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Special Town Meeting

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90 maintenance. Hazen of the finance committee maintained there was no allowance from the county for Belchertown. Paul Squires stated that there certainly wouldn't be if there was no appropriation by the town. He said that Belchertown has a very considerable investment in highways and that if we don't start shouldering our share, the state will do it for us and at a higher cost. E. S. Corder believed that the time limit for getting the money had expired and F. L. Gold maintained it was foolish to raise the money and then not use it.

Regarding the purchase of a truck, as before stated, there was a bitter argument. Hazen of the finance committee said the board wanted to save the taxpayers' money, and gave figures to show that the cost of truck hire had not been excessive. Paul Squires of the board of selectmen gave figures to show that it had been excessive and that truck hire had been restricted to a select few.

Isaac Hodgen of the finance committee went into some detail as to how town-owned trucks had worked out successfully in Northfield, Buckland, Colrain and other towns.

E. S. Corder countered with figures as to New Salem, where apparently town-owned trucks had not worked out too well.

F. L. Gold recalled the fact that the town had bought a snow plow in 1929, had paid \$390 for it, and asked the question, "Where is it now?" He said further that the

town has no place to house a truck if it purchased one, and deplored the necessity of paying rent for housing town equipment. He said that if the state finds it cheaper to hire trucks than to own them, how about a town?

At this point Ketchen showed his mammoth chart, to which allusion has already been made. This showed expenditures and net profits over a period of years, which would indicate that a truck would have paid for itself.

Guy C. Allen, Sr., favored hiring local trucks, as has been done. He said that in spite of the figures presented, he knew of no truck owners in town getting wealthy, and believed they should be given a break. He had previously stated that if this was to be a repetition of the tractor venture, "The Lord help us." Tom Hanifin, who has had considerable experience with trucking, argued against buying a truck and hoped the tax rate would be kept at \$40.

Sixty voted to rescind the action for its purchase and 63 voted against rescinding.

Under article 5, it was voted to borrow \$2,000 to finance the purchase of the truck.

Under article 6, the Three Rivers road appropriation was allowed to stand.

Under article 7, it was voted to rescind the action whereby \$300 had been voted for the redecoration of Memorial hall. Mr. Hazen gave as a reason for his motion that it might be well to see how the waterproofing worked out, before doing any redecoration.

It was voted to indefinitely post-

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pone action on the article concerning the school lunch project, so that the original appropriation stands.

The finance committee tried to get action on their recommendation to the effect that the original appropriation be not exceeded in case funds ran short, but a motion to adjourn cut short the meeting.

The net result of it all is that the sum of \$1,300 was lopped off the original appropriations, and it was voted to borrow \$2,000 to finance the truck purchase.

There was a banner attendance at the meeting—in fact, as many were present as were at the annual town meeting—and certainly there was more excitement. Yes, democracy still functions.

Town Items

Mrs. Sophia Pero in her final report on the sale of Christmas seals announces that receipts were \$162.45 which is an increase over the amount for the previous year, \$158.95.

Lewis H. Blackmer, treasurer for the local Salvation Army committee, reports total receipts (direct and through the accredited canvasser) of \$85.51. The sum of \$68.41 has been sent to headquarters, 20 per cent or \$17.10 being reserved for local needs, to be dispersed by the committee.

The Sophomore class of the High school will hold a card party and dance at the Recreation room at Memorial hall next week Friday evening at 8.

Mrs. William Squires has returned home after a stay at the Holyoke hospital.

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The Coming Week

SUNDAY
—Congregational Church—
Junior and Intermediate Departments of the Church School at 10 a. m.
Men's Class in the Parish House at 10 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
Guest Preacher, Rev. Henry Lincoln Bailey of Longmeadow.
Beginners - Primary Department of the Church School in the Parish House at 11 a. m.
Youth Fellowship Meeting in the Parish House at 6 p. m.
"Shinto." Leader, Miss Joanne Gates.

Lenten Service at Congregational Parish House at 7.30 p. m. Rev. Norman M. MacLeod, Jr., of Brimfield, guest speaker.

—Methodist Church—
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor
Morning Worship at 10.55 a. m.
"The Master Hath Need of Him."
Church School at 12.00 m.
Epworth League at 6.30 p. m.
Installation of Officers.

—St. Francis Church—
Rev. George B. Healy
Rev. Raymond W. O'Brien
Sunday Masses:
St. Francis, High Mass at 9.30.
State School, 8.15 a. m.
Granby, 10.00 a. m.

MONDAY
Youth Discussion Group in Recreation room at 7.30 p. m.

TUESDAY
P.-T. A. Meeting at 8 p. m. at Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.
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WEDNESDAY
Social Guild Card Party at the home of Mrs. Charles H. Sanford.

O. E. S. Meeting.

THURSDAY
Union Maundy Thursday service at Methodist church at 7.30 p. m. Sermon by Rev. H. F. Robbins.

High Mass at St. Francis Church at 8 a. m.

FRIDAY
Mass at St. Francis Church at 8 a. m.
"The Way of the Cross" at St. Francis Church at 7.30 p. m.

SATURDAY
Holy Saturday service at St. Francis Church at 8 a. m.

Guests of Firemen

The firemen had an interesting meeting on Monday evening, which was preceded by a fine chicken pie supper served by the committee consisting of Isaac Hodgen, Albert Markham, George McPherson, Jr., and Louis A. Shumway.

As has been the case on several occasions, the siren rang between courses, this time for a fire at the Flaherty home on Cottage street.

Guests of honor were members of the local public safety committee, George A. Poole, Dr. Arthur E. Westwell, Rev. George B. Healy, Dr. George E. McPherson, R. J. Joyal and Isaac A. Hodgen.

As the scheduled speaker on national defense failed to put in an appearance, the members of the local committee did a job of pinch hitting, with Fr. Healy the chief story teller.

It was maintained that this matter of registering civilians is not foolishness, as some seem to think. It was stated that our proximity to the coast and military areas makes this locality vulnerable.

Most of the firemen signalled up, designating the service they could best render.

The guests were given an opportunity to inspect the local fire fighting equipment.

Youth Discussion Group

There will be a meeting of the Youth Discussion Group on Monday evening, April 7, at the recreation hall of the High school building, at 7.30. We are very anxious to organize an older group, from 18 years upward, to meet occasionally for informal good times. We would like to have everyone possible come and we are sure that all will have a good time. The evening's entertainment will consist of movies, dancing, games and refreshments.

TODAY
Mass at St. Francis church at 7 a. m. High Mass at 8.
Holy Hour at St. Francis church from 7.30 to 8.30 p. m.

Annual meeting of Park Association at school superintendent's office at 7.30 p. m.

Sophomore Class Card Party and Dance at 8 at the Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

TOMORROW
High Mass at St. Francis church at 8 a. m.

Dates Spoken For
Apr. 25
Junior Prom.

May 21
Sample Party and Entertainment at Methodist vestry.

Annual Meeting Tonight

The annual meeting of the Belchertown Park Association will be held in the office of the school superintendent, tonight at 7.30.

In connection with the notice for this meeting, it might be well to state that F. A. Hubert, through whom the trees set out last year were purchased, stands ready to replace any that failed to live.

If any more trees are desired this year, he would be glad to furnish them; in fact he is reserving April 19, so that he can personally supervise the planting of any trees that may be needed, or in any way be of service.

Trees may be ordered through H. C. Knight, president of the organization or L. H. Blackmer, its treasurer, or can be personally selected at the Atwater nurseries on the 12th.

Fourth Quarterly Conference

The Fourth Quarterly Conference was held at the Methodist church on Wednesday evening, being preceded by a covered dish supper at 6.30 in charge of Mrs. Bertha Conkey, Mrs. Ruth Kempkes and Mrs. Nellie Peeso.

The meeting was well attended by the official board and members and friends of the church. Dr. Jeffras of Springfield, district superintendent, presided and congratulated the official board for the good reports.

The report of the connectional steward, Mrs. Frances Hodgen, showed benevolences, which included gifts to the work of Dr. Booth, and Miss Addis Robbins, sister of the pastor.

Richard A. French reported on the amount and placement of invested funds. The finance committee, of which Mr. French is chairman, submitted a budget for 1941-42.

The Epworth League reported an active membership of 12. The age limit is now 12 years instead of 14. The League made a special contribution of \$10 to the church improvement fund, and is contributing to Dr. Booth's work.

The pastor, Rev. H. F. Robbins, reported having made 1173 calls. He conducted 30 funeral services and performed 17 wedding ceremonies. Seven members have been received into the church, and five members were transferred to other churches. Two members were lost by death—Mrs. Addie Alden and Paul Aldrich.

The Church School cooperated with the Congregational Church School in a vacation school of religious education.

Attention was called to the formation of the Woman's Society of Christian Service (succeeding the Ladies' Social Union) with its af-

St. Francis Church Notes

Forty Hours' Devotions start today. Mass is at 7, with high mass at 8, followed by procession of the Blessed Sacrament. The holy hour will be from 7.30 to 8.30 p. m.

There will be high mass on Saturday at 8.

On Sunday palms will be blessed at the 9.30 mass, which is also a high mass. Forty hours' devotions end on this day. The Passion of our Lord will be read at the mass on Sunday.

There will be high mass on Holy Thursday at 9. The Blessed Sacrament will be in the repository all day.

On Friday there will be the mass of the pre-sanctified at 8, with the Veneration of the Cross after the mass. On Friday evening there will be "The Way of the Cross" at 7.30.

There will be a Holy Saturday service at 8, when the Easter water will be blessed. The Lenten fast ends at noon on Saturday.

The Easter Sunday mass will be high mass.

Easter Sunrise Service

Plans for the Easter Sunrise service on Pelham Hill, usually attended by many Belchertown people, are practically completed, according to "Christian Life," a bulletin put out by Rev. H. B. White, pastor at Pelham. The service will be held at 5.10 a. m. and Rev. H. F. Robbins will deliver the message. Earl Hahn and Dwight Hibbard, trumpeters of former years, will assist with the music.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served in the town hall. Incidentally, Vol. I, No. 1 of "Christian Life" is a most interesting and intriguing sheet. It is sponsored by the Federated church of Pelham.

Quota Exceeded

Belchertown is on the honor list as concerns the recent drive for funds for the Pioneer Valley Association, whose object is to advertise this section of New England to bring in more revenue. The quota for this town was \$50, and \$52 was raised.

The local committee consists of Mrs. E. S. Corder, chairman; Mrs. Minnie Flaherty, D. Donald Hazen and Paul R. Squires. The first three attended the dinner meeting in Northampton on Tuesday evening, when results were tabulated.

The organization is headed by John Haigis of Greenfield, who presided. The guest speaker was Lieut. Governor Cahill, and there were other features of interest on the program.

In our issue of March 7 we printed the several objectives of the Pioneer Valley Association,

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Another Success Emerges From "Old Gang of Mine"

There is an axiom in journalism that the most interesting thing a reader can find in a newspaper is his own name. Surely next to that great thrill (great even if the news is that the police have caught up with the reader at last) is the thrill of seeing in the paper news of a friend, particularly of an old boyhood friend who has done well in the years since you used to see him every day.

I got this second thrill a few weeks ago when I saw that Orrin C. Davis had been appointed principal of Winthrop High School. It was a real promotion. He had only recently been made principal of the Highlands School in Winthrop, when the sudden resignation of the high school principal left an opening which "Buck" was ready to fill. I don't suppose he is called "Buck" down in the eastern part of the state, but that was what he was always called here and in Amherst.

When we were kids, "Buck" lived down on Jabish street where Lincoln Cook lives, and I was at the Creamery, now the Hussey place. We had plenty of excitement, ranging from swims in the old hole at the foot of Piney Ridge to slides from "Plantiff's to the brook" (what a trip when the road was icy!), to games of Indian and outlaw over in Blackmer's lot, now somewhat tamed by two houses and a garage, but then a rocky pasture.

It was during one of these Indian uprisings that I shot him just above the eye with an air rifle. There was an infection, I remember, and plenty of worry. All air rifles were banned from our gang from that day on.

Buck graduated from B. H. S. in 1914, along with "Bill" Spellman, "Weary" Randall, "Jack" Baggs, and nine others. It was a grand class, one which was in all the glory of seniorhood when I was an insignificant freshman.

Buck went up to Massachusetts Aggie in 1917 or thereabouts, having worked in the meanwhile, always with the ambition of a college education in front of him. He went "the hard way," with nothing held out to him on a silver platter. He joined Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity, and was a mighty sophomore when Harold Davis and I went into college via the army route and the S. A. T. C.

In college he played baseball, catching during his junior year, and becoming the regular third baseman when a senior. That 1921 team was a honey, capturing 13 out of 17 games, and numbering B. U., Bates, Springfield and Amherst among its victims. Buck was a hard hitter and a sterling defense man. If I am not mistaken, he has kept up his interest in athletics all his life, doing a good bit of officiating.

After graduating, he went to Hadley to teach for a couple of years and to find himself a wife. They have one son, getting to be

pretty well grown up now. In 1923 he went to Winthrop, where after three years he became assistant principal of the junior high school, a position which he held until very recently.

His new appointment was welcomed by the students of Winthrop High, whose paper "The Echo," had this to say on February 21: "Mr. Davis has been prominent in Winthrop in both civic and school affairs. He has a brilliant record in both the Winthrop schools and the schools of other towns. He made excellent records at Massachusetts State College, where he received his degree of bachelor of science and also at Boston University, where he received his degree of master of education. . . . Most of the students of the Senior High School are already well acquainted with him through connections in the Junior High, and we are eager to have him back among us."

Bucky's father and mother, brother and sister, all live in Belchertown, and we are surely happy to join in their pleasure at having another local boy make good.

Kenneth Collard Big Hit In Mass. State "Pinafore"

We had the best time ever last Saturday night when we went up to Mass. State to see "Pinafore."

Our chief pride was in the performance of Kenneth Collard, who is developing a splendid voice. He bids fair to become the best male singer that has come out of Belchertown for a long period of years.

Inasmuch as we are not qualified to offer expert opinion on matters musical, we quote from the review of William M. Clark of the Springfield Union, who is not at all free with compliments unless they are very well deserved:

"The leading roles were advantageously filled. Kenneth Collard was Capt. Corcoran and a finer figure of a captain never strode a deck, and vocally he reached an excellence seldom achieved by student singers."

It is interesting to note that Kenneth sang the same role as his brother James, who acted in "Pinafore" in a New York church production of this comic opera a few years ago. Both boys have done excellent work

in the choir here. We surely hope that Kenneth and his Mass State Glee Club friends will be able to put in an appearance here before the season closes!

Have You Any Ambitions To Match Some of These?

This is the season when the world awakes to better things, when hope springs anew in the human breast, when a young man's fancy turns to where the young lady's has been all year, and when all of us should be striving to attain some of our ambitions. I have a number which I should like to realize. Have you any to add?

- To gaze on the face that stopped a clock.
To pull a couple of legs.
To see the schoolgirl with "that complexion".
To know how crazy a bedbug really is.
To pick the cucumber you're as cool as.
To go on an honest-to-goodness wild goose chase.
To find a fly in the ointment.
To burn a candle at both ends.
To find the daisy she's as fresh as.
To get really green with envy.
To eat off a floor that's actually clean.

enough to eat off.
To have some wool pulled over my eyes.

To learn what happens to the eggs that aren't "selected".

To know why wax is so darned neat.
To locate the couple who lived happily ever after.

To find out what constitutes the 56 hundredths of 1% impurity in Ivory Soap.

To examine a clean whistle.
To pick a bone with some one.

To chew a rag.
To find another nail as dead as the door kind.

To be well enough acquainted with the man who owns one to ask him.

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

"Into my heart's treasury I slipped a coin That time cannot take Nor a thief purloin— Oh, better than the minting Of a gold-crowned king Is the safe-kept memory Of a lovely thing."

—Sara Teasdale

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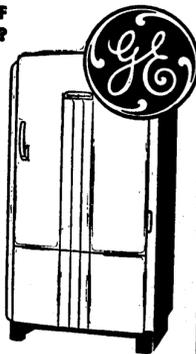
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Draft Board Data

The selective service board held two meetings this past week, one last week Friday at South Hadley Falls in the district court room, and the regular meeting on Monday evening at Ware. The later meeting was given over almost entirely to hearings which lasted from 6 until 11.

Lee R. Hulett of South Hadley acted as chairman in the absence of Judge James R. Nolen, who was vacationing in the south. Appeals Agent John H. Schoonmaker of Ware, who left recently with Mrs. Schoonmaker and friends for Florida, where he will be until May 1st, has left his appeals work in the hands of his son, Neill Schoonmaker, who is associated with him in the law business.

As the Ware River News pointed out last week, when it tossed a handsome bouquet to the board, there have been but two or three appeals to the higher board from about 1500 classifications made—due possibly to the fact that the local board has granted hearings to any not satisfied.

A good case of cooperation with the board came out this last week, when the head of one of Ware's industries, employing a great many men of draft age, stated that they would ask for only two deferments out of their entire personnel—men who seemed essential to the carrying on of the business which is giving employment to others.

Grange Notes

The regular meeting of Union Grange was held Tuesday night, at which time the First and Second degrees were conferred. The First degree was worked by the regular officers and the Second by the men's degree team with Wilfrid Noel as master. There was a short program in charge of Mrs. Myrtle Williams. During the meeting, Mrs. Marian Anderson was installed as chaplain.

Dwight Items

Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. Fay have announced the engagement of their daughter, Gladys May, to Mr. Robert Warren Jenks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Jenks, also of this town. The wedding will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock on April 27th, at Dwight chapel. All friends are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Walter J. Pratt spent Wednesday in Montague City at the home of her brother, Charles Marsh.

Methodist Church Notes

The annual meeting of the Epworth League was held last Sunday night. Miss Ruthella Conkey presided. Officers elected were:

- President Albert F. Dewhurst
Vice-President Florence Carrington
Secretary Catherine French
Treasurer Warren Bock
Chairman First Department Violet Hall
Chairman Second Department Elsie Cannon
Chairman Third Department Emily Carrington
Chairman Fourth Department Hazel Pratt
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, pastor, will be in charge of installation on

Sunday. Miss Conkey, the retiring president, was chosen a member of the Board of Religious Education and young people's councilor.

Congregational Church Notes

The preacher on Sunday morning will be Rev. Henry Lincoln Bailey of Longmeadow. This being Palm Sunday, there will be special music.

The subject for the Youth Fellowship meeting on Sunday evening will be "Shinto," and the leader will be Miss Joanne Gates. The fourth in the series of Lenten services will be held at the Congregational parish house on Sunday evening at 7.30, when the speaker will be Rev. Norman M. MacLeod, Jr., of Brimfield.

Ten members of the Home Department met at the home of Mrs. Lewis Blackmer last Friday afternoon, and held their usual monthly meeting. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Edward Hunter and Miss M. Frances Hunter.

The Social Guild card party next week will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles H. Sanford of North Main street, with Mrs. Frieda Gould and Mrs. Ethel Giles as hostesses.

Town Items

Dr. Herbert L. Flynn of the State School staff was tendered a farewell party by the employes of the institution in the clubroom last Friday night. On behalf of the gathering, Dr. Arthur E. Westwell presented Dr. Flynn with a wrist watch and a wardrobe trunk.

Dr. George E. McPherson and Mrs. McPherson spent the week-

end with their daughter, Mrs. John M. Leslie of Essex, Md.

Henry J. McKillop of York, Pa., is at the home of his mother, Mrs. Anna McKillop of Holyoke Road. He is recovering from a broken wrist.

Seven acres of slash wood land and a cord of wood were burned over on Bay Road near the place of Frank A. Tarrant, Saturday afternoon. The fire, origin unknown, was noticed by Houghton C. Snow, an employe at Bobbin Hollow farm.

It may be of interest to some to know that the Massachusetts Department of Education, Division of University Extension, is inaugurating a home-study course in journalism, the charge for which is \$6 to residents of Massachusetts; \$8 to others.

Word has been received in Belchertown of the sudden death of Mrs. Lena Clark Bridgman, widow of Paul Bridgman, who was a former resident of this town. She left three daughters, who reside in

Springfield, and a son in Chicago. The funeral was held yesterday in Byron's funeral home, with burial in Hillcrest Park cemetery.

Five tables were in play at the Progressive club card party yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. S. Cordner. The prize winners were Mrs. Emma Hudon, Mrs. Iva Gay and Mrs. Frank Stalbird. No meeting will be held next week, but on Wednesday of the following week the club will meet with Mrs. Minnie Flaherty.

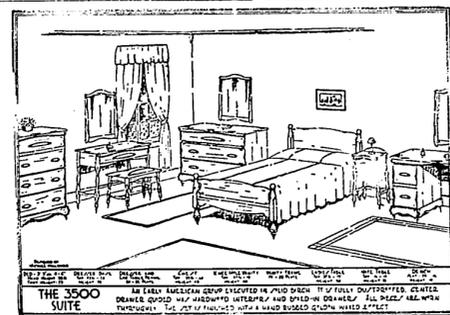
Mrs. Leila S. Curtis has returned to her home on South Main street, after spending the winter months with her son, Rev. Harold W. Curtis, and family of Portsmouth, N. H.

Fire Department Calls

Mar. 29—Forest fire on property of Jerry Jones.

Mar. 31—Chimney fire at Sander-son place on Cottage street.

Apr. 3—Forest fire at Maurice Moriarty's.



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Basketball Banquet

A banquet was given in honor of the successful Belchertown High School basketball team Saturday night at Wiggins tavern in Northampton. The private upstairs dining room was reserved for the occasion. A turkey dinner was served at 6.45 to the basketball squad.

Team members, coach and manager were presented miniature basketball charms, suitably engraved, while the rest of the squad, cheerleaders and treasurer of the basketball club, Principal Frank T. Coughlin and the speaker of the evening received bill-folds engraved with their initials.

In addition to the party of about 25, some parents and interested friends also attended to pay tribute to a really fine team and squad.

The speaker was James P. Reed of Hopkins academy at Hadley, a well-known speaker on sports events. Transportation was arranged by Principal Coughlin and private cars were secured to take the boys to Northampton.

The American Legion took the lead in sponsoring the banquet. The following organizations contributed to the fund: Student Activity association, Belchertown Fire Department, Belchertown Parent-Teacher Association, American Legion, Union Grange, Mount Vernon Chapter, O. E. S., Congregational Men's club, Methodist Men's club, Belchertown Teachers' association, Progressive club and the Belchertown Farmers' and Mechanics' club.

Dr. Arthur F. Westwell, past commander of the Legion, was the general chairman of the committee in charge. He was assisted by a representative from each of the contributing organizations. Everything possible was done by the various organizations to make the affair a memorable one for the boys.

The present high school basketball team, consisting of Willard Kimball, Kenneth Boyea, William Flaherty, Warren Bock, Leonard Freniere and Richard Kimball, won 18 consecutive games, 12 of them during the season just closed. At the recent tournament at Massachusetts State college the team won one game but was eliminated by the North Brookfield High school.

Fourth Quarterly Conference

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ternoon, evening and missionary groups, which has started off in fine fashion.

The men's club contributed to the repair fund. Mention was also made of the fact that "the church has rendered a distinct community service this year by housing the WPA school lunch project."

E. Clifton Witt, president of the men's club, reported the holding of 7 meetings. The club sponsored a lobster supper, a booth at the fair and a pancake supper, all of which netted about \$80, which was turned over to the church for repairs and equipment. Mention was made of union meetings with the Congregational club.

The report of the general superintendent of the church school mentioned the enrolment as 78, with an average attendance of 42. As to the nursery department, Mrs. Ora Davis, superintendent, the enrol-

ment was given as 25, six having been enrolled during the year. The enrolment in the home department is 17.

The membership of the Woman's Society for Christian Service is 74. Thirteen missionary program meetings were held, with an average attendance of 12. A sale was held on Fair day, suppers were given, and food sales held. Mrs. Annie Bruce is president of the organization.

Following is the list of officers elected:

Stewards: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bock, Mr. and Mrs. Max Bock, Mr. and Mrs. George Booth, Mrs. Lloyd Chadbourne, Mrs. B. S. Collis, Mrs. Carl Corliss, Mrs. Harry Conkey, Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. R. A. French, William French, Mrs. Iva Gay, Mrs. Harry Grindle, Mrs. Isaac Hodgson, Mrs. Lillian Kelley, Arthur R. Ketchen, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Pratt, Mrs. J. E. Shores, Mrs. Mabel Stebbins, Mrs. Dora B. Wesley, Mrs. E. C. Witt, Mrs. Ella Witt.

Trustees: B. S. Collis, president, Harold Booth, Carl Corliss, R. A. French, Raymond C. Gay, Harry C. Grindle, A. R. Ketchen, Harry Putnam, E. C. Witt, H. H. Witt.

President Woman's Society: Mrs. Annie Bruce. Treasurer Current Expense: Mrs. B. S. Collis, Mrs. Theron Pratt. Communion Steward: Mrs. Carl Corliss.

President Epworth League: Albert Dewherst.

Reserve District Steward: R. A. French.

Treasurer Benevolences: Mrs. Isaac Hodgson.

Recording Steward: Mrs. Lillian Kelley.

District Steward and Lay Leader: Mrs. Dora B. Wesley.

Membership Committee: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. French, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Witt, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Collis, Mrs. Lillian Kelley, Mrs. Iva Gay.

Finance Committee: R. A. French, A. R. Ketchen, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Collis.

Pastoral Relations: George Booth, Mrs. B. S. Collis, R. A. French, A. R. Ketchen.

Nominations: Mrs. Dora B. Wesley, Carl Corliss, George Booth, Mrs. Harry Conkey.

Audit: Louis Lincoln. Records: Mrs. Robert Dyer, Mrs. Lillian Kelley, Mrs. Walter Dodge, Mrs. Carl Corliss.

Church Board of Missions and Church Extension: Mrs. R. A. French, Mrs. E. F. Blackmer, Mrs. Carl Corliss, Mrs. Alice Wildey.

Music: Mrs. B. S. Collis, A. R. Ketchen, Walter Dodge.

Policy: B. S. Collis, R. A. French, E. C. Witt, A. R. Ketchen, J. E. Shores.

Town Items

Twenty-two were present at the all-day sewing meeting of the Social Guild, held at the home of Mrs. Julia Ward, on Wednesday, when sewing was done for the Red Cross. Dinner was served at 1 in charge of the directors, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Edward Hunter and Mrs. Roy Kimball. All the work on hand was completed.

Those affiliated with the Methodist church are reminded to bring to church on Sunday articles enumerated last week for collection.

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Mrs. Lena Davis

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--Father, Mother and Sister

church next Thursday evening at 7.30.

Miss Ruth Spencer of the North Adams hospital was home for the week-end.

At the regular meeting of the P. T. A. next Tuesday evening, there will be an exhibit of model airplanes made by the airplane club of B. H. S. It is hoped that a representative from each 4-H club in town will be present to tell of the work of his club.

Forrest H. Ward of Dayton, O., is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Eva Ward, and his grandmother, Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward, of North Main street. He expects to leave Saturday and will join an army camp stationed in the state of Washington.

Mrs. Louise A. Sherman returned home Tuesday after visiting for a number of weeks at the home of her son and other relatives.

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The Coming Week SUNDAY

—Congregational Church— Junior and Intermediate Departments of the Church School at 10 a. m.

Men's Class in the Parish House at 10 a. m.

Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Sermon by Rev. Dr. J. Paul Williams of Mt. Holyoke College.

Beginners - Primary Department of the Church School in the Parish House at 11 a. m.

Youth Fellowship Meeting in the Parish House at 6 p. m.

"Minor Religions of the World." Leader, Miss Joanne Gates.

—Methodist Church—

Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor Morning Worship at 10.55 a. m. "Christ is Risen."

Church School at 12.00 m. Epworth League 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

TUESDAY

Grange Meeting.

WEDNESDAY

Social Guild Friendship Tea in Parish House at 2.30 p. m.

Progressive Club with Mrs. Minnie Flaherty.

THURSDAY

Public meeting under the auspices of the Woman's Society for Christian Service at 7.30 p. m. Guest speaker, Miss Hyla Stuntz of Smith College.

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Clean-up Day.

TODAY

Mass at St. Francis Church at 8 a. m.

"The Way of the Cross" at St. Francis Church at 7.30 p. m.

TOMORROW

Holy Saturday service at St. Francis Church at 8 a. m.

Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Smith of Brattleboro, Vt., announce the marriage of their daughter, Doris Evelyn, to Donald H. Sessions, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sessions of this town. The marriage took place Dec. 22, 1940, at Bellows Falls, Vt. Mrs. Sessions has been employed at the Northampton School for Girls, while Mr. Sessions is employed at Smith & Wesson's. After June 1, the couple will live in Northampton.

Annual Meeting of Park Association

The annual meeting of the Park Association was held in Superintendent Knight's office last Friday evening. The following officers and committees were elected for the ensuing year:

President Herman C. Knight Vice-President Edward A. Fuller Secretary and Treasurer Lewis H. Blackmer

Executive Committee Harold F. Peck, J. Howell Cook, Roy G. Shaw, Belding F. Jackson, J. J. Kempkes

Clean-Up Day Committee J. J. Kempkes, D. Donald Hazen, Isaac Hodgson, E. Clifton Witt, Aubrey Lapolic, Milton Bagges, Charles F. Austin, Henry Witt, Edwin F. Shumway, Harold F. Peck, J. Howell Cook, George A. Poole and Frank Coughlin, Jr.

The organization would like to fertilize the trees set out last year and do other work, but are restricted by lack of adequate funds, so if any individuals or organizations are able, donations would be thankfully received by the president or treasurer. The fertilization carried out last year yielded marked results.

It was decided to have a tag day in the not distant future to raise funds for work on the park and public grounds.

The opinion was expressed at the meeting that when the Lawrence Parsons Field is ready for use, the baseball diamonds on the common should be filled in and seeded.

Only one of the trees set out in town last April in the Park Association order is known to have died. If there are others, the president should be notified at once, also if any new trees are desired. One or-

Dates Spoken For

Apr. 24 Annual Supper served by the men, in the Parish House at 6.30 p. m. Concert by M. S. C. Glee Club, following, in the church.

Apr. 25 Junior Prom.

Apr. 30 Father and Son Banquet of Men's Club of Congregational Church, with Methodist Club as guests.

May 9 Moving Picture Entertainment in Memorial hall for the benefit of the 4-H camp fund.

May 16 B. H. S. Prize Speaking Contest.

May 21 Sample Party and Entertainment at Methodist vestry.

der was received at the meeting. It was voted to hold Clean-Up day April 19. The highway department agreed to take away the refuse in the ditches around the common, which will be of considerable help.

Annual Men's Supper

The annual supper put on by the men of the church for the benefit of the Social Guild will take place on Thursday, April 24, at the Congregational parish house at 6.30. Following it the Glee Club from Massachusetts State College, directed by Doric Alviani, will give a concert in the church.

Dr. J. L. Collard is chairman of the committee in charge. A meeting was held Wednesday evening to plan for the grand and glorious event.

Joint Committee Meeting

The Belchertown and Ware school committees held a joint meeting here on Wednesday at 1.30, in connection with which a dinner, much appreciated by all, was served by the Household Arts class, under the direction of Miss Catherine Hubbard.

At the business meeting, the union organized with Dr. A. H. Petit of Ware as chairman, and Mrs. E. S. Corder of this town as secretary.

M. Leroy Greenfield, superintendent at Ware, was elected superintendent for the union, succeeding Herman C. Knight here, who is retiring.

Mr. Greenfield's term of office will begin on July 1. His salary will be \$4,500, Ware's share to be three-fifths and Belchertown's, two-fifths, and the time allotted between the two communities will be according to the same ratio. \$400 was allotted for transportation expenses.

Those present were: The Ware committee—Charles D. Martin, Dr. A. H. Petit, and Dr. T. L. Robinson; the Belchertown committee—Charles L. Randall, Belding F. Jackson and Mrs. E. S. Corder; A. Russell Mack of the State Board of Education, and Superintendents Knight and Greenfield.

P-T. A. Meeting

The recreation room at Memorial hall was an interesting and colorful spot on Tuesday evening at the Parent-Teacher Association meeting, by reason of the model airplane exhibit in connection, put on by the airplane club of the High school. Some of the planes were on tables extending the length of the room, while some were suspended in mid-air, ready to dive. There was an assortment of sizes, colors and varieties in the exhibit.

The room proved a noisy spot at times. At one point in the program the boys tuned up a miniature airplane engine, and the resultant staccato was deafening.

Mrs. Rachel Baker, president, presided, and Mrs. E. O. Lofland was secretary pro tem. Mention was made of the state convention to be held in Boston, May 19-22.

A nominating committee was appointed to bring in a slate of officers for the year ensuing. This committee consisted of Mrs. Ray-

mond Kimmonth, Wilfrid Noel, Miss Alice Flaherty, Mrs. Belding F. Jackson and Miss Dorothy Barton.

At this meeting, records of a former P. T. A. group at Liberty school (formed in 1934), were turned over to the local association, together with funds on hand at its disbandment.

The meeting was then given over to the reports from the various 4-H clubs in town.

Miss Dorothea Shattuck reported for the public speaking club, Miss Barton and Bailey, leaders. There are ten in this group. She told of the public speaking contest last month, sponsored by the American Legion in which William Flaherty carried off honors here, enabling him to compete at Greenfield, and stated further that there is to be a local contest here the 16th of May, in which a gold medal and a silver medal are to be the awards—given by Charles L. Randall, chairman of the school committee, and Superintendent H. C. Knight, respectively.

Charlotte Dyer of the Junior High School told of the tapestry craft work done by her club and also of the making of Christmas candles and stuffed oilcloth animals. They are now making pillow covers. Samples of some of the work done were exhibited.

Miss Nancy Farley of the clothing club spoke of the different things taught in her club, mentioning in particular the making of dresses, sweaters, slips, etc.

Miss Aileen Dodge reported for the Junior Sewing Club, with Miss Paul as leader. She spoke of the making of aprons, stuffed cats and dogs, holders, etc. Several parties, among them Christmas and Valentine, had been held.

Paul Barrett spoke of the work done in the 7th grade handicraft club. He told of the assistance of County Club Agent Cummings in their work.

Wilfrid Noel, Jr., gave an interesting paper on the work of the 8th grade handicraft club, spoke of activities in baseball, basketball, etc., and showed how good sportsmanship and cooperation, in addition to health, had resulted therefrom.

Henry Kelly, reporting for the airplane club, said there are 16 members in his group. The exhibit in the hall was by this club. Some of the planes were gas powered, some rubber powered, and some were models made to scale.

At this meeting, Mrs. Baker called attention to the fact that local Girl Scouts had signed up for defense emergency work, this being the first group in the county so to do.

Historical Association Notes

The spring meeting of the Bay State Historical League will be held Saturday, April 26, in the meeting house of the First Church in Roxbury at 3 p. m. The Dillaway-Thomas house (1750) will be open to members of the league and their friends from 1 to 3 p. m. Tea will be served in the gymnasium of the Norfolk House Center.

Diphtheria Immunization Clinic

A diphtheria immunization clinic will be conducted by the Board of Health for children whose ages range from six months to ten years. The first inoculation will be given on April 25th; at Memorial hall from 9.30 to 10.30; at Union school at 11; and Franklin school at 1.30.

Mothers are urged to bring or send their children for this protection. Permission slips may be obtained from the principal of the nearest school, or from the school nurse.

High School Notes

Thursday the seniors and juniors enjoyed a picture of Washington, D. C., entitled "Washington, the Shrine of American Patriotism." For the seniors, it was a preview of the class trip.

The Household Arts class, under the direction of Miss Hubbard, served refreshments at a Teachers' Association meeting Monday night. They likewise served a luncheon for the school committees of Belchertown and Ware Wednesday, noon time. Both occasions were major accomplishments.

Prize Speaking Plans are under way for the annual prize speaking contest to be held Friday, May 16. It is open to any of the students in the high school.

HONOR ROLL For the Period ending April 9, 1941

First Honors (Averages of 90 or over)

Seniors: Cecelia Ross

Freshmen: Frances Smola

Eighth Grade: Elva Brookes

Second Honors (Averages of 85 to 89)

Seniors: Jean Lofland William Flaherty

Juniors: Donald Geer Walter Brookes Julia Smola

Freshmen: Wanda Krawiec Anna Adzima Dorothy Bigos Rose Lisiewicz

Eighth Grade: Charlotte Dyer Norma Boyea Mavis Dickinson

Methodist Church Notes

"Christ is Risen" will be the sermon topic on Sunday morning.

There will be a public meeting in the Methodist church next week Thursday at 7.30 p. m. This will be a missionary project under the auspices of the Woman's Society for Christian Service. Miss Hyla Stuntz, from Smith College, a capable and interesting speaker, has been secured for the occasion. Everyone is welcome.



Holy Week Brings Only Increasing Holocaust

This Holy Week, coming to a distraught world some nineteen hundred and eight years after Golgotha, finds little to encourage a belief that Christianity has come close to solving the problem of "man's inhumanity to man," which is making more "countless thousands mourn" this very minute.

As I write, the German juggernaut is blasting two more small nations off the face of the earth, England's plight on land and sea looks little short of desperate, and the "arsenal of democracy" is agonized by labor pains.

As if in deliberate contempt of all that Palm Sunday means to those who rejoice in the conquering march of Christ into the hearts of men, Hitler chose that very morning to launch his new offensive against countries whose fault has been a naive unwillingness to accept life at the price of political and economic slavery.

The most distressing part of all this to Americans must be that we have pledged "all-out" aid to a cause which shows every sign of being so sorely endangered that it must inevitably call for more than our billions before it can be saved.

At the present pace of events, our navy will be engaged in convoying before summer comes, and the years ahead are going to be tough ones if we are to have control of the Atlantic. And on control of the Atlantic, from Ireland to Maine, from Africa to South America, our future security depends.

The isolationist who really believes we shall be able to live at peace with Germany if England falls, is blind to all our past.

Since September, 1939, we have lived on wishful prayers that have crumbled one by one.

This is Black Friday. The land of Superman and Shirley Temple is realizing for the first time how far away it is to Easter.

Delivering a Good Child Does Not Stop at Hospital

"The least a parent should do is to deliver to the teacher a child who has not already been twisted out of his natural straightness." This challenging statement is made by Leslie Hohman in "As the Twig is Bent." How often have I heard parents say to a youngster in a tone of baffled anger, "You won't get away with that when you are in school," or "The school will take that out of you." Such adults are all too evidently longing for the happy September morning when their pretty thoroughly spoiled offspring will be shunted off to some school teacher, whose pleasant task it will be to accomplish with 30 or 40 children what the father and mother have failed to accomplish with one or two or three.

As a matter of fact, the school does work miracles of reform. But after all, the school's job is partly that of teaching the child the skills, the informations, the aptitudes, which will prepare him for adulthood. Too much of the elementary teacher's time is consumed in housebreaking and civilizing children enough to get them into a fit condition for instruction. Too often the properly trained child is left somewhat to his own devices while the improperly trained one is being "straightened out."

If the time should ever come when all children enter first grade without other handicaps than those natural to their years, we should then begin

to see tremendous strides made in elementary education.

Some of the "twists" which are too often found in children are a tendency to tantrums, excessive day-dreaming, lying and dishonesty.

Hohman gives us the "A. B. C." of dealing with violent tempers in children. A. Do not lose your own temper. B. Do not make scenes continually over trivial offenses. Ignore them and use your own demonstration of interest to stir the child's interest in another activity. C. When tantrums become a real issue, do not blink the fact—make them fail.

An enraged child should not be spanked—ever! Such action will either add to the excitement or serve to place the child where it usually wants to be—in the center of the stage. Isolation, and pinning in blankets when the isolated child becomes destructive, are the punishments advocated.

The daydreamer should be encouraged to dream of great things to come, but should be forced to connect dreams with some little accomplishments. The dreamer who does not learn early to balance imaginings with reality, may easily become a purposeless adult, who waits for a better day that never comes. Talents must not remain buried in the napkin.

Lies and dishonest children are the results of association with lying adults, according to Hohman. Children are often actually rewarded for little dishonesties, subjected to unnecessary temptations, and penalized for being honest if their honesty embarrasses the adult. The parent often vacillates between easy condemnation and frightening severity.

Children learn by imitating their elders. Unless the adult has an active conviction that positive honesty is worth having, he cannot expect the child to get it from Sunday-School lessons or from a primer.

Almost all grown-ups have constructed a little list of white lies which they forgive in themselves because they feel them justifiable. It doesn't take a child long to construct a similar list for himself. If it is all right for Mother to tell an obvious lie over the phone to save herself from an unpleasant engagement, why isn't it all right for the child to lie to her teacher in order to prevent staying after school? If Daddy lies to the cop about how fast he was driving, and insists on the family backing him up, why shouldn't Johnny expect like cooperation from Daddy when the kid needs an alibi for some boyish escapade?

If the folks stop at a wayside tree not too near the farmer's house and load the trunk with apples not their own, why shouldn't Susie swipe the marbles from a neighbor's child when she is out of sight?

"Children and foolies speak true," was an old saying centuries ago. It is a proverb which accurately reflects a good many grown-up standards.

No child should be severely punished when he is first caught in lying or dishonesty. His misdemeanor or should be thoroughly explained and he should be warned. But the business of letting the youngster off time after time because he "admits his fault like a little man" can be overdone very quickly too. It is not recorded that George Washington went right on pulling the "Father, I cannot tell a lie" stuff indefinitely.

Tantrums daydreams, lies, and dishonesties. Many indeed are the pitfalls which line the narrow path to the Celestial City, even of childhood. However, their plentifulness does not obviate the need of marking and avoiding them.

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

Symbol My faith is still a doubtful thing, Wove on a doubtful loom— Until there comes each showery spring, A cherry tree in bloom;

And Christ who died upon a tree That death had stricken bare, Comes beautifully back to me In blossoms, everywhere. David Morton

Congregational Church Notes

Rev. Dr. J. Paul Williams, associate professor of religion at Mt. Holyoke college, will supply the pulpit of the Congregational church on Sunday.

The subject of the Youth Fellowship meeting on Sunday will be "Minor Religions of the World. Miss Joanne Gates will be the leader.

Attention is again called to the Easter sunrise service at Pelham hill at 5.10 a. m., when Rev. H. F. Robbins will be the preacher.

The Social Guild will hold a Friendship Tea, next week Wednesday, April 16, at 2.30 in the parish house. Ladies of the Methodist church and also of the parishes at Ware and Granby are invited. Miss Irene Jackson will have charge of devotions, and the speaker will be Mrs. Samuel Williams of South Hadley. Assistant hostesses are Mrs. Everett C. Howard and Mrs. Harry L. Ryther. This is a substitute program for that printed in the Social Guild calendar.

Four tables of bridge were in play at the Social Guild card party held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. H. Sanford. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Frieda Gould and Mrs. Ethel Giles. First prize was won by Mrs. Amy Witt, while the consolation prize was awarded to Mrs. Walter Brown.

The men's club of the Congregational church announces that the Father and Son banquet, which was to have been held on the 23rd, will be held on the 30th, instead. The Methodist club is being invited as guests on this occasion.

The local church has been invited to the installation services for Rev. Dr. Kendig B. Cully, pastor of the Melrose Highlands Congregational church, formerly pastor here, on April 30. The council convenes at 4.30, supper is at 6.15 (reservations for which can be made through Mrs. Shaw, church clerk, by April 19), with installation service following, ice on Sunday.

Dr. Cully writes, "I am hoping that some of our people there will be able to drive over for the occasion. My people have expressed the wish that as many might come as can."

An official delegate will be chosen at a meeting of the church cabinet, following the morning service.

The spring convention of the Hampshire County Christian Endeavor Union will be held in Florence on April 19, with afternoon and evening sessions. The afternoon session will start at 2. There will be discussion groups, games, prizes for 100 per cent pre-registration, songs and posters. The price of the supper, for which reservations should be made, is 35 cents.

In the evening there will be a speaker, installation of new officers, and a communion service. All contest entries, supper returns, etc., should be in the mail by Monday evening, April 14. Make returns to Norma McCormick, Clarke School, Northampton.

Town Items

The town clerk again calls attention to the fact that dog licenses are due.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reece and family are occupying the 5-room apartment recently outfitted over the quarters of the Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc., where Mr. Reece is employed.



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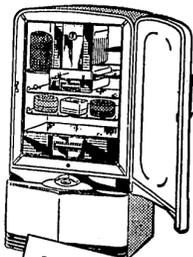
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Being the same premises conveyed to me by warranty deed of Robert W. Lyman, dated August 23, 1923, and recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds of even date herewith.

TERMS OF SALE: THREE HUNDRED (300) DOLLARS in cash at the time and place of the sale and the balance in cash within ten (10) days on delivery of the deed at the office of Morse and Morse, Esqs., 15 Center Street, Northampton, Massachusetts. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

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A Deep Question

Oh where do you come from— Water in the well— Under mossy green rocks Of some deep, sunless dell— Through cool, dark earth, As slowly you glide, Or some far-off port On the tide? Cool and so pure, You bring to us health; Now I am sure We know your full wealth. Deep as the mysteries Forever you'll be, Holding cold-goodness At the root of a tree.

—Mrs. Alvin Bush

(Written for the well at our first home—Wood Haven—on Route 9)

Town Items

News has been received that W. L. Sanford of Hollywood, Cal., and formerly of this town, had the misfortune to twist one of his legs on April 1, breaking his thigh bone. He is now in the Queen of the Angels Hospital, at Los Angeles. Mr. Sanford observed his 81st birthday in March.

Mrs. Louaine Squires has taken a position as cook at the Greenleaf restaurant.

Mrs. Mary Sellev of Middletown, Conn., spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. E. F. Shumway.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Stebbins, who have been at Belchertown Farms, left on April 7 to make their home in Brattleboro, Vt. Mr. and Mrs. Perry of New Milford, Ct., are taking their place.

There will be a moving picture entertainment in Memorial hall on May 9, for the benefit of the 4-H camp fund.

The Progressive club will meet next week Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Minnie Flaherty. The Johnsons, dealers in antiques,

who formerly lived in Belchertown on the Munroe Wood place, and have since lived in South Hadley Falls on the Granby road, have now put up a special building for their business, located about opposite Todt's, the florist.

Mrs. E. W. Beach and Mrs. Wm. P. Morris, who spent the winter in Dayton, O., returned to their home on Maple street on Wednesday.

Miss Ruby Knight has moved to Center Street, Ludlow, to live in the house of her nephew, Truman Terry. Mrs. William Pero of Maple St. has stored her household goods and is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shumway of Jackson St. The Misses Pero have quarters at the State school, where they are employed.

Miss Janet E. Parker of Greenfield, whose resignation as teacher of the commercial course in the high school took effect yesterday, was presented gifts of cutlery at the meeting of the Teachers' Association, the presentation being made by Miss Helen Paul. Miss Parker is soon to marry.

Mrs. Ruby V. Carman of Wilbraham has been appointed as substitute teacher for the remainder of the year.

The schools will not be in session today, Good Friday.

Dwight Items

About thirty friends and relatives surprised Miss Gladys Fay at the home of her grandmother last Friday evening. The occasion was a miscellaneous shower in honor of her approaching marriage to Robert Warner Jenks, on April 27th. Refreshments were served by the aunt of the bride-to-be, Mrs. Olive Lemon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leigner and daughter, of Springfield, were week-end guests at Alvin Bush's.

Miss Geraldine Ward of Springfield was a recent guest of the Randolph family.

Several are practicing to enter the Amateur Contest at the chapel on the 18th, from 8 to 10 p. m. Any-

one desiring to enter may do so by getting in touch with the committee, Mr. and Mrs. Winford Fay, Miss Geraldine Madden, Miss Evelyn Kimball and Kenneth Jenks.

There will be no services at the chapel on Easter Sunday, but anyone caring to attend services at Pelham, and wishing transportation, is asked to be at the chapel at 10.15 a. m.

Grange Notes

The final rehearsal of the Ladies' Degree team will be held Monday evening at 6.45. Every member is requested to be present.

Fire Department Calls

April 7—Grass fire at Bobowiec's.

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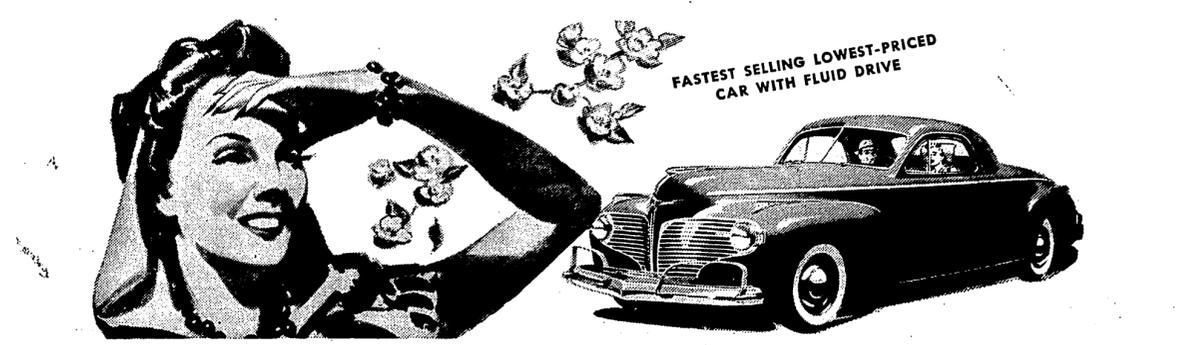
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All of the several tracts and parcels of land described in the following named deeds, given to my Father Michael McKillop, and by the said Michael McKillop to me by Deed dated February 7th, 1891 and recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds Book 439 Page 110.

1st. A deed from Patrick McKillop to Michael McKillop dated November 9th 1854, recorded with Hampshire County Registry of Deeds Book 163 Page 121.

2nd. A deed from Asa Clark to said Michael McKillop dated March 24th 1866, recorded with same Registry Book 236 Page 383.

3rd. A deed from Amelia Randall, et al, Admsrs. to said Michael McKillop dated April 4th 1866, recorded with same Registry Book 236 Page 383.

4th. A deed from Catharine McKillop, et al, to said Michael McKillop dated January 4th 1875 and recorded with same Registry Book 315 Page 194.

To all of which deeds reference is hereby made for a fuller description by metes and bounds.

These several tracts contain eighty-two (82) acres more or less. Excepting and reserving, however, that portion of the above-described premises described in a partial release of said mortgage from said Amherst Savings Bank to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts dated January 27, 1933 and recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds Book 902 Page 452, to which record reference is expressly made for a more particular description of the same.

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. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

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Treat No. Two. Bounded on three sides by the above-mentioned tract No. One and the said Turkey Hill

Balances on Appropriations as of March 31, 1941

Table with columns: Account, Appropriation, Transfers and Additions, Expenditures, Unexpended. Rows include Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Accountant, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Assessors, Certification of Notes, Law, Election and Registration, Town Hall, Town Hall Project, Lawrence Memorial Hall, Waterproofing Mem. Hall, Police, Fire Department, Forest Fires, Hydrant Service, Moth Suppression, Tree Warden, Sealer Weights and Measures, Health, Snow Removal, Snow Fence, Highways—Streets, Highways—Chapter 81, Highways—Bridges, Three Rivers Road, Street Lights, New Truck, Road Machinery, Public Welfare, Aid Dependent Children, Old Age Assistance, Soldiers' Relief, State and Military Aid, W. P. A. Projects, School Lunches, Schools, Caretaker Rec. Field, Vocational Education, Toilets, Franklin School, Cemeteries, Cemetery Trees and Shrubs, Soldiers' Graves, Maturing Debt, Town Clock, Memorial Day, Armistice Day, Public Dump, Unpaid Accounts, Unclassified, Insurance, Interest, Reserve Fund.

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"A certain tract of land, with the buildings thereon, situate in said Belchertown, bounded and described as follows, to wit:-

Beginning on the westerly side of Main Street at the southeast corner of land formerly of Dwight F. Shumway, now of Beatrice C. Currie, and thence running westerly on said Currie land to land formerly of R. Lincoln, now of the Town of Belchertown; thence southerly on the east line of said town land to land formerly of Guy C. Allen; thence easterly on said Allen's north line to said Main Street; thence northerly on said Main Street to the point of beginning; meaning and intend-

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The Coming Week SUNDAY

Congregational Church—Junior and Intermediate Departments of the Church School at 10 a. m.

Men's Class in the Parish House at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Sermon by Rev. Richard Manwell of Charlestown, N. H.

Beginners - Primary Department of the Church School in the Parish House at 11 a. m. Youth Fellowship Meeting in the Parish House at 6 p. m.

Emerging World Religions. Leader, David Farley.

Methodist Church—Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor Morning Worship at 10.55 a. m. "Christ is Risen." Church School at 12.00 m. Epworth League 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.

Grange Notes

At the regular meeting of Union Grange on Tuesday evening, the third and fourth degrees were worked. Mrs. Helen Rhodes was master of the third degree, while the fourth degree was by the officers. Annual inspection was on this night, with Deputy Arthur Glynn of Amherst as inspecting officer. Mrs. Pearl Green was in charge of refreshments.

Special Town Meeting in Memorial hall at 7.45 p. m.

MONDAY

Evening Group of Woman's Society of Christian Service with Mrs. Christina Baines.

TUESDAY

Daytime Group of Woman's Society of Christian Service with Mrs. Annie French.

WEDNESDAY

Progressive Club with Mrs. Geo. Greene.

THURSDAY

Annual Supper served by the men, in the Parish House at 6.30 p. m. Concert by M. S. C. Glee Club, following, in the church.

FRIDAY

Home Department of Congregational Church School with Mrs. Myron A. Shaw.

JUNIOR PROM

Annual Exemplification of Palmer 19th Masonic District, at 2.30 p. m. Supper at 6.30 p. m.

Clean-up Day Tomorrow

Tomorrow is the annual Clean-Up Day, when all citizens are invited to come out and rake the village green—and if time permits, other public grounds. One of Belchertown's assets is its common, which is worthy of a little public spirit, that has an opportunity to be expressed tomorrow.

The High school made a grand start on the project Tuesday afternoon. Principal Coughlin, Coach Landers and his baseball squad, and other students, including four girls, got busy on the north end and raked the section used as a baseball field, which had become so strewn with glass that the life of a baseball was practically nil.

Death of Edward A. Fuller

Edward A. Fuller, 60, died at his home on South Main street Wednesday night, after a long illness. He was born in Belchertown March 8, 1881, the son of Austin and Della (Dodge) Fuller, and lived in Belchertown all his life, conducting a general store and grain business for many years. Later he built up the dairy business known as Belchertown Farms, which four years ago, because of poor health, he turned over to his son, Louis E. Fuller.

He was selectman for seven years and held other town offices. At the time of his death he was vice president of the Park Association. He was a member and trustee of the Congregational church, and also a member of Vernon Lodge of Masons and of Mount Vernon chapter, O. E. S.

Mr. Fuller was an energetic business man, and threw himself wholeheartedly into everything he undertook, accomplishing more in his span of years than many who live longer.

On September 15, 1909, he was married to Sarah F. Dillon of this town, who survives him. He also leaves two daughters, Mrs. Maxine Peterson, and Miss Rachel Fuller; a son, Louis E. Fuller, and a granddaughter, all of Belchertown; three sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Dickey of West Springfield, Mrs. Susie Gray of Amherst, and Mrs. Ida Whitcomb of Swanzey, N. H.; also two brothers, Alfred and Paul Squires, both of Belchertown, besides several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at the Congregational church Saturday afternoon at 2, Rev. Dr. Kendig H. Cully of Melrose being the officiating minister. Burial will be in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Annual Exemplification to Take Place Here

The annual exemplification of Palmer 19th District, A. F. & A. M., will be held here next week Saturday afternoon at 2.30, at which Vernon Lodge will work one of the degrees. Supper will be served in the Congregational parish house at 6.30 by Mount Vernon Chapter, O. E. S.

Center Grade School Notes

The Center School baseball league for boys and softball league for girls swung into action Wednesday with opening games for both boys and girls. Nearly 80 boys and girls are taking part in the regularly scheduled competition slated through June 13.

Four teams have entered the boys' baseball league as follows: Red Sox, Yankees, Giants, and Rangers. The girls have formed two softball teams: Dodgers and Eagles. The captains for baseball are: John Matusko, Robert Anderson, Paul Barrett, Charles Ayers. The softball team captains are Alice Lofland and Evelyn Bisnette.

The games are being played during morning and afternoon recesses. The teams winning the largest number of games in the two leagues will be recognized as the school champions.

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High School Notes

Baseball is again in the air. Coach Landers has had the High School squad practicing on the common for the past ten days. Most of last year's team was lost by graduation, so that this year many new faces are bound to appear in the line-up. Captain Flaherty, Willard Kimball, Warren Bock, Donald Geer, and Raymond German are the veterans around whom this year's outfit will very likely be built. Several promising candidates are working hard for the vacant positions. With such opportunities to make the team this year, it is rather discouraging to find a squad of twelve or thirteen boys. The question arises, "Is the interest in our national pastime waning?" Certainly the number of boys in the school should warrant a greater response. As matters stand now, if one or two members are lost to the team, it will mean the cancellation of remaining games and the discontinuance of baseball. Do the boys really want this?

This year's schedule to date follows:

May 9—Williamsburg at Williamsburg
May 13—Petersham at Belchertown
May 16—Warren at Warren
May 20—Brookfield at Belchertown
May 23—Hardwick at Hardwick
May 27—Williamsburg at Belchertown
May 29—Brookfield at Brookfield
June 3—Hardwick at Belchertown
June 6—Petersham at Petersham

JUNIOR PROM

On Friday, April 25, the High school's annual Junior Prom will be held in Memorial hall from 8 o'clock until 12, with the grand march beginning at approximately 9.30 o'clock. The music will be furnished by Paul Redmond's orchestra, which comes with excellent recommendations. The theme of the decorations is in keeping with the present emphasis on patriotism. This year for the first time, we think, programs will be a feature of the Prom; and there will, of course, also be refreshments.

The patrons and patronesses for the evening are to be Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Coughlin, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Landers. The committee in charge of arrangements is Harvey Dickinson, chairman; Mildred Dzwonkoski, Jean Lincoln, Eleanor Shaw, Donald Geer, and Raymond Reilly. The admission fee is 50 cents, and tickets may be secured from any member of the Junior class.

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Annual Men's Supper

A big crowd is looked for at the annual supper served by the men of the Congregational church, at the parish house on next week Thursday night, in connection with which the Glee club of Massachusetts State College will give a concert in the church.

Dr. J. L. Collard is chairman of the supper committee, which has met and made plans for the event. The menu includes fresh ham, mashed potato, turnip, coffee, Parker House rolls, pie and coffee.

Doric Alviani will direct the glee club, which numbers among its members, Kenneth Collard, who crashed the headlines in "Pinafore," recently presented at Amherst.

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Elizabeth Subm
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Though Death Rampages Spring Brings Life Here Great worries and tremendous problems will just have to solve themselves for a little while now, for we must get down to the business of appreciating spring.

Even with the handicap of a well cold, brought on or aggravated by parking too long with Milday April on the still-to-moist lawn and flower beds, I cannot refrain from noting down some of the joys which are beginning again all around me.

Birds, Buds and Blossoms The bird bath and sun dial are back on the lawn, and fat robins are knocking each other around in their eagerness to get washed up before starting the serious task of locating sites and constructing homes.

Partments are rather at a premium since the 1938 catastrophe swept whole blocks of bird penthouses to the ground. This return of the birds to our New England is just as much of a puzzle to me as ever, despite all the scientific studies into their migratory habits.

I wonder how they decide which batch of robins and bluebirds will stop off here, and which will continue north to Amherst, and which will keep right on to Vermont and New Hampshire. Human beings are forever overcrowding one place and overlooking another, in their attempts to settle down; these birds seem to have it all figured out miles before they get here.

Snowdrops and crocuses were in bloom this year almost before the ice had left their beds. What tremendous power there is in the little snowdrop bulb! Its white flower is so delicate that a snap of the finger can run it yet the life purpose behind it is so great that it is forced through snow-ice too hard for a shovel to dent.

Tulips are up and coming all over the place, the little specie variety actually in bloom a scant three inches above the ground. The tulips are real refugees, their ancestral beds in Holland being now in another world. Few tulip bulbs were offered for sale last fall, and American growers will be obliged to seek a place where Dutch conditions can be approximated if our gardeners are to obtain fresh stock.

For the tulip, unlike the other spring bulbs, does not increase and multiply in our New England climate—not at least without losing much of its size and grandeur. We have been scattering pansies and English daisies, and forget-me-nots among the bulbs, just in time for the first thunderstorm of the season to wet them down late Sunday night. Soon there will be bloom everywhere.

Our first narcissus just missed coming out for Easter, but is raising a lovely yellow and white trumpet to the sky today (April 14). By the way, I just don't see how a gardener can resist buying more and more narcissi with each returning fall. Of course, their season is short, but careful selection in variety and location will give a month of unrivaled fragrance and beauty. Personally I should even be willing to forego the glory of delphinium and phlox, if I had to choose between those stately sisters of late spring and summer and the delicate jonquil and daffodil. At least, I think I should! They are multitudinous in shape, size, and combinations of yellows, whites and creams, soft apricots and reds; but they have a brotherhood of fragrance and grace and of the extraordinary good sense to come to

a peak of beauty, while the rest of the garden is trying to choose between winter and spring. Moreover, they do all increase and multiply, granting their owners many new bulbs if they are divided every two or three years.

Neighbors Come and Go

No one must appreciate the significance of spring more than the moving men. The firm of Westcott and Son from North Amherst has built up quite a trade hereabouts. Already he has packed up and lugged away two of our neighbors, both for more thickly populated centers. The Cullys have left for a larger pastorate, the Menards to be nearer where two of their young people are working. They were all good neighbors, working outdoors on lawn and flowers, keeping things spruced up. Both families have left representatives here, though. A Menard boy and girl are married and living in Belchertown, and the elder Cullys are (we hope!) here permanently. So now we look forward to new moving vans bringing in new neighbors.

Across the street, one of the busiest couples I know are rivaling the robins in remodeling. The Suhms, who purchased the Kennedy place last summer, have been laboring long and hard on the old house and doing it practically all with their own four hands. Several months ago they had put in 1,400 hours of actually counted labor, 800 for him, 600 for her. Spring finds Mr. Suhm starting on the grounds. It is nice to see folks putting their efforts into the sort of "all-out aid" that builds a strong community. If a man and wife really build themselves into a home, they create a foundation which great unrests are not likely to shake loose. One reason for so many blasted homes in America is that so many rot systems have never had a chance to become established.

Bats, Brooms and a Bike

When spring jumps at an eleven-year-old boy in Belchertown, it comes from so many places all at once that it fairly leaves him bewildered, and his family in a state of exhaustion from trying to keep pace with his shifting enthusiasms. Just as he gets the feel of marbles again and is managing to add something to his collection of colored glass, the fields begin to dry up, and it's—baseball! A grand hunt for bat, glove, and other paraphernalia tossed aside last fall. Then, when the throwing arm is beginning to be limbered up and he is hitting an occasional one long and high—it's the opening of the fishing season! So there must be hip boots, a more modern rod, sundry hooks—and worms!

In the midst of all this, when a guy has a birthday and gets a new bike and has to learn to ride it, and has to finish a 4-H "article," and has to plan a garden, and has to go to school every day, and has to practise on the piano, and has to do his good share of work around the place—Well!! "Gosh, do I have to go to bed now?"

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

When I am dead and over me bright April Shakes out her rain-drenched hair, Though you should lean above me broken hearted, I shall not care. I shall have peace, as leafy trees are peaceful When rain bends down the bough; And I shall be more silent and cold-hearted Than you are now.

Sara Teasdale

Dwight Items

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leigner and

daughter, Beverly, of Springfield, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bush, to celebrate the Bush's 15th anniversary, with a cake decorated by Mrs. Leigner for the occasion.

Charles Marsh of Montague is now living at "Morning Glory" cabin at Sunny Vale Farm.

A large stone resembling a meteorite, has been found by Mrs. Bush. Anyone wishing to see it is welcome. It weighs about 40 pounds, is greatly pockmarked and the excavations are deep.

Congregational Church Notes

The Every-Parishioner canvass will take place next week, George A. Poole, collector of the church, being in charge. A meeting of the canvassing committee was held at the Parish House on Wednesday evening to make plans. A letter containing facts about the budget is being mailed by the trustees to all friends of the church.

Rev. Richard Manwell of Charlestown, N. H., will supply the pulpit of the Congregational church on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Manwell comes here on invitation of the committee on pastor.

The subject for the meeting of the Youth Fellowship on Sunday evening will be "Emerging World Religions." David Farley will be the leader.

At a meeting of the church cabinet on Sunday, J. V. Cook was appointed a delegate to the installation of Rev. Dr. Kendig B. Cully at Melrose on the 30th, with William B. Cully, Sr., alternate delegate.

Mrs. Sarah Rolfs of Hudson, N. H., widow of the late Rev. Frederick C. Rolfs, a former pastor of the church, provided a gift of a potted plant to each member of the primary department of the Church School on Sunday.

The Home Department will meet with Mrs. Myron A. Shaw next week Friday afternoon.

Twenty-eight were present at the Friendship Tea, sponsored by the Social Guild, at the parish house on Wednesday afternoon. The speaker was Mrs. Samuel Williams of South Hadley, who spoke most interestingly of her trip abroad. Devotions were in charge of Miss Irene M. Jackson. Hostesses were Mrs. Harry L. Ryther, Mrs. Everett C. Howard and Mrs. Gertrude Downing. Guests were present from the Granby church and from the local Methodist church.

The spring meeting of the Hampshire Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers will be held on Sunday, April 27, at Edwards church, Northampton. The afternoon service begins at 3. Following a devotional service and business, there will be an address on "A History of the Hampshire Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers" by Rev. John P. Manwell, for many years its registrar. Supper will be served at 6 and the charge is 35 cents.

The speaker at the evening meeting will be Rev. Dr. Roswell P. Barnes, associate general secretary of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, who will speak on "Protestantism Faces the World."

Delegates appointed to this meeting are Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymond Gould and Dea. and Mrs. Lewis H. Blackmer.

Center Grade School Notes

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The girls on the softball teams are: Eagles—Alice Lofland, captain; Phyllis Cook, Nancy Bruce, Shirley Hazen, Eleanor Bisette, Olive Columb, Helen Lemon, Eleanor Joyal, Elizabeth Utley, Shirley Williams, Patsy Story, Mary McKillop.

Dodgers—Evelyn Bisette, captain; Helen Baril, Sophie Lisiewicz, Muriel Courchesne, Dorothy Palmer, Gloria McKinnon, Mabel Tucker, Claire Lamoureux, Jeanette Ritter, Eileen Dodge, Nancy Farley.

The players on the baseball team include: Yankees—Charles Ayers, captain; Donald Fay, Robert Boyea, Albert Weston, Ernest Germain, Richard Dickinson, Theodore Denette, George Jackson, David Dyer, Irving Hislop.

Red Sox—Robert Anderson, captain; Harvey Plant, Theodore Rhodes, Everett Plant, Robert Ritter, Francis Dzwonkoski, Victor Denette, Francis Ross, Clarence Lamson, Fay Ayers.

Giants—Paul Barrett, captain; John McKillop, Malcolm Stone, Joseph Bush, Peter Adzima, Frank Antonovitch, Howard Morey, Earl Flynn, Sydney Dyer, David Kimball.

Rangers—John Matusko, captain; Bruce Barrett, Channing Kimball, Donald Kelly, Billy Young, Tony Lombardi, Roland Mossberg, Winthrop Gates, Walter Dodge, Richard Dahlgren.

Town Items

The selectmen request that all those desiring their licenses renewed send their applications with fees attached by April 25th.

The annual minstrel show of the Belchertown State school will be held at the institution on Thursday evening, May 1, at 8.

A large number of people from this town attended the Easter sunrise service at Pelham Hill on Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Shaw, a teacher in the high school at Milton, Vt., is at her home in town for a week's vacation.

Four tables were in play at the meeting of the Progressive club at the home of Mrs. Minnie Flaherty on Wednesday afternoon. Prize winners were Mrs. Cora Newman, Mrs. Iva Gay and Mrs. Aubrey Lapolice. Next week's meeting will be held with Mrs. George Greene.

AMHERST THEATRE TODAY - SAT., APR. 18-19 A Sea Spectacle You Will Always Remember

JACK LONDON'S THE SEAWOLF

SIX LESSONS FROM MADAME LAZONGA

TOBACCO ROAD

Directed by JOHN FORD with Charles Grogwin

Sherwin-Williams Paints advertisement featuring 'SWP House Paint' and 'Perfect Paint' with images of a man painting and a house before and after.

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Being the same premises conveyed to me by warranty deed of Robert W. Lyman, dated August 23, 1923, and recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds of even date herewith."

AMHERST SAVINGS BANK By: Robert S. Morgan, Treasurer Present holder of said mortgage

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Belchertown, in said County, GREETING: 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 Monday, the twenty-first day of April, A. D. 1941, at seven forty-five o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,010.00 for Chapter 81 work, to be used in conjunction with the amount raised for that purpose at the annual town meeting, February 10, 1941, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 2. 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 fourteenth day of April, A. D. 1941.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN FRANCIS M. AUSTIN PAUL R. SQUIRES Selectmen of Belchertown

Fire Department Calls

Apr. 13. Grass fire at M. Sullivan's. Apr. 16. Grass fire at Dodge's.

Methodist Church Notes

All members of the Springfield District of the Woman's Society of Christian Service are called together at the Greenfield church on Fri-

day, the 25th, at 10.30 a. m., for their semi-annual meeting. Reports will be heard and round-table discussion groups held in the various departments of work. In the afternoon, Mrs. Joseph Davison, president of the Conference Society, will be the speaker.

The Daytime Group of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet with Mrs. Annie French next week Wednesday afternoon at 2. Assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Iva Gay and Mrs. Alice Wildey.

The entertainment will be in charge of Mrs. Ruth French.

Town Items

The New England Society of Psychiatry, meeting at the Fairfield State Hospital, Connecticut, last week Thursday, elected Dr. George E. McPherson of the Belchertown State school, as president.

Osborne Davis has been appointed caretaker for 1941 of the Lawrence Parsons Memorial Field, which it is hoped to open the middle of May. Mr. Davis will in addition be appointed a special officer.

Nelson Hill of Federal St. has bought the Emma Green place on Jackson St.

Mrs. Dora Menard and family moved to Springfield last Saturday.

Mrs. Vianna Somes of Newton Center has purchased the Aldrich place on Cottage street, formerly the Mary Dodge place, and will move there with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Bridgman, in July. Mrs. Somes will move to town next week.

C. R. Aldrich has moved to the tenement over the shoe repair shop, and Mrs. Paul Aldrich and family have moved to the Hattie Moody place on Jabish street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Cook returned last Saturday from a ten-days' vacation spent at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Bridgman of Stoneham, from whence they visited points of interest. They visited relatives in Leominster and made a trip to Westport Junior College, Portland, Me., bringing home their granddaughter, Miss Jane Bridgman, for a week's vacation. They also visited Dr. and Mrs. Cully in Melrose and attended Dr. Cully's church on Palm Sunday.

Papers returnable May 5 have been served on the town treasurer in the interest of Lloyd Chadbourne for damage by reason of the sewer going through his land.

Annual Supper

served by the Men of Congregational Church in the PARISH HOUSE

Thursday, April 24 at 6.30 p. m.

followed by Concert by M. S. C. Glee Club in the church

Supper and Concert, 50c

HANS B. JULOW

South Hadley

YARD-MAN LAWN MOWER

Sales and Every-Winter Service

Get a Yard-Man and mow your lawn with a fraction of the effort.

JACKSON'S STORE advertisement featuring '4 1/2 PER CENT' interest rate and 'Ware Co-operative Bank'.

Dodge advertisement for 'Fastest Selling LOWEST-PRICED CAR WITH FLUID DRIVE' featuring '825' model and 'DODGE' branding.

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1st. A deed from Patrick McKillop to Michael McKillop dated November 9th 1854, recorded with Hampshire County Registry of Deeds Book 163 Page 121. 2nd. A deed from Asa Clark to said Michael McKillop dated March 24th 1866, recorded with same Registry Book 236 Page 373. 3rd. A deed from Amelia Randall, et al, Admsrs. to said Michael McKillop dated April 4th 1866, recorded with same Registry Book 236 Page 383. 4th. A deed from Catharine McKillop, et al, to said Michael McKillop dated January 4th 1875 and recorded with same Registry Book 315 Page 194.

To all of which deeds reference is hereby made for a fuller description by metes and bounds. These several tracts contain eighty-two (82) acres more or less. Excepting and reserving, however, that portion of the above-described premises described in a partial release of said mortgage from said Amherst Savings Bank to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts dated January 27, 1933 and recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds Book 892 Page 452, to which record reference is expressly made for a more particular description of the same. 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. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

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"The land in said Belchertown, together with the buildings thereon, situated on the southerly side of the state highway leading from Belchertown to Granby, about two and one-half miles westerly from the center of Belchertown, bounded and described as follows: to wit: Tract No. One: The Home Lot; bounded north by the Belchertown-Granby Road; Easterly by land formerly of Melvin C. Bardwell and Michael McKillop; Southerly by lands formerly of Henry Munasing and O. Couture; Westerly by lands formerly of one Couture (father of the said O. Couture); excepting therefrom the highway known as the Turkey Hill Road, which runs through said farm. Tract No. Two: Bounded on three sides by the above-mentioned tract No. One and the said Turkey Hill

Road; containing about one-eighth of an acre. Three: The Old Barn Lot, so-called, bounded North, West and South by above-described tracts and East by the Turkey Hill Road. Containing in all about seventy-five acres, and being the same premises conveyed to me by warranty deed of Henry McKillop, dated November 8, 1922; being all of the premises situated on the southerly side of the Belchertown-Granby highway as conveyed in the deed from John B. O'Donnell to said Henry McKillop, dated September 16th, 1907, and recorded with Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, Book 622, Page 191."

Excepting and reserving, however, that portion of the above-described premises described in a partial release of said mortgage from said Amherst Savings Bank to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts dated January 27, 1933 and recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds Book 892 Page 452, to which record reference is expressly made for a more particular description of the same. TERMS OF SALE: THREE HUNDRED (300) DOLLARS in cash at the time and place of the sale and the balance in cash within ten (10) days on delivery of the deed at the office of Morse and Morse, Esqs., 16 Center Street, Northampton, Massachusetts. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

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buildings thereon, situate in said Belchertown, bounded and described as follows: to wit: Beginning on the westerly side of Main Street at the southeast corner of land formerly of Dwight F. Shumway, now of Beatrice C. Currie, and thence running westerly on said Currie land to land formerly of R. Lincoln, now of the Town of Belchertown; thence southerly on the east line of said town land to land of Guy C. Allen; thence easterly on said Allen's north line to said Main Street; thence northerly on said Main Street to the point of beginning; meaning and intending to convey the premises conveyed to us by quitclaim deed of Marlan P. Spencer, dated September 15, 1931, recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds of even date herewith."

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GARDEN AND FIELD SEEDS

I have a quantity of garden and field seeds on hand which I can sell at about half price. The 1941 germinating test, which is high, will be furnished. Following are the varieties:

- Giant Half Sugar Beet Golden Bantam Corn Pride of the North Corn Cornell 11 Corn Westbranch Sweepstakes Corn American Wonder Peas Wyoming Wonder Peas Telephone Peas Kentucky Wonder Beans Detroit Dark Red Beets Danvers Half Long Carrots

L. H. Shattuck, Devon Lane Farm Tel. 2392

Town Items

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HOLLAND FARM

FOR SALE—Slightly used Jamesway oil burner brooder stoves, and Trumbull electric brooders.

TO RENT—5-room lower tenement with bath, at Longley house on Maple street. Inquire of C. L. Randall. tf

WANTED TO BUY—Antiques—glass, china, old dolls, buttons, furniture, books, pictures, jewelry, lamps.

The Johnson's Old Pine Antique Shop 241 Granby Road South Hadley Falls, Mass. 11-18-25

SCREENS painted with Sherwin-Williams Screen Enamel last longer, look better, will not warp or rust. One quart enough for all screens on average 8-room house. 39c quart in black. The Ryther & Warren Co. Dial 2211.

FOR RENT—Four-room tenement. Call 2411.

FOR SALE—Two-horse Mowing Machine, also Horse Rake and Teller, in good condition. Inquire of Gilbert Jensen.

NOTICE—Dog Officer Harlan Davis announces that he has in his possession a stray brindle dog, white collar, front feet partly white, and a little white on hind feet. Owner must claim the same at once.

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CASINO

WARE, FRI., SAT., APR. 18 - 19 Geo. Murphy Lucille Ball A Girl, a Guy and a Gob

"FLIGHT FROM DESTINY" Sat. Mat. Buck Jones "White Eagle"

SUN., MON., APR. 20 - 21 Jas. Paulette Horace Stewart Goddard Heidt "POT 'O GOLD" More Fun Than a Circus Plus Eddie Albert in "Knock A Swell Show"

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mits for outdoor fires, except on rainy days, are to be issued through June 7. Miss Helen Pier of Leominster, and Mrs. Lillian Middlemass of Wassauc, N. Y., have been visiting for the past two weeks at the residence of Mrs. Iola Anderson.

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BELCHERTOWN SENTINEL Published in Belchertown every Friday Lewis H. Blackmer, Editor and Publisher This paper on sale at Jackson's

The Coming Week SUNDAY —Congregational Church— Junior and Intermediate Departments of the Church School at 10 a. m. Men's Class in the Parish House at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Rev. John A. Hawley of Amherst, preacher. Beginners - Primary Department of the Church School in the Parish House at 11 a. m. 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 Saving Power of Christ." Church School at 12.00 m. Epworth League at 6.30 p. m. "Camp Life." Leader, Robert 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.

MONDAY Annual Meeting of Belchertown Historical Association at the Stone House at 3 p. m. Firemen's Association Meeting. TUESDAY Board of Education meeting at the Methodist church at 7.30 p. m. WEDNESDAY Progressive Club with Mrs. Donald Terry. Father and Son Banquet of Men's Club of Congregational Church, with Methodist Club as guests. THURSDAY Pomona Grange meeting. Supper at 6.30 p. m. FRIDAY DATES SPOKEN FOR May 9 Moving Picture Entertainment in Memorial hall for the benefit of the 4-H camp fund. May 16 B. H. S. Prize Speaking Contest. May 21 Sample Party and Entertainment at Methodist vestry.

Raking Postponed Till Tomorrow The raking of the common, scheduled for last Saturday, was postponed till tomorrow by reason of the funeral of Edward Fuller, former selectman and official of the Park Association. Tag day, which was to have been held along with it, was also postponed till tomorrow. Green tags have been prepared for the occasion. Possibly the postponed day is not too inappropriate as the 26th is Arbor day. It is hoped that there will be a good turnout to complete the task which the High School so nobly began.

Engagements Announced Mrs. William Pero of Jackson street announces the engagement of her daughter, Virginia Rose, to Robert Maynard Witt, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Clifton Witt. No date has been set for the wedding. Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Rowland of Trenton, N. J., announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan C., to Doctor Edward M. Glassburn of Pittsburgh, Pa. Miss Rowland is a graduate of Middlebury college and the New York School of Social Work, and holds a position of medical social worker at Grasslands hospital. Dr. Glassburn is a graduate of Pennsylvania State College and of the Hahnemann Medical School and holds a diploma in surgery from the post graduate school of the University of Pennsylvania. He is a resident physician at Grasslands hospital, Valhalla, N. Y., and on the consulting staff of Ossining prison. Dr. and Mrs. Rowland are former residents of Belchertown, where Dr. Rowland was employed as a physician at the State School.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Chamberlain of North Main street announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Raymond S. Johnson, son of Mrs. Bessie C. Johnson of 39 Duryea street, Springfield. No date has been set for the wedding.

Pomona Grange Pomona Grange will meet here next week Thursday evening. Supper will be at 6.30, after which the conferring of the 5th degree will take place. It is announced that this is a good time to take this degree in preparation for the 7th degree which will be held in Worcester later in the year. Mrs. Emma Loftus is chairman of the supper committee.

Special Town Meeting If a special town meeting is adjourned for 24 hours, and then for 15 minutes, in order to get a quorum, how long does it take to raise \$1,010 when the necessary 50 appear? The answer as concerns this week's meeting is two minutes, or less. There was just the making of the motion, the stating of it, and the putting of it. No other sounds broke the stillness. On Monday night the meeting adjourned till Tuesday night by reason of the big forest fire, and on Tuesday night an alarm from an unknown source kept the firemen hovering around headquarters. Later they transferred to the hall and the quorum was secured. According to officials, if this added amount had not been raised, no Chapter 81 work could have been done here, so it was a case of necessity.

Sample Fair and Entertainment The committee for the Sample Fair and Entertainment to be sponsored by the Woman's Society of the Methodist church, report that the response from manufacturers and dealers for samples and gifts has been very gratifying. Through the courtesy of Mr. Blake Jackson, the Fro-yog ice cream people are donating 100 servings of ice cream, and through the courtesy of John Krol representative for the Coca-Cola Company in Ware, they are going to show their movie film on "Arrange-ment of Flowers" and give to all ment of Flowers" and give to all who attend, their new booklet on Arranging Flowers, together with a bottle of Coca-Cola. There will be a number of samples given away and many gifts. Tickets are 25 cents and will be on sale shortly and may be secured from any member of the evening group of the Woman's Society. It will be necessary to limit the number of tickets sold, so that each one attending will receive a gift. The fair and entertainment will be on Wednesday evening, May 21, in the vestry.

Parker-Denault Wedding Miss Janet Eleanor Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Parker of 18 Armory street, Greenfield, became the bride of Eugene Denault, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Denault of 101 High street, on Tuesday. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Roslyn Parker, while Francis Ryan of Greenfield, cousin of the bridegroom, was best man. A reception took place at the Hotel Welden. The couple left on a trip and will return to live in the Weldon apartments after May 1. Both graduated from Greenfield High school in 1935. The bride also was graduated from the State Teachers College in Salem and has been teaching in the Belchertown High school. The bridegroom attended M. S. C. Electric Store in Greenfield.

Immunization Clinics The first in the series of immunization clinics for the prevention of diphtheria will be held here today. In a letter sent to parents by the board of health it is stated that—"During the past seven years, 433 children have been immunized at the clinics conducted by the board of health, and we have had no cases of diphtheria in Belchertown." The second injection will be on May 16 and the third on June 6. These injections are for the benefit of children from 6 months to 10 years of age.

Bad Forest Fires Belchertown experienced one of the worst forest fires in many years on Monday, when, fanned by a high wind, it spread over a large territory. Fires were started shortly after 12, it is believed, by a freight train headed north. The one nearest the center was at E. C. Howard's where two acres of land were burned over and 35 or 40 fruit trees damaged, probably seriously. Here the State school laid its own hose and put out the blaze, so that the town fire department could work at the main fire at Dwight, where the blaze started to the rear of the Randolph place. The fire ran to the north end of Holland Lake, and burned the area to the west of the tracks. The Amherst fire department helped save the Randolph place and cottages around the lake. Holland Glen pavilion started to blaze, but the fire was extinguished. Houses belonging to Ernest Baines and Richard Dickinson were endangered, but were saved. The Belchertown fire department tried its best to keep the blaze confined to the area west of the highway on Route 9, but a high wind caused the flames to leap to the hillside beyond at a spot near the pavilion. The fire then went over the hill and came out near the Shattuck and Pratt places but was stopped on Route 202. Several fire fighting groups came to assist and all were needed. Local high school students were also called on for help. The blaze was not out until well into the night. It broke out again the next day but was gotten under control. Hundreds of acres of land were burned over.

Senior Class Trip Saturday at 1.30 p. m. the seniors begin their class trip. Every member of this year's class is packed and waiting patiently for Howell Cook's bus to start them on their way. Some of the things which they are to enjoy will be found in the following itinerary: Saturday, April 26 At 2 p. m. the class will leave Belchertown by bus for Providence where they will have dinner aboard the Colonial Line Steamer which leaves for New York at 8 p. m. Sunday, April 27 An early breakfast will be enjoyed on the boat before leaving New York Pier No. 11 at 7 a. m. The route will be through the Holland Tube, through Camden, New Jersey, and across the Delaware River by way of the Pennsylvania Ferry. They will stop for luncheon in Ford's Restaurant in Aberdeen, Maryland. In the afternoon they will tour Annapolis, inspecting the naval buildings and campus. They will arrive in Washington about 5.30 p. m. and will be accommodated in the New Ebbitt Hotel. Monday, April 28 In the morning the group will enjoy a sightseeing tour of Mount Vernon, Alexandria, Arlington Cemetery, and the Lincoln Memorial. After luncheon at the hotel they will visit the Washington Monument, the Smithsonian Museum, and the Natural Museum. Following dinner a visit will be paid to the Congressional Library. Returning from the Library, they will attend a private dance at the hotel from 9 p. m. until midnight, when refreshments will be served. Tuesday, April 29 In the morning a sightseeing trip, including the Franciscan Monastery, Bureau of Printing and Engraving, White House, Capitol, and Supreme Court Building will be enjoyed. After luncheon at the hotel, the group will visit the Washington Zoo, the Cathedral where Wilson and Dewey are buried, and the new

Secretary Morgenthau said that even a boy or girl who saved 10c to buy a Savings Stamp would help the country. He added that "you can safeguard your own money and your own future, while helping the national defense, by buying United States Savings Bonds now."

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Belchertown Bids Farewell To One of Its Finest Sons

Twenty-four years ago, back in June of 1917, I was looking forward to graduation from Belchertown High School and wondering what my chances would be to go up to Mass. Aggie in the fall. I had the desire and the credits, but the necessary cash was a bit doubtful.

While I was faced with this problem, I suddenly was offered two jobs for exactly the same wages. One was teaching up in the West Hill school, the other as a clerk in a general store.

In that store, now partly occupied by the First National for a year and a quarter, I spent some of the busiest and happiest hours of my life.

Years may have softened the rough spots, but I don't recall his ever bawling anyone out. I am sure he never missed paying anyone on Saturday night, and the only crabbing I remember from the help was that Eddie was too easy on certain "charge customers", who looked up on him as a sort of glorified meal ticket.

As a result of that job, I worked a couple of vacations for his brother, and another for Roland Shaw, who eventually took over the store. These opportunities meant my chance for a college education, at least in considerable part.

So when I participated in Ed Fuller's funeral service last week, I mourned the passing of my first real boss, an honest, considerate, cheerful and conscientious business man—a splendid example of a species now largely extinct in larger American villages: the independent grocer.

Belchertown Farms, which became Ed Fuller's work after he had given up the store, is another proof of his business character. Built on service and quality, it has grown to be almost a civic institution, in which we all take pride.

But business never occupied all of Ed's time. No social or sports figure, he took tremendous joy in his family and their friends. He was one of the old-fashioned sort who was usually "home nights", and was happiest when with his wife, his children and their pals.

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daughter is well on her way to becoming a nurse. He lived to see and love his first grandchild. He and his wife were always partners in every plan and every fulfillment, together always. Knowing that death might come to him at any moment these last months, he lived fully to the very end, happy in his life. It is very hard to lose a husband and a father like this; but it is very, very wonderful to have had one, and to remember the thousands of hours you have spent with him. Verily, "to live in hearts we leave behind, is not to die."

Business and family were Ed's chief delights, and he rendered much valuable service to the town at large. The old Board of Trade and the Board of Selectmen knew him well as one whose integrity and interest in Belchertown were never to be doubted. As his health failed, he still served on the town's Finance Committee, and gave to his fellow taxpayers the benefit of his sound judgment. I wonder if anyone ever went to Ed Fuller for any sort of contribution to help a needy individual or a worthy cause, and was turned down. I doubt it. I wonder if anyone ever heard him saying anything very harsh about one of his fellow townsmen, rich or poor, prominent or obscure. I doubt it. He loved the town of his birth: its soil, which he worked; its streets, which he frequented; and its people, whom he hailed as friends.

Beyond all this, Eddie Fuller was one of those Christians (sometimes too few in number) who evidently believe that church membership means a responsibility as well as a privilege. He was one of the hardest workers in the Congregational Church, acting as a trustee from the time he joined as an active member right up to his death.

It was a solemn and impressive procession that filed before the open coffin in the sanctuary last Saturday, to pay their last tribute to a home-loving, home-town loving man. There were Catholic and Protestant, well-to-do and poor, a real cross-section of New England citizenry. Many were his relatives, who will be very conscious of the vacant chair in years to come. Others were his fraternal, business, civic, and church associates, who will sorely miss his presence as a citizen. Others were young men and women, who had learned to love Eddie through his children, and who wept to think of the sorrow of his family.

His funeral was one where the beauty of floral tributes was great, but was dwarfed by a better beauty, the silent, sorrowful tribute of men and women who admired him and hated to have him go.

As we stood with bare heads in Mt. Hope Cemetery, lovely in the warm spring sunshine, gathered round the last earthly resting place of this fine man, some of us must have thought that here was a Mason whose life had indeed reflected the tenets of that ancient institution: one who in youth industriously occupied his mind; in manhood applied his knowledge to the discharge of his respective duties to God, his neighbor, and himself; and in later years must have enjoyed the happy reflection consequent upon a well-spent life, and died in the hope of a glorious immortality.

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life: "An honest man's the noblest work of God."—Pope

Congregational Church Notes

Rev. John A. Hawley of Amherst will supply the pulpit on Sunday morning.

The Home Department will meet with Mrs. Myron Shaw this afternoon.

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the afternoon a history of the Hampshire association will be given by Rev. John P. Maxwell of Williamsburg, father of Rev. Richard Maxwell who preached here last Sunday.

Methodist Church Notes

The District Conference of the Springfield District will meet on Wednesday, the 30th, at Chicopee Falls, in the White Church, at 2.30 p. m. Representatives of the local church will attend.

There will be a meeting of the Springfield District Methodist Fellowship in the same church in the evening, preceded by a banquet at 6.30. The address will be by Bishop Francis J. McConnell of the New York area.

On Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "The Power of Christ."

Robert Carrington will lead the Epworth League meeting, his subject being "Camp Life."

The Board of Education will meet at the church on Tuesday evening at 7.30.

Attention is again called to the semi-annual meeting of the Springfield District, Woman's Society for Christian Service, at the Greenfield Methodist church today.

The Evening Group of the Woman's Society for Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. Christina Baines on Tuesday evening, when 16 were present.

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Dwight Items

Mrs. Walter Pratt recently spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Alice Leigner in West Springfield.

There was a good attendance at the Amateur Contest at the Chapel Friday evening, which was sponsored by the young people of the community. The proceeds will go towards interior decorations of the Chapel.

The first prize was won by Winford Fay of Leverett, who gave selections on the guitar and sang. The second prize was won by Kenneth Merrick of Belchertown, who sang a solo, and the third prize by Florence Fay of Dwight, who also sang a solo.

There were 45 out to church on Sunday. Next Sunday, being Youth's Sunday at the Pelham Federated church, there will be no serv-

ices here, but anyone desiring transportation to Pelham must be at the Chapel at 10.15 a. m. And don't forget that Daylight Saving starts that day!

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jenks had as Sunday guests Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Duplisse, the Misses Phyllis Gaudette, Gladys Geiger, Mabel Metcalf and Ernest Hartwell of Shelburne and Mr. and Mrs. Galen Fay of Bondsville.

Kenneth Jenks spent Sunday in Shelburne Falls as the guest of his brother, Sanford Jenks.

Charles Marsh of Montague City has rented the newly built cabin on the Bush farm from his nephew, Alvin Bush, and moved into it a week ago.

Mrs. Madeline Fuller and son, Wayne, of Indian Orchard were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leman.

Colby Goodrich is convalescing from a badly sprained ankle at the home of his grandfather, Herbert Goodrich.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Earl Fay cordially invite all their friends to attend the wedding of their daughter, Gladys May, to Mr. Robert Warner Jenks at Dwight Chapel, Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, April 27th. There will be a reception for the relatives at the home of the bride's parents, immediately following.

Monday's fire, which started from a spark from a freight train, spread rapidly in the high wind, and in a very few minutes peaceful homes were in danger, and a whole hillside was afire. Just so an evil minded person with a malicious tongue, can with a small remark, wreck havoc in a peace loving community and have all the neighbors at sword's point.

Town Items

Principal Frank T. Coughlin, Jr., attended on Wednesday the state conference of High School principals at the State Teachers College in Framingham.

The schools close this week for the spring vacation.

The annual meeting of the Belchertown Historical association will

be held on Monday afternoon at 3 at the Stone House.

At a bread-making contest in the Household Arts department yesterday, in which prizes were furnished by Miss Hubbard and Superintendent Knight, the following awards were made: First prize, \$1.00, Doris Crowley; second prize, 75c, Alberta Wynzen; third prize, 50c, Alberta Tucker. Judges were Mrs. E. S. Corder, Mrs. Belding F. Jackson, and Mrs. H. C. Knight.

Fire-Department Calls

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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

Town Items

It will be of interest to the towns-

people to know that Mrs. William Spencer of Newport, R. I., who presented Lawrence Parsons Memorial Field to the town in memory of her father, has made an added contribution to the original fund, so as to provide for a large back-stop and bases on the ball field. It is expected that the High school baseball schedule can open on the new field.

Miss Louise White, who graduated from the Hillcrest hospital, Pittsfield, and for the past 15 months has had a position at the House of Mercy hospital in Pittsfield, has resigned to accept a position at the Veterans' hospital in Newington, Conn., a position which is a Civil Service appointment. She will begin her duties there the first of May. During the interim she is visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Baggs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Stevens have rented the tenement in the Longley house on Maple street, formerly occupied by Harold Suhm and family. Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Robbins took a trip to New York last week, making the journey from Boston and return by boat.

Wm. B. French will be one of two debaters on the Hampshire County team which will meet the Holyoke Poultry Fanciers Association at the Holyoke V. M. C. A. on Monday evening at 8, in debate as to which has contributed most to the advancement of the poultry industry—the fancier or the commercial poultryman.

Four tables were in play at the meeting of the Progressive club held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. George Greene. Prize winners were Mrs. Pearl Green, Mrs. Cora Newman and Mrs. A. J. Sears. The meeting next week Wednesday will be held with Mrs. Donald Terry.

Mrs. Burt S. Collis has received word concerning her nephew, Lieut. Alden Cooley Reynolds, whose home is in Ludlow. He was called out as a member of the National Guard and was only recently stationed at Panama, where he and his wife had secured an apartment. Now word has come that he has been transferred to Port of Spain, Trinidad, British West Indies, to organize the base quartermaster's office.

Last Night's M. S. C. Men's Glee Club Program

- Glee Club Praise Ye The Lord Tschaihowsky Paxon Arr. Bartholomew Sullivan Keep in the Middle of the Road Chorus of Pirates (Pirates of Penzance) The Bay Staters Songs of Williams, Navy, and Princeton Arranged Arr. Parks Arranged Baritone Soloist Nonsense Arranged Selected Songs Kenneth Collard Glee Club Landsighting Frederick McGurl—Soloist Arr. Bartholomew Sullivan De Wind Blow over My Shoulder Arr. Bartholomew Sullivan Believe Me if all Those Endearing Young Charms Fletcher Prouty—Soloist Musical Trust Clokey Statesmen It's Me, O Lord Arranged Spach What Shall We Do With A Drunken Sailor? Arranged Whiffenpoof Song Ward The Life of Casey (Strawberry Blonde) Glee Club Medley of Massachusetts State College Songs Arranged Student Logic Smith Listen to de Lambs Arr. Parks Religion Is a Fortune Arranged Fletcher Prouty and Tracy Slack—Soloists

The funeral of Edward A. Fuller was held Saturday afternoon at 2 at the Congregational church. Rev. Dr. Kendig B. Cully, recent pastor of the church, officiated at this service, which was largely attended. Mrs. Phyllis E. Markham was organist. Vernon Lodge of Masons and Mount Vernon chapter, O. E. S., of which he was a member, attended in a body. The honorary bearers

were trustees of the church, Dr. Geo. E. McPherson, Nelson C. Holland, William F. Shaw and Belding F. Jackson. Active bearers were: George E. McPherson, Jr., Kenneth Whit, Milton C. Baggs, Harold B. Ketchen, J. Raymond Gould and Leon Hislop. Burial was in Mount Hope cemetery.

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"All of the several tracts and parcels of land described in the following named deeds, given to my Father Michael McKillop, and by the said Michael McKillop to me by Deed dated February 7th, 1891 and recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds Book 439 Page 110.

1st. A deed from Patrick McKillop to Michael McKillop dated November 9th 1854, recorded with Hampshire County Registry of Deeds Book 163 Page 121. 2nd. A deed from Asa Clark to said Michael McKillop dated March 24th 1866, recorded with same Registry Book 236 Page 383.

4th. A deed from Catharine McKillop, et al, to said Michael McKillop dated January 4th 1875 and recorded with same Registry Book 315 Page 194.

To all of which deeds reference is hereby made for a fuller description by metes and bounds.

These several tracts contain eighty-two (82) acres more or less. Excepting and reserving, however, that portion of the above-described premises described in a partial release of said mortgage from said Amherst Savings Bank to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts dated January 27, 1933 and recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds Book 302 Page 452, to which record reference is expressly made for a more particular description of the same. 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. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

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

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Michael McKillop of Belchertown, County of Hampshire, Massachusetts, to the Amherst Savings Bank, a corporation duly established by law and having its usual place of business at Amherst, County of Hampshire, Massachusetts, dated November 27, 1922 and recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds Book 785 Page 277, 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., DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME, on Wednesday the SEVENTH DAY OF MAY, A. D., 1941, on the first tract described in said mortgage situated in Belchertown, County of Hampshire, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

"The land in said Belchertown, together with the buildings thereon, situated on the southerly side of the state highway leading from Belchertown to Granby, about two and one-half miles westerly from the center of Belchertown, bounded and described as follows: to wit:

Tract No. One. The Home Lot, bounded north by the Belchertown-Granby Road; Easterly by land formerly of Melvin C. Barlow and Michael McKillop; Southerly by lands formerly of Henry Munsing and O. Couture; Westerly by lands formerly of one Couture (father of the said O. Couture), excepting therefrom the highway known as the Turkey Hill Road, which runs through said farm.

Tract No. Two. Bounded on three sides by the above-mentioned tract No. One and the said Turkey Hill

Road; containing about one-eighth of an acre. The Old Barn Lot, so-called, bounded North, West and South by above-described tracts and East by the Turkey Hill Road.

Containing in all about seventy-five acres, and being the same premises conveyed to me by warranty deed of Henry McKillop, dated November 8, 1922; being all of the premises situated on the Southerly side of the Belchertown-Granby highway as conveyed in the deed from John B. O'Donnell to said Henry McKillop, dated September 16th, 1907, and recorded with Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, Book 622, Page 191.

Excepting and reserving, however, that portion of the above-described premises described in a partial release of said mortgage from said Amherst Savings Bank to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts dated January 27, 1933 and recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds Book 302 Page 452, to which record reference is expressly made for a more particular description of the same. TERMS OF SALE: THREE HUNDRED (300) DOLLARS in cash at the time and place of the sale and the balance in cash within ten (10) days on delivery of the deed at the office of Morse and Morse, Esqs., 16 Center Street, Northampton, Massachusetts. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

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

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Henry McKillop and Margaret McKillop, husband and wife, of Belchertown, County of Hampshire, Massachusetts, to the Amherst Savings Bank, a corporation duly established by law and having its usual place of business at Amherst, County of Hampshire, Massachusetts, dated October 10, 1931 and recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds Book 875 Page 159, 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 ELEVEN (11) O'CLOCK, A. M., DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME, on Wednesday the SEVENTH DAY OF MAY, A. D., 1941, 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, situate in said Belchertown, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on the westerly side of Main Street at the southeast corner of land formerly of Dwight F. Shumway, now of Beatrice G. Curtis, and thence running westerly on said Currie land to land formerly of R. Lincoln, now of the Town of Belchertown; thence southerly on the east line of land to land of Guy C. Allen; thence easterly on said Allen's north line to said Main Street; thence northerly on said Main Street to the point of beginning; mooring and intending to convey the premises conveyed to us by quitclaim deed of Marian P. Spencer, dated September 15, 1931, recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds of even date herewith.

TERMS OF SALE: THREE HUNDRED (300) DOLLARS in cash at the time and place of the sale and the balance in cash within ten (10) days on delivery of the deed at the office of Morse and Morse, Esqs., 16 Center Street, Northampton, Massachusetts. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

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Town Items

Next Wednesday evening is the new date for the Father and Son banquet at the Congregational parish house, when the Methodist club will be guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Cles Stoumbalis of Amherst road are parents of a daughter, Catherine Elsie, born in Mary Lane Hospital in Ware last week Thursday. The child is a granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gollenbusch.

Miss Beatrice Jensen of New York returned yesterday after a week's

visit at her home in town. Mrs. George Riggott and Mrs. Carl Morton of Hadley were also guests this past week at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jensen.

Miss Ethel Corliss has returned to her school duties at Brooklyn, N. Y., after spending the past week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Corliss of Mill Valley road.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by MAREK KOZLIK of Belchertown, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, to the PALMER SAVINGS BANK, dated October 30, 1916, and recorded with Hampshire County Deeds, Book 726, Page 473, 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 two o'clock, P. M., on the nineteenth day of May, A. D., 1941, on the premises below described, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage, said premises being therein described substantially as follows:

"A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon and all the rights, privileges, and appurtenances thereunto appertaining or belonging, lying in the South part of said Belchertown, in said County of Hampshire, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning in the Northerly line of the Mosquitoville Road, at the southwesterly corner of land of Thomas O'Connor, (formerly Franklin Schoolhouse Lot), and running thence Southwesterly along said road about ten hundred ninety-five (1095) feet to a stone bound at corner of land of John Hayes, (formerly of Charles Barrett); thence North 6° E. along said last named land about fifteen hundred ninety-five (1595) feet to land of Patrick Kennedy; thence North 89° E. along land of said Patrick Kennedy about four hundred eighty (480) feet to the main highway leading from the village of Bondsville to Belchertown; thence Southeastealy along said highway about twelve hundred five (1205) feet to the Northerly corner of land of said Thomas O'Connor; thence Southwesterly along said last named land about eighty-two and one-half (82 1/2) feet to a corner; thence Southerly along said last named land about one hundred thirty-two (132) feet to the place of beginning, containing about twenty-seven (27) acres.

Being the premises conveyed to me (MAREK KOZLIK) by John J. Dunleavy et al by deed dated November 1, 1913, recorded at the Registry of Deeds for said County of Hampshire, libro 696, folio 399." Said premises will be sold subject to all outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, or liens, if any. Two hundred dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale as earnest money; other terms to be announced at the sale. PALMER SAVINGS BANK, By Freeman A. Smith Treasurer Present holder of said mortgage Palmer, Mass., April 22, 1941, Ernest E. Hobson, Attorney

Senior Class Trip

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Andrew Mellon Art Museum which was recently dedicated. After dinner a swimming pool at the Shoreham Hotel, bathing suits and towels free, will be at their disposal.

Wednesday, April 30 It is planned to leave Washington after breakfast for a ride along the Battle of Bull Run to Panarama, along the northern portion of the Sky-

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line Ride to Front Royal, Virginia. Luncheon will be served there and a tour will be taken through the recently discovered Skyline Caverns.

In the afternoon a ride along the Shenandoah Valley through Winchester, Harper's Ferry, and Frederick, Maryland, will be taken. The trip will be as far as Gettysburg where a tour will be made of the Battlefield. They plan to stay overnight at the Yorktown Hotel, York, Pennsylvania.

Thursday, May 1 After breakfast at the hotel, a bus trip will be made to Valley Forge. Luncheon will be enjoyed at Wayne, Pennsylvania, after which the trip to Philadelphia will be started. Stops will be made at Betsy Ross House, Independence Hall and the Old Bural Ground. The bus is due in New York at the Hotel Taft about 5.30 p. m. In the evening a tour of the National Broadcasting Studios will be made.

Friday, May 2 The morning is usually left open for a tour of the shopping district of New York. The group will have luncheon at 12.30 p. m. and be prepared to leave at 2 p. m. for a sight-seeing trip around upper and lower New York City. Stops will be made at Grant's Tomb, Greenwich Village, Chinatown, and the Bowery. The bus will arrive at the boat pier in ample time for everyone to board the boat for Providence.

Saturday, May 3 Breakfast will be enjoyed on the boat and then the return trip to Belchertown will be started. The group should be back in Belchertown before noon time.

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The Coming Week SUNDAY

Congregational Church—Junior and Intermediate Departments of the Church School at 10 a. m. Men's Class in the Parish House at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Communion. Sermon by Rev. Richard F. Maxwell of Charlestown, N. H. Business meeting following. Beginners - Primary Department of the Church School in the Parish House at 11 a. m. 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. Communion. "The Covenant." Church School at 12.00 m. Epworth League at 6.30 p. m. Leader, Miss Elsie Cannon.

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 Board of education meeting in the Methodist church at 7.30 p. m. Grange Meeting.

TUESDAY Missionary Group of W. S. of C. S. with Mrs. Annie French at 4 p. m. Supper at 6.30, program following. Progressive Cub with Mrs. Daniel Fitzgerald.

WEDNESDAY Masonic Meeting.

THURSDAY Moving Picture Entertainment in Memorial hall for the benefit of the 4-H camp fund.

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

TODAY

TOMORROW

Dates Spoken For

May 11 Enfield Sunday and Old Home

Annual Meeting of the Historical Association

Due to conflicting appointments, the annual meeting of the Historical association was held at the Stone House on Monday afternoon instead of in the evening. This, together with considerable sickness, lessened the attendance, but there was "business as usual". C. L. Randall, vice president, presided in the absence of President Knight.

Mrs. Julia Shumway presented the recording clerk's report; Mrs. H. F. Curtis, the reports of the corresponding clerk and custodian, and Lewis H. Blackmer, the treasurer's. C. L. Randall reported on repairs made at the Stone House and also at the Longley house.

Officers chosen at this meeting were: —continued on page 3—

Fay-Jenks Wedding

A very pretty afternoon wedding took place at Dwight chapel, Sunday, April 27th, at 2 o'clock, when Miss Gladys Fay, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Earl Fay, became the bride of Mr. Robert Warner Jenks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Jenks, of this town. Rev. Frederick J. Duplissey, pastor of the First Congregational church of Shelburne, performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Harold B. White of Pelham Federated church. The double ring service was used.

The bride was attended by Miss Marguerite Dyer of Belchertown, a classmate. The best man was Ernest Hartwell of Shelburne, a classmate of the groom at Arms Academy. Kenneth Jenks, brother of the groom, and Roland Mossberg were ushers.

The bride was dressed in white net over white satin, colonial style, with a tulle veil of finger tip length caught with mock orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of calla lilies and sweet peas. The bridemaid wore light blue satin with pink accessories and carried a colonial bouquet of spring flowers. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The organist, Miss Esther Mencer, played the wedding march from Lohengrin and "Oh Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly." The chapel was very prettily decorated with small cedar trees arranged across the front of the chapel in a woody effect, with white shad and Forsythia placed in large bouquets among them. The bridal group stood beneath a large wedding canopy.

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Father and Son Night

There was a large attendance at the father and son banquet at the Congregational parish house on Wednesday evening when the Methodist men's club were guests and each group brought their sons, adopted or otherwise. A fine supper was served by a committee, of which Harold F. Peck was chairman.

Following the repast, an entertainment was presented by boy scouts from Springfield, secured through the efforts of F. A. Upham, chairman of the program committee. Tom Huckins, field scout executive of the Hampden council, master of ceremonies, was introduced by D. Donald Hazen, president of the Congregational club.

Numbers presented by the visiting group included accordion solos, a patrol skit, demonstration on drums, drill by Ship 9 of Indian Orchard, demonstration of use of ax and hatchet, and harmonica and other selections.

After the program by the visitors, Scouts Robert Jackson and Frank Gould, Jr., of local troop 507, put on a signalling demonstration, and Henry Kelly of the same troop, showed how to start a fire with steel and flint.

Common Raked

The raking of the common took place last Saturday, the bee having been postponed from the week previous. Probably about 25 people participated in the event, ranging from those with hoary hair to those of tender years. Although sponsored by the Park Association, there were representatives of other groups present. The Farmers' and Mechanics' club was represented in the line-up by a number from its organization. In the younger brackets, the Boy Scouts were represented.

The raking of the common was completed in sufficient season to clean the area west of the cemetery fence and wall for practically its entire length. The task was finished by noon.

The above, however, could not have been accomplished had not the High School on a previous date raked the north end of the common. Local truck owners carted the refuse to the dump, while town trucks took care of the ditches.

A novel feature of the day was that it was also tag day, young people of the community soliciting passers-by for the work of the Park Association, giving in return green tags cut out in the shape of a tree.

There were five teams of two each who solicited through the day, starting at 8 a. m. The net result of their efforts was \$18.72. Those who assisted in rendering this community service were:

Shirley Hazen and Phyllis Cook. Mavis Dickinson and Charlotte —continued on page 4—

Sample Fair and Entertainment

Tickets are on sale for the sample fair and entertainment to be given by the Woman's Society of the Methodist church on Wednesday evening, May 21. Each one attending will be given a number of samples and a gift. These samples and gifts have been donated by manufacturers and dealers, and the value of the gifts ranges from fifty cents to six dollars.

Owing to the fact that the admission tickets will entitle each one to a gift, it is necessary that the tickets be limited, so in order to be sure of admission it is important that you get your ticket early. The admission charge is twenty-five cents and tickets may be had from any member of the committee. The committee are Mrs. Anna Witt, Mrs. Catherine Chadbourne, Mrs. Frances Hodgen, Mrs. Florence Utley, Mrs. Emma Loftus, and Mrs. Dora Wesley.

Besides the samples and gifts to be given away, there will be an entertainment in the form of demonstrations, and the film, "Flower Arranging" will be shown by the Coca-Cola people, who will distribute a copy of their booklet on "Flower Arranging" by Laura Lee Burroughs, and a bottle of coca-cola to everyone present. The Fro-joy Ice Cream Company have donated ice cream for all, so when one stops to think of all he will receive for so small an investment, it is no wonder the sale of tickets is already big.

Tablet Erected at Stone House

Below is a replica of the tablet erected this past week at the Stone House by the Historical Association.

IN MEMORY OF WILLARD A. STEBBINS

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This Tablet is Erected as A Tribute to Him Who Struggled No Recompense for Himself

Men's Supper and Concert

Another men's supper at the Congregational church has passed into history, the event occurring last week Thursday night. Dr. Collard and his cohorts fed their patrons sumptuously, compliments seeming to be more numerous than ever. The concert following in the church, given by the men's glee club of M. S. C., went over big, the boys imparting their youthful enthusiasm

to the audience. Kenneth Collard featured in the program and was given hearty encores.

Following the concert, the boys were given a feed at the chapel, in connection with which they sang and sang and sang when and what they wanted, urged on by sips of sweet cider furnished through the courtesy of Mr. Upham.

Moving Picture Entertainment

The public is asked to bear in mind the moving picture entertainment next week Friday, May 9th, at 8 o'clock, the proceeds of which are for the benefit of the Hampshire 4-H camp in Goshen. The feature picture is "Tom Boy", which is said to appeal to both old and young. There will also be shorts. Tickets are 20 cents for adults and 10 cents for children, and may be obtained from school children or 4-H leaders.

Other towns in the county are raising money for this project. Belchertown's share is \$50.

State School Minstrel Show

The 18th annual minstrel show at the State School has passed into history, and once again guests at the event have gone home with that T. R. "delighted" look on their faces.

Part One was colorful and immense. Anyone who has seen those row on row (there were nine tiers of about 20 each) of minstrelites in dashing colors, swaying, singing, and jesting, will never forget the sight.

Part Two had varied appeal, from "Vienna of Yesteryear", a solo interpretive dance of grace and charm, to the military parade, "Officer of the Day", a snappy presentation of a large group of girls in gay military outfits that brought down the house. In between were other colorful numbers and in contrast selections by a diminutive string choir.

Part Three brought recollections of the "Gay Nineties" presented at Memorial hall last year under State School personnel leadership. There was Daisy Belle (a bicycle built for two), moving pictures of olden days, a drama, "The Lure of the City", and the Flora Dora girls—a whole stage full of them. There was the added feature, "The Flying Zilches", an acrobatic family which really had the goods.

In the grand finale, there was allusion to next year's show—for the State School show is an institution, and more and more people are putting this among their "must" engagements.

Dr. A. E. Westwell directed the show, while Dr. McPherson, superintendent, was generalissimo and official greeter. The programs, properties, and —continued on page 4—



News of Bumper Bride Crop Fills Many Society Pages

The outside pages of the daily paper are full of mass murder this early spring, but the inside is positively bursting with engagements, "approachings," and "finishings" in the marriage mart.

Normal courtships and marriage were pretty difficult during the depression, with the economic outlook so desperate that only the most optimistic could risk the plunge.

One doesn't know exactly on what the future of America depends—there are many conflicting opinions. But this is sure: the foundation of the nation will always be as strong as the strength of its component families—men and women working together and raising good children.

These youngsters, whose nannies now occupy the inner pages, will soon be heading up the families which will have to bear the brunt of the forces to shape or misshape the America of ten or twenty years hence.

Let us hope that they are all considering that these new contracts are for many springs to come, not for "the duration." My generation has not offered these kids a very pretty picture of the sanctity of marriage in America.

Perhaps these present happy couples have looked about them and observed the unhappiness which fills homes where man and wife did not have the courage to learn compatibility. Perhaps they have gazed into the eyes of youth with more understanding than some of the adults did who let youth go drifting while they philandered and sought the solace of divorce.

In the midst of all the talk in high places about democracy and the preservation of the rights of man in a distraught world, it was very, very disconcerting to read in the papers recently that the Naval Academy at Annapolis had seen fit to offer Harvard University the

choice of accepting a forfeit or of barring a Negro from its lacrosse team. Yes, sir, Rear Admiral Russell Willson, superintendent, telegraphed the ultimatum from this great government-operated, publicly maintained institution over his own name, according to the news story. It was not a matter between athletic heads or student managers.

Since then, however, protests have flooded in, and Harvard University has ordered its athletic director to advise all opponents that Harvard will countenance no racial discrimination.

No one need feel surprise that the racial problem in this country is still alive and ugly. We have constant proof of that. But to have one of our great military colleges make an issue of it at this particular stage in the world crisis seems stupid and inexcusable.

Is Too Much Democracy Holding Democracy Down?

More and more it becomes evident that this nation is by no means pulling together for national defense or for "all-out aid". Everyone is extremely sensitive about his patriotism, everyone agrees that this is the big word for democracies in 1941, and yet the loss in labor hours this late winter and early spring has been staggeringly great.

The whole industrial heart of America beats only as the furnaces are supplied with soft coal. The cause for which we have unequivocally given our official pledge depends entirely on the success of American industry to produce top quality at top speed. And so a strike ties up the mines!

Last year France paid the price for her insistence on much argument and deliberation at a time when totalitarian efficiency was at work across her borders. Everyone possessed every possible democratic right up to the last minute. Where are all the rights now? Are there strikes in occupied France this spring? Who is picketing the French factories? Could we wish for a better lesson?

If we are in earnest about this war business, we must sacrifice certain of our incontestable rights to quit work and argue about "differentials" while ship yards and factories slow down and wait until things are settled. If we aren't in earnest, it is nothing short of criminal to keep promising the impossible to countries in the shadow of stark disaster.

The C. I. O. is not gaining in popularity among Americans in general this year. Neither is one Frances Perkins in the cabinet. Something is due to break one of these days, and the unhappy result may well be that this government of ours may be forced into a totalitarian role as far as some basic industries are concerned. Whose fault will it be?

Death Has Taken Many In Last Ten Years

It was ten years ago this week that my father died. How many splendid men and women of this place have followed him to the grave!

Here is a random list, omitting almost as many as it includes, which

may indicate the losses which Belchertown has suffered by death in a single decade:

George H. B. Green, Merrick A. Morse, Avery Stacy, Rufus Bond, Leroy Blackmer, Fred Fuller, Myron Ward, Rev. Frederick Ralls, Ed Gay, Ed Peseo, Mike Bowler, Gaston Plantiff, Fred Parly, H. H. Barret, Harvey Hadlock, Eli Beach, Ed Randall, James Peseo, Dan Hazen, Philip Bridgman, Rev. Arthur Hope, Herbert Peseo, Frank Fuller, Tom Allen, Rudd Fairchild, Herbert Curtis, Leon Williams, Ed Witt, Garry Demarest, Clinton Hamilton, Herbert Shaw, Gene Flaherty, Tom Flaherty, George Scott, Clayton Green, Harry Dodge, William Pero, Ad Moore, Ed Fuller—Mary King, Marion Bartlett, Sarah Dunbar, Maria Longley, Sarah Jackson, Lucy Ward, Mrs. Addison Bartlett, Elizabeth Bridgman, Ida Shaw, Grace Towne, Ellen Nutting, Edith Towne, Dora Bardwell, Nifia Collard, Maude Aspengren, Lizzie Allen, Mary Demarest, Rosabelle Olds, Martha Nichols, Lizzie Dodge, Lucy Bardwell, Marian Bardwell, Abbie Walker, Mary Dodge, Mary Allen, and Hazel Lincoln.

Each of these filled a part of our lives. When we see their names listed together, we almost wonder if any of our old friends still remain with whom to pass the time or to swap a reminiscence.

Two thoughts come to me as I review at random the long procession of good men and women who have left us in so short a time. If there be a hereafter in which friends meet again and keep some of their old personalities and memories, and if those who were well acquainted on earth keep their acquaintances there, it will not be very lonesome, nor will the wait seem long.

The other thought is less wishful and more demanding. As one considers the citizens who have but recently gone to register in a better community, he must inquire if their places are being taken, if their work is going forward, if we are raising citizens who will mean to Belchertown what they did. We mourned their passing; we genuinely praised their characters. It is now up to us to show that we are worth being left behind to carry on.

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

"I don't want to sound sentimental, but I had been working in this country for 41 years. It had been pretty good to me. I was in a position to work for nothing, and I felt that if I could do something for the country, I would like to do it. That's all." Director Bill Knudsen

Congregational Church Notes

Rev. Richard F. Manwell of Charlestown, N. H., who occupied the pulpit here on April 20, has been invited by the committee on pastor to preach here again on Sunday. Communion will be celebrated. Following the morning service there will be a business meeting to hear the report and recommendations of the committee and act thereon.

A committee from the Social Guild, Mrs. Julia Ward, chairman, will serve a supper tonight at the parish house at 6.30 to those on the Every-Parishioner canvass commit-

tee, George A. Poole, chairman, after which reports will be given.

The Home Department met last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Myron Shaw. There were 12 present, and the usual exercises were held, and a good time enjoyed by all. The assistant hostesses were Mrs. Ruth Greenwood and Mrs. Frank Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymond Gould, Mrs. William Pero, Mrs. E. F. Shumway, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cully, Sr., attended the installation ceremonies for Rev. Dr. Kendig B. Cully at the Melrose Highlands church on Wednesday.

Mrs. Raymond Gould and L. H. Blackmer and family attended the Hampshire Association meeting at Edwards church, Northampton, on Sunday.

Dwight Items

Rev. Harold B. White of the Pelham Federated church and Mrs. White attended the installation of Rev. Dr. Kendig B. Cully at the Melrose Highlands church April 30, at 4.30, and also attended the dinner at the parish house at 6.30.

Rev. Mr. White is a member of the council which installed Dr. Cully.

Methodist Church Notes

Communion will be observed on Sunday morning. The theme for the sermon by the pastor will be "The Covenant."

Miss Elsie Cannon will be the leader at the Epworth League meeting.

The board of education will meet on Tuesday, the 6th, at the church at 7.30 p. m.

The Missionary Group of W. S. of C. S. will meet with Mrs. Annie French next Wednesday afternoon.

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The sewing meeting is at 4. There will be a covered dish supper at 6.30, after which there will be devotions in charge of Mrs. Alice Wildey and a program in charge of Mrs. Ruth Kempkes.

The prayer meeting will be held at 7 o'clock, the same hour as heretofore.

Enfield Sunday and Old Home Day will be observed on May 11, in connection with Mothers' Day.

Conference Sunday will be on May 18. The conference opens on the 14th, and is being held at the Harvard Epworth church in Cambridge.

Annual Meeting of the Historical Association

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Recording Clerk Mrs. Julia Shumway

Treasurer Lewis H. Blackmer Trustees—Lewis H. Blackmer, Mrs. Leila S. Curtis, William B. French, Nelson C. Holland, Everett C. Howard, Mrs. Jason W. Hurlburt, Hilding F. Jackson, Herman C. Knight, George A. Poole, Charles L. Randall, Mrs. Louise A. Sherman, Mrs. E. F. Shumway, Mrs. Mary E. Spencer, Miss Ella A. Stebbins, Mrs. Linus G. Warren

Excerpts from Custodian's Report by Mrs. Leila S. Curtis

I count it a pleasure to present this my nineteenth annual report as custodian of the Stone House.

During the year we received 237 visitors. They registered from 14 states, e. g. Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Illinois, Missouri, Michigan and California, also from thirty different cities and towns in our own state.

It is always a gratification to witness the interest and evident enjoyment of our visitors. The past season has been no exception in that respect.

The Ford Annex received more attention than in some previous years.

Our first visitors came April 25. They were from the wayside Inn. Our last visitors came October 11.

In June, Grade VI of the Center school came for the annual visit. To repeat what we have so often remarked, we feel that this is a very worth-while event. We are glad that their enthusiastic instructor recognizes the educational value of these yearly visits.

Would that other teachers in our schools of higher grades might realize that the Stone House has much to offer in many subjects to supplement class-work. We wish definitely to cooperate with the schools and other organizations of the community.

The "History Section" of the Athol Woman's Club visited the Stone House in July, and in October we were visited by the "Art and Literature Section" of the Northampton Woman's Club. Their manifest interest leads us to hope that a "visit to the Stone House" may appear upon the programs of many other organizations in near-by communities.

It is our conviction that the past has a real contribution to make to the present. There is a possibility that with passing years and passing generations, the people and achievements which in earlier days made Belchertown a name honored far beyond our boundaries, will be forgotten. To prevent this, our Historical Association has a definite responsibility to this community. The Stone House furnishes a point of contact between the Association and the public. Hence every member should do his utmost to further its interests.

There is a crying need for more room. What are we to do about it? Historic spots in Belchertown still go unmarked. That is one of the objects of our association as listed in our constitution, which has been neglected through lack of funds.

One of the minor repairs which gives us much satisfaction is that of the old lamp post which stands by the north door. Through the battering of hurricane, the "infirmities of age," or what not, the cage for the lamp disintegrated last season and scattered itself in broken glass and metal upon the ground. It may be remembered by some that slightly more than twenty-five years ago, such lamps as these furnished the only light for Belchertown streets (when the moon "withheld its light.") This one stood on South Main street, about in front of the Harry Ryther place. Mr. Stebbins secured it and did most of the labor of removing it to its present position. Its restoration is a gift of Miss Stebbins.

GIFTS AND LOANS

A partial list of gifts and loans for the past season includes:

Antique chair and drop-leaf sewing table from Clara Fuller Lincoln. 8 coin-silver teaspoons of early date presented by Albert Moody Tucker of New York. Mr. Tucker is a descendant of the first Stebbins of Cold Spring. He has before this added many interesting and valuable gifts to our collection.

Painted portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Goodsell, given by Misses Smith of Springfield.

Communion set (flagon, two cups and plate) formerly used in the M. E. church of Belchertown—Loaned.

Two platters from the collection of the late Frank Fuller, given in his memory by his daughters, Mrs. John Stratton and Mrs. Hudson Holland.

Hair cloth rocker—a number of fine old mahogany picture frames, formerly owned by W. A. Stebbins. One of these we used to frame an early photograph of him, which we placed in the Stebbins room. Another we used to frame the large portrait of Tertius Cowles, which now hangs in our hall-gallery of portraits. Mr. Cowles was the senior member of the firm of T. and S. D. Cowles, carriage makers. This firm was noted throughout the country for the excellence of its products. One of our members truly said, "In those days to own a Cowles carriage was like owning a Rolls-Royce today." These frames were given by Miss Stebbins, who also presented a bookcase, a number of books, and interesting articles of china and glassware.

We must not omit the bird so jauntily perched upon the chimney top. This may be named according to one's fancy—"Eagle," "Snow-bird," "Raven" or "Masonic-bird." Of course the last is wholly wrong, for "once a Mason, always a Mason," and "Raven" reminds us unpleasantly of the uncanny visitor of Edgar Allan Poe. However, the first two names were used upon these chimney-caps which were more or less common at one time. We are making efforts to learn when and where they were manufactured. The bird came to us by gift from Vernon Lodge, through the kindness and generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Holland.

This backward glance, we feel, shows achievement, and we are justified in thinking that as an adjunct to the Historical Association, and with the full cooperation of all its members, the Stone House will become increasingly a source of usefulness and pride to the community.

Town Items

Miss Alice Randall of Springfield and Miss Etta Warner of Northampton returned home Wednesday after a ten weeks' stay in Florida, of which two weeks were spent in Orlando, five weeks at Mt. Dora and one week at St. Petersburg. They also travelled extensively over the state. Highlights on their return trip were the Natural Bridge in Virginia, the Skyline Drive, and West Point. On the trip they visited for a week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baldus of Lake Placid, Mr. Baldus being an uncle of Miss Randall.

Susan Squires, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Squires, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Kittie P. Spellman of Richmond, Va., who will accompany her here for a visit on her return.

Mr. and Mrs. Linus G. Warren returned on Monday to their home on Maple street, after spending the past six months in Florida.

Miss Evelyn Dowding, a teacher in the junior high school of Greenfield, has been spending her week's vacation with Mrs. Clarence Moore of Ware road.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Peseo had as guests this past week their daughter, Mrs. Mildred Bousquet and son, Donald, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur North, of Wells Beach, Me., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Newman.

Mrs. Arthur Ward returned to Dayton, Ohio, on Monday, after several weeks in town, helping to care for her uncle, Eugene Randall. Mrs. Earl Dolphin and daughters, Constance and Elizabeth, of East Lynn, have been visiting this week.

Mrs. Dolphin's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Booth of Turkey Hill district.

The Misses Mary Frances and Patricia Sellow of Middletown, Ct., were guests last week of their aunt, Mrs. E. F. Shumway, their brother, Roland Sellow, joining them for the week-end.

Four tables were in play at the meeting of the Progressive club at the home of Mrs. Donald Terry on Wednesday. Prize winners were Mrs. Minnie Flaherty, Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. Horace Michaud. Next week's meeting will be held with Mrs. Daniel Fitzgerald.

Mrs. J. V. Cook is visiting her sister, Miss Christine Wilder of Leominster.

It is expected that the backstop at Lawrence Parsons Memorial field will be erected this week-end.

E. F. Shumway has built a sun porch on the south side of his home.

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State School Minstrel Show

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some 250 costumes (with few exceptions) were made within the institution. The show was presented on Monday and Tuesday for the entertainment of pupils in the school, while last evening there was the guest performance.

Common Raked

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Dyer. Pauline Baker and Barbara Hudson. Kenneth Merritt and Wilfred Noel, Jr. Nancy Farley and Alice Lofland.

President Knight and members of the association express sincere thanks to the above for their community service.

Grange Notes

Children's Night (for Grange children only) will be observed at Union Grange Tuesday evening. This will be a Maybasket party, with Miss Catherine Hubbard in charge. Refreshments will be in charge of Mrs. Harold Peck. Union Grange will be on the air over station WHYN, Saturday, May 3, at 1.30 p. m. Miss Rosemary Ryther will give piano selections during the program.

Town Items

Henry Cartier, who conducted a shoe repair business on North Main street, moved to Bondsville on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hill of Federal street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born last week Friday at Mary Lane hospital, Ware. The beauty of the future Belchertown will be enhanced by the setting out on South Main street recently of eight maple trees on the Dillon estate. Mrs. Gertrude Randall is ill at her home on Park street. Mr. and Mrs. William B. Cully are spending the week with their daughter in East Longmeadow. Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Stevens have moved to the Longley house on Maple street. Walter Spink and Miss Janet Spink of Wakefield, R. I., visited in town last week, the former stopping at W. H. Young's and the latter at the Shattuck home.

Annual Exemplification

The annual exemplification of the 19th district of the Masons was held here with Vernon lodge last Saturday afternoon, the lodge here working one of the degrees. Dinner was served at the Congregational parish house at 6.30 by Mount Vernon chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, with Mrs. Florence Jackson chairman of the committee in charge. In the evening the program included solos by Byron A. Hudson,

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by MAREK KOZLIK of Belchertown, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, to the PALMER SAVINGS BANK, dated October 30, 1916, and recorded with Hampshire County Deeds, Book 726, Page 473, 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 two o'clock, P. M., on the nineteenth day of May, A. D. 1941, on the premises below described, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage, said premises being therein described substantially as follows: "A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon and all the rights, privileges, and appurtenances thereunto appertaining or belonging, lying in the South part of said Belchertown, in said County of Hampshire, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:—Beginning in the Northernly line of the Mosquitoville Road, at the southwesterly corner of land of Thomas O'Connor, (formerly Franklin Schoolhouse Lot), and running thence Southwesterly along said road about ten hundred ninety-five (1095) feet to a stone bound at corner of land of John Hayes, (formerly of Charles Barrett); thence North 6° E. along said last named land about fifteen hundred ninety-five (1595) feet to land of Patrick Kennedy; thence North 89° E. along land of said Patrick Kennedy about four hundred eighty (480) feet to the main highway leading from the village of Bondsville to Belchertown; thence Southwesterly along said highway about twelve hundred five (1205) feet to the Northeastly corner of land of said Thomas O'Connor; thence Southwesterly along said last named land about eighty-two and one-half (82 1/2) feet to a corner; thence Southerly along said last named land (132) feet to the place of beginning, containing about twenty-seven (27) acres. Being the premises conveyed to me (MAREK KOZLIK) by John J. Dunleavy et al. by deed dated November 1, 1913, recorded at the Registry of Deeds for said County of Hampshire, libro 696, folio 399." Said premises will be sold subject to all outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, or liens, if any. Two hundred dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale as earnest money; other terms to be announced at the sale. PALMER SAVINGS BANK, By Freeman A. Smith, Treasurer Present holder of said mortgage Palmer, Mass., April 22, 1941, Ernest E. Hobson, Attorney

magic by Dr. Raymond Kinmonth, and dialect readings by Prof. A. A. MacKimmie of Amherst. Seventy-five were present. The inspecting officers were: District Deputy Myron Richardson of Gilbertville, and Grand Lecturer Perry Miles of Chicopee Falls.

"Black-out" Monday

There will be a "black-out" of the Daniel Shays highway next Monday night from 9 o'clock until half an hour after midnight. All homes and filling stations, etc., along the route must be kept dark. The public will be barred from the highway and state cops will guard the entering highways.

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Fay-Jenks Wedding

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ding bell of evergreen, made by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Marie O. Lemon. Evergreen boughs and vases of yellow jonquils adorned the window sills. There were over 200 at the service.

Immediately following the ceremony, there was a reception for the relatives at the home of the bride's parents, at which there were over 100 guests.

The bride's mother was attired in soldier blue crepe and wore a corsage of spring flowers. The bridegroom's mother wore navy blue canton crepe and also wore a corsage of spring flowers. The bride's going-away costume was a teal blue three-piece suit with navy accessories, and she wore a corsage of sweetheart roses.

Out-of-town guests were present from Vermont, Lyme, N. H., Claremont, N. H., Boston, Shelburne Falls, Greenfield, Montague City, Springfield, Worcester, Grafton, Bondsville, Amherst, Feeding Hills, and Belchertown.

The bride was born in this town and attended the schools here, graduating from the local High school in 1940. She has been employed as a domestic in the home of Mrs. Leland Miner.

The groom was born in Amherst and attended the elementary schools of Shelburne and graduated from Arms Academy in 1935. He has been associated with his father in farming but is employed at present by the J. G. Roy Lumber Company of Chicopee.

They will make their home at Whippoorwill Ridge Farm after their return from a wedding trip of unannounced destination.

The bride's parents celebrated their silver wedding anniversary the 23rd of April at a supper at Miss Evelyn Kimball's in Pelham. The bridegroom's parents celebrated their silver wedding anniversary the 29th quietly at their home here.

On August 25th, the grandparents of the groom will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary, having been married fifty years ago in the home where the newlyweds will reside with the groom's parents.

Fire Department Calls

April 26—Forest fire on Stebbins road.
April 30—Forest fire at Clinton Rhodes.

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The Coming Week

SUNDAY
—Congregational Church—
Junior and Intermediate Departments of the Church School at 10 a. m.

Men's Class in the Parish House at 10 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
Rev. Dr. John Paul Williams of Mt. Holyoke College, preacher.

Beginners - Primary Department of the Church School in the Parish House at 11 a. m.
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.
Enfield Sunday and Old Home Day, also Mother's Day. "The Holy City."
Church School at 12.00 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
B. H. S. vs. Petersham at Lawrence Parsons Memorial Field at 3.30 p. m.

Annual Meeting of P.-T. A. in recreation room at Memorial hall at 8 p. m. Talk by Supt. Knight on Improvement in Schools of Massachusetts in Last Half-Century.

WEDNESDAY
Social Guild Public Party in the Parish House at 2 p. m.
Progressive Club with Mrs. John R. Newman.
Missionary Group of W. S. of C. S. with Mrs. Annie French at 4 p. m. Supper at 6.30, program following.

O. E. S. Meeting.

THURSDAY
FRIDAY
Social Guild Public Supper in the Parish House at 6.30 p. m.
Prize Speaking Contest at Memorial Hall at 7.45 p. m.

Viggers-Sporbert Wedding

The wedding of Miss Eleanor Virginia Viggers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight M. Viggers of Springfield, and Sergt. Everett E. Sporbert of Camp Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sporbert of Granville Road, Westfield, took place Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Parker of Bay road. The bride's other grandfather, Rev. Frederick Viggers of Springfield, performed the ceremony, using the single ring service. Miss Dorothy Moon of Springfield played the wedding marches.

The bride wore a street length apple green redingote, with corsage of gardenias. Her only attendant was Miss Elva Moon of Springfield, who wore an Alice blue gown and corsage of pink roses and sweet peas. The groom was attended by Walter Viggers of Spencer, brother of the bride.

The bride's mother wore an Alice blue gown with corsage of peach roses and sweet peas. The groom's mother wore a gown of navy blue print with corsage of peach roses and sweet peas; the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Walter Parker, wore navy blue sheer with corsage of peach roses and sweet peas; the bride's other grandmother, Mrs. Frederick Viggers, wore a gown of brown print with corsage of pink roses and sweet peas. Also attending was the bride's great-grandmother, now 89, who wore navy blue with corsage of pink roses and sweet peas.

A reception for the immediate families followed, with Gertrude Tierney of Westfield, and Miss Beatrice Markham of East Longmeadow, cousin of the bride, assisting in serving. The bride's going away costume was a rose and gray tweed suit with navy blue accessories. After a wedding trip of unannounced destination, the couple will make their home with the bride's grandparents on Bay road.

Mrs. Sporbert was born in Springfield, graduated from Belchertown High school and is employed as secretary to the superintendent of schools here. Sergt. Sporbert was born and educated in Westfield. Guests were present from West Suffield, Conn.; East Longmeadow; Feeding Hills; Amherst; Springfield; Westfield and this town.

Dies in Airplane Accident

Belchertown was saddened Tuesday morning by the news that Ensign James R. Collard of the United States Naval Reserve, had lost his life in an airplane accident in the Hawaiian islands. First heard over the radio in a news broadcast, it was later confirmed by a telegram to the young man's father, Dr. Jas. L. Collard.

Ensign Collard was last in town early in February at the time of his transfer from Florida to San Diego, Cal., when he crossed the continent north and south, and east and west, by automobile. Ensign Collard was born in this town August 5, 1915, the son of Dr. Collard and the late Nina Collard. He was graduated from the local high school in 1932 with honors and from Amherst college in 1936, where he was a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity and the college glee club.

After graduation he spent a year and a half with the Department of Commerce in Philadelphia, later taking a position with the Bankers Trust Company of New York. He was a member of Vernon Lodge of Masons of this town and the Hyatt Lodge of Brooklyn, N. Y. He joined the local Congregational church March 31, 1929, and was secretary and treasurer of the Church School for a number of years. Later he transferred his membership to the Central Congregational church of Brooklyn, N. Y., where he became superintendent of the Church School. He enlisted in the Naval Aviation Service two years ago, being first stationed at Floyd Bennett Field. He received his training at Pensacola, Florida, and was later transferred to Miami. While there he received his "wings" in January of this year, being the first Belchertown boy known to have received this distinction. He was then ordered to report February 20 aboard the airplane carrier, Lexington, at San Diego, Cal. From this point he was sent March 18 to the Hawaiian islands, where the fatal accident occurred on Monday.

Extended Call

Rev. Dr. Kendig B. Cully officiated at the communion service he conducted here previous to going to Melrose, and on last Sunday, the next succeeding communion service turned out to be conducted by the pastor elect, Rev. Richard F. Manwell of Charlestown, N. H., as following morning worship there was a business meeting when a unanimous call was extended.

The committee on pastor had previously heard the candidate in his own church and then invited him to preach here both on April 20 and last Sunday. Mr. Manwell was born in Whately, the son of Rev. and Mrs. John P. Manwell, his father being registrar of Hampshire East Association (later the Hampshire Association) for a long term of years. He graduated from Deerfield Academy, and Amherst college in 1931, Yale Divinity School in 1935, was ordained in 1936, when he went to Charlestown, N. H., and took a year's work at the Boston University School of Social and Religious Work 1939-40, while still serving the Charlestown church.

The committee on pastor consisted of Dr. G. E. McPherson, J. V. Cook, Mrs. F. A. Upham, Mrs. Julia Ward, Mrs. Sophia Pero, Miss Dorothy Barton, Lewis H. Blackmer and David Farley.

First Game Tuesday

Lawrence Parsons Memorial field will be duly christened next week Tuesday afternoon when B. H. S. meets Petersham in the first game of the season. In connection with the event there will be a flag raising ceremony and Charles F. Austin, chairman of the selectmen, will toss out the ball in big league fashion. The game will start at 3.30. This will be a memorable afternoon in Belchertown history.

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All Sold Out

The committee on the Sample Fair and Entertainment to be held in the Methodist church on Wednesday evening, May 21, have to report that they have sold all of the tickets, as it was necessary to limit the sale to 150. They hope that not too many will be disappointed.

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With His Wings Unfolded And His Spirit High "Now you will not swell the rout Of lads who wore their honors out, Runners whom renown outran, And the name died before the man."

A Shropshire Lad Yesterday (Monday) afternoon Mother had a post card from the Hawaiian Islands. It was from Ensign James Collard and told us that "It's grand out here. Beautiful country and perfect weather all the time for flying and swimming. Enjoy it more every day."

It was "like James" to send that card to Mother. In the midst of a busy life he never forgot his friends, old and younger. From the time he was graduated from High school here in 1932, with salutatory honors and the Munsell prize, until the "last mail" was in from Pearl Harbor, he had kept in touch with his home town.

After he left here for work in Philadelphia and later in New York, we did not see him so often. But over a year ago he came, radiant with the news that he had been accepted for training at Pensacola. I had never seen him so delighted. He had always detested city life and business, and now he was all set for what he had always wanted to do: fly. The tough physical tests were behind him, his bridges had been burned with glee, and he was looking forward with the utmost enthusiasm to the great adventure, the tremendously difficult course through which the Navy puts all those who wish to wear her "wings."

Contagious enthusiasm was always characteristic of James—enthusiasm backed by a determination to carry the thing through. I have admired his serious attention to the job at hand ever since I watched him learn to creep. And that was quite a while ago.

He was that way about elementary school, where he went in for class work, stamp collecting, and all sorts of activities in a big way. If you want to know what the Center Grade thought of him and his intelligent dependability, just inquire of Miss Ruby Knight or of Mrs. Marion Shaw or of Miss Irene Orlando. They'll tell you.

He was that way about High school, where he was a central figure in class activities and in money-earning projects, as well as in his studies. How he worked for that Washington trip!

He was that way about his Boy Scout work, especially the swimming, in which he always took pride and joy. He was a leader at Camp Coolidge after his active Scout days were over.

It was while he was in High school that he used to help my Dad in janitor work down at the Grade school. They were great friends—always had been. He was only a few hours old when Doc introduced

them to each other. As Dad lay in his last and only sickness, James came in for those long and friendly chats which made him—James.

He was interested in church as are few boys of his age. He didn't talk abstractly about service and friendship; he just went on living them out. Did you see him with his brother at the Christmas Eve Candle Lighting Service last December? It was a short furlough, but he found time for church, typical.

At Amherst college there was a new enthusiasm for music, and he became a valued member of the Glee Club there. When he went to New York, he immediately joined a city church, where he sang the same role in *Pinafore* that Ken took at Mass. State this year.

Church, Scouts, music, study, seriousness, sincerity—isn't this the picture of a rather too "nice" boy? Well, you should have seen him swim, or, better yet, you should have seen his eagerness to be self-supporting. I have already mentioned his janitor work; he was a B. S. S. attendant and a caisson worker at Quabbin dam on two different vacations. Whenever he came home, he painted, spaded, and repaired with the same gusto with which he danced or sang. He was one of the rare souls that took equal pleasure in an overall suit or a tux.

A very long time ago I told his mother that if my own boy grew into manhood developing the qualities that characterized her James, I should be very proud indeed. I have never changed my mind. So he became an Aviation Cadet, and came in for a long chat with us last Christmas time. He had been gone a year, and had been through more experiences than some of us have in a lifetime, including an appendectomy; but his joy in his work was still boundless. He was "all flying," all splendid health and youthful zest. In another month he would have his coveted wings and his commission.

Then came the last furlough, when he appeared before us in the trim uniform of an ensign, his gold wings over his heart—a fine flying officer of Uncle Sam's navy. His eyes were now turned west to San Diego, where the carrier *Lexington* would be his new home. He would make the trip to the coast alone, driving his car. It was just a jaunt to him, to be taken in his usual easy stride. We were all mighty proud of him, that February night, and all a bit sad too. After all, California was a long distance away, and service flying was fraught with dangers. He was a very grown-up man too, in his regimentals. But he was the same old James, as he simply kissed Mother good-bye and promised to fly low and land easy. Within a month of his arrival in San Diego he was on to Hawaii where in his love for life he found everything "grand."

This morning I was tuned in to WTIC as usual to get the 6.25 newscast, which I take daily with coffee and cereal. The last item brought the greatest shock I have ever received over the air. James had crashed. The flight was over, that happy flight which had begun almost twenty-six summers ago. Uncle Sam had lost one of his most enthusiastic airmen, Belchertown one of her most promising and lovable boys, Dr. Collard as grand a son as father ever had, and the rest of us

a friend "to which time will but make us more dear."

All this day, we who knew James so long and so well have been heart-broken. There are no words to comfort a father and brother and a new mother, with whom he has always been so close.

Yet all day I have been hearing Jim pass it off with a little smile. "It's one of those things," he would say. "You do or you don't." He hated to have anyone make a fuss over him. He loved his new life; he knew its dangers. If he had been given the choice of a long and, to him, humdrum existence in a New York office, or the few short months in the air, I'm sure he would again have chosen just the way he did.

Jim is with his mother now. They'll have Mother's Day together, where it will always be "a beautiful country and perfect weather for flying."

And as we plod along, spared for some reason or other, we'll try to catch just a little of the enthusiastic zest for good living that made James Collard one of the best kids we have ever known.

"Let me live out my years in heat of blood! Let me die drunken with the dreamer's wine! Let me not see this soul-house built of mud Go toppling to the dust—a vacant shrine!"

"Let me go quickly like a candle light Snuffed out just at the heyday of its glow! Give me high noon—and let it then be night! Thus would I go."

"And grant me, when I face the grisly Things One haughty cry to pierce the gray Perhaps! O let me be a tune-sweet fiddlestring That feels the Master Melody—and snaps!"

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life: Mother's Day this Sunday "She always leaned to watch for us. Anxious if we were late; In winter, by the window. In summer, by the gate."

"Although we mocked her tenderly Who had such foolish care; The long way home would seem more safe Because she waited there."

"Her thoughts were all so full of us She never could forget; And so I think that where she is She must be watching yet."

Congregational Church Notes Rev. Dr. John Paul Williams of Mt. Holyoke College, who preached here on Easter Sunday and on a date previous, will supply the pulpit on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Williams will also preach here on the remaining Sundays in May.

At the business meeting of the church on Sunday, Charles L. Randall was elected to the board of trustees to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Edward A. Fuller. The Social Guild will hold a card party at the parish house next Wed-

nesday afternoon at 2. There were 20 present at the Social Guild sewing meeting held at the home of Mrs. E. F. Shumway on Wednesday afternoon.

The Social Guild will serve a public supper on Friday evening, May 16. Chairmen in charge are Mrs. Frederick Farley and Mrs. Roy Kimball.

Draft Board Data The Selective Service Board is meeting each Monday night as it has for some weeks now. Next week it is planned in addition, to hold hearings in Hadley on Tuesday night, for the convenience of those in that part of the district.

Last Monday over 2,000 questionnaires had been mailed out, and a majority of these men classified. Although over 70 Class A men are now ready in case of call, the orders are to classify the rest of the men in the district as soon as possible, as a result of which, about 200 questionnaires a day are now being mailed out from the office at Ware.

This of course means that no matter what one's number, he will likely get his questionnaire in the immediate future.

No call had come in for men to go to camp this month, but it is expected that a consignment will be required next month.

Town Items Five tables were in play at the meeting of the Progressive club with Mrs. D. J. Fitzgerald on Wednesday afternoon. Prize winners were Mrs. Iva Gay, Mrs. Aubrey Lapolice and Mrs. John Newman. Next week's meeting will be with Mrs. Newman.

Albert Menard has resigned his position at Phillips' store and accepted a position with the Moore Drop Forge company. He began work Wednesday.

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Humphrey Bogart Sylvia Sydney in "WAGONS ROLL AT NIGHT"

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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 MAREK KOZLIK of Belchertown, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, to the PALMER SAVINGS BANK, dated October 30, 1916, and recorded with Hampshire County Deeds, Book 726, Page 473, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, foreclosing of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of public auction at two o'clock, P. M., on the nineteenth day of May, A. D., 1941, on the premises below described, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage, said premises being therein described substantially as follows:

"A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon and all the rights, privileges, and appurtenances thereunto appertaining or belonging, lying in the South part of said Belchertown, in said County of Hampshire, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning in the Northernly line of the Mosquitoville Road, at the southwesterly corner of land of Thomas O'Connor, (formerly Franklin Schoolhouse Lot), and running thence Southwesterly along said road about ten hundred ninety-five (1095) feet to a stone bound at corner of land of John Hayes, (formerly of Charles Barrett); thence North 6° E. along said last named land about fifteen hundred ninety-five (1595) feet to land of Patrick Kennedy; thence North 89° E. a long land of said Patrick Kennedy about four hundred eighty (480) feet to the main highway leading from the village of Bondsville to Belchertown; thence Southerly along said highway about twelve hundred five (1205) feet to the Northernly corner of land of said Thomas O'Connor; thence Southwesterly along said last named land about eighty-two and one-half (82 1/2) feet to a corner; thence Southerly along said last named land about one hundred thirty-two (132) feet to the place of beginning, containing about twenty-seven (27) acres.

Being the premises conveyed to me (MAREK KOZLIK) by John J. Dunleavy et al. by deed dated November 1, 1913, recorded at the Registry of Deeds for said County of Hampshire, libro 696, folio 399."

Said premises will be sold subject to all outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, or liens, if any. Two hundred dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale as earnest money; other terms to be announced at the sale.

PALMER SAVINGS BANK, By Freeman A. Smith Treasurer Present holder of said mortgage Palmer, Mass., April 22, 1941, Ernest E. Hobson, Attorney

High School Notes

N. Y. A. Speaker George F. Fitzgerald, supervisor of the N. Y. A. for Hampshire county, gave an interesting talk on the possibility of N. Y. A. work for both boys and girls at assembly on Tuesday. Mr. Fitzgerald is assigning girls to hospital work and boys to openings in the different machine centers. Quoddy, Me., is the big center, where the boys work full time, and there is also one at Spencer.

County Contest Day

The annual Hampshire County Contest Day is scheduled for May 17th and will be held as usual at the Massachusetts State College. Eight of the college buildings have been reserved for the day to accommodate

Prize Speaking Contest

The splendid reception which the Prize Speaking contest received last year is an indication that this second annual contest will be received with equal enthusiasm. It is scheduled to take place at the Lawrence Memorial hall, Friday, May 16, at 7.45 p. m.

Balances on Appropriations as of April 30, 1941

Table with columns: Account, Appropriation, Transfers and Additions, Expenditures, Unexpended. Rows include Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Accountant, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Assessors, Certification of Notes, Election and Registration, Town Hall, Town Hall Project, Lawrence Memorial Hall, Waterproofing Mem. Hall, Police, Fire Department, Forest Fires, Hydrant Service, Moth Suppression, Tree Warden, Sealer Weights and Measures, Health, Snow Removal, Snow Fence, Highways—Streets, Highways—Chapter 81, Highways—Bridges, Three Rivers Road, Road Machinery, New Truck, Street Lights, Public Welfare, Aid Dependent Children, Old Age Assistance, Soldiers' Relief, State and Military Aid, W. P. A. Projects, School Lunches, Schools, Caretaker Rec. Field, Vocational Education, Toilets, Franklin School, Cemeteries, Cemetery Trees and Shrubs, Soldiers' Graves, Maturing Debt, Town Clock, Memorial Day, Armistice Day, Public Dump, Unpaid Accounts, Unclassified, Insurance, Interest, Reserve Fund.

County 4-H News

Baby Chick Projects During the last few days, 36 boys and girls in Hampshire county have been started in the poultry business. This has been done through the cooperation of the Northampton Kiwanis Club, the Ware, Amherst and Easthampton Rotary Clubs, and the Belchertown Legion.

These sponsoring clubs provide 25 chicks for each club member to start with. Each member raises the chickens and keeps an accurate record of his expenses and returns. In the fall, each member returns two dressed cockerels to the sponsoring club. These are auctioned off and the returns go back to the club to help on future projects. By this plan, club members have been started in Amherst, Belchertown, Hadley, Northampton, Easthampton, Chesterfield, Cummington, Huntingdon, Goshen and Ware.

This is the fourth year that this project has been undertaken by some of the sponsors. As a result of the work, there are many boys running flourishing home poultry businesses in many towns. Some of these boys have increased their flocks far beyond the size of their original start and have financed their whole business from the proceeds of each year.

4-H on the Air

The first regular 4-H broadcast over WHYN will be presented on Saturday, May 10th. This will be an introductory broadcast and will be followed every Saturday at 11.45 by a series presented by members of the 4-H staff and by service club members.

Town Items

The truck recently purchased by the town following a hotly contested town meeting, was put into commission last week. Harold LaBrood has broken ground on Jackson Street for a new house. Mr. and Mrs. William B. Cully, Sr., had as guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Cully, Jr., and daughter, Lois, also their daughter, Mrs. Alfred Merriell and husband, all of Philadelphia, Pa. Mrs. Marion Harrington has moved to the Edson home on Maple street. News has been received from Wm. L. Sanford of Hollywood,

Dwight Items

Miss Marcella Dzwonkoski has resigned her position at The Edgewood and has gone to Aldenville to assist her sister who has been ill in the hospital. Miss Florence Fay spent her vacation in West Springfield as the guest of her cousin, Bonnie Leigner. Mrs. Lyman Randolph has returned to her home after spending several years keeping house for her son-in-law, Mr. Jangro, in Greenfield. A group of friends surprised Miss Louise Oleson at her home here, with a miscellaneous shower in honor of her approaching marriage to Mr. Kenneth Howland. She received many gifts, including a lamp from the Friendly Neighbors. Joe Corey of Charlemont is boarding at Clarence Landry's. He is employed at Hawks Mill at the Upper Pond. Eugene and Donald Benoit, who have been spending six weeks at Whippoorwill Ridge Farm, have gone to live in Hawley. Gary O'Connor has come to live at the Jenks homestead. Mrs. Robert Jenks is working temporarily at MacMillan's store.

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Sun., May 4. Graton forest fire. Tues., May 6. Dube forest fire.

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.

The Blackout

The blackout, originally scheduled for Monday night, was held on Wednesday night instead. Over 100 motor vehicles and 250 officers and men from Westover Field took part, the route passing through town.

From Westover Field the convoy moved north over Route 202 to Belchertown, Route 9 to Ware, north on Route 32 through Hardwick to Barre, Route 122 to North New Salem, south on Route 202 to Granby and thence to Westover Field.

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switched out and the vehicles traveled with the blackout lights. These enable drivers to follow the machines ahead, yet cannot be seen from a bove.

A 95-mile route was covered, approximately 20 miles of which were driven without the use of headlights, flashlights or any means of road illumination whatsoever.

This practice blackout convoy was the first of its type to be tried in Massachusetts.

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The Coming Week SUNDAY —Congregational Church— Junior and Intermediate Departments of the Church School at 10 a. m. Men's Class in the Parish House at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Rev. Dr. John Paul Williams of Mt. Holyoke College, preacher. Beginners - Primary Department of the Church School in the Parish House at 11 a. m. Youth Fellowship Meeting in the Parish House at 6 p. m. "How I Spend Sunday." Robert Jackson and Frank Gold in charge of the meeting.

—Methodist Church— Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor Epworth League at 6.30 p. m. Miss Emily 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 Religious Education boards of the Congregational and Methodist church schools at the vestry at 7.30 p. m.

TUESDAY Grange Meeting. Progressive Club Picnic at Lake Wyola.

WEDNESDAY Older Young People's Group Picnic at Mt. Tom Reservation. Stone House open from 2 to 5 m.

THURSDAY Social Guild at Parish House at 2.30 p. m. Speaker, Dr. George E. McPherson. "The Family." Sample Party and Entertainment at Methodist vestry.

FRIDAY Prayer Meeting of the Methodist Church at the vestry at 7 p. m. Bible Class on "The Life of Christ." Official Board Meeting following.

SATURDAY Stone House open from 2 to 5 m.

Supper Tonight

Attention is again called to the public supper at the parish house at 6.30 tonight, by the Social Guild. Co-chairmen are Mrs. Frederick Farley and Mrs. Roy Kimball. Other members of the committee are Mrs. Raymond Gould, Mrs. Harry Ryther and Mrs. Roy Shaw. There will be no entertainment, due to the prize speaking contest at the High school.

Enfield Sunday Observed

Enfield Sunday and Old Home day was observed in connection with Mother's day at the Methodist church last Sunday morning. Over 125 were present, coming from Dorchester, Springfield, Ware, New Bedford, Woonsocket, R. I., Suffield, Ct., North Wilbraham, Holyoke and Amherst.

Rev. H. F. Robbins, pastor, preached from the theme, "The Holy City." He was assisted in the service by Rev. John S. Curtis of Holyoke, former pastor at Enfield. Special music was given under the direction of Mrs. Ethel Collis, choir director and organist. The church auditorium and dining room, where the guests were served luncheon, were decorated with spring flowers. The committee in charge of the luncheon consisted of Mrs. Annie French, Mrs. Annie Bruce, Mrs. Carl Corliss and Mrs. Walter Dodge.

At the table, words of greeting were given by the pastor, and Rev. Mr. Curtis reminisced of days in Enfield. Mr. Gilpin of Woonsocket, R. I., mentioned the passing of Francis Lisk during the year.

A letter was read from Rev. Wilbur T. Hale of West Springfield, former pastor of the local church.

Following are excerpts from the sermon by Rev. Mr. Robbins, taken from the text, "For here have we no continuing city, but we seek one to come."

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Older Group Picnic

The older young people's group plan to hold a picnic next Wednesday.

TODAY

Social Guild Public Supper in the Parish House at 6.30 p. m.

Prize Speaking Contest at Memorial Hall at 7.45 p. m.

TOMORROW

Stone House open from 2 to 5 m.

Dates Spoken For

May 28 Testimonial Dinner for Superintendent H. C. Knight at the Parish House.

June 25 St. Francis Church Lawn Party.



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Prize Speaking Contest

Tonight marks the climax of the efforts put forth during the year by the Public Speaking club of the High school. Ten of them are competing for two awards: The first, a gold medal, donated by Mr. Charles L. Randall, chairman of the school board; and the second, a silver medal, donated by Mr. Herman C. Knight, superintendent of schools.

Patriotic, humorous, and dramatic types of speeches will be in competition. Miss Bailey and Miss Barton, the faculty advisors, state that keen interest is being shown by the competitors.

An added attraction this year is the art exhibit which is under the direction of Miss Helen Mansfield, the art supervisor. The collection includes the work of students throughout the system.

Again be reminded that the affair is open to the public.

The program follows:

- Towler Shall be Tied Tonight Anonymous Elizabeth Cook The Meaning of America Anonymous Ruth Dickinson Don't Give up the Ship John Said William Flaherty Except from "Innocents Abroad" Mark Twain Helen Kuzmick Lincoln, the Man of God Goff Alice McKillop continued on page 4

Superintendent Knight Speaks

Superintendent of Schools Herman C. Knight was the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher association on Tuesday evening, May 13, in the High school building. Superintendent Knight, who has been in public school service for nearly fifty years and in the service of the Belchertown schools for the last fifteen years, spoke interestingly on "The Schools of Fifty Years Ago and Now."

Superintendent Knight traced the educational history of Massachusetts, comparing and contrasting the schools of today with those of fifty and one hundred years ago. He pointed out the tremendous influence of the times upon the schools.

Superintendent Knight gave dates that are landmarks in the history of education in Massachusetts, some of which are given below:

- 1830—Mass. School Fund started. 1836—Child Labor law passed. 1837—State Board of Education formed. 1839—First Normal School. 1852—School Attendance law. 1882—District School organization abolished. 1884—First state law requiring free text books. 1888—Employing of superintendent continued on page 4

Officially Opened

Lawrence Parsons Memorial Field was officially opened for the first time on Tuesday afternoon, when B. H. S. crossed bats with Petersham. Previous to the starting of the game, the teams marched together, two by two, from home plate to the flag pole, where the colors were raised by the two captains, Flaherty of Belchertown, and Avery of Petersham, while Henry Kelly was the bugler.

Returning to the diamond, Chas. F. Austin, chairman of selectmen and ex-basketball player of considerable fame, took the mound and threw the first ball. (Charlie evidently spied an imaginary hoop on top of the back-stop).

Prin. Coughlin presented the ball, duly autographed with his own name, that of Coach Landers, and also carrying the names of the batters, to Dr. George E. McPherson, who has been sort of a godfather to the enterprise.

To William Flaherty goes the distinction of being the first Belchertown player to cross home plate with the first run for Belchertown. The local battery was R. Kimball and Geer, with Flaherty relieving Kimball. The local team lost 6-10, but it was a good game. There was always hope, but it was over just around the corner.

Both local pitchers were new to the mound this year, but they turned in a good job. Flaherty was credited with more than the usual number of assists for the pitching position.

Annual 4-H Exhibit

The exhibit of the 4-H clubs in Belchertown (with the exception of Franklin, which will come at a later date) was held Wednesday evening at the recreation room at Memorial hall. Tables extending the length of the room on either side displayed the handicraft and sewing of the girls; the boys' handicraft and the books of the conservation club occupied two tables at one end of the room, while two other tables held the exhibits of the airplane club, easily the most popular exhibit with young and old.

Other clubs, such as the music club, the public speaking one, and the athletic club, could not have a showing in this exhibit, but the members and leaders were called to the front of Memorial hall later in the evening, where all alike were presented pins and certificates.

The Massachusetts pin system has been radically changed this year. Each 4-H club member now receives a bronze pin, which is the only pin he will receive for five years. After he has completed his second year's work, he receives a certificate on which is placed a gold seal for each year's work.

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Ads Keep Us Young In an Aging World "Though Hitler rage and Goebbels brag, I'll eat my Wheaties every day."

While the world is going through its travail, while no one can look into the future with anything but the most sickening apprehension, it is refreshing to glance through the advertising sections of a leading American magazine and realize what some of the strange worries are which we face in this country.

Do the jitters have you on the run? Remember—its Luckies—2 to 1.

The English skies are raining death— My husband sniffs—is it "bad breath"?

Sly submarines are on the seas— Our new Rinso is "Anti-Sneeze."

For nations small much grief we feel— But still we keep our "Pep Appeal."

A new blitzkrieg may be released— But I have learned to love "Fresh Yeast."

Though Mussolini is a bum, I'm keeping myself sweet—with Mum!

Hitler better watch his step— I've joined the Regulars with Pep.

For peace a harried mankind prays— But give me more "Real Mayonnaise."

The Nazis now hold many lands— My boyfriend won't hold "Dishpan Hands."

The hospitals are full this May— My sheets have no "Tattle-Tale Gray."

How horrid all the headlines are— I look nice in my Balibra.

The bombers they are awful dandruff— I've Listerined my awful dandruff

Will the Nazis really fight us? Thank God, I've got no Gingivitis!

Can England hold the Egypt line? My Talon holds together fine.

For peace there isn't so much hope— There is for me, with Ivory Soap.

When I think of France and all the rest, My stomach aches—I chew a Jest. If then I still feel rather glum, There's Activated Charcoal Gum.

Has England still got any chance? I'm glad I learned of Saniscants!

One could go on for hours, as the air, the press, and the magazines are chock-full of the most absurdly

silly ads, which kid us along with all sorts of appeals to watch out for all kinds of little diseases, little disagreeableness, little bars to romance, little discomforts, and so forth.

All of which might be taken as evidence that we are a pretty decadent nation, fussing over perspiration, personal daintiness, muscular aches and pains, sniffles, and the dangers of envelope-licking and doorbell nerves, while the world goes into chaos. But I don't think we need to worry. Like Hollywood and the New York City night clubs, our advertising is one of the crazy amusements and extravagances that help keep us sane.

Wars may come and wars may go, But there are two things that I know. Palmolive's splendid for complexion, And Alkasetzer aids digestion. Even income taxes are much fun, If only you take your "B!"

From Where I Sit On the Past Office Steps The announcement of a \$42.40 tax rate for this community in 1941, which the editor coyly tucked away on the "inside" last week, is not so fearful as some of us expected, and not so comforting as some of us hoped for.

As things look now, the local tax rate is going to be only one of many tax worries from now on. But it is the only one we can do anything about—or can we?

Those twenty-five-an-hour warning signs are still in place on the village limits, and will probably stay there until they are knocked down by some of the cars that dash through town unmolested at 50. It takes more than a gesture to guarantee safety. Speed will slow down when the people themselves get unpleasant about it. At present, not all of the offenders are furriners.

The Cemetery Commissioners are doing a good bit of beautifying this spring, and a number of new trees have been planted. There are three men who seem to get a good bit of work accomplished on a comparatively small amount of money.

There is a certain amount of the surprise element in many of our local improvements, but as long as progress is made at low cost, no one will probably complain. Somebody or other has charge of the Recreation Field, for instance, though the committee appointed were pleasantly surprised to see the concrete foundations installed for bleachers in a spot which they had not even selected. Another committee member was impressed to know that no turf could be found to cover the scar left by the sewer project, although he had plenty on his place that he would have been glad to furnish if anyone had told him that there was no turf available. The sewer project itself seems rather filled with surprises, too. It pops up unexpectedly here and there, while the townspeople look on with interest, occasionally

protesting when too much equipment is parked on their places without warning. Anyway, it's lots of fun wondering what will happen next.

During the World War some of us used to say with a smile that the great safety of Belchertown lay in the fact that it would be very hard to locate. Tain't so now. With Quabbin a practice ground for gunners, with a blackout between here and Pelham, with Routes 9 and 202 playing tag through and around us, and with the rumble of the U. S. Army shaking the post-office, we begin to feel like a military center!

Coach Landers of the High school is mighty pleased with the new athletic field. Now he'd like the W. P. A. or someone to dig him up a few more players. When he started out last week for his first game, he had exactly nine men along. Some boys are too old, some too busy, but more just aren't interested. Queer!

Listen to the old clock blow me— tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life: "To what new fates, my country, far and unforeseen of foe or friend, Beneath what unexpected star Compelled to what unchosen end,

"Across the sea that knows no beach, The Admiral of Nations guides Thy blind obedient keels to reach The harbor where thy future rides!

"I do not know beneath what sky Nor on what seas shall be thy fate; I only know it shall be high, I only know it shall be great."

Richard Hovey

Enfield Sunday Observed —continued from page 1—

In the clearing of the Quabbin Valley of all its villages and inhabitants we are reminded of the text. In the extinction of Enfield and the other towns we see what is true of every town and city of the world. When modern man builds a city he may think that he is building for all time. I have no doubt that the founders of these towns in the peaceful fertile valley of the Swift River, thought that they were establishing homes for years to come. At least they had little idea that in a little more than a century and a half there would be little trace of all their labors. As the water in the reservoir rises higher and higher, one landmark after another is destroyed. A ghost-like silence rests on what was once a thriving center of industry. This year, Mr. Donald Howe, giving a lecture on the relics of the valley, enumerated some 21 industries which at one time or other thrived in the valley. Wild life feeds on what at one time were prosperous farms. All this is gone. For here we have no continuing city. While this destruction was planned for the good of a greater number of people, there is a destruction going on without being planned for, and of evil purposes. Civilization seems to be on the brink of destruction. Wars, shifts in populations, changes in the economic and social structures and once populous and prosperous cities become ghost-towns and deserted villages in a few centuries. One who would follow in the footsteps of St. Paul over the Roman Empire in all its glory and splendor

would find today only ruins, broken pillars, mounds of debris and forgotten cities. And that was less than two thousand years. Not so very long ago in terms of years as compared with the age of the earth. I do not offer this as consolation for those who miss their old homes and the scenes of their childhood. Nothing can ever compensate for that. However, may we say that the removal from the valley is a part of a process that is forever going on in the world.

The author of Hebrews was wiser than he knew when he declared that we have no continuing city here. The individual has seemingly little to do in these great changes and sweeps of history. And yet each individual contributes his part to the direction which any nation or civilization takes.

The natural conclusion of the text is one that has been repeated over and over in the long story of history. When destruction and grave changes were imminent in the past, great prophets have risen up to declare that there is a "city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God."

When the author of Hebrews saw his beloved Jerusalem laid waste by the Emperor Titus and the beautiful temple which had hardly been finished lay in blackened ruins, he sighed that we have no continuing city here. But his spirit was elated at the prospect that we seek a city to come.

Every desperate age like ours has had its visions of the perfect State, the perfect City, the perfect condition of existence. There is a certain restlessness which will no doubt eventuate into a seeking for a continuing city.

In this restlessness there is hope of a brighter and better future. For it was just such uneasiness that made the prophets of yore see the vision of a continuing city. It was just such restlessness that caused the people of old to follow the lead of the ancient seers into a greater civilization.

It is by such times as these that mankind has climbed to higher stages of civilization. Jerusalem had to lie in ruins before the author of Hebrews could see that we needed to seek a continuing city. Rome, once called the Eternal City, had to be destroyed before St. Augustine could write "The City of God."

So today, disturbing conditions, international uncertainties, etc., are driving us to see that a greater and better democracy is needed and must be realized if we are to continue. The hopeful sign of our times is this desire on the part of so many to seek a continuing city. Division, strife, conflict and destruction may characterize our age, but under it all is a restless seeking for a better country.

Congregational Church Notes Mrs. Marion K. Shaw, clerk of the Congregational church, has received word from Rev. Richard F. Manwell of Charlestown, N. H., accepting the call recently extended by the local church. At a meeting to be held there on Monday evening, it will be determined when he can be released for work here.

Rev. Dr. John Paul Williams of Mt. Holyoke college will preach on

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Sunday morning. The Social Guild will meet at the parish house next Wednesday afternoon at 2.30, when Dr. George E. McPherson, superintendent of the State School, will speak on "The Family." Devotions will be in charge of Mrs. E. F. Shumway, and assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Clarence Moore and Mrs. Roy Kimball.

Three tables were in play at the Social Guild card party on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Kittie Spellman won first prize and Mrs. Frank Rhodes, consolation.

Town Items Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Kendig B. Cully of Melrose are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter at Mary Lane hospital, Ware, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Kittie P. Spellman, who has been spending the winter in Richmond, Va., returned last Saturday with her granddaughter, Susan Squires, who has been visiting in Richmond.

Annual 4-H Exhibit —continued from page 1—

These new bronze pins were given out on Wednesday night, also the certificates with their gold seals. Top honors went to William Flaherty with seven seals, while Jean Lofland made almost as spectacular a showing with six seals, and several certificates were richly adorned with five seals.

Pins and certificates were presented by Mrs. Cummings who was introduced by Mr. Bozoian. Mrs. Cummings spoke of County Achievement Day, to be held Saturday at M. S. C., and urged attendance of 4-H club members. She also announced that Dorothea Shattuck had been selected to represent Belchertown in the Home Furnishings Demonstration that day.

Mrs. Cummings also spoke of the gardening and canning projects for 4-H club members this summer. She suggested that the young folks enter into this work as their part in National Defense, as a means of building good health for their families, and as a way of helping to make the family income go farther.

Mrs. Cummings' talk was preceded by the showing of an interesting and informative motion picture, "Vener for Beauty and Permanence." The evening closed with all 4-H club members standing and repeating the 4-H club pledge.

Some of the Excellent and Very Good cards (we may not have noticed all of them) which were placed on the various exhibits in the recreation room by Benton P. Cummings, County Agent, and Mrs. Cummings, are given here:

1st Year Sewing—Leader, Helen Paul. Excellent—Elizabeth Suhm Very Good—Shirley Williams, Norma Doubleday, Elizabeth Utley, Lois Chadbourne, Jeanne Bouchard, Diane Allen

2nd Year Sewing—Leader, Mrs. Alice Lofland. Excellent—Eleanor Joyal Very Good—Joan Hill, Nancy Kimball, Muriel Courchesne

3rd Year Sewing—Leader, Mrs. Alice Lofland. Excellent—Nancy Farley, Alice Lofland

Girls' Handicraft—Leaders, Miss Catherine C. Hubbard and Miss Janet E. Parker. 1st Year: Excellent—Lillian Payne, Glenrose Brown 1st Year: Very Good—Elva Brooks

2nd Year: Excellent—Margaret Sullivan 2nd Year: Very Good—Charlotte Dyer 3rd Year: Excellent—Pauline Baker 3rd Year: Very Good—Barbara Hudson, Elsie Madden

Boys' Handicraft—Leader, Mr. Bozoian. Excellent—Bernard Williams, Robert Anderson, Edward Lofland, Channing Kimball

Very Good—David Kimball, Robert Boyea

Airplane—Leader, Osborne Davis. Excellent—Frank Gold, Robert Jackson, Henry Kelley

Very Good—Michael Shea, Kenneth Boyea, Edmond Frodyma

Conservation—Leader, Mr. Bozoian. Excellent—Shirley Hazen, Nancy Farley, Claire Lamoureux, Evelyn Bisnette, Malcolm Stone, Richard Dickinson, Mary McKillop, Alice Lofland, Rita Bouchard

Very Good—Helen Baril, Grace Dodge, Florence Brulotte, Vera Allen

68 Years of Service The Sisters of Providence in Holyoke are having a drive to raise \$100,000 toward a new addition at the Providence Hospital. The Sisters will assume the remaining \$400,000. This is the first time in 68 years that they have appealed to the public for assistance.

As this hospital serves all communities around Holyoke, and inasmuch as Belchertown has given some of her native sons and daughters to the work of this hospital, it was felt that Belchertown might help them in some measure to carry on the good work.

Dr. Eulick F. Sullivan, an able surgeon and diagnostician, is a native of Belchertown. Such names as the Misses Hanfin, Shea, Sullivan and Austin, are graduate nurses of that hospital, also the Griffin, Austin and Kennedy families, have given daughters, now nurses, to do the work of healing the sick at that hospital.

To date the response has been very pleasing and it is hoped that before the drive ends, all who are able to give some donation, large or small, will do so, and you may be sure the good Sisters will be

grateful. Mrs. Rachel Baker was appointed captain for Belchertown, and there will be other workers among you. Donations will be thankfully received.

Olson-Howland Wedding Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson of Dwight announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Louise A. Olson, to Kenneth Howland of Duxbury, in the home of Rev. John A. Hawley of Amherst on Sunday.

The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Howland of Duxbury, brother and sister-in-law of Mr. Howland. The double ring service was used.

Mrs. Howland is a graduate of the High school and attended the State College at Amherst as a member of the class of 1942. Mr. Howland is specializing in forestry at the college and after graduation in June will begin his new position on a forestry project near Pittsfield.

Methodist Church Notes There will be no service at the church on Sunday morning, this being Conference Sunday. The Epworth League will meet at 6.30 p. m., with Miss Emily Carrington as leader.

The Religious Education boards of the Congregational and Methodist church schools will meet at the vestry on Tuesday evening at 7.30.

Town Items Prize winners at the card party sponsored by St. Francis parish last week Thursday night were Mrs. Raymond Dana, Mrs. William Henemann, Mrs. Aubrey Lapolice, Roger Cartier, Stanley Boyko, Francis P. Loftus, Mrs. John J. Cronin and Mrs. Max Gollenbusch.

The committee for the Sample Fair and Entertainment wish to announce that in order to receive a bag of samples and a gift, it will be necessary to be in the vestry of the Methodist church, Wednesday evening, May 21, and to emphasize the fact that no one may hold more than one ticket.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Ketchen, Mrs. Clarinda Shaw, Mrs. Marion K. Shaw and Miss Dorothy Barton went to Newton North Falls on Wednesday evening to attend an opera presented at the Newton Hospital School of Nursing in connection with the graduation exercises of the institution where Miss Elizabeth Ketchen is studying. Miss Ketchen returned with the party for a brief visit at her home here.

The second in the series of diphtheria immunization clinics will be held today. Sixty-six children took the first injections. The last will be on June 6.

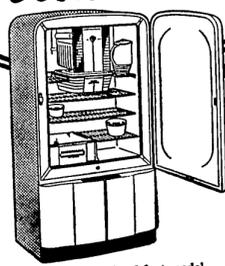
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Superintendent Knight Speaks

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1911-12—Household Arts and like courses provided. 1913-15—Retirement regulations adopted; tenure of office declared; university extension service courses available.

1919—First General School fund; continuation schools and classes for mentally retarded. provided. 1921—Physical Education program inaugurated; school nurses required.

Superintendent Knight gave an interesting setting for his address by telling of some of the customs of fifty years ago. He spoke of his own "boarding round" in his early teaching days and of pleasant reminiscences in connection therewith.

Mr. Knight felt that in the realm of progress in the schools, possibly the greatest gains had come along the line of public health.

Mr. Knight, who is retiring at the end of this school year, was presented a gift of money in appreciation of his faithful service to the public schools.

The nominating committee, consisting of Miss Alice Flaherty, Wilfred Noel, Mrs. Daisy Kinmonth, Miss Dorothy L. Barton, and Mrs. Florence Jackson, brought in the following slate of officers, which were elected:

- President Mrs. Alexander Baker Vice President Mrs. Eugene Lofland Secretary Mrs. Luther Shattuck Treasurer Osborne Davis Program Committee Mrs. Annie French, Mrs. Isaac Hodgen, K. Merton Bozoin Ways and Means Committee Mrs. Guy C. Allen, Jr., Mrs. Robert Dyer, Mrs. Emma Loftus Publicity Committee Frank T. Coughlin, Jr. Magazine Committee Mrs. Luther H. Shattuck

Prize Speaking Contest

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- A New Pathology Stephen Leacock Harvey Dickinson The Sacrifice of Sydney Carton Charles Dickens Robert Duncan The Three Sillias Adapted Joanne Gates The Problem of Youth Dorothy Thompson Jean Lofland First in Agriculture Jack Gunning Dorothea Shattuck

- Chairman William Flaherty Presentation of Awards Mr. Herman C. Knight Belchertown High School Glee Club The Rose of Tralee Charles Glover The Night Will Never Stay Hector MacCarthy Juanita Spanish Air Cielito Lindo C. Fernandez

High School Notes

Special Assembly

Mr. Edward MacLaughlin, an army educational supervisor, spoke to the student body at a special assembly, Tuesday morning. The talk was in connection with "I am an American" and "Know Your C. C. C." week. His topic was Think Right and the theme was well developed.

He talked to the students as a man who has counseled and advised thousands of C. C. C. boys. His advice to the young people was: To remain in school, to get as much education as possible, and to remember constantly the value of Right Thinking.

Center School Baseball

Petersham Grammar school called off its scheduled game with the Center school on Wednesday at Parsons Memorial Field, because of a sprained finger of one of its players. The Center school ball team travels to Granby this afternoon for a baseball game scheduled to be played on the Granby common.

Center School Losses

Getting four hits, including a home run, in its opening canto, gave the Center school baseball nine hopes last Monday as they tangled with the strong Russell School of Hadley nine. The Belchertown four-run

lead was short-lived as Hadley came to bat and pushed across five runs.

Although getting twelve hits against Hadley's fifteen hits, the Center School nine was unable to make them count and the contest ended with Hadley out in front 15 to 9.

Johnny Matusko kept up his hitting, getting two hits out of three official trips to the plate. This gives Johnny a batting average of .833 in two games. All but two Belchertown players got at least one hit. Anderson got a long triple in the first inning to bring in two runs and came in himself for another. Paul Barrett connected for two good hits. Brother Bruce did equally well. Sonny Ayers was good for two hits, too.

Table with 2 rows of statistics: B'town and Hadley, with columns for runs, hits, errors, and other stats.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. William Clay, the former Edna Fuller, who were married Saturday, will make their home on Maple street. They are both employed at the State school.

Wilfred Noel has purchased the property of Walter Wadsworth of Maple street. Mr. and Mrs. Wadsworth moved on Wednesday to Easthampton, where they have purchased a home.

Four tables were in play at the meeting of the Progressive club at the home of Mrs. Cora Newman on Wednesday afternoon. Prize winners were Mrs. Donald Terry, Mrs. George Greene and Mrs. Paul Austin. Mrs. Terry was elected treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Frank Stalbird, who is shortly to leave town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Engel of Holyoke have moved to their home in the Holyoke district.

The executive board of the Springfield district of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Annie French. Mrs. Carl Jensen spent a pleasant Mother's day on Sunday with all six children present. She was remembered with roses, carnations, gardenias and other flowers, candy, cake, fruit and small gifts.

Announcement is made that the Belchertown Farmers' and Mechanics' Club is financing the moving of the common this year. The selectmen have asked Harold F. Peck to supervise the hiring of the boys. The first cutting was made this last week-end.

Mrs. Rowland Greenwood of No. Main St. has joined her husband in Scarborough, Me., for the summer.

At the selectmen's meeting last week, the names of Lafayette Ayers and Wilfred H. Palmer were drawn to serve as traverse jurors at the June term of court.

Mrs. L. H. Shattuck is at the Massachusetts General hospital, recovering from an operation.

Mrs. James Braim and son, James Braim, Jr., of Wellesley, are spending a week with Mr. Braim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Braim.

Services for Ensign James R. Collard will probably be held the middle of next week, but up until going to press no wire had been received by Dr. Collard to the effect that the body had arrived at San Francisco.

TO RENT—Tenement on Maple street. All modern conveniences. Garage. Mrs. E. W. Beech Tel. 3541

A REWARD of \$5.00 is offered by the School Committee for information leading to identification of the person or persons who are responsible for removing the flag rope last Friday night.

FOR SALE—3 piece bedroom set, oak dining room set, odd chairs and other household articles. Charles P. Braim, Mill Valley Rd.

WANTED—A meat cutter at A. H. Phillips' store. H. F. Peck, Mgr.

The Dog Officer Says:

Dog Officer Harlan Davis states that due to complaints of dogs chasing deer and cattle, dog owners are warned that dogs caught so doing, without collars or license, will be shot on sight and owners will be liable. These regulations are stated to be in accordance with the law.

Grange Notes

At the regular meeting of Union Grange next week, there will be a state speaker. Refreshments will be in charge of Mrs. Guy Allen, Sr.

Legion Auxiliary Notes

Mrs. Fanny Morey, Mrs. Alice Lofland, Mrs. Blanche Joyal and Mrs. Rachel Baker attended a county council meeting in Charlemont on Thursday.

Fire Department Calls

- May 13. Forest fire near railroad on Dodge property. May 15. Forest fire at Ain's beach. May 15. Fire at Dwight's between the railroad tracks. May 15. Fire just above the Clinton Hamilton place near the railroad tracks.

Lunch, Clothes, Dog Gone

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peeso entertained on Wednesday night—well, if it was an "angel unawares", it was a much disguised one. Arriving rather late, he made himself quite at home without disturbing his host. The lunch put up for Mr. Peeso's noon meal next day, became a midnight snack—and some of it went smack on top of the radio.

This out-of-town guest approved Mr. Peeso's choice of clothing and decided to wear it in exchange for his own, even appropriating a gold wrist watch.

He evidently made friends with the family Police dog without serious trouble, and he and the dog, along with sundry articles of apparel were missing when "Billy" came down in the morning to find the rooms in considerable disarray, to put the matter mildly. But the overnight guest seemed to feel no great concern, for he was found nearby, taking an early morning stroll.

The next guests at the Peeso home were officers of the police, who came by invitation.

CASINO WARE FRI., SAT., MAY 16-17 MAUREEN O'HARA JAS. ELLISON "THEY MET IN ARGENTINE" Gene "Back in the Saddle" AULTRY "Meet the Fleet" News SUN., MON., MAY 18-19 Joan Melvin Crawford Douglas "A Woman's Face" Richard Arlen Jean Parker "POWER DIVE" Hurrah! Here at Last! Tue., Wed., Thu., MAY 20-21-22 CHARLIE CHAPLIN "THE GREAT DICTATOR" No Advance in Prices "RIDE KELLY RIDE" I'm on my way Sis Hopkins

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MONDAY

Firemen's Association Meeting.

TUESDAY

B. H. S. vs. Williamsburg. Center School Baseball team vs. Amherst Kellogg West Nine. Evening Group of Women's Society of Christian Service with Mrs. Anna Witt, with Afternoon Group as guests. Public Grange Card Party at the home of Mrs. Rachel Baker.

WEDNESDAY

Afternoon Group of the Woman's Society of the Methodist Church with Mrs. Catherine Chadbourne. Progressive club with Mrs. Wm. Henrich of Palmer. Stone House open from 2 to 5 m.

THURSDAY

Annual Fashion Show of Household Arts Department at Memorial Hall at 2 p. m.

OFFICERS ELECTED

At the annual meeting of the Belchertown Teachers' Association on May 12, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President Frank T. Coughlin Vice-President Miss Alice Flaherty Secretary Miss Madeleine Orlando Treasurer Miss Nellie Shea

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The Coming Week SUNDAY

—Congregational Church— Junior and Intermediate Departments of the Church School at 10 a. m. Men's Class in the Parish House at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Rev. Dr. John Paul Williams of Mt. Holyoke College, preacher. Beginners - Primary Department of the Church School in the Parish House at 11 a. m. Youth Fellowship Meeting in the Parish House at 6 p. m. "Boy and Girl Relations." Dr. George E. McPherson in charge of question and answer period. Harvey Dickinson in charge of meeting.

Legion Auxiliary Notes

Mrs. Alice G. Lofland was appointed to the resolutions committee of the American Legion Auxiliary convention to be held in Swampscott on June 12. This appointment was made by District Director Mamie Earnest of Greenfield. Mrs. Rachel Baker was elected a member of the Hampshire County Council executive board of the American Legion Auxiliary at its annual meeting in Charlemont last week Thursday. All members of the Auxiliary are requested to attend Memorial services on Sunday, May 25, at St. Francis church. Be at the church at 9.15 to march with the other organizations.

Prayer Meeting of the Methodist Church at the vestry at 7 p. m. Bible Class on "The Life of Christ." Official Board Meeting following.

FRIDAY

Memorial Day exercises at 1.30 p. m.

SATURDAY

Stone House open from 2 to 5 m.

TODAY

Center School Baseball Nine vs. Russell Grammar School Nine of Hadley on Parsons Memorial Field at 3 p. m.

TOMORROW

Stone House open from 2 to 5 m.

DATES SPOKEN FOR

June 25 St. Francis Church Lawn Party. July 9 Social Guild Auction.

Poppy Day Tomorrow

Saturday will be Poppy Day. The women of the Legion Auxiliary will have charge of the sale of the memorial poppies. The money realized is used by the Legion and Auxiliary for rehabilitation and welfare work. It is hoped that the response will be as good as last year, and the women will be appreciative of your generosity. The following members will be authorized to canvass the sale of the poppies: Mrs. Fanny Morey Mrs. Alice Lofland Mrs. Marion Wood Mrs. Iola Anderson Mrs. Rachel Baker Mrs. Blanche Joyal

Services for Ensign Collard

The body of Ensign James R. Collard of the U. S. Naval Reserve, who crashed in Hawaii on May 5, was laid to rest in Mount Hope cemetery, following funeral services in the Congregational church yesterday afternoon. The body arrived in town Monday afternoon, being escorted by a brother officer, Lieut. Comdr. M. R. Angle of San Francisco. It was shipped from Hawaii on the S. S. Lurline to San Francisco, and thence by train to Palmer, where it was met by a delegation of Belchertown Legionnaires, who escorted it to the Collard home. The Legion also furnished an all-day guard of honor in shifts from the time of the arrival of the body until it was borne to the church. Included in the guard were the following: Dr. A. E. Westwell, Dr. Raymond Kinmonth, George A. Poole, Harold Ryder, Aubrey D. Lapolice, Frederick Farley, Fred Wood, Romeo Joyal, and Roland M. Shaw. The body was escorted to the church yesterday by a delegation from Vernon Lodge, A. F. & A. M. The church was filled to capacity. The American Legion and the local Masonic lodge attended in a body, together with out-of-town officials, teachers in the public schools were present and a delegation of young people from the Central Congregational church of Brooklyn made the trip to Belchertown. The schools closed at noon and stores also were closed during the hour of the service. The flag-draped casket was placed in front of the pulpit, with a naval guard at either end. At the funeral service, Rev. Dr. Kendig B. Cully of Melrose, former pastor here, read the Scriptures, while the tribute was given by Dr. Shaw.

Testimonial to Supt. Knight

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"Thoughts From a Sick Room"
Reveal Courageous Character
Eddie Parent, who has quietly built up a considerable popcorn business on the south end of the common, has other merchandise some of you may be interested in.

For a good many years, Eddie has lived in the Clark home on Maple street, where the mother has been invalided for a long time.

Margaret Stevenson Clark is an unusual woman. In spite of much suffering, she has remained cheerful, buoyed up by a great faith in the better things of life.

Among the sorrows of her life has been the great regret that she is little able to earn money to help the family.

At last she hit upon an idea, which she is now carrying out with Eddie's help. Many of her friends had from time to time expressed their admiration of her little poems, which grew in significance to the reader as he realized their sincerity.

"Thoughts from a Sick Room." He has them on hand in his little popcorn stand and sells them for a very nominal sum.

I think you might like to have some of the cards. They carry with them considerable more than the messages they bear; they are the reflection of the personality of a brave Christian woman who has risen above suffering, above the natural attitudes of complaint or resignation, to a determination to carry on the good work by projecting herself out of the sick room in a house set far back from the street, out to a town which is not, I trust, too busy to listen.

For what she has to say is worth the hearing:

"When morning came, that same dear face

By my bedside took her place; In a voice soft and sweet,

Said: 'After me please repeat— Now I wake and see the light,

It is God who kept me through the night;

To him I lift my voice and pray That he may keep me through the day,

And guide me in all I think and say.'

"My mother taught me how to pray, It seems as though 'twere yesterday; Since then many prayers I have said and read,

But sweetest of all were the ones Mother said."

"Earth has some sacred spots, But none is so sacred as a mother's grave.

Plant not the primrose, but the forget-me-nots, With reverence for the love she gave."

I hope that the author of "Thoughts from a Sick Room" will forgive this unsolicited advertising of her work. But he has unbounded admiration for those who do not bow to fate, for those who carry their crosses with courageous smiles.

Notes Taken at Random As the Week Rolls By

Bedlam in the Balcony

Twice during the last few evenings we have been in Memorial hall at a time when uncontrolled kids in the balcony have been so noisy that the program has had to be stopped while they were straightened out. On neither occasion has the main auditorium been anywhere near filled. It would seem entirely desirable that the balcony should be closed when a children's program is in progress, unless it is necessary to open it in order to accommodate the crowd.

First-Prize Prize Speaking

We had a fine time at the Prize Speaking Contest last week. Several things impressed us. First, all ten of the contestants did very well indeed. The judges had a tough time making their decision, which was not unanimous. There wasn't a poor performance in the lot. Second, the choice of material was excellent. One learned as he listened. There wasn't a poor selection in the lot, either. Third, each contestant evidently enjoyed his chosen selection. The audience did not feel that the youngsters were doing an assignment, but rather that they were relating to their listeners messages which they felt to be worthwhile. Sincerity was the keynote of each speech. Last, there was none of the artificiality which too often characterizes the memorized talk.

All in all, it was an heartening performance. Praise is due to both Charles Randall and to Herman Knight, under whose sponsorship this activity has been so well revived.

Ruin by Fire Reminds Us

Last Friday the little town in Vermont where my wife and I were married back in 1926 was terribly ravaged by fire. Within a few minutes four houses with their out-buildings, the combination store, postoffice and town clerk's office, and a sizeable rural school were obliterated. The buildings were not in a clump, but lay on both sides of the village street.

Extreme dryness, a high wind, and lack of water were the conditions which made the conflagration possible, even though it started in broad daylight. Help came from 10 miles away, laid several thousand feet of hose to a brook, and saved the church and the rest of the town.

It was just the sort of holocaust that we in Belchertown used to dread before we got town water and a splendid fire department. We dreaded with reason too, for sections of the center here were swept by fire not too many years ago. We owe a great deal to those who fought

a hard fight in town meetings here before the voters finally saw wherein lay the safety of their property.

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

"Whom the gods love die young," was said of yore, And many deaths do they escape by this:

The death of friends, and that which slays even more— The death of friendship, love, youth, all that is,

Except mere breath; and since the silent shore Admits at last even those who longest miss

The old archer's shafts, perhaps the early grave

Which men weep over may be meant to save." Lord Byron

Dwight Items

OLSON-HOWLAND WEDDING

Miss Louise Arlene Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson of Belchertown, became the bride of Kenneth A. Howland of South Duxbury on Sunday, May 11th, at the bride's home at 3.30 p. m. They were attended by the groom's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Howland. They were married by the Reverend John Hawley, who also married the bride's parents.

The home was prettily decorated with spring flowers, and the ceremony was performed before an arch of green and white flowers. The bride wore a dress of white chenille figured chifton with full train and a finger-tip coronet veil. She carried an arm bouquet of white bride roses and gardenias. The bridesmaid wore a full length dress of pink taffeta with hat to match and wore white gardenias in a full shoulder corsage.

The immediate members of the families were entertained at dinner, preceding the ceremony, by Mrs. Oscar Olson. After the ceremony, the bride and groom cut the cake in the traditional manner. Refreshments were served, following which the principals left amid a shower of confetti for a short trip. The bride's going away dress was Alice blue crepe, with a touch of white at the neck and sleeves. Guests were present from Belchertown, Duxbury, and New Bedford.

Mrs. Howland is a graduate of the Belchertown High School, and attended the State College at Amherst as a member of the class of 1942. Mr. Howland is specializing in forestry at the college, and after June will begin his new position as naturalist in the Pittsfield State Forest.

Union Church society met the 12th at the Chapel and re-elected the following officers: Samuel S. Judd, president; Raymond W. Jenks, treasurer and collector; Mrs. Elta B. Randolph, clerk; S. S. Judd, H. E. Fay and Oscar Oleson, assessors. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Galen Fay were taken in as new members.

Mr. and Mrs. John MacMillan of Lyndonville, Vermont, are visiting his brother, George MacMillan, at "The Edgewood."

Mrs. Winford Fay, who has been quite ill the past two weeks at the home of Mr. Fay's parents, is con-

valescing. Mrs. Camille Parker and Walter Marsh of Montague City were Tuesday supper guests of their sister, Mrs. Raymond Jenks.

A number of the ladies in the community are knitting sweaters for the Amherst group of the British War Relief.

Mrs. Florence Yarter of North Adams called on her daughter, Mrs. Fay, during her recent illness.

Mrs. Charlotte Putnam of Amherst and Mrs. Edith Pratt spent Thursday with Mrs. Edith Jenks.

There were 45 at church Sunday. This is the biggest crowd for six weeks and next Sunday will be "preaching" Sunday. Let's hope everyone turns out.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Judd and Miss Florence Fay were in Boston the first of the week as witnesses in the accident where the driver of Hathaway's bread truck was killed a few years ago.

Town Items

F. Eugene Smith of Hackensack, N. J., has purchased the Brain place on Mill Valley road, formerly the Bardwell property, and will take possession immediately. Mr. and Mrs. Brain will make their home in Hopkinton. Mrs. Isabel Brain and son, James, Jr., of Wellesley, who have been at the Brain home, returned yesterday.

Mrs. Clara Lincoln of Northampton spent the week-end with Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward.

Mrs. George H. Greene and Mrs. Pearl Green are spending the week in Sherbrook, Can.

Frederick Utley, Jr., of Springfield road has purchased the McKillop property on Main street, formerly the Parsons estate.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Kendig B. Cully have named their infant daughter, Melissa Iris.

The patriotic organizations of the town will be guests of honor at St. Francis church on Sunday morning at 9.30.

Miss Barbara Sessions, daughter

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Plus: "Washington Melodrama"

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The result of the attendance contest was announced. Mrs. Williams' group winning by 27 points over the group captained by Charles F. Austin. The defeated ones will serve a strawberry supper in June, the date to be announced.

There will be a public Grange card party at the home of the lecturer, Mrs. Rachel Baker, next Tuesday evening, May 27th.

HONOR ROLL
For the period ending May 16, 1941

First Honors
(Averages of 90 or over)

Seniors:
Jean Loffland
Freshmen:
Frances Smola

Eighth Grade:
Norma Boyea
Elva Brookes

Second Honors
(Averages of 85 to 89)

Seniors:
Cecelia Ross
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Walter Brookes
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Wanda Krawiec
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Rose Lisiewicz
Dorothy Bigos

Eighth Grade:
Charlotte Dyer
Margaret Sullivan
Mavis Dickinson
Sophie Serwatka

High School Notes

Prize Speaking Contest
A large audience enjoyed the Prize Speaking contest last Friday evening. Ten students participated with Betty Lou Cook and Helen Kuzmick being adjudged the winners. Miss Cook's speech, "Tower Shall Be Tied Tonight," was very well presented; while Miss Kuzmick had the audience in Rome with her "Innocents Abroad." All of the speeches were well presented. Miss Bailey and Miss Barton deserve much credit for the work done with the Public Speaking group. It is hoped that the interest in Public Speaking will increase from year to year, and that each succeeding contest will be better than the previous one.

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Sample Fair and Entertainment

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Draft Board Data

The draft board met at Ware on Monday evening. There was only one hearing that night, most of the time being spent upon classifications.

Town Items

The Progressive club picnic, which was to have been held Wednesday, was indefinitely postponed by reason of the absence from town of Mrs. Pearl Green.

Congregational Church Notes

Rev. John Paul Williams will be the preacher at the service on Sunday morning.

Fire Department Calls

May 16. Forest fire at Clinton Rhodes.

Services for Ensign Collard

Moses Lovell, pastor of the Central Congregational church of Brooklyn, N. Y., where Ensign Collard was superintendent of the church school.

Dr. Lovell paid eloquent tribute to Ensign Collard, who he said was loved, honored and esteemed by all, and that to know him was to love him.

He concluded with allusion to a letter he had received from his loyal helper, to the effect that in the service, he had at last found something to challenge his spirit, for which he would be willing to die.

Dr. Lovell said it might be possible that he would be among the vanguard of those destined to give his life in saving the last democracy in the world.

The bearers, classmates and friends of Ensign Collard, were:

For Memorial Day

Flowering Plants for your boxes, urns and tubs.

TO RENT—Tenement on Maple street. All modern conveniences. Garage.

WANTED—Cook and general housekeeper. Good pay—pleasant home.

William A. Jewett, Jr., of Brooklyn, Charles W. Combs of Boston, George E. McPherson, Jr., of South Hadley, Merriam Davis, president of Delta Tau Fraternity of Amherst, Rev. Olin Lewis, assistant minister of the Central Congregational church of Brooklyn, and Richard L. Morgan of Brooklyn.

Ushers were seniors and fraternity brothers at Amherst College, Horace S. Stewart, Jr., William L. Machner, Laird S. Clark and Mr. Cramer.

The organist was Doric Alviani organist of the First Congregational church of Amherst. The color bearer was Harold Ryder, and the color guards were Romeo J. Joyal and George A. Poole.

Vernon Lodge of Masons, with Isaac Hodgen, master, and Rev. H. F. Robbins, chaplain, conducted the ritual service at Mount Hope cemetery, following which commanding officer Ensign Stevens, a bugler and firing squad from the 1st Naval District Headquarters, Boston, officiated in the final military rites.

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.

HOLYOKE BUS LINE

Holyoke for Belchertown 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

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The Coming Week SUNDAY

Congregational Church—Junior and Intermediate Departments of the Church School at 10 a. m. Men's Class in the Parish House at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Rev. Dr. John Paul Williams of Mt. Holyoke College, preacher. Beginners - Primary Department of the Church School in the Parish House at 11 a. m. Youth Fellowship Meeting in the Parish House at 6 p. m. Boy and Girl Relationships. Discussion by the group. Leader, Miss Jean Lofland.

Methodist Church—

Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor Church School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 10.55 a. m. "Christian Growth." Epworth League at Miss Florence Carrington's at 5.30 p. m. Meeting at 7, Miss 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

TUESDAY

B. H. S. vs. Hardwick.

Grange Meeting.

WEDNESDAY

Stone House open from 2 to 5 m.

Progressive Club with Mrs. Wm. Henrich of Palmer.

Masonic Meeting.

THURSDAY

Prayer Meeting of the Methodist Church at the vestry at 7 p. m. Bible Class on "The Life of Christ."

FRIDAY

Public hearing at 7.30 p. m. at Lawrence Memorial Hall on license application for Belchertown Inn.

SATURDAY

Stone House open from 2 to 5 m.

Exercises Today

Plans have been completed for Memorial Day exercises today. They start at 1.30, the line of march being as usual. Rev. Horatio F. Robbins will place the wreath to the Unknown Dead, while Rev. Henry Jacobson of East Longmeadow will give the address of the day. Music will be by St. Mary's drum corps of Ware. Dr. Raymond Kinmonth is chairman of the committee in charge.

Accepts New Position

Louis A. Shumway has resigned his position with M. C. Baggs, and began his duties on Monday as district representative of the Central Massachusetts Electric Co. He will read meters and have charge of sales in Belchertown, Granby and Bondsville. This week he has been at the office in Palmer, familiarizing himself with the work. Mr. Shumway succeeds the late William J. Pero.

Homemaker's Day

Attention is called to Homemaker's Day at Laurel Park on Wednesday, June 4. The morning session begins at 10.30 and will feature a talk, "Missionaries, Heathens and Yankees," by Mrs. Clifton Johnson. In the afternoon there will be an address on, "Old American Ideals for New American Problems."

It is urged that women driving cars fill them, so that as many as possible from Belchertown may be present.

Grange Notes

Union Grange will hold its regular meeting next Tuesday night. Three tables of cards were in play at the home of the lecturer, Mrs. Rachel Baker, Tuesday evening. Prizes were awarded as follows:

TODAY

Memorial Day exercises at 1.30 p. m.

TOMORROW

Stone House open from 2 to 5 m.

Dates Spoken For

June 11 Strawberry Supper at Dwight Chapel.

Strawberry Supper at the Methodist Vestry.

Methodist Men's Club.

June 25 St. Francis Church Lawn Party.

June 27 Social Guild Meeting. Belding F. Jackson, speaker.

Lobster Supper at the Methodist Vestry.

July 9 Social Guild Auction.

Women—High, Mrs. Ethel Hill; 2nd, Mrs. Homer Damon; consolation, Mrs. Andrew Sears.

Men—High, Roswell Allen; 2nd, Howard Spencer.

The organization has been invited to neighbor with Sunderland Grange on June 11.

Death of Charles H. Ayers

Charles Hubert Ayers, 83, a native of this town, where his father too was born, died Tuesday afternoon after a short illness. His family was among the earliest settlers in this section and had always maintained the family homestead on North Main street. Mr. Ayers retired in 1918 from the Roland T. Oakes Company where he had been employed as a tile setter.

Mr. Ayers was the son of Galon and Harriet (Randall) Ayers. He was educated in the schools of the town and had always resided here. He was one of the old-time members of the Congregational church of this town. He was also a member of the Holyoke lodge of Odd Fellows. His wife, Hattie F. (Bishop) Ayers died some years ago.

He leaves three sons, Leon B. of Springfield, Melvin R. and Lafayette W., both of Belchertown; also five grandchildren. The funeral was held at the Congregational church Thursday afternoon at 2. Rev. Horatio F. Robbins officiated and burial was in Forestdale cemetery, Holyoke.

Draft Board Data

The Selective Service board met twice this week—on Monday night at Ware, and on Tuesday night at the Grammar school building in South Hadley. On the latter night there were 17 hearings on the docket. Of late, hearings have been held prior to physical examinations, in order to save the doctors' waiting time on men liable to be deferred. Most of the hearings are scheduled by the board to get added information, rather than being requested by registrants. A large proportion of the questionnaires have been found to be incompletely or imperfectly filled out.

Appeals to the higher board are more or less of a rarity. One such was entered this last week. Most of them so far have been by alleged conscientious objectors.

No definite call has come in for a consignment of men in June, but one is expected.

At almost every meeting of the board some one asks if it is not possible to get an examination by an army doctor before being called, so that one can be sure he does not run the risk, after selling out his business, of being sent back by the first bus, but there seems to be no help in the situation, in fact it develops that relatives of the draft board members themselves are in the same fix.

An off-the-record conversation with a Greek youth on Tuesday evening of this week, developed a hu-

man interest story. The young man came to this country a year or two back to get an agricultural education. He had parents living in Salo-niki, but has not heard from them for some time. Funds have stopped coming, and so he has had to work to pay his way and get the necessary credits—but he is keeping his chin up. Asked whether he thought the United States should "go into it", he hesitantly said that there are two viewpoints; first the Christian, which should possibly take note of another in bondage and distress; and second, the economic, as totalitarian victory would undoubtedly mean lower standards of living in the United States. His all too true final comment was that although we have freedom here, we don't appreciate it.

Memorial Sunday Observance

A. P. Cook Camp 83, Sons of Union Veterans and Auxiliary, Chauncey D. Walker Post 239 and Auxiliary, and the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts were guests of honor at St. Francis church last Sunday morning at the 9.30 mass, marching in a body. Rev. Raymond W. O'Brien, curate, preached the sermon.

Fr. O'Brien said that at this season of the year, gratitude is expressed in most of the states for the services rendered the nation in by-gone days. He said that gratitude is altogether too infrequent and that there is too much forgetfulness.

He said that war is terrible, and that although Sherman characterized it as "hell," he did not know what death-dealing devices man would produce. Now, hostilities are not confined to battles between armies, but even grandmothers, mothers and babes-in-arms have to bear the brunt of it.

He was glad that until now we had been able to keep out of war, and prayed God that our youth might not again have to become cannon fodder. By prayer and words he felt that we should lend every effort to keep out of war.

Answering the question as to why our wars have been fought, he said that some think it is to make the world safe for democracy, others to preserve democracy, while others maintain that it is to further financial interests.

The speaker developed the idea of the Church Triumphant, Suffering and Militant, as applied to present world conditions.

Fr. O'Brien said that we should express gratitude not only to those who died, but to those who still live and work for our country. He spoke of the civic duty of working for one's country in peace time, of ob-literating graft in high places and low, and of keeping our government on a high plane.

In conclusion hope was expressed that we may preserve in this country the ideals for which this country was begun.

Testimonial Dinner

It was a night of crowning, of happy reminiscence and of sincere good wishes for Herman C. Knight, retiring superintendent of schools, on Wednesday evening at the testimonial dinner given in his honor at the Congregational parish house by the Belchertown Teachers' Association.

Surrounded by a member of the state department of education, fellow superintendents, town officials, the clergy, both Catholic and Protestant, members of the teaching staff, pupils of the High school who served as waiters, townspeople, and his successor in office, the group celebrating his long term of service was a representative one.

The turkey dinner served by the Social Guild marked the opening of festivities and was in keeping with the occasion.

Frank T. Coughlin, Jr., principal of the High school and president of the Teachers' Association, was master of ceremonies and presided in friendly, informal fashion.

To form a setting for the event, Prin. Coughlin gave data concerning Superintendent Knight's career, as follows:

Born at Knight's Corner, May 10, 1875 Educated in Pelham schools, Salem Academy, Hyannis Normal School with special courses at Harvard University

Teaching: Five years in schools of Belchertown (East Hill and Chestnut Hill), New Salem and Pelham, two years in Dana, four years in Uxbridge as principal, and four years in Abington as principal.

1911-1912—Superintendent at Paris and Woodstock, Me. 1912—Passed Massachusetts State Examinations

1912-1920—Superintendent Ashby, Lunenburg and Townsend 1920-1926—Superintendent Acton, Carlisle, Littleton, Westford 1926-1941—Superintendent at Belchertown and Enfield

1925—Chairman of state committee on Outstanding Achievement in Rural Schools Total years of service—45, the last 15 of which have been in Belchertown

The first celebrity called upon was Philip G. Cashman of the state department of education, and supervisor of special schools and classes, who brought greetings from State Supervisor Downey, unable to be present. Mr. Cashman paid tribute to Mr. Knight, who he said had given unstintingly of his time and influence and had been most cooperative. He alluded to him as now preparing for further commencement exercises, when he would enter another era in a glorious life permitted to those who serve and work for their fellowmen, leaving something of inestimable value to his teachers

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New Memorial Day Dawns On a New America

A year ago we were impressed by the almost grim seriousness that prevailed during the Memorial Day exercises, as our graves were decorated at the time when France was dying in Europe, and America was at last fully awakened to the fact that this new world war was not in the least on the soft side.

Since then, events have piled one on another so fast that we can often only guess at their significance. All Europe has come under control of the Swastika, which flies from Norwegian fjord to the Aegean Sea, from Paris to Athens. England has been subjected to defeat after defeat, although she has managed to keep her island, her navy, and her colonial empire strong and unbeaten. Only Mussolini has furnished her with the taste of great victory on land.

In less than thirteen months, the German armies have scored successes which have been unmatched in the annals of war. It is evident now that we can perhaps expect the Suez Canal and Gibraltar to bear the devastation of attack before fall.

Equally impressive has been the success of Nazi "diplomacy by threat." Bulgaria and Rumania have capitulated, Spain is ready to "cooperate" when the order comes, Sweden is within the economic orbit, and poor France sways uncertainly Berlinward in an effort to keep some of her national pride; though unless England wins, she can be only a shadow of what she was a short two years ago. Japan and Russia are waiting the full flood tide before setting sail. Certainly any hopes which England may have pinned upon the latter now have been dissipated. It has been a year of disappointment and shock.

But in twelve months America has changed almost as much as Europe. Last Memorial Day we were clinging to the shreds of neutrality, talking of "aid to Britain," and generally assuming that our involvement in the conflict was pretty remote. Our anger was rising, our faiths were shaken; but the road ahead was still hidden in the smoke rising from Dunkirk.

In much less than a year we have seen a great army rising among us, a defense program get under way, unemployment practically disappear, billions thrown into the hopper to make us in very truth "the arsenal of democracy." We have seen warships swapped for island bases, ships seized in our harbors, and the Western Hemisphere from Alaska to the Argentine united in purpose and policy as never before.

Even here in Belchertown, new words have come into prominence in a short year. "Fort Edwards," "Westover Field," "registration"—are but a few.

Now it becomes increasingly clear that the crossroads are close

before us, that we are on the verge of new and tremendous decisions. We have tied ourselves irrevocably to Britain since last May. It is almost certain now that the alliance cannot live by defense and lend-lease alone.

Unless some miracle of war occurs to make ultimate victory by Britain much more likely than it is now, or unless some even greater miracle changes our national philosophy to something far less bellicose than it is now, we are today celebrating our last Memorial Day at peace before actual entrance into the conflict. Even as I type this paragraph, the President has declared a state of Unlimited National Emergency, which means the centralizing of power in such manner that industry, transportation, and all the armed forces may be in instant readiness for conflict.

Today we decorate the graves of those who died to win us our independence as a nation, of those who died to preserve our union, of those who died to drive aggression from our hemisphere, and of those who died to save democracy for those who could not later keep it alive. As we drop our flowers near the flags and wait for the last sad notes of the bugle call, we wonder what new flags may yet wave here in our cemeteries before we march again in a land of peace. But we are firm in our resolution that they shall be flags which represent a free America, which still despises in their new and most dangerous shapes the forces which we have fought in our glorious past.

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

Little B. H. S. Quarterly Brings Honors Home

Competing with twelve other schools and with publications much more prepossessing than itself, the local B. H. S. "Oracle" made a good showing at last Friday's Mass. State College convention for the members of the Western Massachusetts League of School Publications.

It gained first place in the "Columns" division, fourth and fifth places in "Short Stories," and a tie for fifth place in "Features." This total of seventeen points is the best record yet made by the little quarterly.

Moreover, Donald Geer was elected vice-president of the League for next year, taking the place of Kathleen Lapolice, who has been a most successful officer this year.

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

"For Mercy, Courage, Kindness, Mirth, There is no measure upon earth. Nay, they wither, root and stem, If an end be set to them.

Overbrim and overflow, If your own heart you would know; For the spirit born to bless, Lives but in its own excess."

Lawrence Binson

Testimonial Dinner

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and his successor, speaking especially of his service and sacrifice, his principles and ideals. His concluding words were those of the greatest teacher the world has known, "Well, done, thou good and faithful servant," adding "By your life you have made this world a better place in which to live."

L. Leland Dudley, superintendent of schools in Amherst, spoke for the superintendents present. He told of having studied with Mr. Knight at Harvard and of having been associated with him at the Conference of Educational Opinion in New Hampshire. Supt. Dudley's tribute was to the effect that he was sincere, upright, interested in youth and professionally alive to what is going on in the schools.

At this point a letter from State Commissioner Downey was read, in which allusion was made to Supt. Knight's influence on thousands of boys and girls in Massachusetts.

Charles L. Randall, chairman of the local school committee, paid a tribute to his good friend, "Hermon," speaking of the big stride made in the Belchertown schools, for which the administrator should have due credit.

Byron Hudson then rendered two vocal selections, with Mrs. Marion Shaw accompanist.

Mrs. Walter Brown, who was a member of the Enfield school committee for 15 years, and who was associated with Supt. Knight during 13 years of that time, spoke of having enjoyed the work with him, of the schools having advanced under his leadership, and paid tribute to the way he had presented his programs and the wonderful things he had done.

A tribute in verse was then given by Lewis H. Blackmer.

Charles F. Austin, chairman of the selection, spoke of having worked with Supt. Knight for nearly eight years and of his having always labored for the improvement of the town. In closing, he presented Supt. Knight, on behalf of the people of the community, a purse of money.

Prin. Coughlin, master of ceremonies, at this point called attention to the fact that Supt. Knight was the founder of the Teachers' Association, which came into being in 1931, and said that it was through his perseverance and good counsel that it had continued. The speaker hoped that the retiring superintendent would now have added time to spend amid his flowers and shrubs, and said he was sure each teacher would have at least one recollection of good counsel, advice and guidance.

Prin. Coughlin then announced the gift from the Teachers' Association and school committee of one of the newest model Philco radios, to be delivered in June.

Supt. Knight responded to all these felicitations in happy vein, expressing his appreciation of all that had been said, and being appreciative also of the cooperation that had been accorded him during his term of service by the school committee, teachers and townspeople.

The evening's program closed with a sing led by Mrs. Johnson, music supervisor, "School Days" being the last selection. Informal greetings with Supt. and Mrs.

Knight followed.

The parish house had been appropriately decorated for the occasion, a "picket fence" enclosing a garden on the platform at the front of the audience room.

Superintendents present for the occasion were Chester D. Stiles of Westfield, William A. Spooner of Athol, William E. Hebard of Hadley, Albert T. Patty of South Hadley, Clifton H. Hobson of Palmer, Paul R. Baird of Ludlow, L. Leland Dudley of Amherst, and M. Leroy Greenfield of Ware, the latter the successor to Mr. Knight. Many teachers of his in former years were also present, and other educators sent letters.

AN HUMBLE TRIBUTE

I never had no kids in school When he was superintendent; I'm not too strong on latin', And I surely earned no pendant,

So what I say don't 'mount to much. Now I'm not giv'n to feelin', But when I heard he's gettin' through,

I guess a tear came stealin' A-down my weather beaten face. No, I'm not up on books, But ever since I met that man,

I sort of liked his looks. I don't know what degrees he got, But when I shook his hand,

I little cared: I told my wife "I guess we've got a man

Who'll work for each and every one Of all the kids in town,

As tirelessly by night and day, As though they were his own."

And I declare, he's done it, too. He's been a friend to all— To Pat and Mike and James and Jack,

The big bugs and the small. I've seen him scrape drab looking wood,

To bring to light the grain, And that, by heck! is what he's done With kids of every strain.

I've seen him fertilize the trees Out on the village green, Then later view the foliage,

To note the added sheen. Jus' so, he's worked with common clay—

On folks like you and me; But lift your eyes above the sod, And then perchance you'll see

A richer, fuller life for all Has blossomed over Knight, Who sowed his seed so silently, Jus' trustin' God and right.

I've seen him working with his flowers, Co-laborin' with God,

To make earth Heaven for those below Who fain would upward plod.

I bow in reverence 'fore this man Who's got these slants on life That never ends, but onward goes. 'Tis tonic for our strife.

I tell you folks, some lowly day, I'm goin' to light my pipe And stroll down to this good man's house,

And when the moment's ripe, Jus' tell him as a man to man, Confound it, what he's done, And if he tries to stop me—well! I'll really turn it on.

Then when I've had my little say, I'm goin' to tell him straight— His job's not done, he's just releas-

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Although I didn't know Dr. Colard's son, I too set my flag at half



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mast, and this poem offers tribute, and if anyone wishes to find a tree, come to my house; there are some fine ones here.—Mrs. Bush.

High School Notes

Special Assembly The Center Grade and High School pupils attended a special assembly Thursday morning in Lawrence Memorial hall. It was the annual observance of Memorial Day.

The program was under the direction of Helen Eukus, David Farley and Robert Dyer, with Mr. Jacob V. Cook, who has long been prominent in local patriotic organizations, on the platform. Mary McKillop of the seventh grade recited "In Flanders Field," and Shirley Hazen of the same grade gave the "Concord Hymn." Robert Duncan of the High school gave Lincoln's "Gettysburg Address."

The speaker for the occasion was Dr. Arthur E. Westwell who pointed out the value of liberty and the reason for its constant defense. His figures proved to the pupils that the government has already done much toward preparing the defenses of this nation. He pointed out, too, that in the world of tomorrow there will be work for everyone, young and old alike.

The assembly was concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

Fashion Show

The annual Fashion Show of the Home Economics Department of the High school was held at 2 p. m. Thursday afternoon. A special feature of the program this year was the mannequin, "Betty Belchertown," through which Miss Doris Crowley announced the type and cost of the garment worn by the models. All of the Household Arts girls participated in the review, modeling clothes made by them during the past year. A table display of other wearing apparel showed that the girls have been very busy this past year. Miss Geraldine Hervey played "Beautiful Ohio," "A-lone," and "My Buddy" while the models displayed their gowns. A setting of wild flowers made the stage very attractive. At the conclusion of the program refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cookies, cream puffs, and punch, were served.

Every year at these Fashion Shows, it becomes more and more evident that the girls of Belchertown High School have a grand opportunity in the Household Arts department to do and learn something really worthwhile.

Baseball! The High School baseball team, to date, has been unable to break its losing streak. In last Friday's game, Hardwick proved too strong for the local team. Kimball and Flaherty were unable to stop a deluge of hits by the Hardwick batsmen and the game ended 16 to 3 in favor of Hardwick.

Tuesday, at home, the team lost a heart-breaking game to Williamsburg, 11 to 9. Willard Kimball started on the mound for Belchertown and did well for two innings. William Flaherty relieved him in the third inning and pitched the remainder of the game which went for eleven innings. Three times the Belchertown team was out in front but could not remain there. William

Flaherty, Willard Kimball, and Warren Beck were the spark plugs of the team, with Harvey Dickinson turning in a nice play.

Dwight Items

S. S. Judd and daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Moat, spent Sunday in Stafford, Conn., as the guests of Walter H. Goodell.

Mrs. Alvin Bush reports that while walking through the woods recently with a bouquet of swamp pinks in one hand, a humming bird flew over her left shoulder and alighted on the bouquet, and then another lit on the other side of the bouquet.

Mrs. Fred Stone and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gonyua of Oxford, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Earl Fay.

Mr. and Mrs. John MacMillan of Lyndonville, Vt., who have been spending two weeks as the guests of his brother, George MacMillan, at The Edgewood, have left to visit friends in Long Island.

There were 49 at church on Sunday. The attendance is picking up again.

Richard Moore received a prize for having the highest mark in his class in spelling.

Mrs. Gertrude Goodrich has been spending a few days with her son in Springfield and her daughter, Mrs. Chauncey Stone n Broad Brook, Ct.

The ladies of the "Friendly Neighbors" met at the chapel Wednesday to plan a strawberry supper to be served at the chapel on June 11th.

Mrs. Ethel Squires of Greenfield and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Squires and children, Marguerite and Ralph, were callers Sunday of Mrs. Walter Pratt.

Methodist Church Notes

The pastor's subject on Sunday morning will be "Christian Growth."

The Epworth League will meet with Miss Florence Carrington on Sunday evening at 5.30. Following a picnic lunch, a meeting will be held at 7, at which Miss Carrington will be the leader.

Prayermeeting will be held as usual.

The Central Circuit Epworth League picnic will be held on Friday, June 6, at 4 p. m., at Look park. Supper will be at 6.15 p. m.

Beginning Sunday and continuing through June, the church school will convene at 10 a. m., instead of 12, following out the same schedule in the fall if the experiment is satisfactory. E. Clifton Witt will teach the men's class, and Mrs. Harold Suhm the ladies' class.

At the meeting of the evening group with Mrs. Anna Witt on Tuesday evening, 50 were present. The speaker, Mrs. Robert Lambert of Springfield, proved most interesting. Mrs. Cato Dick came with Mrs. Lambert to attend the meeting. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Hodgson, Mrs. Helen Menard, Mrs. Anna Dodge and Mrs. Ruth Terrill. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and punch were served.

Nineteen members and one guest were present at the meeting of the afternoon group with Mrs. Chadbourn on Wednesday. Mrs. Jennie Chamberlain and Mrs. Frances Hodgen were assistant hostesses.

Town Items

Miss Virginia Pero was tendered a miscellaneous shower last Friday night by a party of friends at the home of Mrs. W. Brookings Cully of Jabish street. The gifts were arranged in a large May basket in the center of the living room. A pleasant evening of moving pictures and games was enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The wedding of Miss Pero to Robert Maynard Witt of this town will take place June 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Menard and daughter, Sheila, are spending the holiday and week-end at Andover.

Miss Ruth Bailey has resigned as teacher of English at the High

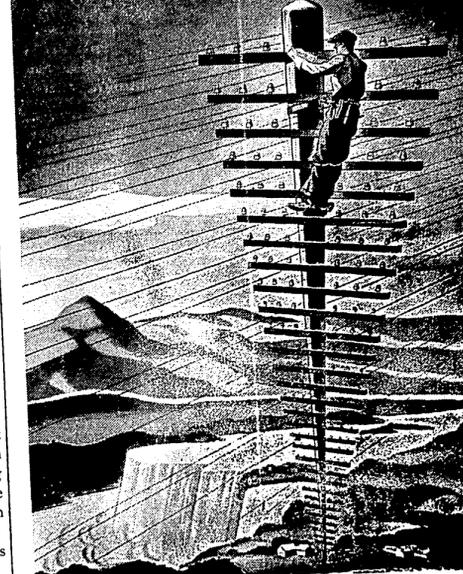
school.

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Miss Ruth Chamberlain of North Main street, Sunday night, at the home of Mrs. Bessie Johnson of Springfield. About 30 relatives were present. Miss Chamberlain will be married in June, to Raymond Johnson of this town.

Three tables were in play at the meeting of the Progressive club with Mrs. George MacKinnon. Prize winners were Mrs. George Greene, Mrs. Minnie Flaherty and Mrs. A. J. Sears. Next week's meeting will be with Mrs. William Henrich of Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Markham of North Main street are parents of a daughter, Jean Phyllis, born Tuesday in Mary Lane hospital, Ware. The child is a granddaughter of Mrs. Mary E. Markham.

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No depression sounds are echoed Where the "maples" fall each day. No sit-down strikes for pin-boys From October to the month of May.

Business men, they say, need exercise, There are others, too, likewise; I like to see them with their wives, Down upon the "maple drives";

For ladies, too, the pins can crash, As down the lanes the "bakelites" dash; Streamlines in pleasing ways are shown, Bowling has a culture all its own.

How I love those polished lanes Where "pins" can drop as fast as rain As strikes and spares we all attain, Where the joy in life does yet remain.

Some day, perhaps this year To the Great Beyond, I'll be called to go; If Saint Peter says: no bowling here; Give me my berth below.

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Center School Baseball

Unable to make hits count, the Center School nine was defeated by a strong Russell Grammar School nine, 7 to 5, in the Belchertown team's first game at home and first game on the new Parsons Memorial field, played on Friday, May 23.

Both teams went scoreless for two innings. Hadley drew first blood in the third frame when it garnered two runs to go ahead. They added three more in the fourth, but Belchertown rallied to get three runs across the plate also. Single runs in the next two innings put the game on ice for the visitors. A Belchertown rally in the sixth saw two runs come in, but the damage stopped there.

Anderson, Matusko, and Ayers led the hitters with two hits apiece. Captain Johnny Matusko is leading the team, hitting with an average of .684 in six games. He has connected for 15 hits in 22 official trips to the plate. Sonny Ayers is batting for .545, and Andy Anderson has an average of .435 in six games. In the Hadley game, the hits were evenly divided, both outfits getting seven safe blows. Hadley was more effective in making its hits count.

The score by innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 runs hits B'town 0 0 2 3 1 1 0 5 7 Hadley 0 0 0 3 0 2 0 7 7

Belchertown, May 26—Pounding out 17 hits, including three triples and four doubles, the Belchertown Center School nine won its fourth contest of the current campaign by pinning a 17 to 8 defeat on the Bondsville Grammar School baseball team in a game played today on

BARGAIN WEEK!

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the Boston Duck field in South Belchertown.

Belchertown took the lead in the first inning with three runs, and was never headed thereafter. Five runs came in as the seventh frame opened to put the game on ice. Bondsville started a seventh inning rally but it was nipped with only three runs crossing the plate.

Anderson led the Belchertown sluggers with five hits. Matusko, Ayers, and E. Plant connected for three safeties each. S. Jasak and Pichota were the heavy hitters for Bondsville, accounting for three hits apiece and six of the seven hits Bondsville made.

The line-ups: Belchertown—P. Barrett, B. Barrett, Anderson, Matusko, Ayers, Rhodes, H. Plant, E. Plant, Stone, Boyea, Young. Bondsville—S. Jasak, E. Jasak, Michonski, Kwalek, Walder, Mullen,

Score table for Bondsville vs Belchertown. Columns: Inning, Runs, Hits, Errors.

Belchertown, May 27—Belchertown's Center School diamond outfit made it five wins in eight starts when they edged a fast Amherst Kellogg West School nine 5 to 3 in a game played here today on the common. Twelve strikeouts spelled defeat for a game Amherst crew. Amherst took the lead in the first canto with a one-run count. Belchertown tied the score in the second inning. Three runs in the fourth frame and another in the fifth was too much for the college town nine's efforts which gave them single runs in the fourth and sixth innings. Roland Mossberg and Everett Plant got two hits apiece for Belchertown. Bias was outstanding for Amherst. Belchertown pitchers

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Card of Thanks I wish to thank my friends for their many kindnesses during my recent illness. Osborne Davis

Card of Thanks Dr. and Mrs. James L. Collard and family wish to thank all the people of Belchertown for their kindness during their recent bereavement.

Hearing Next Friday Night BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that TREFFLE BEAUDOIN and RAYMOND BEAUDOIN have applied for a license to sell all alcohol beverages as innholders at the Belchertown Inn on Main Street, Belchertown.

In accordance with the above application, a public hearing will be held next week Friday night, June 6, at 7:30 o'clock at Memorial Hall.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN, FRANCIS M. AUSTIN, PAUL R. SQUIRES Licensing Board

struck out twelve enemy batters, while only six of them fanned. Paul Barrett raised his total of bases on balls to fourteen. Brother Bruce has collected twelve of them.

Next Monday, Belchertown plays Petersham on the new Parsons Memorial Field.

Congregational Church Notes Rev. John Paul Williams will preach at the morning service on Sunday.

At the Youth Fellowship meeting on Sunday evening there will be a continuation of the study of boy and girl relationships by the group. Miss Jean Lofland will be in charge.

Town Items The regular weekly 4-H broadcast over WHYN at 11.45 a. m. tomorrow (Saturday) will be devoted to a program on Discussion—How and Why. This will be presented by Dorothea Shattuck, Geraldine Hervieux, David Farley and Harvey Dickinson, all of Belchertown. They are all members of a discussion group under the leadership of Mr. Harold Storey who will also participate in the broadcast.

Tree Warden J. Howell Cook announces that 104 elm trees in the center of the town were sprayed last week by the Bartlett Co., at what is considered a nominal price of \$50.

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Tue., Wed., Thurs., JUNE 3-4-5 Cary Grant Irene Dunne "PENNY SERENADE" Sidney Toler Sheila Ryan "DEAD MEN TELL"

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Spraying was done around the common, on Cottage St., Jackson St., Everett Avenue, on North Main and Federal Sts. to Webster's, and as far as Schmidt's on the Three Rivers road, and Fuller's on the Bondsville road.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Shaw attended the graduating exercises at Hartford Seminary Foundation on Wednesday, at which William D. Hackett of Moulmein, Burma, received his Master of Arts degree

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BELCHERTOWN SENTINEL Published in Belchertown every Friday Lewis H. Blackmer, Editor and Publisher This paper on sale at Jackson's

The Coming Week SUNDAY

Congregational Church—Junior and Intermediate Departments of the Church School at 10 a. m.

Men's Class in the Parish House at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Children's Day Pageant, "We Would See Jesus."

Youth Fellowship Meeting in the Parish House at 6 p. m. Discussion of Projects. Miss Betty Lou Cook in charge.

Methodist Church—Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor Morning Worship at 10.55 a. m. Children's Day Concert by the Church School. Epworth League Meeting at 6.30 p. m.

St. Francis Church—Rev. George H. 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 Youth Outing at Look Park at 6.45 p. m.

WEDNESDAY Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m. Progressive Club at Lake Wyola, with Mrs. Pearl Green as hostess. Strawberry Supper at Dwight Chapel, from 5.30 to 7.30 p. m.

Strawberry Supper at the Methodist vestry at 6.30 p. m. Speaker, William H. Dearden of Ware. Methodist Men's Club.

THURSDAY Prayer Meeting of the Methodist Church at the vestry at 7 p. m. Bible Class on "The Life of Christ." Public Beano Party in Recreation Room at Memorial hall, sponsored by American Legion.

FRIDAY SATURDAY Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m.

Strawberry Supper and Speaker

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will serve their annual strawberry supper at the vestry of the Methodist church at 6.30 o'clock, June 11. The price is 35c for adults, and 25c for children under twelve years. The menu will consist of ham, mashed potato, asparagus, pickles, rolls, strawberry shortcake with whipped cream, and coffee.

An entertainment will follow, which will be in the nature of a talk, "Trends in the Present World War," by William H. Dearden, editor of the Ware River News. Mr. Dearden was connected with the intelligence service during the first World war, and in recent months has written a column, "Comments on the War," which has been widely read. The men's club is combining its usual monthly supper-meeting with this event, which is open to all.

Joint Outing at Look Park

The youth of Belchertown and Williamsburg will hold an outdoor meeting and picnic at Look Park, Tuesday, June 10. The program consists of a softball game for the boys, and organized progressive games for the girls. Other recreational facilities of the park will also be available. A good time is promised all and the meeting time is set at 6.45 at the park. All are to bring a box lunch for the picnic. Following the picnic, the recreation follows until dark.

Public hearing at 7.30 p. m. at Lawrence Memorial Hall on license application for Belchertown Inn.

Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m.

June 15 B. H. S. Baccalaureate Service at Memorial hall at 4 p. m.

June 16 B. H. S. Class Night Exercises in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

June 18 B. H. S. Commencement Exercises in Memorial hall at 8 p. m.

June 20 B. H. S. Senior Reception in Memorial hall at 8 p. m.

June 25 St. Francis Church Lawn Party.

June 27 Social Guild Meeting. Belding F. Jackson, speaker.

July 9 Lobster Supper at the Methodist Vestry.

July 9 Social Guild Auction.

Death of Albert Eugene Randall

Albert Eugene Randall, 86, died late Sunday at his home in North Main street, after several weeks' illness. He was born in Enfield near where the Winsor dam now is, and was the son of J. Quincy and Mary Ann (Bartlett) Randall.

He was a mill hand many years, and served as cemetery commissioner in Enfield. Nine years ago he came to Belchertown to live.

He leaves a sister, Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward of this town; a niece, Mrs. Eva Ward, of Dayton, Ohio; and several grandnephews and grandnieces.

The funeral was held at the home on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. The bearers were Charles L. Randall, Seavey D. Morse and Louis A. Shumway. After cremation, burial will be in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Memorial Day Observance

Does it take added shadows to help us remember? Not many years ago Memorial Day had become sadly neglected. A faithful few attended the ceremonies, but for the most part it was just another holiday. Now with war clouds again gathering, it is taking on added significance. People are realizing that the youth of other days did die for something, whether their dreams were achieved or not.

The exercises of last Friday were well attended and there was evident a sympathetic atmosphere. It was the thirteenth observance since the Sons of Union Veterans' camp came into being here, although the plans for the day were made in large part by the American Legion, Dr. Raymond A. Kinmonth, commander, being general chairman.

The line formed at headquarters at Memorial hall at 1.30, with Jacob V. Cook, past commander of the Sons of Union Veterans, proudly leading the procession, which comprised color bearers, R. J. Joyal with flag and Harold Ryder with Legion colors—George Poole and C. V. Morey, color guards; 21-piece St. Mary's drum corps of Ware, with two young ladies and a boy as drum majors; firing squad of eight men from Amherst Post, A. L.; eight members of the local American Legion; six members of Sons of Union Veterans; Mrs. W. S. Piper and Mrs. E. O. Lofland of the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary, with Miss Hazel Pratt and Miss Marguerite Dyer as color bearers; six Boy Scouts with assistant Scoutmaster Ira Shattuck—Jackie Avery, color bearer; 16 Girl Scouts with Barbara Hudson carrying the colors and Nancy Farley the troop flag; and about 50 school children.

The line marched through Park street to a point opposite the flag pole, where J. Howell Cook and

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Strawberry Supper at Dwight

Attention is again called to the strawberry supper to be held at Dwight chapel next week Wednesday evening from 5.30 to 7.30. It is to be hoped that with the two strawberry suppers on that night, this group will get its share of patronage, as they were first to inform us of the date. (The competing group saw no possibility of changing, much as they regretted the conflict.)

The menu will consist of baked beans, salads, pickles, bread and butter, coffee, and strawberry shortcake with whipped cream. Prices are 35 cents for adults, and 15 cents for children under twelve.

Social Guild Auction

Plans are maturing for the Social Guild auction to be held July 9. This enterprise has for its objective the doing over of the vestibule in the Congregational church, which was badly damaged by the hurricane.

In connection with the auction, a cafeteria supper will be served at 5.30, followed by the auction at 6.30, which will be held between the town hall and the church, and in the town hall if it storms.

The committee to solicit articles for the auction consists of Mrs. Roy G. Shaw, Mrs. R. A. Kinmonth, Mrs. Roy Kimball, Mrs. Ethel Giles, Mrs. Harry L. Ryther and Mrs. E. F. Shumway.

Of course it will assist materially if people having articles for the sale will notify one of the above. George H. Bean of Northampton will be the auctioneer. He can sell most anything, but warns against heavy furniture, old mattresses, old clothing, and magazines.

Legion Beano Party

Chauncey D. Walker Post 239, American Legion, will sponsor a public beano party to be held in "Lower Memorial Hall," next week Thursday evening, to raise money for community service projects, such as trips to historic Boston and vicinity, for school children and the customary award at graduation, etc.

Twenty-five cents entitles patrons to play six games, additional games being five cents each.

The committee in charge includes Dr. Arthur E. Westwell, Dr. Raymond Kinmonth, Romeo J. Joyal and George A. Poole.

Fire Department Calls

Thursday, June 5. Chimney fire at Campbell place on Mill Valley road.



Another Symbol of Manhood

Lost to Females and to Fashion

With a great deal of amusement I have just been reading "Long Pants," by Irvin Cobb. In tender but hilarious reminiscence he recalls that "putting them on did something to a boy. Something seemed to happen inside him. After that he was a different person and it was a different world. . . It was still an interesting world; it shortly would become a romantic world, swimming in a tender, glowing mist, edged with rainbow trimmings; but it no longer was an overpowering and an unconquerable world. It could be beaten by one coming at it in the right spirit and long pants."

As I laughed in sympathy and appreciation, I could not help reflecting that this present speedy world has largely removed the thrill of the first long pants from its male youth.

They no longer distinguish the infant from the man. The boy goes from triangular pants, adjusted with maternal efficiency or paternal awkwardness, to the "long stage," almost without pause. The panty-waist period (when, says Cobb, "I buttoned on breeches to the meridian of a shirt-waist") is hardly long enough to constitute a decent interval of mourning for departed diapers or a respectable "waiting spell" before the marriage to adult leg covering. Long before the first down of puberty invades the juvenile chin, long before the youth gazes with rosy dawning interest upon his playmates of the opposite sex, the fashion-mongers have settled him for life into a "cute outfit," which makes him a small replica of father, whose pocketbook shrinks with dismay while his fond heart swells with pride. No wonder the poor kid has to take early to cigarettes and roadsters! How else is he to prove his manhood?

Long pants, in fact, no longer even distinguish the male of the species from the female. Invading this masculine province by the roundabout route of the pajama, the girls have slipped into pants without difficulty, and it is evident that only a cataclysm can pull them out again and return them to the attire in which they were long wont to disport themselves. The old saw, "She wears the trousers in that house," has indeed lost its significance. Everyone in the house wears 'em now, except grandma, who is handicapped by arthritis, and the infant, who is not yet equipped with enough surface to make them practicable.

One way or another, we men are losing ground every year. We can no longer prove that we have become men or even that we have remained such. We still cling desperately to our bathing trunks, but even those are gradually slipping from our monopolizing grasp. The midriff, at least, has surrendered to the enemy.

O tempora, O mores!

"Continued Dryness" Best

Weather for Business Center

"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty". A year ago last December this column recorded itself as opposed to any widening of the liquor traffic in the center of Belchertown.

At that time the chief question was that of the transfer of a license from an individual to a corporation. After a public hearing, the selectmen refused the transfer, the A. B. C. Commission upheld the refusal the following March, and some time later the Belchertown Inn closed its doors, to be sold this year.

Tonight there is another hearing at Memorial hall at 7.30, on an application for a license to sell "all alcoholic beverages" at the Belchertown Inn, under new management.

We sincerely hope that the citizens whose protests bore fruit a year and a half ago will make their influence felt again this evening.

All the arguments which moved us in December, 1939, are valid today. The location of the Belchertown Inn, within 500 feet of the High school, adjacent to a fine residential section, not far from three churches, on a spot where everyone passes as he does business in town, is not a suitable place for the sale of liquor, particularly from the standpoint of those who are anxious to preserve the desirability of their property.

We felt sorry for the original management of the Inn, insofar as they had built up their business legitimately without any real protest being made.

But those who have now purchased the property must have done so in the full knowledge that a change of license has once been refused, that public opinion was evidently opposed to liquor sales at the Belchertown Inn, and that there was danger of not being able to obtain a license once the property changed hands.

Much though we hate to see an empty building in the center of the town, we believe that the gain was greater than the loss when a bar so near to our business, educational, and religious life closed down.

The only possible reasons for granting a license to the Belchertown Inn are to increase revenue and to give an opportunity for someone to earn what is certainly a legitimate living. I don't think we need the revenue badly enough to warrant the licensing. And there are now many ways of earning a living, and many places to sell liquor besides the center of town.

If one is willing to walk a mile for a Camel, he should certainly be able to do as well for a drink, even if he has to stagger back.

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

"These are the parts of a flower: The petal, the stem, the seed, The root of that straight green tower; These suffice its need.

"If the stalk be lopped at the root, If the root be rotted thin, The flower bears blasted fruit Where fine had been.

"These are the parts of a truth: The reason, the word, the grace, With which a ready mouth Forms the truth's space. "If the reason be shallow and blurred,

If the grace be spoiled and broken, The truth of that rueful word Were best not spoken."

Audrey Wurdemann

Congregational Church Notes

Children's Day will be observed at the Congregational church with a pageant entitled, "We Would See Jesus," an exercise put out by the Board of Home Missions of the Congregational Christian churches. Four members of the Youth Fellowship will assist in conducting the service, taking the responsive reading, Scripture, litany, etc. Rev. J. A. Hawley of Amherst will be the officiating minister, giving the prayer and short sermon. The Junior choir will assist in the presentation of the pageant. One-half of the loose collection will go to the Board of Home Missions.

The men's class, under the leadership of Charles L. Randall, which has this past season been studying Dr. Fosdick's book entitled, "Successful Christian Living," will hold the last session of the season on Sunday, taking up the final chapter in the book. It is hoped that there will be a full attendance at this session.

The Youth Fellowship meeting on Sunday evening will be given over to the discussion of projects. Miss Betty Lou Cook will be in charge. This will be the last meeting of the season.

Grange Notes

Patriotic Night was observed at the regular meeting of Union Grange on Tuesday evening. Past Commander Arthur E. Westwell of Chauncey Walker Post, American Legion, spoke for the Legion, his subject being, "The Objective of the Legion." Past Commander Jacob V. Cook spoke for the Sons of Union Veterans, while Mrs. Annie Bruce was in charge of the program of the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary. Boy and Girl Scouts were also guests.

A patriotic drill by Union Grange members was a feature of the program. Refreshments were served. Union Grange has been invited to neighbor with Sunderland Grange on Wednesday, June 11. It is hoped that a large delegation will go. For transportation, call Mrs. Alberta Grout, worthy master, or Mrs. C. H. Sanford.

Town Items

The High school class of 1939 will hold its second reunion on Sunday, the group to meet at the school at 2.30 and go to Five-Mile pond in Springfield for an outing, to be followed by a banquet at Howard Johnson's on the Boston road.

Mrs. Gertrude Randall is at a convalescent home in Northampton. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Noel of Maple street are parents of a daughter, Karen Patricia, born at Mary Lane hospital, Ware, Saturday. The child is a granddaughter of Mrs. Lucy Bisnette of Ware road.

Miss Lillian Germain was tendered a miscellaneous shower by a party of friends at her home on the old Springfield road last week Wednesday night. She received many gifts. Miss Germain is soon

to be married to George Charron of Bondsville.

AMHERST THEATRE. TODAY AND SAT. VIVIEN LEIGH LAURENCE OLIVIER in "THAT HAMILTON WOMAN". Jane Withers "GOLDEN HOOPS". SUN., MON., JUNE 8-9 CARY GRANT IRENE DUNNE in "PENNY SERENADE". TUES., WED., JUNE 10-11 Martha Scott Wm. Gargan "Cheers for Miss Bishop". 2nd Hit "TRIAL OF MARY DUGAN" with Loraine Day, Robert Young. ON STAGE—TUES., 8 P. M. RADIO CASH QUIZ

to be married to George Charron of Bondsville.

The South Amherst church will serve a chicken salad and strawberry shortcake supper next week Thursday evening from 5.30 to 7.30, continuously, at 35c and 50c.

The classes of Belchertown High school, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907, are planning a reunion to be held at Pomeroy Manor on the Amherst road, on June 14. All members of these classes planning to attend are asked to notify J. Raymond Gould of this town, or George E. Williams of Amherst, not later than Tuesday, June 10.

Final notice is given to dog owners to pay their dog taxes at once, as delinquent cases are about to be turned over to the dog officer.

William B. Cully, Jr., and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Merriell, all of Philadelphia, spent Memorial day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Cully, Sr., and later joined their father and mother for a family party at Mr. and Mrs. Clark Clemmer's of East Longmeadow.

Mrs. Edith Sheldon of Palmer spent the holiday and week-end as the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frances Moore.

The Misses Regina Krawiec and Bernice Shaw will graduate from Massachusetts State College on Monday.

Beginning next Wednesday the following stores will close on Wednesday afternoons at 12.30 for the summer season: Hopkins' Store, A. H. Phillips, Inc., First National Store, and Quink's Market.

"Centers" Win Seventh

The Center School baseball team chalked up its seventh win of the current campaign by scoring five runs in the sixth inning to tie the count and one run in the last frame to take the contest 6 to 5 in a game played here Monday on the new Parsons Memorial field. Petersham, Belchertown's victim, scored in the second, third, and sixth innings to get five runs, while the home team went scoreless for five cantos and then put on a run spree.

Ayers and Anderson were the Belchertown hitters. For Petersham the sluggers were Coneley and Le-Poer.

Table with 2 rows of statistics: B'town 0 0 0 0 5 1 6 11, P'sham 0 0 3 1 0 1 0 5 12

Dies in Northampton

George A. Knight, 69, of Amherst, who died last week in Dickinson hospital, Northampton, was born in Belchertown June 23, 1871, the son of George and Martha (Tupper) Knight.

Mr. Knight had been a resident of Amherst for over 50 years. He married Miss Jennie Goodell of this town 48 years ago. She died in May, 1940. For more than 30 years Mr. Knight was associated with the W. C. Towne department store.

He was a member of the Second Congregational church and was chairman of its board of trustees for 15 years.

Mr. Knight is survived by one son, Prof. Earl Knight, a member of the faculty of Duquesne University, a daughter, Miss Elva Knight, a teacher in Derry Academy in Hingham; and one granddaughter.

Draft Board Data

At the meeting on Monday evening, no official information had come in regarding plans for the registering on July 1 of young men who have become 21 years of age since last October. Washington despatches in the press have indicated that the selective service boards throughout the country would supervise the registration.

It is believed that in Belchertown there may be about 25 young men who will come within this classification.

Memorial Day Observance

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Merle Mason raised the colors. Continuing around the common, the line stopped at Memorial hall where a wreath was placed at the honor roll by Frederick Farley of the Legion.

The line then marched to the cemetery where the commander's charge was given by J. Howell Cook of the Sons of Union Veterans, prayer was offered by Chaplain Farley, school children sang, the firing squad saluted with three volleys, and graves were decorated by the children.

The line then re-formed and marched to the monument where the General Orders were read by Past Commander Cook, and the Drum

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Corps rendered "God Bless America, following which Rev. H. P. Robbins, pastor of the Methodist church, gave the tribute to the Unknown Dead.

Rev. Mr. Robbins said that while we knew who died in the Civil war, the process of killing had so far advanced at the time of the World war that such was not the case. As to the Unknown Dead, he said that we want to be keenly alive to the ideals for which he gave his life, even though the war he died in did not bring us peace or make the world safe for democracy. He said that those ideals still burn and will some day be realized.

Asserting that we were unprepared in going into the last war, he pled not to rush into another one, unless our boys have more to protect them than a khaki uniform, especially in these days of 70 ton tanks and armored planes. He called for a rededication to the ideals of those who had sacrificed their lives and for the preservation of the principles of democracy in our own parts, so that our nation shall not perish from the earth.

Lincoln's Gettysburg address was given by Robert Duncan, following which there was a selection by the drum corps. The address of the afternoon was given by Rev. Henry Jacobson of East Longmeadow. On a cloudless day, he regretted the ominous clouds of war drifting over our national life, which broken sadness for the older, disappointed generation and a day of shadow for the coming generation.

He said that we have rested too securely in what heroes of other days have accomplished and think we are safe in the presence of memorials erected in their memory. He said that these cannot be depended upon here any more than has been the case in the old world, and that liberty in America must be something more than lifeless statues.

He called attention to the many freedoms we still have here, among them—to live and to move and have our being—to think and to speak—to worship—and to either go up or down the ladder of success—to be respectable or to disgrace ourselves—but that there is a mutual responsibility resting upon us all in a democracy. As our forbears faced the future, so must we, he said.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Robbins. Dr. R. A. Kinmonth, commander of the American Legion, announced the program at the monument. After the exercises, refreshments were served at headquarters at Memorial hall.

Town Items

The wedding of Virginia Rose Pero and Robert Maynard Witt will take place in the Belchertown Congregational church on Saturday, June 14, at 4.30. Friends of the couple are cordially invited to attend the wedding and the reception which will follow in the parish house.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Henrichon of 140 Berkshire street, Indian Orchard, announces the marriage of her daughter, Ruth A., to Dwight Alan Boyce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boyce of Ludlow Center.

Balances on Appropriations as of May 31, 1941

Table with 5 columns: Account, Appropriation, Transfers and Additions, Expenditures, Unexpended. Lists various accounts like Selectmen, Town Clerk, Treasurer, etc., with their respective financial figures.

†Balance carried over from 1940 account. *From Reserve Fund. *Re-funds.

The marriage took place at Lebanon, N. Y., November 10, 1940. Wallace Chevalier has moved from the Gould tenement to the Sargent house on Sargent street.

The following attended Home-maker's Day at Laurel Park on Wednesday: Mrs. Ruth Kempkes, Mrs. Bertha Conkey, Miss Ruthella Conkey, Mrs. Julia Shumway, Mrs. Lillian Kelley, Mrs. Amy Witt, Mrs. Charlotte Buss, Mrs. Virginia Corder, Mrs. Annie French, Mrs. Inez Brown, Mrs. Frederick Farley, Mrs. W. S. Piper, Mrs. Alice Wildey, Mrs. Ethel Giles, Mrs. Ida Hurlburt and Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Blackmer.

Miss Elizabeth Ketchen of this town, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Ketchen, received her diploma yesterday afternoon at four at the commencement exercises of the School for Nurses at Newton hospital. Those attending from this town were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Ketchen and son, Gould Ketchen, Mrs. J. Raymond Gould and Jacqueline Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Leslie and

son, John, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bowman of Essex, Md., were holiday and week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. George E. McPherson. Mrs. Leslie and son will remain at the McPherson home for the month.

Three tables were in play at the meeting of the Progressive club with Mrs. William Henrich of Palmer on Wednesday afternoon. The prize winners were Mrs. Frank Stalbird, Mrs. Horace Michaud and Mrs. D. J. Fitzgerald. A farewell party was tendered Mrs. Stalbird, who recently moved to Worcester, and she was presented with a gift. The next meeting will be held at Lake Wyola with Mrs. Pearl Green as hostess.

Tent Caterpillar Contest

The Parent-Teacher Association announces the winners of the recent tent-caterpillar contest. First prize, Mavis Dickinson, Junior High School; second prize, Elva Brookes, Junior High School; third prize, Fred Kozlik, Franklin School. Miss Dickinson in winning first prize collected 821 egg masses.

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High School Notes

Commencement Week

Sunday, June 15, is the day when graduation begins to take on its full meaning. On that day, at 4.00 p. m., in Lawrence Memorial Hall, the Baccalaureate services will be held under the direction of Reverend Leland Hunt, pastor of the Congregational church in South Amherst. The Seniors will appear in their caps and gowns for the first time. As in past years, the public is cordially invited.

June 16, at 8.00 p. m., the Class Night Activities will take place. Most of the awards, which were presented at the graduation exercises in past years, will be presented this year as part of the Class Night program. Tickets may be procured from the Seniors or by telephoning the principal's office at the High School. In addition to the reserved seats, there will be about 75 unreserved seats in the balcony.

Wednesday, June 18, at 8.00 p. m., the Graduation exercises will be held. This year the valedictory essay will be given by Kathleen Leasly, and the salutatorian essay by Cecelia Ross. All seats are reserved for this occasion, but those who desire tickets may procure them by telephoning or calling at the principal's office at the High School. Tickets will be distributed in the order in which requests are received until such time as the supply is exhausted.

On Friday evening of June 20, the Senior Reception will be held. This affair is sponsored by the Sophomore class, and they cordially invite all to attend, and dance to the music of Jimmie Roberts' orchestra, and to bid farewell to the recent graduates.

B. H. S. Wins

Finally breaking the spell which has hung over them all through the season, Belchertown High School's baseball team defeated Hardwick, Tuesday afternoon on the Lawrence Memorial field. The score at the end of the seven-inning game was Belchertown four, Hardwick three.

Starting off for Hardwick in the first inning, Deotti walked, and was sacrificed to second by McBride. Kardas popped up a fly which landed between Bock and Boyea, but Deotti was held on second. Messier hit to shortstop, and Kardas was thrown out at second, while Deotti went to third. On the next play Messier was safe at second on Dickinson's error, while Deotti scored from third. Nimitz struck out to close the inning.

Bock opened for Belchertown with a base on balls, and Willard Kimball sacrificed him to second. Flaherty, hitting safely, scored Bock from second, and took second himself on the play at home. Geer then hit safely to center field, scoring Flaherty. Dickinson and Boyea struck out in order.

In the second inning four batters faced Flaherty, two of them going down on strike-outs. While in Belchertown's half, three men walked to the plate and succumbed to the same strike-out procedure.

Opening the third inning, Deotti was safe at first on an error by Dickinson, and then took second on a wild throw to first base. R. Kimball made an error on McBride who was safe at first, while Deotti went to third and then home, tying the score. McBride stole second and went to

third on an error by Bock. Kardas fled out to W. Kimball and McBride scored following the put-out. He died there as Sibley fled out to Bock, retiring the side. For Belchertown, Bock and W. Kimball struck out. Flaherty fled out to left field.

Hardwick opened the fourth with Kress flying out to Geer. Carroll grounded to Flaherty for an out at first, and Obartuck struck out. In Belchertown's half, Geer hit a long fly to Sibley who dropped the ball, allowing Geer to reach first safely. He stole second on a wild throw, and was safe at third on the same play. A squeeze play failed to work, and Geer was tagged out at the plate. Dickinson and Boyea struck out.

Deotti, first man up for Hardwick in the fifth, doubled and was sacrificed to third by McBride's ground ball to the pitcher. He was tagged out at the plate trying to score on the next play. Kardas grounded to third and was thrown out at first base. In Belchertown's half of the fifth, Gold walked, White hit to shortstop and went to first on an error, while Gold went to third. Gold scored on an error by the catcher, and White took third. Bock struck out. On an attempted sacrifice, W. Kimball was safe at first but White was called out at the plate. W. Kimball stole second and went to third on a passed ball by the catcher. Flaherty singled to left field to score Kimball. Geer fled out to left field to retire the side.

In the sixth inning, both sides retired in order. In the seventh, Kress grounded to the pitcher and was out at first. Carroll singled to deep short, Obartuck struck out, while Carroll stole second. Douglas, substituting for Deotti, fled out to second, retiring the side and ending the game.

The pitchers on both teams played well, Flaherty being the more effective when it became necessary.

Anti-War Rally

A Hampshire County Anti-War rally, with Senator Charles Tobey of New Hampshire and Mrs. John T. Marquand of New York City as speakers, will be held at the new Northampton High School auditorium next Tuesday, June 10, at 8 o'clock.

There are sponsors in nearly every Hampshire County town, as well as the city of Northampton. Several towns have already reported enthusiastic groups of citizens planning to motor to Northampton and avail themselves of the opportunity to hear one of the most fiery speakers in the United States Senate, and the charming wife of one of America's most popular authors. The doors will be open at 7.30 and those too late for seats in the large auditorium, will be seated in the gymnasium, where the speakers can be heard over the High school loud speaker system.

Town Items

Mrs. Earl R. Howland went to her sister's, Mrs. Bertha Barker of Boston yesterday, who will accompany her to the 50th wedding anniversary of their sister, Mrs. Scott, of Calais, Vt.

Arthur Wheeler, nephew of Senator Wheeler of Washington, D. C., is visiting at the home of Mr. and

WORK WANTED. High school girl wants job for the summer. Experienced in caring for small children and babies. Judith Dickinson, Box 38, Town.

WANTED—Information about relatives of Aaron Walker, originally of Belchertown, Mass. C. C. Remington, Atty., 902 Union Trust Bldg., Providence, R. I. 6-13

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Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my many friends for the lovely cards received during my recent illness. They have given me much pleasure. Mrs. Gertrude A. Randall

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank Vernon Lodge and the many neighbors and friends who remembered us at the time of our recent bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. Leon B. Ayers and family

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ayers Mr. and Mrs. Fay Ayers and family

Card of Thanks

To the many friends who by their presence and combined efforts helped to make the testimonial dinner held on the evening of May 28 the memorable occasion that it was, I extend my heartfelt thanks and deep appreciation. Herman C. Knight

The Dog Officer Says:

Dog Officer Harlan Davis has in his possession a stray male dog, part air-dale, black body, legs brownish, white tip on tail and on feet. Owner must claim same at once or dog will be disposed of. Found on Stebbins St.

Mrs. H. C. Grindle for a week. He will return on the 12th.

Methodist Church Notes

Children's Day will be observed at the Methodist church on Sunday with a Children's Day concert. There will be no regular sessions of the church school.

Girl Scout Notes

The Girl Scouts held their final meeting Thursday. It was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Sanford who is a member of the troop committee. We played games, one of which was bowling. Joan Hill was the winner. Patrols 1 and 2 put on some skits. We then had refreshments of ice cream and cookies.

Many thanks to Mrs. Sanford and the troop committee for all that they have done for us during the past. Nancy Farley

Bombing Range at Quabbin Reservoir

The selection of the Quabbin area to be used by airplanes from Westover Field for bombing and gunnery practice will not endanger the lives and property of the public

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The Coming Week SUNDAY

Congregational Church—Junior and Intermediate Departments of the Church School at 10 a. m.

Beginners - Primary Department of the Church School in the Parish House at 11 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Rev. John A. Hawley of Amherst, preacher.

Methodist Church—Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor
Church School at 10 a. m.
Morning Worship at 10.55 a. m. "Religion is a Man's Business."
Epworth League—Laurel Park Service at Laurel Park, Northampton, leaving church at 5 p. m. Picnic lunch at 6 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.

B. H. S. Baccalaureate Service at Memorial Hall at 4 p. m., in charge of Rev. Leland Hunt of South Amherst.

MONDAY
B. H. S. Class Night Exercises in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY
Grange Meeting—Preceded by Contest Supper at 6.30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY
Progressive Club with Mrs. John Cronin.
Stone House open from 2 to 5 m.

Missionary Group of the Woman's Society for Christian Service at 7 p. m. at the Vestry.

B. H. S. Commencement Exercises in Memorial hall at 8 p. m.

THURSDAY

FRIDAY
Registration of first grade pupils at Center School, 9 a. m. to 6 p. m., and 7.30 p. m. to 9 p. m.

B. H. S. Senior Reception in Memorial hall at 8 p. m.

SATURDAY
Stone House open from 2 to 5 m.

License Denied
Following the hearing last Friday night on the application for an all-alcoholic license at Belchertown Inn, the selectmen voted not to grant the same.

Children's Day Concert
There was a good attendance at the Children's Day concert at the Methodist church on Sunday, put on by the Church School.
Following is the program:
Opening Hymn School
Opening Prayer Nancy Booth
"Feet and Head" David Dyer
"The Traffic Cop" John Dodge
"Different" Richard Thompson
Songs Pri. and Junior Classes
"Johnny's First Piece" Edward Richtotte
"Anchor Here" Jimmie LaBroad
"Will You?" Rocky Chadbourne
"Do You?" George Suhm
Song, "Brightest Day of all the Year" Primary Girls
"What I Will Do" Sally Jane Wood
"It's Fun" Dorothy Wood
"The Rule That Works Both Ways" David Hodgen, Blanchette Eaton
Songs Primary Girls
"The Flag's Story" Dorothy Palmer
Songs Intermediate Girls
"A Polite Hint" Alice Witt
Offering School
Song, "In the Temple" School
"A Little Girl's Message" Sheila Menard
Marilyn Mason
Primary Girls
"Try It and See" Suzanne Piper
"In Search of a Key" Jr. Girls
"When I Grow Up" Kenneth Dyer, Rena Dodge and Betty Jane Bishop
Harry Dodge
Sidney Dyer
School
Closing Song

Strawberry Supper and Speaker
About 150 enjoyed the delicious strawberry supper at the Methodist church on Wednesday evening. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Ruth Kempkes, Mrs. Lillian Kelley, Mrs. Catherine Dyer and Mrs. Annie Bruce.
WARE EDITOR SPEAKS
In the church auditorium, following the supper, W. H. Dearden, editor of the Ware River News, and student of military affairs, made observations regarding the war, before the men's club and their guests. They were not of the wishful thinking variety, but coldly realistic. To inflict a military defeat on Hitler he believed that this country would have to send five million men overseas and that the casualties might be one or two million before a final decision is reached.
Cold mathematics led him to believe that outnumbered in men as well as armament, the allies are in a tough spot. They may win a stalemate, but that may be all. The capture of Crete, he did not think, indicated that England would suffer a similar fate.
He said that there had been fewer deaths of men under arms in this war than in peace times. Of course civilians had suffered terribly.
Mr. Dearden deplored the greediness of the allies following the last

License Hearing
There was a large attendance, at least as hearings go hereabouts, at the hearing last Friday night on the petition of Trefle and Raymond Beaudoin for an all-alcoholic license at Belchertown Inn, the property recently purchased by them.
Charles F. Austin, chairman of the board of selectmen, conducted the hearing. Judge Nolen, of So. Hadley, who presides at the district court at Ware, represented the applicants.
Judge Nolen called attention to the fact that his clients pay between \$700 and \$800 taxes, that the building is good appearing, that it is suitable for the business, that the people owning it are substantial citizens, and that it is to be assumed that they would run it respectably.
He said that of course if the opposition was opposed to granting any licenses whatever, the time to register such opinion is on election day.
Earle Howland also spoke in favor of granting the license, vouching for the applicants, and stating that such a license is necessary if

Dates Spoken For
June 25
St. Francis Church Lawn Party.
Annual Meeting of Methodist Men's Club.
June 27
Social Guild Meeting. Belding F. Jackson, speaker.
Lobster Supper at the Methodist Vestry.
July 9
Social Guild Auction.

Reunion of B. H. S. classes 1904-1907 at 6.30 at Pomeroy Manor.

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Youth Group Outing
A demonstration in the art of outdoor cookery and backyard recreation will be a part of the older youth meeting on Thursday, the 19th. The meeting will start between 6 and 6.30. The rest of the program consists of games which include: Teeter ball, quoit tennis, box hockey, and others, and a discussion around the fire on "What part should I play in the National Defense effort of my community?"
All youth seventeen years of age and up are cordially invited to attend these youth meetings. At this meeting we also hope to plan our summer schedule.
All people planning to attend this meeting, meet at the post-office between 6 and 6.30, and from there you will be taken to the meeting place.
Your meal will be provided for you at the cookout, so just bring your drinks and a few cents in change to defray the expenses of the meal.

Children's Day Pageant
Children's Day was observed at the Congregational church with a pageant, "We Would See Jesus," featuring the service, in charge of the primary teachers. Parts were as follows:
Scene I. In Bethlehem
Mary Eleanor Heath
Joseph Elmer Allen
Scene II. A Present Day Kindergarten
Teacher Mrs. Davis
Children—Loretta Smith, Betty Davis, Marilyn Fleurent, Norman Fleurent, Hazel Cady, Shirley Cady, Knowlton Utley, Jean Rhodes
Scene III. In Nazareth
Rabbi Evans Westwell
Jonathan Stanley Rhodes
David Richard Hazen
Benjamin Herbert Squires
Matthew Bert Rhodes
A Boy Raymond Peseo
Girls Alice Heath, Hazel Mae Utley
Scene IV. On a Modern Playground
Foreign Girl Ruth Crowther
Other Children—Jane Hudson, Marjorie Jackson, Joyce Woods, Gloria Smith, Sally Snow
Scene V. In Galilee
Beggars George Lofland
Paralytic Channing Kimball
First Woman Joan Hill
Second Woman Susan Squires
Scene VI. Near the Onion Fields
Miss Knowles Joanne Gates
Martha Fay Hislop
Joyce Joyce Fleurent
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Need Household Arts Courses

To Learn "American Way" Belchertown High School has a course for girls which should be better known to the citizens of the town. It is planned well, taught well, and has had very good results.

Whatever your opinion may be regarding "the place of the American woman," the fact is that she eventually spends much of her time as a homemaker; and her ambition, even in this streamlined age, is still overwhelmingly to become a successful wife and mother.

Moreover, whatever your opinion may be regarding the practicability or the propriety of teaching the American daughter the business of homemaking in the public schools, the fact is that she needs such instruction fully as much as she needs English and history.

For there is much more to Home Economics than washing dishes and boiling eggs. The argument that "My daughter can learn to keep house at home," is rather spoiled by the fact that they do not usually learn it there, except sporadically or in overdoses of monotonous work. Of course, that is not true in your home, or in mine, or those of our friends, but it is largely true in the homes of others.

Let us look at the course offered in our high school. It really starts with a required "survey" in the eighth grade, in a class which meets for a double period twice a week. Here the girls learn grooming, the care and use of a sewing machine, hemming, the use of commercial patterns, a little simple sewing, and the selection and care of their wardrobes. Also they learn a bit about diet, laboratory principles, the preparation of breakfasts and lunch boxes, and table setting, service, and manners.

This course ought to make the daughter a real help in the home by the time she enters high school. If you have one of that age who doesn't seem able to do these things, you had best check up. She's holding something back!

Once she is a high school girl, she may select Home Economics, though it is not required. The year is divided into five units for a class which meets for a double period each day. In "Foods and Nutrition" she learns theory and puts the same into practice by preparing luncheons and children's food, and by baking, as well as by the mastery of the duties of a waitress and a hostess. In "Clothing" she learns the care and renovation of clothes and the construction of textiles, and puts her knowledge to use by making a house coat (or pajamas), Christmas gifts, a skirt, a blouse, and a dress.

In "Child Care" she learns about the care and training of infants and pre-school children, and about their health and their play. In "Home Decoration" she has created in her the desire to make her home more attractive by using ingenuity in back-

grounds, window treatment, furniture, lighting, and room accessories. In "The Family" she learns her responsibility as a member of the family, and is taught the characteristics of a good home, economically managed, happy in its recreation, and healthy in its relationships.

Now of course I am willing to concede that this year may be entirely wasted on some girls, who will emerge from all these teachings as useful around the house as a muddle in a bath tub; but I maintain that it has a real chance to prove at least as useful to the student as a year of English or history. She may never get to write a letter or to vote intelligently on the basis of our past historical experiences, but the chances are that she will one day buy furniture and dress babies.

The Sophomore year also offers an elective course, more advanced and equally valuable. In "Foods" the girl learns food preservation (and mighty practical this is going to be these next few years!), and goes on to more complicated preparations of food. She now cooks whole dinners (ask the School Committee or the Citizens' Advisory Committee, both of which have tasted the results), as well as foods for invalids, and low-cost meals.

In "Clothing" the Sophomore goes in for lines and colors, plans a clothing budget, and makes a dickey (no kidding!); a woolen dress, suit or coat; a child's dress; and a silk or evening dress. Just as the high spot of the Foods unit is the luncheon for a committee, so the Clothing unit culminates in a Fashion Show, where the girls have the opportunity to display the results of their labors.

The third unit is one in "Home Hygiene," an American Red Cross course given by Mrs. Miner, the school nurse, who also instructs in the previously mentioned "Foods for Invalids." This unit, which is offered only to those girls taking Home Economics, tries to give the students an appreciation of the need for good mental and physical health; to teach the prevention and control of communicable diseases; to teach the safeguarding of home health by the proper care of the young and old members of the family; to develop some knowledge of the care of the sick under physician's directions; and to develop understanding and interest in community health. Here, in short, is an attempt to teach girls "the art of living well," an art which I am sure should be a must with every girl in school.

In "Home Management" the girl learns the duties of a housekeeper, the business of marketing and laundering, and the types of household equipment. The Sophomore course ends with a unit in "Consumer Education," which concerns itself with advertising, standards and labels, types of stores, and the selection of garments and furnishings.

Such is the content of the Belchertown High School courses in Home Economics, hastily but rather completely sketched. Now I contend that there are very few girls in this town who could not well profit by taking these courses, even though they may plan to become Latin teachers, actresses, or airline hostesses when they graduate. I further contend that although much of this may be taken up in a well-regulated home, it is not offered there in the ordered, efficient manner in which

it appears in the above course of study.

But why bring up all this about Home Economics at this time? The year is almost over. Here is the reason. It is becoming evident that more parents need to know more about what is being offered to their girls and to see to it that more of the girls avail themselves of the offerings.

Since the work was introduced here in 1924, 272 girls have enrolled in the course, and 118 have completed it. But at the present time only 4 are taking the Sophomore course, and only 8 the Freshman work. Each course can accommodate as many as 16.

This falling off in enrollment has been noticeable for some years now. Some of it may be due to the fact that several girls leave school, some of it to the fact that those taking college preparatory courses are unable to find time for Home Economics in addition to the heavy program of entrance requirements. But I have an idea that a larger number would be taking it if more parents realized that this work would be more valuable in years to come than many of the courses which sound more "learned" and cultural.

Really, so important it is that girls should be well prepared for the work most of them will be engaged in eight or ten years hence; that I should advocate five instead of four years in high school if the extra time should be found necessary to obtain the required number of academic credits. Most of those now graduating are too young for college, for office work, or for nurse's training.

A survey has been made of the 109 girls who entered Home Economics here from 1933 to 1938. Of the 57 who finished the courses, 8 are married, 6 are doing housework, 3 are student nurses, 16 are still in school. Of the 52 who did not finish the Home Economics course in that same period, 10 are married, 6 are doing housework, 11 are at home, 4 still in school. These figures show clearly that a large proportion of these girls are already doing work in which they are finding practical use for what they learned in Home Economics.

It has been suggested that the School Committee give a certificate to girls who have finished two full years of Home Economics. That would be a fitting gesture, and I am in favor of it. But what is more essential is that fathers and mothers in Belchertown should realize that a good many daughters are missing something which they will soon need fully as much as they do equations and conjugations.

How One Little Ray Earned a Star Dollar

In the local chapter of the Eastern Star, each sister has been required to earn a whole dollar for the cause, and to turn the same in with a poem explaining how the dollar was earned.

My own beloved Electa, now holding down one of the points in Mt. Vernon Chapter, has earned a good many more dollars in the past few months than she'll ever be able to collect.

We were for a time unable to decide which of her menial tasks we should isolate for actual salaried treatment, at the same time choosing one which might summon the rhy-

as well as the dimes.

Finally we selected one which might appear in the above-outlined Home Management Course as "Underwear Adjustment" (sub-head: "Male"; sub-sub-head: "Seasonal Labor"). It versifies thus:

How My Wife Earned Her Dollar

When in the fall I don my shorts, My wife she points at me and snorts. I lose my figure in the heat (And probably get less to eat). So hence what once was stretched on tight Seems destined for a downward flight. And fearing I may lose my luck, I hire my spouse to take a tuck.

But in the spring I've always found What once was flat again is round. The winter sweets that I have tasted, They were not lost, but only waisted. So when I try my shorts once more, They fit like paint upon the door. The buttons vanish—one, two, three—

Or else a mark is left on me; And I am sure that soon or later I'll suffocate at the equator. And fearing so much awful luck, I hire the wife to cut the tuck. For all this work, and for this reason, She charges fifty cents a season; As I'm a gentleman and scholar I get two seasons for a dollar!

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

"We may live without poetry, music and art; We may live without conscience and live without heart; We may live without friends; we may live without books; But civilized man cannot live without cooks."

Edward Lytton

Town Items

Attention is called to the fact that tomorrow is Flag Day, when citizens are requested to display the national emblem.

Those having in charge the Social Guild auction on July 9, announce that solicitation for the sale begins next week, so round up your possibilities.

Miss Hazel Pero is at Mary Lane hospital, Ware, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Paul Bock and young son have returned from the hospital where the latter underwent an operation.

There will be an art exhibit at Franklin school next week of work done at that school.

Attention is again called to the reunion of B. H. S. classes, 1904 to 1907, at Pomeroy Manor on the Amherst road tomorrow at 6.30 p. m.

The registration of young men who have reached the age of 21 since last October will be in charge of the local selective service board, members of the personnel being responsible for registration in the respective towns in the district.

A state truck from the department of Vocational Training will be at the Engine House at 10 a. m. today, June 13, to exhibit equipment used by the Firemen's training schools.

Attention is again called to the B. H. S. commencement exercises as outlined last week.

The Junior English classes with their teacher, Miss Dorothy Barton, went on a literary pilgrimage to Concord last Saturday. An interesting contact was at the Colonial Inn in Concord where Mr. Sanborn, the owner, is the son of John Sanborn, formerly superintendent of schools of this town. A great many historic spots were visited. There were 17 in the party, including 14 members of the class.

Center Grade School Notes

ART EXHIBIT

Today is the final day of the Center school art exhibit. Parents and friends are cordially invited to visit the school and see the exhibit of art work done in the school during the past year.

Miss Helen Mansfield is supervisor of art in the school. Teachers cooperated in preparing the exhibit of pupils' drawings.

SOFTBALL GAME

The Center school girls are playing their return softball game with the Bondsville Grammar school girls this afternoon on the common at 3.45.

The Belchertown girls won 17 to 12 in their first encounter in Bondsville.

FIRST GRADE REGISTRATION

Registration of pupils planning to enter the first grade of the Center school will be held on Friday, June 20, at the Center school between the hours of 9 a. m. and 6 p. m. during the day, and between 7.30 p. m. and 9 during the evening.

Children who were five years old or more on April 1, 1941, are eligible to register and attend school in September. Parents are reminded that sometime before school opens in September, children should be vaccinated and the certificate for the same should be presented to the teacher on the opening day of school. Parents are also asked to present birth certificates in September in order that birth dates may be certified.

WIN EIGHTH GAME

Belchertown, June 6—Staging a sixth inning rally, the Center school nine won its eighth victory of the season by edging a vastly improved Granby nine here 4 to 3. Parsons Memorial Field was thus the scene of three victories by Belchertown teams this week. The grade school upset Petersham on Monday, the High school turned back Hardwick on Tuesday, and the grade school defeated Granby today.

Two fast double plays featured the defensive play of the Belchertown nine. Vernon Blake of the Granby crew was in fine shape as he fanned six Belchertown hitters. Granby bunched three hits in the fourth canto to chalk up three runs. This was the only scoring of the game until the sixth, when the Belchertown boys got five of their seven hits in the game to bring in four runs and put the game on ice.

The score by innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 r h B'town 0 0 0 0 0 4 x 4 7 Granby 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 3 6

The line-ups: Belchertown—B. Barrett, P. Barrett, Anderson, Matusko, Ayers, Rhodes, Mossberg, H. Plant, Stone, Lombardi. Granby—Mabear, Cook, W. Hazen, H. Hazen, Hare, Reagan, Hano, Kumpsiani.

"CENTERS" MAKE IT NINE

The Center school nine added its sixth consecutive win and ninth victory of the season by a 14 to 9 count over the Franklin school nine in a game played on Tuesday on the Boston Duck field in So. Belchertown.

Nineteen hits featured the Center

school offense. Anderson, Matusko and Ayers accounted for four hits each. P. Barrett, B. Barrett, E. Plant, and Mossberg saw service on the mound for the Center nine. Leganza was outstanding in his hurling for the South Belchertown nine.

The players: Center School—B. Barrett, P. Barrett, Anderson, Matusko, Ayers, Rhodes, McKillop, H. Plant, E. Plant, Boyea, Young, Mossberg.

Franklin School—Kavalec, Smigiel, Smith, Leganza, Kraviec, Stolar, Gerard, Whittaker, Pierce.

FILMS SHOWN AT SCHOOL

Sixty-six different films were shown to pupils of the Center school during the past school year. Of these films, eleven were silent films and 55 were sound films. In all there were 130 reels of films. The total cost of these films, \$36.02, was paid out of funds earned by the school. The films covered a variety of subjects in the fields of mining, music, electricity, aviation, safety, health, lumber, forestry, national parks, history, sports, agriculture, patriotic, and many others.

GIVES BAT TO SCHOOL

There was further inducement than adding its ninth victory, when the Center school nine clashed with the Franklin school team. Raymond Butler, after the wins over Petersham and Granby last week, promised the Center boys a brand new bat if they won their next game. Mr. Butler presented the bat to the team shortly after Tuesday's game in which the Center nine defeated the Franklin diamond crew. The new bat comes in handy, as twelve games to date have spelled the end of a number of the team's bats.

The attention of members of the Historical Association is called to the annual meeting of the Bay State Historical League, to be held Saturday, June 21, 1941, at Storowton, West Springfield. The meeting begins at 2.

Historical Association Notes

Mrs. S. F. Herron, director of Storowton, will give the address of welcome. Speakers will be Lawrence B. Fletcher, secretary of the Trustees of Public Reservations; Franklin P. Hawkes, superintendent of schools in West Springfield, whose topic will be "History in So-

lution or Packages"; and Stacey B. Southworth, who will speak on "Preparing Youth for the Democratic Way of Life."

Following the meeting the Bay State Historical League is giving a tea in honor of Mrs. James J. Storow, founder and donor of Storowton.

OVER ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

Over one thousand dollars was deposited in school savings accounts of the Center school during the present year. Savings accounts in cooperation with the Ware Savings Bank are available as part of a plan to encourage systematic saving and general thriftiness. According to figures compiled here, about 80 per cent of the children of the school made deposits during the year, making a total of \$1,004.29. This amount exceeds by nearly two hundred dollars last year's high total of over eight hundred dollars.

The largest deposit made in any one week was that of \$64.40, made several weeks before Christmas. The smallest deposit in any one week was that made on October 21, shortly after the Belchertown Fair, when the deposits were \$16.99.

It is of interest to note that the highest percentage of depositors is among the pupils of the lower

grades. The school thrift banner, which goes to the schoolroom having the highest percentage of depositors in the school savings system, has been regularly in Miss Orlando's first and second grade room.

Methodist Church Notes

This coming Sunday is Men's Sunday at the Methodist church. The theme for the sermon by the pastor will be, "Religion is a Man's Business."

The Church School will meet at 10 a. m., which program will be continued through June.

All those wishing to attend the Laurel Park Sunday service at Laurel Park, Northampton, are asked to be at the church at 5 o'clock. A picnic lunch will be enjoyed at 6 o'clock.

The missionary division of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the Methodist vestry next week Wednesday evening at 7, the program being that scheduled for last month.

Dwight Items

Sunday the garden plot in back of the chapel was dedicated in a very appropriate service by Rev. Mr. White, and an original poem, written by Mrs. Bush, was read. Following the dedication services, twenty-five attended the "wooden wedding" birthday at the Federated church at Pelham, it being the fifth anniversary of the federation of the churches. Mr. Campbell made a beautiful cake for the occasion, each corner of which was made and decorated as a duplicate of the four churches in this particular federation. They are: West Pelham Methodist, Pelham Congregational, Packardville Congregational and Dwight Interdenominational. Music was furnished by the Arcadia quartet of Boston.

"Joe" Bush cut his leg above the knee while helping his uncle fix a screen door.

Mrs. Goodrich called on Mrs. Albert Jacque at the Dickinson hospital, on Saturday.

Mrs. Alma Richardson of Shelburne was a visitor at the Jenks home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Smith and daughters, Mary, Shirley, Joan and Barbara, of Shelburne, and Mrs. Florence Spencer and Roger, and Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Jenks, and Sanford, Jr., of Shelburne Falls, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jenks.

Mrs. Edith Pratt has been ill at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Howland have returned from their wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hortie of Conway called on Gary O'Connor at his home here.

Congregational Church Notes

Rev. John A. Hawley of Amherst will conduct the service on Sunday morning. Rev. Richard F. Manwell, pastor elect, will begin his duties here on the Sunday following.

Sessions of the Church School will be held during the remainder of this month.

The chorus choir of the Congre-

gational churches of Hampshire county, including that of the local church, will present a musical service at Edwards church, Northampton, Sunday evening, June 22, which will be open to the public. About 150 will participate in the presentation.

Town Items

The Progressive club held their meeting at Lake Wyola Wednesday, with Mrs. Pearl Green as hostess. After a picnic dinner, cards were enjoyed, with four tables in play. Prize winners were Mrs. Minnie Flaherty, Mrs. John Cronin, Mrs. John Newman, Mrs. E. A. Hudon, Mrs. Horace Michaud and Mrs. William O'Reilly. The door prize was awarded to Mrs. Donald Terry.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday with Mrs. John Cronin. Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Cook are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William E. Bridgman in Stoneham, and will attend the graduation exercises at the High school where their grandson, William E. Bridgman, Jr., is one of the graduates.

At a meeting of the American Legion on Wednesday evening, Dr. A. E. Westwell was chosen delegate to the state convention, with Herbert Durant as alternate.

Mrs. Frances Moore entertained over Wednesday and Thursday Mrs. Ethel Mellor and Russell Sears of Plymouth; and Mrs. Clara Clark, who was with them, was entertained by Mrs. Iva Gay.

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JACKSON'S STORE

Household Arts Trip

The Sophomore and Junior girls who have taken Household Arts had a surprise given to them Tuesday morning. We went through the State Hospital in Northampton.

When we arrived at the State Hospital we were greeted by Dr. Randall, who with Mr. Smith, the dietitian, and two helpers, showed us around the hospital. We saw the large, neat kitchen where the food is prepared three times each day for 2,500 people.

The bakery shop was interesting. In this shop they were testing oatmeal and raisin cookies which they did not call a success because the raisins clogged the cutting wires of the cookie dropping machine.

The many storage rooms are kept at different temperatures according to the kind of food. All of the supplies were neatly piled in such a way that labels could be easily read when taking inventory each month.

Many vegetables are raised on their farm and the produce is brought up to the storage house where it is weighed and given a definite money value which is recorded on the books.

The canning room was not in operation but we saw all the machines for preparing the food, the sealing machine, and the boxes of tin cans piled ready for the next food to be canned.

On our way out we went through two of the cafeteria rooms where lunch was being served.

All of these patients are fortunate in having such a neat and clean place.

—Mary Geslock

License Hearing

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one is to run a tavern.

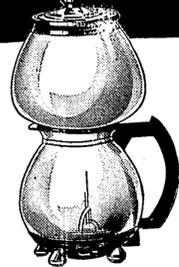
C. L. Randall, chairman of the school committee, opposed granting the license on the basis of the fact that the establishment is within 500 feet of the High School.

Rev. E. F. Blackmer spoke against, stating that a precedent had been established at a previous meeting regarding granting a license at the place in question.

Guy C. Allen, Sr., called attention to the fact that we already have three licensed places and a package store, and asked if anyone is being inconvenienced by a scarcity of such places.

Belding F. Jackson, chairman of the trustees of the Congregational church, opposed granting the license solely on the matter of location. He called attention to the fact that the value of the property of abutters

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would not be increased, that we have no police with regular beats, that a bar there would not improve general business or make for improved traffic conditions at post-office corner.

Rev. H. F. Robbins, pastor of the Methodist church, said his church opposed the proposition to the last voting member, said the location was wrong, and warned against outside backers, even though the reputation of the applicants appeared to be satisfactory.

Herman C. Knight, superintendent of schools, opposed the proposition on general principles and requested that an opportunity be given those present to register their opinion by a vote. Judge Nolen's clients did not object to a vote, which was taken, and was overwhelmingly in favor of not granting the license.

Judge Nolen, in his rebuttal, questioned whether there would be any ill effects on school pupils, or even on church attendants, if the license were granted. In closing, he expressed appreciation of the fine spirit shown at the hearing, saying it was in marked contrast with experiences he had had elsewhere.

Children's Day Pageant

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Scene VIII. In a Home Mission Parish

Mrs. Jones Shirley Hazen Mrs. Brown Alice Lofland

First scenes in each group represented the times of Jesus, while the second showed how the followers of Jesus carry on his work today.

The Junior choir under the leadership of Mrs. Louis Shumway, assisted in the service.

Youth Fellowship members taking part in the service were Miss Jean Lofland and William Kimball, with Frank Gold and Robert Jackson as ushers.

Strawberry Supper and Speaker

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war (he was on the spot and heard the back-stairs talk), and wondered that Wilson saved as many points as he did. Unless the victors in this war have consideration for the vanquished, he saw nothing but a repetition of it all again.

In spite of all the highly mechanized units employed so far, he said that back of it all is a big army, without which there could be no victory, and he further said that the Germans have developed individual resourcefulness and initiative for quick action in an emergency not surpassed by any army anywhere.

Asked as to who would win the war, he said, "Russia."

Fire Department Calls

June 9—Grass fire at Howard's.

Hearing Tonight

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:

Allen Street: 15 poles, beginning at a point near the residence of Max Boeh and extending in an easterly direction for a distance of approximately 3,940 feet to a point near the residence of McKinnon.

A hearing will be held on the above application this evening, June 13th, at 8 o'clock at the Selectmen's room at Memorial Hall.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN FRANCIS M. AUSTIN PAUL R. SQUIRES

Selectmen of Belchertown

Town Items

It may be of interest to the townspeople to know that Clarence L. Judkins of Uxbridge, principal of the High school here from 1904 to 1906, died on April 14 of this year at the age of 83. He is survived by two children.

The wedding of Edythe Gertrude Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Brown, and Frederick Francis Owen, will take place tomorrow at 4 at the First Congregational church in Ludlow Center.

Library Trustees Meeting

At the annual meeting of the trustees of Clapp Memorial library, held last week Friday night, Herman C. Knight was elected to the board of trustees to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Edward A. Fuller.

The report of the librarian, Mrs. Doris Squires, showed a circulation of 22,523 for the year, an increase of 3,618 over last year. Ninety-five reading certificates were issued to boys and girls, 90 of them for five-book readings while five were 20-book certificates.

FREE USE of Picnic Table with a choice Cottage Street view. (And we might join you on a Monday evening.) The Pecks

WANTED—Information about relatives of Aaron Walker, originally of Belchertown, Mass. C. C. Remington, Atty., 902 Union Trust Bldg., Providence, R. I. 6-13

FOR SALE—Standing Grass. Herman C. Knight

FOR SALE—Standing Grass (clover). Inquire at Upham's Hillcrest Farm. Phone 3191.

LOST—Hound and police male dog, children's pet. License tag 202. Robert Ritter Call 2351

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends for the kindness and sympathy tendered us at the time of our recent bereavement.

Evelyn Ward and family

Call for Bids

Call for Bids for Carpentry Involved in Installation of Toilets at Franklin School

This Bid Calls for:

A partition to be constructed on the westerly side of the room commonly known as Miss Shea's room. Said partition, known as partition A, will thereby form a small room approximately 10 ft. x 20 ft., which will contain two sets of toilets. This partition shall have a door in its easterly wall between Miss Shea's room and the new room. There will also be a partition, known as Partition B, extending east and west across the new room about 10 ft. from the northerly side. This partition is to have a door near its easterly extremity near partition A. There shall also be a partition extending from partition B southerly to corridor wall, known as partition C, making a passageway approximately 4 ft. to entrance of girls' toilet. This new partition shall have a door opposite or nearly opposite to door in wall A.

On northerly side of girls' toilet there shall be four compartments with doors for housing four stools, and on westerly side of boy's room, two compartments with doors for housing two stools.

The various partitions must be finished so as to closely match the quality of woodwork of Miss Shea's room, both in type of materials used and finish.

Bids to be submitted by June 21, 1941 to Superintendent of Schools.

Call for Bids for Plumbing at the Franklin School

This Bid Calls for:

Installation of four stools in girls' toilets and two in boys', also installation of lavatory in girls', and basin and porcelain urinal in boys' room.

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The Coming Week SUNDAY

Congregational Church—Rev. Richard F. Manwell, Pastor Junior and Intermediate Departments of the Church School at 10 a. m.

Beginners - Primary Department of the Church School in the Parish House at 11 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m.

Methodist Church—Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor Church School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 10.55 a. m. Communion Meditation, "The Body of Christ." Epworth League—Laurel Park Service at Laurel Park, Northampton, leaving church at 5 p. m. Picnic lunch at 6 p. m.

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Lobster Supper

The committee in charge of the lobster supper to be served in the Methodist church on Friday, June 27, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Witt on Monday evening to make the final arrangements for the supper. Isaac A. Hodgson is chairman of the committee, and serving with him are: Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Witt, Mrs. Hodgson, Burt Collis, Joseph Kempkes, and Mrs. Dora Wesley who has charge of the advertising.

The menu will consist of fresh lobster (coming direct from Gloucester), potato salad, stuffed eggs, rolls, dill pickles, fruit cup, pie and coffee. For reservations telephone 2024 or 3134.

The tickets are limited, so it will be well to make your reservations early.

Although the price of lobster has advanced, the committee has decided to make the price seventy-five cents per plate, the same as last year.

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Commencement Exercises

Years bring their changes. Time was when the seats at Memorial hall got hard before the salutatory, will, prophecy, prizes, valedictory, etc., were all given, and the night was far spent before it was over. Some people stood it standing, but it was a case of stand it. On Wednesday evening, darkness had barely settled over the High school roof, before it was all over—due chiefly to Class Night taking over much of the program.

Time was when members of the school department and clergy formed a dignified background on the platform, while this year these celebrities lined the front row in the audience section, a position where it was not especially complimentary to be placed in the writer's days in High school.

Time had also decreed that the Munsell prize go to one person—this year it was divided. The valedictory had always been served last—this year it was first. And time had never decreed that the task of giving out the diplomas be turned over to another.

Time was, too, when the dignity of the exercises was dependent on the slowness of the step during the processional and recession—this year the tempo was stepped up. Yes, times change at B. H. S. graduations, but they're still interesting.

Oscar Boyea and Miss Alice McKillop led the procession, escorting the graduates to the platform.

Miss Kathleen Lapolice, in her valedictory essay, "Europe Today," spoke of the changes in government and economics that had taken place in Europe since the first World war. She told of the fall of the new democracies and of the walk-outs on the League of Nations. She congratulated the outcome of a victory by the axis as compared with that of an English victory. In closing she said, "We may have to furnish the answer."

The girls' quartet, consisting of the Misses Helen Kuznick, Eleanor Shaw, Wanda Krawiec and Cecelia McLean, then rendered a selection.

Miss Cecelia Ross, in her salutatory essay, "America Today," spoke of this country's having had its share of wars, but that they had been fought to achieve unity and the democratic way of life. She spoke of the results of modern inventions in reducing the size of the world, and in closing said that these times demand courage to protect this, our country, the land of the free.

Supt. Herman C. Knight, in presenting the Emory Munsell prize, reviewed the story of its inception and said that added counsel had been invited this year in making the

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Class Night Exercises

At eight o'clock the curtains parted. On the stage at Memorial hall Monday night were the 1941 B. H. S. graduates in cap and gown, ready for the usual Class Night exercises. Or rather, the audience was ready for the usual exercises. But with the opening lines of the address of welcome by Betty Lou Cook, it was evident that the usual was being replaced by the unusual.

"Slow the Kansas sun is setting O'er the wheat fields far away, While in this town, sons and daughters Near their graduation day."

After this unusual beginning, the audience settled back in their chairs again, for Class Characteristics could not be more than usual. But Jean Lofland began with "a party held recently by the Seniors." She pictured them dancing, playing games, preparing refreshments, or talking, and noted their characteristics, but in no cut-and-dried fashion. "Joanne Gates, our most popular girl... that smile which adds greatly to her most pleasing personality." "Stanley Boyko and Bill Flaherty are playing ping-pong. Stan is very much interested in athletics.... Bill is the boy who has done most for the class." "Cecelia Ross, the most dignified and studious student. She is talking to Eva Labrecque, or rather, Eva is doing the talking, which, of course, is nothing unusual."

Class Characteristics was followed by a song by the girls' quartet, "Call of Cupid," by Mary Turner Slater, rendered with more than usual musical ability by Eleanor Shaw, Helen Kuznick, Cecelia McLean and Wanda Krawiec.

By this time the audience was prepared to expect better than the usual, although apparently Class History would have to be just history and nothing more. But Hazel Pratt immediately took her audience by surprise when she jumped them to the year 1951. From that vantage point, she shared with them a radio program which she saw and heard in front of her neighbor's television set in New York. The program, Review of the Years, consisted of a sketch called "The Fighting Forty-First," a history of the class of '41 at Belchertown High school.

The story of each year was told act by act. Finally "the all-important Senior year came to the screen." 23 of the original 51 were left. Special activities of the year began with a float entered on Fair day, which was awarded first prize of \$25.00 in horse-drawn floats. Then came class pictures, the magazine and Thursdays from 9 to 12 a. m., and 2 to 4 p. m. at the American Legion rooms. All who would be willing to put in time on this work are asked to call Mrs. Rachel Baker of the local American Legion Auxiliary. It is stated that many are putting in half-days on this project.

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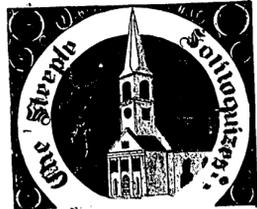
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Slowly, Across the Platforms, The Countless Graduates File

No matter what the "outside world" may be like, it is always very moving to me to watch high school graduation exercises. Whether the class is several hundred in number, filing across the platform of the Springfield Auditorium, or small enough to be numbered on the fingers of one hand, the pull on my emotions is the same.

It is no small thing to come to the end of a twelve-year segment of life. When these young men and women who are so mature and dignified on their Commencement Night were starting out on this "path to the platform," they were "pate more than babies, some actually holding their mothers' hands as they entered the portals of Grade 1. Now, for better or for worse, most of them are cutting the ties which bind them to childhood and are about to go on their own.

For a good many years, even including last June, I have felt saddened by the knowledge that there seemed to be little room in our society for the youngsters who were so full of joy and hope as they reached out for their diplomas. Many of them would soon be looking in vain for a job, spending precious years in knocking on doors that would not open, scanning want ads that would hold no promise. I knew that I should see many of them pass from buoyancy to bitterness, from leadership to lassitude, from delight to despair. They seemed almost a lost generation, for whom strange alphabetical combinations had to be created to keep them from becoming "radical" and perhaps dangerous to the well being of their elders. For economic security would in many cases become a mirage, love and marriage would be suicidal folly, and the democratic ideal would come to appear a snare and a delusion.

How stunningly this picture has changed in the short space of one year! There is no lack of employment for the graduate of 1941. Only extreme youth or great physical handicaps will keep him from a job—and a job at good pay. I happen to be in a school where seniors are allowed to take a position if one is available, ten weeks or less before graduation. For many years this opportunity has meant little to most of the boys and girls. Some of the very best were taken into business, most of them stayed right in school until the last recitation was over, and then often came back rather hopelessly, to "p. g." This spring, the last day of school for graduates found hardly a senior boy in attendance. Only those who were preparing for college were staying through. Girls, too, were leaving almost daily for positions opened by the pressure of increasing business. They got "time off" to come in to the final exercises, and hurried back to work next morning. The universe is in chaos, but industry is daily gaining speed, and

needs the strength and endurance of youth as it has not needed them in two decades. A great army is being built, taking men out of jobs on one hand and adding them by the hundred to jobs on the other hand in order to build the camps and create the supplies needed for the armed forces. Girls are already filling these "fringe jobs" which they do as well as men, but which are closed to them when employment is bad. Marriage, too, is calling, now as an invitation to hopeful adventure, not a plunge into dark uncertainty.

Not in spite of all this, but actually because of it, one feels a tightening of the throat during this June Commencement. For this sudden spurge into activity is built upon the sand of confusion, not upon the rock of economic health. Lightnings are flashing all over the world, and not even the best of the soothsayers can foretell what great storms are ahead or where the bolts will fall.

One thing is certain: the lush time will be followed by a time of famine. It will be no small test of a young person's character—the drop from an unskilled job at thirty dollars a week upward, down to ten or twelve dollars for the same job or no job at all. It will be tough on the youngsters marrying on plenty for the two of them, to be faced with the necessity of supporting a larger family on much less.

That graduate who has been planning for himself a slow and sure career based on learning a real trade, or on studying for years in preparation for a profession, will be sorely tempted now to change all that. Just ahead lies a swell job, beyond that, a year or more in the army at little pay. Why worry about the long, slow trail?

Great problems face the graduate of 1941, even with unemployment out of the way. He is entering a mad world, which sooner or later he will have to manage when its madness is over and those who have caused it are tired or dead. Yet he is very young and very splendid in his ideals and in his courage. May God grant him strength to meet both the prosperity and the adversity which this terrible century promises him!

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

The Anxious Farmer
"It was an awful long ago
That I put those seeds around;
And I guess I ought to know
When I stuck 'em in the ground,
'Cause I noted down the day
In a little diary book—
I don't know somewhere, and
I got lost where to look.
"But I'm certain anyhow
They've been planted most a week;
And it must be time by now
For their little sprouts to peek.
They've been watered every day
With a very splashful care,
And once or twice I've dug 'em up
To see if they was there.
"I fixed the dirt in humps
Just the way they said I should.
And I crumbled all the lumps
Just as finely as I could.
And I found a nangle-worm
A-poking up his head—
He maybe feeds on seeds and such,
And so I squashed him dead.

"A seed's so very small,
And dirt all looks the same;
How can they know at all
The way they ought to aim?
And so I'm waiting round
In case of any need;
A farmer ought to do his best
For every single seed!"
—Burgess Johnson

Pero-Witt Wedding

The Congregational church was the scene of an attractive wedding last Saturday afternoon at 4.30 when Miss Virginia Rose Pero, daughter of Mrs. William J. Pero of Jackson street, became the bride of Robert Maynard Witt, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Clifton Witt of this town. Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, pastor of the Methodist church, performed the ceremony, using the double-ring service. The traditional marches were played by Mrs. Marion K. Shaw. The organ recital which preceded included "At Dawning" and "Because."

The bride was attended by Miss Barbara Downing of Maple street as maid of honor. E. Clifton Witt, Jr., served his brother as best man. The ushers were Kenneth Witt and Wendell Cootie, brother and cousin of the groom.

The bride's gown was of white silk marquisette with lace insert and train. The tulle veil was in bonnet effect. She carried a colonial bouquet of white roses and gardenias. The maid of honor was gowned in light blue figured organdy with coronet of blue organdy. Her colonial bouquet was pink roses and larkspur.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the parish house, about 100 attending. The decorations in the church and parish house were Mountain laurel and peonies. Mr. and Mrs. Witt left on a wedding trip of unannounced destination, the bride wearing a navy blue and white redingote with white accessories. They will be at home after July 1, on North Main street.

Chamberlain-Johnston Wedding

Miss Ruth J. Chamberlain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Chamberlain of North Main street, and Raymond S. Johnston of Ware road, son of Mrs. Bessie C. Johnston of Springfield, were married last week Thursday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Goodell of Federal street. Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, pastor of the Methodist church, performed the ceremony, using the single ring service.

The bride's attendant was her sister-in-law, Mrs. Milton H. Chamberlain of Federal street, while Richard D. Johnston of Springfield was best man.

The bride wore a gown of white silk crepe and carried a corsage of gardenias and sweet peas, while her attendant wore a gown of blue and white printed sheer and had a corsage of pink rosebuds. About 50 guests were present.

The bride's going-away costume was a royal blue and white sheer dress, pastel plaid coat and white accessories. After a wedding trip they will be at home to friends after July 1.

Mrs. Johnston was born here, is a graduate of Belchertown High school, and is employed by the Bell and Hudson Insurance Agency, Inc. Mr. Johnston is a native of Greenwich, a graduate of the local High school, and is employed by the Vestinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company in Springfield.

Germain-Charron Wedding

Miss Lillian Catherine Germain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adelphus R. Germain of Old Springfield road, and George W. Charron of Bondsville, were married last Saturday morning at St. Francis's church at 9. Rev. Louis W. Charron, brother of the groom, recently ordained, performed the double-ring ceremony. Miss Geraldine Hervieux, organist, played the marches, and John Griffin of Palmer was soloist.

The groom's sister, Miss Blanche Charron, was maid of honor, and Miss Evelyn Germain, the bride's sister, and Miss Helen Paul of Clinton, were bridesmaids. Corp. Edward L. Germain of Camp Edwards, the bride's brother, served as best man. The ushers were Raymond Germain and Priv. Gordon Evans of Camp Edwards.

The bride was gowned in heavy white satin with long train, princess style, and finger-tip veil caught with orange blossoms. She carried a prayerbook with streamers of sweet peas and white gardenias. The maid of honor wore aqua net and carried a bouquet of yellow roses. The bridesmaids wore figured yellow gowns and carried delphinium and yellow roses.

A reception was held at the home of the bride, which was attended by 100 relatives and friends. The couple left for a trip to Canada and upon their return will be at home to friends on Old Springfield road after the 23d.

Dwight Items

Sunday, June 22, is Children's Day at the Pelham Federated Church, and children from Dwight Chapel are to take part in the exercises. There will be no services here.

Governor and Mrs. Saltonstall paid a visit at "The Edgewood" on Sunday, and it is stated that the First Lady of the state is a most charming, gracious woman.

The children of Union School were taken on a picnic to Forest Park in Springfield on Wednesday. Three bus loads went, as some from the center lower grades went in charge of the Misses Irene Orlando, Ruth Card and Madeleine Orlando.

There were about 100 at the strawberry supper on June 11 at the chapel. The menu was greatly enjoyed by the patrons.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jenks and sons, Kenneth and Raymond, Jr., their daughter, Ruth, and "Dickie" Moore spent the week-end in Lyme, N. H., as the guests of Mr. Jenks's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Jenks, formerly of this town.

Methodist Church Notes

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet with Mrs. Bertha Conkey next week Wednesday afternoon for a thimble party. Assistant hostesses are Mrs. Edith Hatheway and Mrs. Amy Stone. The entertainment will be in charge of Mrs. Sterline Eaton. The Epworth League will have as their guests on June 29, at 7 p. m., the Bondsville League. An out-of-door meeting is planned with Rev. Orin A. Manifold as guest speaker, his subject being "The Game of Life."

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Legion Auxiliary Notes

The local unit has won two citations for membership. The national award came earlier in the month, while the state award was given at the convention in Swampscott last Friday. This unit was one of the few to receive a special award for maintaining the membership quota for the last three years, three stars being added to the citation in recognition thereof.

Mrs. Baker, with Miss Norine Mahoney of Chicopee Falls, and Mrs. Edward McCarthy and Mrs. Joseph O'Brien of Chicopee, attended the three-day convention at Swampscott last week.

There will be a meeting of the unit on Tuesday evening at Legion headquarters for the purpose of electing officers. The Auxiliary congratulates Miss Lillian Isaac on the award for attendance. We hope she continues the good work in all her later life. R. Baker

Town Items

A party of sixteen surprised Stanley Rhodes at a birthday party given in his honor at his home last Saturday evening. Gifts, cards, games, refreshments and a birthday cake replete with flags, were features of the evening.

Allen Ross and Malcolm Ross of East Weymouth, attended the graduation exercises on Wednesday night. They are in the building contracting business in that place.

Charles H. Sanford and his sister, Mrs. Julia Shumway, attended the alumni banquet at Smith's Agricultural School at Northampton this past week. They were students in the first class in that institution.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by David McLean of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Land Bank of Massachusetts, acting pursuant to Part 3 of the Act of Congress known as the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, emergency dated the fourth day of June 1934, and recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds in Book 896 at page 203, of which mortgage under and by virtue of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation Act approved January 31, 1934, the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, a corporation established under the laws of the United States of America and having its principal place of business in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, is the present owner and holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, the property for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at Public Auction on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of July 1941, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, Daylight Saving Time, in said Belchertown, upon the farm of said David McLean, all the goods and chattels described in said mortgage of personal property, namely:

Eighteen cows; being thirteen (13) Ayrshires, three (3) Guernseys, two (2) black and white Holsteins. Also all young stock on the farm. One (1) two horse low wheeled farm wagon; one (1) two horse dump cart; one (1) McDeering No. 7 Mowing Machine; one (1) McDeering two horse hay tedder; one (1) two horse harrow; one (1) roller, iron; one (1) fertilizer sower and grain drill (L. H. C.); one (1) sulky plow; one (1) walking plow; two (2) cultivators; one (1) gas engine mounted on a saw table; (3) Fordson tractor; two (2) single unit Universal Milking Machines; one (1) pair double harnesses; one (1) manure spreader.

All hay in the barns. Payment in cash will be required of the purchasers. Other terms will be made known at time and place of sale. FEDERAL FARM MORTGAGE CORPORATION By John F. Harriott, Vice-President.

June 19th, 1941. John R. Callahan, Jr. Attorney, 86 Main Street, Northampton, Mass.

The following described real estate situated in the Town of Belchertown, County of Hampshire, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, together with the buildings thereon, to-wit: A certain tract of land situated in said Belchertown, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by land now or formerly of one Cody Keith; easterly by land now or formerly of the estate of Daniel Patne; southerly by land now or formerly of Cornelius Lox and the highway leading from Ludlow by the house now or formerly of Jerry Jenks; and westerly by land now or formerly of Kinsey Payne and the highway leading to Belchertown. Containing one hundred (100) acres more or less.

Subject to such rights as the public may have in and to any part of the foregoing premises as a highway. For my title see deed from Michael P. Bowler et al, dated July 11, 1928, and recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds Book 847 page 222. Tract 2: A certain tract of land situated in the southerly part of said Belchertown, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the Palmer town line at the southeast corner of the premises and on land now or formerly of Eugene Penton; thence westerly about twenty-nine (29) rods to land set off to the mother of one Emory Payne from his father's estate; thence northerly on said land set off to his mother along an old fence to the highway leading from Bondsville to Jenksville; thence westerly on said highway to land of said Eugene Penton; thence southerly on said Penton's land to the place of beginning. Containing twenty-five (25) acres more or less.

Excepting and reserving from the above tract that portion thereof taken by or deeded for the location of Hampden Railroad, or conveyed to Ralph D. Gillett by deed dated July 31, 1913, and recorded in said Registry Book 694 page 233.

For my title see deed from Michael P. Bowler dated July 11, 1928, and recorded in said Registry Book 847 page 229. This mortgage is subject and subordinate to a mortgage to The Federal Land Bank of Springfield in the principal sum of \$4000.00, even date herewith.

This sale will be made subject to a prior mortgage to the Federal Land Bank of Springfield in the sum of four thousand (4000) dollars, and accrued interest, and to all unpaid taxes and other municipal liens and assessments, if any. Terms of Sale: Three hundred (300) dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at time and place of sale; the balance in cash within ten days thereafter upon delivery of the deed. Other terms to be announced at time and place of sale. FEDERAL FARM MORTGAGE CORPORATION By John F. Harriott, Vice-President.

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By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage of personal property given by David McLean and Lucy McLean of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation of Washington, District of Columbia, dated the thirtieth day of August 1939, and recorded in the Records of Mortgages of Personal Property in the Clerk's Office of the Town of Belchertown, Massachusetts, in Book 10 Page, 46A, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage of personal property and

for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at Public Auction on Monday, the seventh day of July 1941, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, Daylight Saving Time, in said Belchertown, upon the farm of said David McLean, all the goods and chattels described in said mortgage of personal property, namely:

Eighteen cows; being thirteen (13) Ayrshires, three (3) Guernseys, two (2) black and white Holsteins. Also all young stock on the farm. One (1) two horse low wheeled farm wagon; one (1) two horse dump cart; one (1) McDeering No. 7 Mowing Machine; one (1) McDeering two horse hay tedder; one (1) two horse harrow; one (1) roller, iron; one (1) fertilizer sower and grain drill (L. H. C.); one (1) sulky plow; one (1) walking plow; two (2) cultivators; one (1) gas engine mounted on a saw table; (3) Fordson tractor; two (2) single unit Universal Milking Machines; one (1) pair double harnesses; one (1) manure spreader.

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Baccalaureate Service

The baccalaureate service was held in Memorial hall, Sunday afternoon at 4, Rev. Leland Hunt of So. Amherst, conducting the service. The seniors, clad in caps and gowns, marched in, occupying seats of honor at the front of the hall. Rev. Mr. Hunt based his sermon on the Biblical story of the three young men cast into the fiery furnace, because they remained true to their convictions, their common faith enabling them to defy the wrath of a king.

In this age when might appears to make right, Rev. Mr. Hunt counseled the members of the class to be independent in their thinking, and when duty calls, to obey her voice, even though there appears to be little or no possibility of deliverance from the power of force.

Reunion of B. H. S. Classes

The first reunion of the classes of 1904 to 1907 of the Belchertown High school was held at Pomeroy Manor on the Amherst road Saturday night at 6.30. Twenty-four were present. George E. Williams, president of the class of 1905, was toastmaster and chairman after the dinner. It was voted to hold a reunion next year at the same time and to include the class of 1908, as Lewis Dyer of Waltham, a member of that class, was present and expressed a desire for that class to be included.

This committee was elected to make plans for next year: Mrs. Bertha Conkey, '04; George E. Williams, Amherst, '05; Mrs. Ethel Collis, '06; J. Raymond Gould, '07; and Lewis Dyer, Waltham, '08. The class of 1905 had the largest number present. They were Maj. Edward L. Dyer of Washington, D. C.; Sydney F. Atwood of Springfield, Miss Melina Fisher of Amherst, Harry Austin of Springfield, Mrs. Minnie Flaherty and Miss Irene M. Jackson of Belchertown, Mrs. Margaret Dostal of Ludlow and George Williams of Amherst. Several husbands or wives of class members, also friends, were included in the party.

High School Notes

Special Assembly
Willard Kimball and William Flaherty received the Most Valuable Player Awards in an assembly Friday, June 13. Mr. Randall, Chairman of the School Board, presented these awards. Kimball received his award for basketball, while Flaherty received his for baseball. During the program, Mr. Coughlin presented letters as follows:

Basketball and Baseball—Willard Kimball, William Flaherty, Warren Bock, Donald Geer, Harvey Dickinson, Richard Kimball.
Basketball—Kenneth Boyea, Gilbert Geer, Leonard Freniere, Oscar Boyea.

Baseball—Robert Dyer, Edmund Frudyma, Frank Gold.
Cheer Leader, Betty Lou Cook.
On Monday, June 16, Oracle pins were awarded to the following members of the staff: Kathleen Lapolice, Joanne Gates, Betty Lou Cook, David Farley, Robert Dyer, Jean Lofland, William Flaherty.

Center Grade School Notes

REGISTRATION FOR FIRST GRADE
Registration of pupils planning to enter the first grade of the Center school will be held on Friday, June 20, at the Center school between the hours of 9 a. m. and 6 p. m. during the day, and between 7.30 p. m. and 9 during the evening.

Children who were five years old or more on April 1, 1941, are eligible to register and attend school in September. Parents are reminded that sometime before school opens in September, children entering school for the first time should be vaccinated and the certificate for the same should be presented to the teacher on the opening day of school. Parents are also asked to present birth certificates for their children as soon as possible in order that the school birth date records may be certified.

FRIDAY 13TH UNLUCKY

The Center school girls' softball team lost its return game with the Bondsville Grammar school girls' softball team last Friday on the common by a 30 to 24 score. The following girls played for the Belchertown Center school team: Jeanette Ritter, Alice Lofland, Nancy Farley, Shirley Hazen, Charlotte Dyer, Mary McKillop, Eleanor Bisnette, Phyllis Cook, Claire Lamoureux and Dorothy Atkins.

CENTER SCHOOL AWARDS

At a special assembly of the Center School in Memorial hall on Thursday, a number of awards were made as follows. Letters for School Baseball Team—Captain John Matusko, Robert Anderson, Paul Barrett, Harvey Plant, Theodore Rhodes, Malcolm Stone, Charles Ayers, Roland Mossberg, Everett Plant, Willard Young, Robert Boyea, Bruce Barrett. Intramural School Soccer Champions, the Rangers—Captain Frank Matusko, Toni Lombardi, Frank Antonovitch, Francis Dzwonkoski, Clarence Lamson, John McKillop, Channing Kimball, Albert Weston, Walter Dodge, Raymond Jenks, Victor Denette.

Intramural School Basketball Champions, the Rangers—Captain Robert Anderson, John Matusko, Everett Plant, Channing Kimball, Clarence Lamson, John Horrocks, David Dyer, Bruce Barrett, Wilfrid Phaneuf.

Intramural School Baseball Champions, the Rangers—Captain John Matusko, Bruce Barrett, Donald Kelly, Willard Young, Tony Lombardi, Roland Mossberg, Channing Kimball, Winthrop Gates, Walter Dodge, Richard Dahlgren. Intramural School Girls' Softball Champions, the Dodgers—Captain Evelyn Bisnette, Helen Baril, Sophie Lisiewich, Muriel Courchesne, Claire Lamoureux, Mabel Tucker, Jeanette Ritter, Nancy Farley.

High Achievement Awards—Rita Bouchard, Shirley Hazen, Robert Boyea, Willard Young, Winthrop Gates, Edgar Cannon, Evelyn Squires, Diane Allen, Betty Jane Bishop, Rose Marie Noel, Douglass Cannon, Marjorie Jackson, Alice Witt.

Safety Patrol Awards—Robert Anderson, John Matusko, Paul Barrett, Alice Lofland, Evelyn Bisnette, Nancy Farley.
Award for Earning Highest Number of State Reading Certificates—Lafayette Ayers.
Largest and Most Varied Wild Flowers Collected—Richard Dickinson.
School Marble Champion—Robert Ritter.
Music Notebook Awards—First prize, Shirley Hazen; second prize, Diane Allen.

Class 1A Men

The selective service board at Ware has given to the press a list of Class 1A men in this district, which contains the following Belchertown names:

- 79 Picard, L. K.
- 1307 Schmidt, A.
- 1507 Stolar, E.
- 1510 Kierys, H. W.
- 1673 Stone, S. P.
- 1855 Austin, L. J.
- 1871 Holt, C. E.
- 1931 Maziarz, J. J.
- 1978 Reece, R. J.

Approximately 2,000 men have been definitely classified, with many more temporarily allocated.

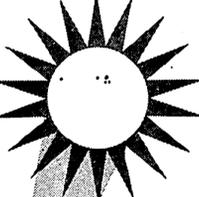
Town Items

The piano pupils of Miss Rosemary Ryther will give a recital at her home Wednesday afternoon at 2.30. Those taking part are Channing Kimball, Shirley Williams, Pauline Baker, Ann Hamlin, Gloria Willey, George Jackson and Diane Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shumway are living in their trailer, on the farm of Mr. Shumway's brother, E. F. Shumway.

Mrs. Annie Wood, Mrs. Frances Moore, Miss Ruby Knight and Miss Margaret Clapp went to Plymouth yesterday for a visit with Mrs. Clara Clark and Mrs. Ethel Mellor. Today, all except Miss Clapp, who is going to visit her cousin, plan to go down the cape to Provincetown for an outing. Mrs. E. F. Shumway spent two days this week at Middletown, Ct., where her niece, Miss Mary Frances Sellow, graduated from the High school.

Mrs. Burt Collis has received word from her nephew, Lieut. Alben C. Reynolds, stationed at the Port of Spain, Trinidad, that they observed on May 30 the first Memorial day ever celebrated there, with the army on parade and air formations above. Lieut. Reynolds is in the regular army and is connected with the provision air base department. H. R. Summerlin and family of Springfield have moved into Mrs. E. W. Beach's house (duplex) on Maple street. Mr. Summerlin is president and treasurer of the Donlin Paper Company of Holyoke. Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Witt are making their home in the up-stairs tenement in the house occupied by J. J. Kempkes.



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BELCHERTOWN SENTINEL
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The Coming Week
SUNDAY
—Congregational Church—
Rev. Richard F. Manwell, Pastor
Junior and Intermediate Departments of the Church School at 10 a. m.
Beginners - Primary Department of the Church School in the Parish House at 11 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.

—Methodist Church—
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor
Church School at 10 a. m.
Morning Worship at 10.55 a. m.
"God, the Master Builder." Vernon Lodge of Masons, guests.
Epworth League Out-door meeting at 7 p. m., with the Bondsweeper League as guests. Rev. Orin A. Manifold, speaker. Subject, "The Game of Life."

—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
Daily Vacation School from 9 to 12.
Evening Group of W. S. of C. S. at parsonage in Ware, with Afternoon Group invited. Talk on China by Dr. Ruth Hemmingway.
Firemen's Association Meeting.

TUESDAY
Selective Service Registration at Memorial Hall from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.
Daily Vacation School from 9 to 12.
Grange Meeting.

WEDNESDAY
Daily Vacation School from 9 to 12.
Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m.
Picnic of the Youth Group at the Baker home, meeting at 6 at the post office.
Masonic Meeting.

THURSDAY
Daily Vacation School from 9 to 12.
Prayer Meeting at Methodist Church at 7 p. m.
Official Board meeting, following.

FRIDAY
SATURDAY
Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m.

St. Francis Lawn Party
The lawn party sponsored by St. Francis parish on Wednesday evening was a highly successful affair. There was a good crowd and they appeared to be good spenders. Two rows of cars ringed the south end of the common and some were parked on the village green.
Some years the party has been held around Labor day, and the weather has sometimes been too cold to sit down and play beans, but this year the committee had a perfect understanding with the weather man, and hot foodstuffs and cold were equally appropriate.
The concessioners included "Hurry, hurry, hurry" men, "This is your last chance" variety, and others. Most any time, Andy Sears could be seen holding up an elusive bag of sugar.
Drawing for the \$100 prize took place about 11.15, with F. W. Fleunor of the State School staff the winner. The party folded up about 11.30. The booths were decorated in red, white and blue.
The general chairman was Thos. Hanifin, while Fr. O'Brien, curate, supervised the event in the absence of Fr. Healy, who is spending the week at the retreat at Holy Cross.
The list of committees follows:
Chairman Thomas Hanifin
Beans Thomas Landers, John Baker, Everett Henoit, Ray Beaudoin
Sugar Martin McNamara, Andrew Sears, Sr., Wilfred Noel, James Baker
Miscellaneous Mrs. Ellen Garvery, Mrs. Andrew Sears, Mrs. D. Fitzgerald
Money Wheel Patrick Loftus, John Flaherty, George Greene, Romeo Joyal
Darts and Canes Stanley Boyko, William Flaherty
Refreshments Mrs. Minnie Flaherty, Mrs. Thomas Hanifin, Mrs. Robert Hanifin, Alice Flaherty, Mrs. John Cronin, Mrs. Paul Austin, Mrs. George Greene, Mrs. Ballard
Novelties John Moran, James Heenehan, Bridie Palmer, Catherine Keefe, John Cronin, Alice

Speaks Tonight
At a meeting of the Social Guild this evening at 8 in the parish house, Belding F. Jackson will be guest speaker. It is announced that gentlemen are invited to this meeting, and it is hoped that there will be a good attendance.

Lobster Supper
The lobster for the supper to be served in the Methodist Church to-night will be taken from the ocean at Gloucester, cooked and removed from the shell, placed in refrigeration and brought to Belchertown by Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Robbins, and served, all in the same day.
Beside fresh lobster, the meal will consist of fruit cup, potato salad, stuffed eggs, rolls, dill pickles, pie and coffee; and it looks as though the crowd would be as large as last year.
The supper is sponsored by the Men's club (assisted by some of the ladies of the church) and the profits will be used to improve the church. Isaac Hodgen is the chairman of the committee, and E. Clifton Witt, Joseph Kempkes and Burt Collis are the men helping with the arrangements, while the women on the committee are Mrs. Isaac A. Hodgen, Mrs. E. Clifton Witt and Mrs. Dora Wesley.
Tickets are limited and reservations are being taken by both Mrs. Hodgen and Mrs. Witt.

Target Practice at Quabbin Reservoir
Target practice will be conducted by the 101st cavalry on the Quabbin Reservoir reservation from June 30 to July 15, 1941, inclusive. The danger area within the reservation will be extensive. Civilians are cautioned not to enter the watershed during this period.

Senior B. H. S. Reunion
The Senior Alumni of B. H. S., which includes members and graduates since the formation of the school, until 1903, are invited to a reunion to be held on Saturday, July 12, at the home of Mrs. Julia Ward, from 3 to 6 p. m. A feature of the afternoon will be an excursion to Mt. Quabbin via the attractive skyline route.
The "eats" will be at the chapel at 6 p. m., and will be served by the Social Guild.
The business meeting will be held at the tables, following which there will be a few speakers, some music and a half-hour's entertainment by

Home Department Picnic at Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward's at 2.30 p. m.
Lobster Supper at the Methodist Vestry from 5.30 to 7 p. m.
Social Guild Meeting at the Parish House at 8 p. m. Gentlemen invited. Belding F. Jackson, guest speaker.

TOMORROW
Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m.
Dates Spoken For
July 9
Social Guild Auction.

Keefe, Gertrude Riley
Candy Mrs. Charles O'Reilly,
Mrs. Young, Mrs. James Garvey
Tickets Irene Hanifin, Agnes Hanifin, May Hanifin

USO Drive
H. F. Peck of this town and Wm. E. French of Granby have been chosen chairmen in their respective towns to organize the local drive for funds for the United Service Organization for National Defense, Inc.
The government will provide the buildings and furnish them, and the USO will have to find the funds to operate these clubs and their program. Our quota for one year is \$560. Our drive will be early in July.

Daily Vacation School
The Congregational and Methodist Church Schools will hold a Daily Vacation School, beginning next Monday and ending July 11. There will be four sessions the first week (on account of the Fourth), and five the second week. Sessions are from 9 to 12.
Ray Jones, who comes here through the courtesy of the Pelham Rural Fellowship, will direct the school, as last year, and with his assistant will teach the intermediate and senior divisions. Parents of children desiring transportation are asked to communicate with Mrs. French.
Teachers are announced as follows:
First Week
Miss Catherine French, Grade I
Miss Jean Lincoln, Grade II
Miss Betty Lou Cook, Grade III
Miss Bernice Shaw, Grade IV
Miss Louise Corliss, Grade V
Second Week
Mrs. Virginia Witt, Grade I
Miss Jean Lincoln, Grade II
Miss Betty Lou Cook, Grade III
Miss Bernice Shaw, Grade IV
Miss Louise Corliss, Grade V
Others assisting will be Miss Dorothea Shattuck, Miss Jessie Chadbourne and Mrs. E. O. Lofland.

Progressive Club Outing
The Progressive Club held its final meeting of the season and outing at the Homestead, Somers, Ct., Tuesday afternoon.
There were five tables of cards in play, the winners being Mrs. Raymond Kinmonth, Mrs. John Cronin, Mrs. Minnie Flaherty and Mrs. George MacKinnon.
Dinner was at 6. The event was very much enjoyed. The next meeting will be held September 3.

Youth Meeting
The older youth of Belchertown had the first in a series of their summer discussion and recreation meetings at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cordaner last week Thursday night. The program started at 6.30 with a cook-out. After everybody had eaten, a recreation program consisting of box hockey, tether ball, badminton, co't tennis, and other games, were enjoyed until dark. When darkness set in, the group at a round a fire and discussed the situation of the United States in the light of World War II. A very lively discussion developed and the meeting broke up at 11.30. Twenty-one young people were present.
Plans were made for participating in the first county 4-H fair, in which 15 towns are cooperating to raise funds for camp purposes, to be held today at the Smith's school arena at Northampton. The local group will sponsor a fish pond.
The main attraction in the afternoon will be a puppet show to be presented twice during the afternoon by the Kingsland Marionettes from New York. In addition there will be a style dress revue presented

Selective Service Registration Tuesday
As in communities all over the land, young men who have attained the age of 21 since last October, are required to register on Tuesday. The place of registration is Memorial hall and the hours are from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.
The registration here will be in charge of Lewis H. Blackmer, member of the Selective Service Board for this district, assisted by the local advisory board, Blake S. Jackson, chairman; George A. Poole and Isaac A. Hodgen.
An instruction meeting was held at Ware last Tuesday evening, when the registration officials present were duly qualified. The work of these officials is entirely voluntary, each one having to sign a waiver of compensation.
Of course, registrants who happen to be out of town for the day, can register wherever they happen to be. If a person has more than one address, say Belchertown and Boston, he has the privilege of giving either, but it is stated that once given, he will forever after be under the jurisdiction of the board in the area given.
The questions to be answered under this registration are practically the same as those of last fall. In each case the name of some one must be given who will always know the address of the registrant.
Questionnaires have now been sent to all those who registered last fall, about 800 going out during the last week.

Death of Charles E. York
Charles E. York, 69, died Monday in the home of Mrs. Delina Du-fault after a long illness. His wife, who was Hattie Cooley of this town, died several years ago. The funeral was held in the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at 1.30, Rev. Horatio Robbins officiating. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Congregational Church Notes
The Home Department will have a picnic at the home of Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward of North Main street next week Friday afternoon at 2.30.
And don't forget the Social Guild auction, July 9!

Class Night Exercises
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the Class Prophecy? But Robert Dyer was not at a loss. We quote from his introduction:
"Time-Machine Invented. Observations and tests prove it to be in working condition. Volunteer wanted to take a trip into the future. Report to Dr. William Hamden, Professor of Physics, Harvard University."

"A volunteer time-machine guinea pig, I arrived at Harvard University. There... I wanted to be catapulted into the future." Levers, switches, more levers: "30 seconds left... A blinding flash of light, a distant buzzing noise and I was off into the future. The next thing I knew, I was standing on the sidewalk in front of the Empire State Building, now the 49th highest structure in the world."
Then Bob begins to meet his classmates. You would enjoy his story in the current Oracle.

The Class Will is always good for a laugh, more than one, in fact, but in the hands of William Flaherty—Let us tell you about the climax, a masterpiece of its kind.
"Will Donald Geer please come forward?" At one end of the stage a door was opened and at the sound of a whistle, somebody's dog evidently responded to his master's call. He was rather an elusive creature, however, but finally he was cornered and tied with a lead rope, while the audience craned their necks, rose to their feet, and tried their best to see all that was going on. Bill Flaherty continued:

"Through you, Donald, to the class of 1942, we, the departing class of 1941, give our most prized possession of the class trip. He is a little creature, very sensitive, and easily stepped on. This is his diet which must be strictly followed if he is to remain healthy: Ghost toasts, doughnut holes, porous milk. New Donnie, remember he is on no condition to be mistreated. Since May 1, 1941, he has been our constant and loving companion. Take him now and learn to appreciate his fine, fine points. Good-bye, Pluto, old pal."

And down the aisle came the dignified president of the Junior class, dragging a huge rope, the knotted end on the floor with—NOTHING else.

The Girls' Glee club with real artistry rendered "Mama, Mama," by Blewitt, which was followed by the presentation of the class gift by Kathleen Lapolice, who gave to Donald Geer, president of the Junior class, the key to a cabinet installed to house Oracle supplies. Mr. Geer responded with appropriate remarks.
The first group of awards was presented to Pro Merito members by William Flaherty, president of the

improvement in English through her four years' course, and was awarded this year to Stephanie Lebida. The Rensselaer Polytechnic Alumni award to the one who has shown the most proficiency in Mathematics and Science throughout the four years in High school was given to William Flaherty, Mr. Coughlin complimenting anyone who could stick to Math and Science for four years and get an average better than 85. The award left by the Enfield Town Hall Players, \$2.50 to the boy and \$2.50 to the girl each year doing the best work in dramatics, was won by Robert Duncan and Cecelia Ross. The Wallace Upham Mason award to the boy and the girl in each Senior class who, in the judgment of the faculty, have done most for the class and school, went to Kathleen Lapolice and William Flaherty.

Kathleen Lapolice, who had announced the numbers throughout the program, now made mention of a pleasant feature not listed on the formal programs. Robert Dyer then presented a floor lamp to Superintendent Knight, who retires on July first. Mr. Knight responded, expressing his appreciation and gratitude.
The class song, written and directed by Betty Lou Cook, brought to a close this interesting class night program, and the curtains were again drawn on the graduating group.

Grange Notes
A salad and strawberry supper was served last Tuesday night by a committee. Charles F. Austin, chairman, to the winning team in the attendance contest, captained by Mrs. Myrtle Williams. It was voted to send Mrs. Rachel Baker to the lecturers' conference in Amherst. The program was an illustrated lecture on the air corps by Lieut. Gardner A. Dean, public relations officer at Westover field.

Graduates
Warren Maxwell Rock
Kenneth David Boyce
Stanley William Boyko
Elizabeth Lucy Cook
Helen Elizabeth Cook
Robert Theodore Dyer, Jr.
Helen Irene Burkus
David Howard Farley
William Donald Flaherty
Joanne Elizabeth Gates
Lillian Ella Isaac
Willard Emerson Kimball
Eva Annette Labrecque
Kathleen Marie Lapolice
Stephanie Mary Lebida
Mildred Amelia Lisiewich
Esther Jean Lofland
Lillian May Lyon
Marion Elizabeth Payne
Hazel Erlene Pratt
Cedvin Lincoln Rhodes
Cecelia Edlice Ross
Thomas Ambrose Sullivan
*With honor

Town Items
The Evening Group of the W. S. of C. S. will meet at the parsonage in Ware on Tuesday evening at 8. There will be no prayer meeting next week.
Four tables were in play at the meeting of the Progressive club held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. J. Cronin. Prize winners were Mrs. E. A. Hudon, Mrs. George Greene, and Mrs. Pearl Green. The final meeting of the season will be held next week Tuesday, and will include a banquet at the Homestead, Somers, Conn.
Rev. Raymond W. O'Brien is attending retreat at Holy Cross this week. Fr. Healy will be in attendance next week.
Burt S. Collis is in Lewiston, Me., attending a convention of stationary engineers.
Dr. J. L. Collard and son, Kenneth Collard, left by train on Monday for a trip to the west coast. They will return by automobile.
The piazza at Green's brick block on Main street is being renovated and screened-in. Martin Gollenbusch is doing the work.
Mrs. Albert Bentley and two

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Commencement Exercises
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award. This year the \$100 prize was divided equally between Miss Kathleen Lapolice and William Flaherty.

Charles L. Randall, chairman of the school committee, graciously delegated to Mr. Knight, retiring superintendent, the task of awarding the diplomas to the graduates who had been under Mr. Knight's supervision since their entrance into the first grade. Supt. Knight advocated the qualities of truth, loyalty, and faith in the right, as against might. Rev. H. F. Robbins gave the invocation and Rev. George B. Healy the benediction. The music was in charge of Mrs. Johnson, music supervisor. The decorations were largely patriotic, with the class colors, maroon and white, also in evidence.

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children of Center Berlin, New York, have come to live with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Martin, of Knight's Pond road, Belchertown.
Plans are beginning to materialize for the registration on July 1 of young men in Belchertown who have become 21 years of age since last October. The local member of the selective service board will be assisted by the advisory board of this town. Hours for registration will be from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

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We Reprint With Gratitude
This "Open Letter" To Speeders

It is not usual for this column to devote itself entirely to a reprinting of another's words. But we were deeply impressed by this "Open Letter" of M. C. R. in the "So To Speak" column of the Springfield Evening Union last Friday.

Because some of you may not have read it, and because its message is particularly appropriate to those who drive so rapidly through this little residential town, we are breaking precedent and giving you the article in full:

"This is an open letter to a man I don't know. Neither do I know where he lives, nor what he does. Possibly, even probably, he will never read it. But, anyhow, here it is:

"Dear Sir: You drive up and down our street at least twice every day and you drive much too fast. It is, as you know, a quiet little residential street out in the suburbs. Decent, quiet. American folks live on that street, and many of them have little children. These children aren't always as careful as they might be about crossing the street. Sometimes they chase a ball out into the roadway. Sometimes, playing their little games, they forget, and run out. Children are like that. They are, after all, forgetful, careless. You couldn't expect them to have adult brains now, could you?"

"So most of the rest of us that live out in that neighborhood drive slowly, with care. We know the kids are there, and we know they're apt to forget what Mother and Dad and Teacher tell them about the dangers of the streets. That's why we drive carefully.

"I don't believe you are much more important than the rest of us average so-so Americans in that neighborhood. All of us drive to and from the office, the shop, the store, each day. Some of our wives take the car and drive in to shop and to bridge parties in the afternoons. So far as I have been able to observe, the women drive carefully, too. I don't think you have any business so pressing that you must dash up that little street at fifty miles an hour.

"But even if you were President of the United States, that wouldn't justify you in speeding up our street, endangering the lives of little Sally, Mary Lou, Bobbie, and all the rest of the little people that live and play there. Sally, Mary Lou and Bobbie aren't yet big enough to go to school. They have a lot of fun with their tricycles, roller skates, carts and baby carriages. They have a right to have a lot of fun. Their fathers work hard, and their mothers give them understanding and loving care,

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and pray God that they may live, and be neither killed nor crippled by a passing automobile. Yet you—whoever you are—endanger them and many others, at least twice every day.

"Did you read of that man in Kansas City the other day who shot himself? He was a prosperous businessman. His automobile had struck and killed a four-year-old girl. The court acquitted him of blame, and yet, six weeks afterward, he committed suicide. 'I see that kid every night,' he wrote. 'I can't stand it. Besides, I know in my heart I was driving too fast.' Does that get you, Mr. Speeder? Does it give you any inkling of how you might feel if you did something like that in one of your mad dashes up our street?"

"Now that school is out for the summer, Sally, Mary Lou and Bobbie will be joined by many other little folk, and our street will be pretty busy with boys and girls, running to the store, visiting each other, and attending to the thousand and one little play-tasks and chores that occupy their growing time. So, you see, your reckless driving will endanger many more of them than it has put in peril the past winter and spring.

"You are what you are, Mr. Reckless Speeder, but no one knows what any one of the little people on our street may become. Perhaps one is a potential great poet. Possibly one might live to become President, or to be a great business executive. Your criminal speed may yet deprive the country of a great and useful life.

"Why don't you slow down? What is the sense in driving the way you do? You frighten many mothers and fathers. One of the fathers already has taken the number on your car, and if anything should happen to any child on that street, there are dozens ready to testify that for months you have driven recklessly. So how do you think you would come out in court? Think that over!"

"And even if you should come

out all right in court here, and even if your conscience never drove you to take the way out the Kansas City man took, how do you think you would come out in that Higher Court if your recklessness took one of our boys or girls away from us?"

"Did you ever hear what the Greatest Man who ever lived said about little children? 'For of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.'

Sincerely Yours,
M. C. R."

All thanks to M. C. R., who always writes a very human and pertinent column, and who surely was at his best when he penned this attack on a menace almost as deadly to American youth as any foreign foe.

M. C. R. is Native Son of
Enfield, Massachusetts

M. Crosby Rogers, the author of "So to Speak" and Associate Editor of the *Evening Union*, has just written the Steeple a very cordial letter, in which he expresses pleasure that his article is appearing in the *Sentinel*.

Mr. Rogers was born in Enfield, Mass., where his father, Fitzroy S. Rogers, was pastor of the Methodist Church back in the Eighties. He was named after Marshall Crosby, a retired Enfield merchant, whose tombstone "M. R. C." saw on a recent visit to Quabbin Cemetery. Although he left Enfield when but two years old, and never revisited the town because Rev. Rogers died shortly after they left, his Mother often talked to him about Enfield and its people.

Some of the older residents hereabouts may remember the Rogers or the Crosbys, and may be interested to know that the writer of "So to Speak" is a native son of the Swift River Valley.

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

"With malice towards none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in."

Abraham Lincoln

Methodist Men's Club Elects

The annual meeting with election of officers, of the Methodist Men's Club, was held at the home of E. Clifton Witt on Wednesday evening, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President E. Clifton Witt
Vice-President Paul Squires
Secretary Walter Dodge
Treasurer Harold Ryder
Chairman of Program Committee Isaac Hodgson

The program for next year was discussed. A challenge from the men's class of the Ware Methodist church was accepted, the date to be announced later.

The officers planned to meet with the Congregational Men's Club officers last night to plan for an outing at Look Park.

It was decided to hold another lobster supper in September.

Methodist Church Notes

Vernon Lodge of Masons will be guests of honor at the service on Sunday morning, in observance of St. John's Sunday, which occurred last week. The pastor will preach on "God, the Master Builder."

The Epworth League will have as their guests on Sunday evening at 7, the Bondsville League. An outdoor meeting is planned, with Rev. Orin A. Manifold as guest speaker, his subject being, "The Game of Life."

The Evening Group of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church has invited the afternoon group to join them for their meeting to be held at the parsonage at Ware on Monday evening, June 30, at 8. Mrs. Frances Hodgson, Miss Florence Carrington and Miss Georgia Lee will assist Mrs. Robbins. Dr. Ruth Hemmingway, who recently returned from China, will speak about her work in that country.

The prayer meeting next week will be followed by a meeting of the Official Board.

Twenty-one members and four guests were present at the thimble party at Mrs. Bertha Conkey's on Wednesday afternoon. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Amy Stone and Mrs. Edith Hatheway, while the entertainment, which consisted of a quiz program, was in charge of Mrs. Sterline Eaton. The group is making quilts and baby blankets for the destitute in Europe.

Town Items

The tower on Quabbin Hill is officially open to the public. The hours are from 11 a. m. to 7 p. m., and may be extended later.

Francis Allen and family of Rufford, R. I., were guests this week in the home of Mr. Allen's uncle, Roswell Allen.

Mrs. Harold Cook was operated on for appendicitis at Holyoke Hospital on Tuesday. Richard Cook is visiting his grandparents.

Miss Joyce Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spencer of Jackson street, has a position at East Northfield for the summer.

Miss Ruth Spencer, a student at the North Adams hospital, was at her home in town last week.

Williams-Blackmer Nuptials

Mrs. Christine Pinney Williams of Seattle, Wash., and Rev. Walter R. Blackmer of Richmond, Vt., a native of this town, were married at 1.30 last Sunday afternoon. The wedding took place at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Harrington of Middlebury, Dr. Harrington having been a life-long friend of the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles S. Hager of Vergennes. The couple were attended by Lewis H. Blackmer of this town, brother of the groom, and by Mrs. W. J. Wetherbee of Williamsville, N. Y., intimate friend of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of the Normal School of Ypsilanti, Mich. She was a teacher for nine years, and a pastor's wife for twenty years. The groom is a graduate of Amherst College and Hartford Seminary, and has been pastor of the Congregational church of Richmond for the past eight years. After a short wedding trip, they will be at home to their friends at Richmond, Vt.

Center Grade School Notes

RECORD ENROLMENT EXPECTED
SEPTEMBER, 1941

Grade 1	29
Grade 2	27
Grade 3	23
Grade 4	29
Grade 5	37
Grade 6	40
Grade 7	36
Total	221

CENTER SCHOOL BASEBALL LEAGUE FINAL RESULTS 1941

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Perc
Rangers	27	19	8	705
Yankees	26	14	12	538
Red Sox	26	13	13	500
Giants	27	8	19	296

The championship Rangers team comprised the following players: Captain John Matusko, Bruce Barrett, Donald Kelly, Toni Lombardi, Willard Young, Roland Mossberg, Channing Kimball, Winthrop Gates, Walter Dodge and Richard Dahlgren.

WINS 11

In the second year of inter-school competition, the Center school baseball team made a fine showing by winning eleven out of fifteen games played. This showing is particularly good when it is realized that all but two of the schools played by the Belchertown team has been composed of seventh and eighth grade players; whereas the Center school team has been composed of fifth, sixth and seventh grade players.

Part of the success was due to the hitting of the club. The season saw at its close, ten Center players batting over .300:

John Matusko	.558
Charles Ayers	.538
Robert Anderson	.518
Roland Mossberg	.500
Tony Lombardi	.400
Everett Plant	.375
Willard Young	.333
Richard Dickinson	.333
Theodore Rhodes	.326
Harvey Phoe	.373

The games and the scores were as follows:

Belchertown 9, Bondsville 3
Hadley 15, Belchertown 9
Belchertown 23, Granby 7
Amherst 8, Belchertown 7
Belchertown 11, Petersham 8
Hadley 7, Belchertown 5
Belchertown 17, Bondsville 8
Belchertown 5, Amherst 3
Belchertown 15, Granby 14
Belchertown 7, Petersham 5
Belchertown 4, Granby 3
Belchertown 14, Franklin School 9
Barre 13, Belchertown 8
B'town Cr. 12, B'town Gr. VII 5
B'town Cr. 20, B'town Franklin 17
Belchertown Opponents
Runs Scored 189 119
Hits 204 106

EARN STATE READING CERTIFICATES

The following pupils have earned state reading certificates in a program of reading carried on by the joint cooperation of the Center School and the Clapp Memorial Library:

Honor Certificates for Reading Twenty Books—Lafayette Ayers 2, Florence Brulotte, Annette Cartier, Marie Hubbard, George Jackson, Jenny Labanowski and Elizabeth Suhm.

Certificates for Reading Five Books—Lafayette Ayers 8, Florence Brulotte, Annette Cartier 4, Marie Hubbard 4, George Jackson 4, Jennie Labanowski 4, Elizabeth Suhm 4, Diane Allen 3, Alice Lofland 3, Jeanette Bouchard 2, Lois Chadbourne 2, David Dyer 2, Nancy Farley 2, Ernest Germain 2, Joan Hill 2, Claire Lamoureux 2, Francis Loftus 2, Gloria MacKinnon 2, Rose Marie Noel 2, Amelia Smola 2, Richard Thompson 2, Vera Allen, Betty Jane Bishop, Rita Bouchard, Robert Boyea, Joseph Bush, Phyllis Cook, Muriel Courchesne, Richard Dickinson, Norma Doubleday, Donald Fay, Joyce Fleurent, Shirley Hazen, Donald Kelly, Edna Mae Lamoureux, Helen Lemon, Antonio Lombardi, John McKillop, Gloria MacKinnon, Rose Marie Robinson, Edward Robinson, Margaret Robinson, Freida Rohnert, Evelyn Squires, Malcolm Stone, Alice Tucker, Mabel Tucker, Godfrey Wenzel.

Pupils of the school have earned 98 five-book certificates and 8 honor certificates. This means that there have been read as part of this reading program almost five hundred books selected from the state certificate reading list. Mrs. Alfred Squires, librarian of the Clapp Memorial Library, has made this worth while activity possible.

High School Notes

Pro Merito Banquet

The Junior, Senior, and Alumni members of the Pro Merito Society enjoyed a dinner Monday night at the Howard Johnson restaurant in West Springfield. This was followed by a theater party at the Capitol theater in Springfield.

It is hoped that in future years more of the alumni members will feel able to attend.

S. A. A. Picnic

Twenty members of the Student Activity Association, with Mr. and Mrs. Coughlin, spent Wednesday afternoon at Look Park in Northampton. The committee in charge of the affair, under the direction of Dorothea Shattuck, had events well planned.

The first event was a soft ball

game in which all participated. Gil Geer was undoubtedly the loudest ball player on the diamond, with Bill Flaherty running him a close second. Mr. Coughlin's pitching throughout the contest was superb, as was indicated by his team's being on the short end of an 18 to 10 score. Following the soft ball game, the group scattered throughout the park. Some simply rested, others played tennis, while still others went swimming. Everyone except Kathleen Lapolice and Donnie Geer were on hand when hot dogs, potato chips, cookies, marshmallows and watermelons were served. They, however, were in at the final serving.

The picnic seemed an enjoyable finale to a very successful year for the Student Activity Association.

HONOR ROLL

(For the Year 1940-1941)

First Honors

(Averages of 90 or over)

Freshmen:

Frances Smola

Wanda Krawiec

Second Honors

(Averages of 85 to 90)

Seniors:

Cecelia Ross

Jean Lofland

Juniors:

Walter Brookes

Donald Geer

Sophomores:

Dorothea Shattuck

Freshmen:

Anna Adzima

Dorothy Bigos

Eighth Grade:

Elva Brookes

Mavis Dickinson

Norma Boyea

Margaret Sullivan

Charlotte Dyer

To Speak Before NEA

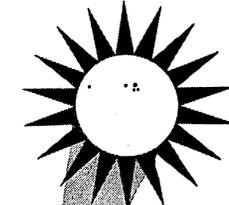
Dr. George E. McPherson, superintendent of the Belchertown State school, is scheduled with other outstanding educators to speak before the NEA Department of Special Education which will meet with the National Education Association at its annual convention to be held at Boston June 29-July 3. Twelve thousand teachers and school officials are expected at the convention, which will center about the theme, "The School's Part in the Maintenance and Development of Democracy."

Superintendent McPherson will address delegates attending the third Special Education session Tuesday afternoon, July 1, on "The Work of Traveling School Clinic and of Special Classes in Massachusetts for the Mentally Retarded."

Town Items

Rufus Chaffee, 62, died early on Tuesday morning at the Massachusetts General hospital, Boston, after a short illness which followed a period of failing health. He was born in Enfield May 13, 1879, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Chaffee. He leaves a sister, Miss Mary Chaffee of North Main street, where he had been a frequent visitor. He also leaves other brothers. The funeral was held in the Richardson funeral home in Dorchester at 1.30 yesterday afternoon. Burial was in Dorchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stevens of Malden are guests of Mrs. Stevens' sister, Mrs. A. J. Sears.



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Choice Cracked Corn	per 100 lbs.	\$1.90
Meal and Whole Corn	" "	1.90
Provender, Corn and Oats ground	" "	1.90
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.	1.85
Gluten Feed, Buffalo	" "	1.55
Cottonseed Meal, 41%	" "	2.05
O. P. Oil Meal	" "	1.70
Wheat Bran	" "	1.60
Standard Wheat Middlings	" "	1.60
Occident Mixed Feed	" "	1.70
Larro Dairy Ration	" "	2.05
Wirthmore 20% Dairy Ration	" "	2.05
Blue Tag, Our Own 20% Ration	" "	1.90
Hygrade 20% Dairy	" "	1.95
Energy Dairy 20%	" "	1.80
Wirthmore Buttermilk Mash with C. L. Oil	" "	2.50
Wirthmore Complete Egg Ration	" "	2.30
Minot Milk Egg Mash, with C. L. Oil	" "	2.25
Minot Chick Starter, C. L. Oil	" "	2.35
Wirthmore Scratch Grains	" "	2.20
Minot Scratch Feed	" "	2.10
Poultry Wheat	" "	2.05
Wirthmore Stock Feed	" "	1.90
Sweetened Horse Feed	" "	2.15
Dried Brewers Grains	" "	1.60
Wirthmore Complete Growing Ration	" "	2.30
Minot Growing Ration	" "	2.25

The above prices are subject to change without notice. Recent developments in the war have affected the grain markets and caused some sharp advances in prices, and the future is very uncertain. We mean to keep a good supply of all kinds of merchandise on hand, but deliveries are beginning to slow up and we advise our customers to anticipate their needs in all lines.

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Student Recital

Miss Rosemary Ryther presented her piano pupils in a recital Wednesday afternoon at 2.30. The following program was rendered:

The Thunderstorm	Williams
The Bobolink	Williams
Channing Kimball	
Rondo	Mozart
Then You'll Remember Me	Balfe
	Pauline Baker
April Fancies	Nordman
Yellow Butterflies	Martin
	Anne Hanifan
In Lilac Time	James
In a Moonlit Garden	Kern
	Gloria Wildey
The Merry Fisherman	Baldwin
Song of the Pirate Bold	Blake
	George Jackson
Dream Visions	Arno
Fragrance of Spring	Rolle
	Diane Allen

Trip to Boston

K. Merton Bozoin, principal of the Center Grade school and teacher of the 7th grade room, gave the honor pupils of that grade a trip to Boston last Saturday as a reward. In the morning they visited the Museum of Fine Arts, the Custom House tower, Faneuil Hall, the old State House, and graves of some of the early patriots and other noted persons.

The events of the afternoon included a ride in the subway, a visit to Bunker Hill Monument and the Navy Yard, a trip over the boat, the S. S. New York, and visits to the radio stations, WEEL and WBZ.

Those taking the trip were: John Matusko, Rita Bouchard, Shirley Hazen, Mary McKillop, Alice Lofland, and Nancy Farley.

Youth Meeting

The evening program will be taken up by a county dance featuring Corky Calkins and his Rollicking Rascals. There will be door prizes and novelty dances, as well as plenty of square and modern dances. Miss Kathleen Lapolice is chairman of the local 4-H service club, co-operating in the event. Another picnic of the Youth Group will be held next Wednesday night at the Baker home, meeting at 6 at the post office. The committee in charge consists of Rosemary Ryther, Kathleen Lapolice, William Corder, and James Baker. Games will be under the direction of Mr. Storey.

Congregational Church Notes

The home department of the Congregational church school will hold a picnic at Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward's this afternoon at 2.30. Meetings of the church cabinet and trustees will be held immediately following morning worship on Sunday. Don't forget the Social Guild auction July 9.

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Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all who have so kindly remembered me with letters, cards, flowers, fruit and old linen. Mrs. Arthur Ketchen

Town Items

Mrs. E. A. Fuller returned last Friday from an automobile trip to California, taken in company with Mrs. Robert E. Dillon of Boston. Points of interest on the trip were Yosemite Park, Painted Desert, Grand Canyon, Sequoia Park, Yellowstone Park, Boulder Dam and Petrified Forests. Pasadena, San Francisco and Salt Lake City were among the cities visited.

Herbert Lincoln, who has been employed at the State School for fifteen years, has bought a farm in Simsbury, Ct., and moved there on Wednesday. Perley Lajoie is taking his place at the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ayers spent the week-end as guests of their daughter at Huntington, L. I. Mr. Ayers remains till over July 4, when Mrs. Ayers will join them for another week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bilz entertained at a hot dog and hamburger roast on Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller and sons, Ralph and John, of Daniel Shays highway. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Landgraf, Miss Gertrude Lubold, Miss Roberta Kenvel and Kenneth Lubold of Holyoke, and Roger Monat of So. Hadley Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Houghton Snow of Bay Road are parents of a son, Kenneth Houghton.

Mrs. Charles Sanford and grandson, and Miss June Sanford, will leave Saturday for a week's stay in Auburn, N. Y.

Miss Minnie Squires, who has been employed in Worcester for some time, returned to her home in town yesterday.

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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Grange Notes

The Grange mystery ride, originally scheduled for next week, has been postponed until July 15th. A regular meeting will be held instead, on Tuesday evening.

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The Coming Week

SUNDAY
—Congregational Church—
Rev. Richard F. Manwell, Pastor
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
"The Church's Cornerstone."
Communion Service.

—Methodist Church—
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor
Church School at 10 a. m.
Morning Worship at 10.55 a. m.
"The Conquest of Fear."

—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.

Belchertown P. A. vs. Holy Name A. A. of Springfield on Lawrence Parsons Memorial Field at 2.15 p. m.

MONDAY

Daily Vacation School from 9 to 12.

TUESDAY

Daily Vacation School from 9 to 12.

U. S. O. meeting for canvassers in Memorial hall at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Daily Vacation School from 9 to 12.

Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m.

Social Guild Cafeteria Supper, 5.30 to 7 p. m., at Parish House.

Social Guild Auction at Old Town Hall at 6.30 p. m.

THURSDAY

Daily Vacation School from 9 to 12.

Missionary Group of the Woman's Society of Christian Service on the lawn at Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peck's.

Joint Outing of Methodist and Congregational Men's Clubs at Look Park.

FRIDAY

Daily Vacation School from 9 to 12.

SATURDAY

Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m.

Senior Alumni Reunion of B. H. S. at Mrs. Julia Ward's from 3 to 6 p. m. Supper at Congregational

Supper and Auction

Things are beginning to take shape for the Social Guild supper and auction next Wednesday night. The cafeteria supper will be served at the parish house from 5.30 to 7, Charles F. Austin being chairman of the committee in charge, other members being Mrs. Belding Jackson, Mrs. Guy C. Allen, Jr., Mrs. Donald Hazen, Mrs. Clarinda Shaw and Mrs. Stanley Rhodes.

The menu includes salads, beans, cold meats, pie, cake, and drinks "of all kinds". The committee suggests that patrons attend the auction on a full stomach.

The auction starts at 6.30, with what appears to be about everything under the sun going on the block. George H. Bean of Northampton will be the auctioneer. Coca-Cola will be served on the grounds.

If the weather is fair, the auction will take place between the old town hall and the church; if it is stormy, it will be in the hall. For the benefit of those willing to contribute to the sale, the hall will be open from 6.30 to 9 on Monday and Tuesday evenings, with someone there to say

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Fourteen Register

Fourteen young men registered at Lawrence Memorial hall on Tuesday in the second registration for selective service. It was believed that from 20 to 25 would be eligible to register here, but undoubtedly some of them registered in other communities. Their cards will eventually be returned to Ware. A total of 173 young men registered in this district. The cards were all gathered from the respective communities and taken to Ware that night.

The following registered here:

Joseph Valerian Serwatka
James Bernard Baker
Robert Maynard Witt
Walter Stanley Socha
Joseph E. T. Mercier
Donald William Wheelan
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Parish House at 6 p. m. Business meeting following.

TODAY

TOMORROW

Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m.

Dates Spoken For

July 14
Reception to Rev. Richard F. Manwell, in Parish House at 8 p. m.

July 15
Grange Mystery Ride.

July 16
Social Guild Silver Tea at the home of Dr. and Mrs. George E. McPherson.

Aug. 6
Firemen's Carnival.

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Firemen's Carnival

The annual firemen's carnival will be held here August 6. A De Luxe Ford V8 will be given away, and Lt. Roy Shaw and Lt. Isaac Hodgson are heading competitive teams for the sale of tickets.

HODGEN'S TEAM

Harold Peck
Joseph Kempkes, Sr.
John Wood
Harold Ketchen
J. Howell Cook
Charles Austin
Albert Menard
Carl Peterson
H. Davis

SHAW'S TEAM

M. C. Baggs
Kenneth Bristol
W. Paige Piper
Guy C. Allen, Jr.
Louis Fuller
Sherman Gould
Louis Shumway
Albert Markham

James Lemon
Dr. J. L. Collard
Harry Sessions
Robert Baggs
George McPherson, Jr.
Raymond Gould

Local Columnist Speaks

Belding F. Jackson, columnist for this paper, was the guest speaker at the Social Guild meeting at the parish house last Friday night, and his unannounced subject proved to be, "In Quest of a Columnist." His first Jacksonian remark was that he didn't want to have people combine the first two words of his subject, and he surely did not analyze a dead column, but he did review a live one.

He spoke of the urge to write the column nine years ago. He said he had always been fond of the steeple of the old white church, and recalled the days when he walked around the tin roof at its base. He called it a watcher over the town and graphically portrayed the every-day life of the people below the watcher.

In no spirit of braggadocio, he noted some of the things he had attempted to do. He had tried to give praise to those things in town worth while—the fire department, the churches, the schools, the State school, the care of the cemeteries, the Belchertown Players, and the good homes of which Belchertown is so proud and of which there are so many. He had also praised individuals, from the beloved F. C. Rolls to James Collard, also beloved.

He said he had tried to explain matters of community interest—taxes, roads, health measures, etc., while on occasion he had condemned—speeding autos, poor parking, a

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School Committee Awards

The school committee met on Tuesday with M. Leroy Greenfield, the new school superintendent. At this meeting the contract for waterproofing the high school section of the Memorial building was let to the Massasoit Asbestos Co. of Keene, N. H. At a previous meeting, the plumbing contract at Franklin school was awarded to M. C. Baggs, and the carpentering contract to Charles H. Sanford.

The school committee has engaged Mrs. Sophia Pero as teacher of Latin and English in the High school, to succeed Miss Bailey, recently resigned.

U. S. O. Organization

The stage is being set for the local U. S. O. drive. The organization is as follows:

General Chairman H. F. Peck
Treasurer W. E. Shaw
Publicity
Lewis H. Blackmer, Wilfred Noel, Mrs. Dora Wesley
Chairman Ladies' Team
Mrs. Louis Shumway
Chairmen Men's Team
Isaac Hodgson

Thirty-six canvassers have been chosen to make a quick and thorough drive for the quota of \$560.

Field Representative Murray E. Cate will be at Memorial hall next Tuesday evening at 8 for a final meeting of instruction for canvassers.

To the uninformed, the letters U. S. O. stand for United Service Organizations for National Defense, Inc., a non-profit corporation, which brings together six national agencies in a common program of service to our defenders. The agencies are the Y. M. C. A., National Catholic Community Service, Salvation Army, Y. W. C. A., the Jewish Welfare Board and the National Travelers Aid Association.

The group will serve soldiers, sailors and defense workers, young women as well as men in camps, bases and manufacturing areas.

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Connecticut Valley Rally

Day

The annual Connecticut Valley Rally Day for all denominations, relative to helping the needy, will be held Thursday, July 10, at Northfield. Everyone is invited. Bring a basket lunch. Coffee will be served at noon on the Betsy Moody lawn. A special session for guests of the day will be held at or near 1 o'clock.

Especially now that need is everywhere abroad, we feel the necessity of every one who can to go, to cooperate, to learn do his bit for the relief of war sufferers.

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Women Still Needed—Steeples Not So Much!

They'll give a hundred sociables, cantatas too, and teas; They'll bake a thousand angel cakes, and tons of cream they'll freeze. They'll beg and scrape and toil and sweat for seven years or more. And then they'll start all o'er again, for a carpet on the floor. No, it isn't just like digging money from your vest When the Ladies' Aid gets busy and says, 'We'll pay the rest.' 'Of course we're proud of our big church from pulpit up to spire. It is the darling of our eyes, the crown of our desire. But when I see the sisters work to raise the cash that lacks, I somehow feel the church is built on women's tired backs. And sometimes I can't help thinking when we reach the regions blest That men will get the toil and sweat, and the Ladies' Aid the rest.'

I don't know just what versifier concocted the hymn of praise from which these lines were selected, nor just when they were written. It must have been a score or more years ago, because we call "sociables" by more elaborate names now, we don't usually freeze our own ice cream any more, and our women's societies are dignified by the titles of "guilds" or "unions" (or something else that conceals their ultimate purpose). But that's about the only trace of the old-fashioned I can find in these verses. The theme rings just as true as it did when the oldest living churchman in Belchertown was handed over to the minister for baptism. And no matter what you may call the "female branch" of the Protestant Church, whether the name indicates spiritual uplift or educational progress, as far as the material welfare of the church goes, it's the Ladies' Aid just the same, and without it the whole shebang would go bust unless some miracle occurred and the men got busy.

The ladies are pretty modest about their part in church progress. They keep themselves in the background as far as they can, and do their best to create the impression that the business of religion rests on the might of the male. Most of the talking is done by men in church meetings as well as in town meetings. Of course, the ladies make up for it later, or before, when what is said really counts. In my church, the minister is a male (a pretty general condition, come to think of it), the deacons are male, the ushers are male, and the trustees are 81% plus male. That all sounds good in the annual report and gives a sort of traditional Puritan atmosphere to the record book. However, most of those whom the male ushers show to their pews, where they listen to the male minister, or get communion from the male deacons, or get called to a meeting by the male trustees, are females, who have got breakfast, prepared dinner, tidied up the

house, pushed several kids into sanitary submission, and gone to church, leaving their exhausted menfolks behind them. According to our earlier history, men went to church regularly. We have accounts of the head of the family sitting in the outside of the pew, his gun in readiness for an Indian attack. Just one war-whoop and he was thankfully on his way. But when the Indians got scarce he sort of lost interest. He still packs a shooting iron on Sunday, but it's in a bag with a number of other clubs. Of course, when he went to church he insisted on all the subordinate males in the family doing the same, and the result was a pretty large congregation.

I have another reason for knowing that men went to church in the earlier days. There is a lovely picture called "Going to Church," in which a little Puritan procession is protected in front and in the rear by men with guns. If modern women would only look at that picture long enough and then overcome their natural fear of firearms, they might discover a way to get their men into the sanctuary. There is an interesting sidelight on all this. If an unmarried but eligible male accompanies a similarly equipped female to a Sunday service and sits with her and with whatever of her family happens to be along, it is still a pretty sure sign that they're getting serious. In fact his emotional condition is close to desperate. You can almost hear the chains clink as he itches in his seat. In this modern era the sitting-together-in-church - on-Sunday-morning is just about the last step before the engraved summons. Being out until 3 a. m., osculating with ardor on the labial appendages, dancing all the numbers for an evening—these are only evidences of a passing interest. But to be in church together on an ordinary, common, run-of-the-year Sunday—that's serious!

But to return to the ladies and their part in a successful church. The local Social Guild, which is the female religious group with which I am most familiar, is now approaching the end of a year, that is, as nearly as they ever do come to a pause. I believe there is another supper to prepare, an auction, a Silver Tea, and a few other trivialities before they rest prior to getting up steam in the fall; but on the whole, they're comparatively quiet now and we can examine them closely. They have had a bazaar, something like six suppers, besides the Cattleshow Dinner and the Annual Supper, and two or three which they've prepared for outside groups. There have also been about ten card parties, sundry sewing meetings, and a number of "regular meetings" during which they've sat still long enough to be uplifted before scurrying out to get the refreshments ready.

It doesn't take long to say, but if you should take all the hours of effort which this one year's program has consumed and put them in a nice row, and then let one individual use them for a work schedule, he'd have to start in as child labor and retire late in life to get them all used up on an 8-hour-a-day shift. Take a supper for instance. Everyone enjoys them so much. Men who are tired on Sunday (not tired

enough to be dragged out!) are never too weary to bask in the fragrant steam of baked beans, or to let their waitress bring them the third cut of squash pie. The folks arrive at six-thirty and get home by eight-thirty (except the committee!) If everything is well managed, the Guild makes twenty-odd dollars. Sounds easy! You ought to hear a committee go into a conclave and plan one of those suppers! A stenographer's report of such a meeting would be a sell-out in the community. I've done "home work" in the next room, or tried to, and picked up more information about the generosity and culinary ability of the parish members than I could get in a quarter century of ordinary contacts. After an hour of deciding "what we'll have," they come to "where we'll get it," and is that revealing! Here is a small chunk of the chatter:

"She can bake one; she's always willing—no, we mustn't ask her; the baby's sick—she makes the prettiest salads—I wouldn't ask her again if we never gave another supper—well, I'll ask her, I'm not afraid of her—should we solicit the pickles?—well, she could give butter; why shouldn't she?—I just don't think they can afford it; they have all they can do to get along—oh gosh, we forgot the coffee—who'll bring some jelly?—the last one she made ran all over the place."

And that's just the start! By such hard work, in the heat of many a kitchen, over many a sewing machine, and in countless small ways, the Social Guild "raises money." It has a good time doing it, too, and their menfolks support their efforts well and pay both for materials and for the finished products.

What are the results? The Parish House, from the modern heating system, to the modern kitchen and dining room, to the beautiful auditorium, was made possible by baked beans and bazaars, by card parties and custard pies, by food sales and fricassees. These women, young and old, have been the means of painting, papering, flooring, and generally keeping the church property in top-class condition. The annual budget is raised with the full knowledge that if anything goes wrong, there is always the Social Guild—if everything goes right, there will still be the Guild to do something extra which the budget could not bear.

And you should hear the representatives of the Guild as they come to the Trustees with a "proposition". "Would it be all right if we put a linoleum in the parsonage kitchen?" "Would you like us to decorate the auditorium this year?" As though the men were conferring the favor! Always putting the men into the position of importance they ought to hold. Well, if we men take these women for granted, as some of us have taken them for better or for worse, it's their own fault. They've always spoiled us and apparently they always will. I subscribe most heartily to what M. R. C. said to her evening in the Union: "They're more important by far to the churches than the Steeples (he didn't capitalize). The churches could very well get along without Steeples, but subtract the hard-working women from any of

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WED., THUR., JULY 9-10 Anna Neagle, Rochelle Hudson, Ray Bolger, Chester Morris in "Meet Boston Blackie"

these churches, and what would you have left? Not very much."

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

This church by stalwart men was built Two hundred years ago; But after that, by bean and quilt, The ladies made it go.

Town Items

A joint outing of the Methodist and Congregational Men's clubs will be held at Look Park, Northampton, next week Thursday night. The program starts with a softball game, with "eats" following. George Poole, head of the local defense group, announces that an aluminum collecting campaign will be conducted here, which campaign is supposed to be completed by August 1. Further particulars are to be announced.

Pearley Lajoie has moved into the H. R. Gould tenement. Clapp Memorial library will be closed tomorrow, July 5. Miss Kathleen Lapolice has accepted the position of local correspondent for the Holyoke Transcript and began her duties this week. Her telephone number is 2694. Channing Kimball, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Kimball, is at Camp Norwich in Huntington.

Miss Marjorie Peeso, a member of the staff at the Elwyn Training school, Elwyn, Pa., is at her home in town for a month's vacation. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sears attended last Saturday night and Sunday the annual convention of the Massachusetts Rural Mail Carriers Association and Ladies Auxiliary and Juniors, at the Williams Inn, Williamstown.

Gun Practice Details

The 101st Cavalry has obtained the permission of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission, to conduct instruction and record practice with the .50 caliber machine gun and the .45 caliber Thompson sub-machine gun within the area under the Commission's control, located generally within the limits of the former town of Dana, Mass. The present schedule contemplates firing on this range between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. on the following dates: July 7 to 12, 1941, inclusive; July 14 and July 15, 1941. It is stated that substantially all of the water-shed will be dangerous during the above period.

Dwight Items

In spite of the extremely hot day, there were sixty-four out to church on Sunday, when Pelham parishioners united in the services at the chapel. Mrs. Olive Boyden, organist at the Pelham Federated Church, played, and the high school choir sang. Earle Fay, Jr., is at Camp Hodgkins for a month's vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jenks were host and hostess at a "hot-dog" roast to about twenty friends on Sunday at their home here. Leonard MacMillan and two friends from Chicago who have been spending a vacation with his father, George MacMillan of The Edgewood, have returned home.

Mrs. Charlotte Putnam and daughter Mary, of Amherst, were guests of her aunt, Mrs. Edith Pratt, on Thursday. Paul Kendall of South Hadley is spending his vacation at Whip-poor-will Ridge farm. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jenks and Kenneth Jenks attended the street dance and celebration, sponsored by the firemen, in Shelburne Falls on July 3d and 4th. Carl Hill has sold his chicken farm to William Aldrich of Monson, who will take possession soon.

Hawk's mill of Hawley, which has finished sawing the government logs at Holland Lake, has returned to Hawley. Mrs. Lewis Blackmer and daughter, Dorothy, of Belchertown, were overnight guests recently of her cousin, Mrs. Etta B. Randolph.

Under the Sun

Silvery cobwebs Spun on air, Young Mrs. Spider's Living there. Roses bloom Outside her door, Every room A beaded floor, Air conditioned, All so new, Bright and shining In the dew. —Mrs. Alvin Bush July 2, 1940

Mrs. Alvin Bush enjoyed the company of her mother, Mrs. Annie Dorsey, on Sunday. Tom Dorsey of Amherst has an interesting specimen of a mud-puppy, a species of salamander, with a fin-like tail, caught by him while fishing recently. It measures a

Balances on Appropriations as of June 30, 1941

Table with columns: Account, Appropriation, Transfers and Additions, Expenditures, Unexpended. Rows include Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Accountant, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Assessors, etc.

Balance carried over from 1940 account. *From Reserve Fund. *Reserve funds. **State and County allotments.

about 10 inches long, and its legs are about one and one-half inches long.

Congregational Church Notes

Communion will be observed on Sunday, the subject of the meditation being, "The Church's Cornerstone." Attention is called to the Social Guild supper and auction next Wednesday night, as elsewhere noted, also to the joint outing of the Congregational and Methodist Men's clubs at Look Park, Northampton, next week Thursday evening. The Social Guild will hold its annual silver tea and garden party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. George E. McPherson on July 16. The Home Department had a picnic at the home of Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward Friday afternoon in connection with the regular monthly meeting. There were 14 present, and a good time was enjoyed by all. It was voted to omit the July meeting. The pastor has installed a telephone, the number being 3971.

Town Items

About 20 were present at the Youth meeting at the Baker home on Wednesday night. There was a picnic lunch and cook-out, followed by games. The topic for the discussion, led by Harold Storey of the Extension Service, was, "Choosing My Life Work." The next meeting will be on July 16 at Dufresne's in Granby. Mrs. Elizabeth Eskett of State Street attended the funeral of her father, Joseph S. Chaput in Williamstown on Wednesday. Mrs. Augustus Roy, the former Dorothy Upham, former teacher here, and two sons, of Weston, and Mrs. Roy's aunt, Mrs. Ella Conant, of Spokane, Wash., were guests last week Thursday of Mrs. Guy C. Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beaudoin are contemplating opening a new restaurant at the place formerly occupied by Helena McKillop, the selectmen having granted an innholder's license to the above mentioned applicants. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lisiewicz

have bought the David McLean place. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Menard entertained over the week-end Mrs. Menard's sister, Mrs. George Killacky and son, George, of Chicopee Falls. News has been received of the birth on June 28, of a daughter, Linda Jean, born to Dr. and Mrs. John W. Castell, of Fairfield, Iowa. The child is a granddaughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Hope, formerly of this town. Robert Dyer began his new work at the Armory, Springfield, on Monday.

Gill-Isaac Wedding

The Methodist church was the scene of an attractive wedding last Saturday afternoon at 2.30, when Miss Bertha Mary Gill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gill of Federal St., became the bride of James Edward Isaac, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Isaac of Chauncey Walker street. Rev. Harold D. Suhm, pastor of the First Congregational church at Thorndike, performed the ceremony, using the single ring service. The bride was given in marriage by her father. The bride's gown was of white chiffon with shoulder length veil, and she carried a bouquet of bride roses. Mrs. Gill and Mrs. Isaac wore corsages of red roses. Only members of the immediate families and of the officiating minister were present.

The wedding marches were played by Mrs. Burt S. Collis, organist of the church. Mrs. Collis was also responsible for the decorations which consisted of red and pink rambler roses, and light and dark blue delphinium. Small vases were used in the windows and baskets at the altar and aisles and on small tables, making a very beautiful setting. The bride was attended by Miss Beatrice Evelyn Rhodes, a classmate at the Belchertown High school in the class of 1936, both being honor pupils. The bride is a member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church.

After a ten-day wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac will be at home on Chauncey Walker street, where the groom is associated with his father in carrying on the farm.

HANS B. JULOW South Hadley YARD-MAN LAWNMOWER Sales and Every-Winter Service Get a Yard-Man and mow your lawn with a fraction of the effort.

4 1/2 PER CENT Interest is being paid on Savings Account Shares by the Ware Co-operative Bank. It has never paid less. This is the highest permitted by the State Bank Commissioner. You pay \$1 per month for each share you subscribe. Interest compounded four times a year. Payments may be made at JACKSON'S STORE.

Local Columnist Speaks

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 tickless town clock, a dumb dummy cop, the condition of the town dump, etc.

He said he had tried to prevent indifference along certain lines, he had spoken against the granting of certain liquor licenses. On the other hand, he had tried to help along certain projects—the recreation field, renovation of the old town hall, etc.

Some of his major self-assignments included the compilation of a B. H. S. directory, articles on Shays rebellion, the Opielowski case, and a hundred years of church history. Added to these were numerous book reviews.

He said he was glad that the column is read, but one of his disappointments had been that few people had written in—possibly explained to some extent by the fact that, as he said, he had tried to keep out of unnecessary arguments.

Mr. Jackson interspersed snatches of verse, much of it humorous, which he had written at one time or another for the Column, and it certainly went over big, even on a hot night. Yes, the editor was mighty pleased to be present at the "In Quest."

The devotional service was in charge of Mrs. Donald Dinsmore, and refreshments of punch and cake were served at the close by the hostesses, Mrs. Walter Brown and Mrs. Charles Sanford.

Fourteen Register

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- Walter Stanley Kawalec
- Anthony Joseph Vegiel
- Sherman Lane Gould
- Harold Douglass Kimball
- Eugene Donar Labrecque
- Lawrence Clarence George
- Peter Stolar
- Francis Arthur Gauthier

In accordance with orders, the cards will be shuffled and assigned serial numbers on next Wednesday.

Four from Amherst and one from South Hadley will be inducted into the service on Wednesday, also one transfer from Rock Island, Ill.

A great many questionnaires await the attention of the selective service board, in spite of the long hours already put in. Last Monday afternoon, a special meeting was held, and on Monday night some 15 or 20 young men were heard.

From 5 p. m. to 7 p. m. the draft board personnel took time off and went to Chief Buckley's camp on the Ware road and enjoyed a steak roast, this being in special honor of Dr. Barrett of Amherst, board physician, who has been called to Camp Devens for a year's assignment, his special work being X-ray. He was to report for duty the day following. Dr. Barrett is a son of the late Nelson Barrett of this town.

At the conclusion of the repast, Judge Nolen, chairman of the board, called on Atty John H. Schoonmaker of Ware, appeals agent, for remarks. He called attention to the principles which have been the making of the nation and which must again be defended. In conclusion, on behalf of the group, he presented an electric shaver to Dr. Barrett, who responded appropriately. Dr. Barrett says that he has examined about 550 draftees since last October.

Chief Buckley was present and graciously extended the group the

privileges of the camp. Bill O'Neill of Ware also assisted with the repast.

U. S. O. Organization

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where needed. Each participating agency will be allotted a portion of the program.

The army and navy are responsible for activities for work within their reservations, but it is found that when men are off duty, there is special need for this type of work. So 300 outside service clubs will be formed. The government will provide the buildings, while to the U. S. O. is left the duty of operation and programs.

The basis of the program is to serve the religious, spiritual, welfare, educational and social needs in the armed forces and defense industries of the United States, and in general to contribute to the morale of our defense forces and the communities in which they are based.

Funds are being raised specifically for the work above outlined, and no portion goes to the regular work of the participating organizations.

Gifts are being solicited from all, and the movement is nation-wide.

Grange Notes

Plans have been made for the mystery ride to be held on July 15. Stanley Rhodes is chairman, and refreshments will be in charge of the master, Mrs. Alberta Grout; and overseer, Carl Grout. The party will meet at Grange hall at 6.30. Any desiring transportation are asked to contact Stanley Rhodes.

Town Items

The Congregational church is planning a reception to Rev. Mr. Manwell on July 14.

The newly organized Belchertown Polish-Americans, composed of Ludlow and Belchertown players, will play their first game at Lawrence Parsons Memorial Field, on Sunday, July 6, at 2.15 p. m. The opponents will be the Holy Name A. A. of Springfield.

Mrs. Sophia Pero is spending the week-end at her home in Mattapoisett.

Miss Marguerite Dyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dyer of Maple street, was a member of the graduating class at Northampton Commercial College last week and has accepted a position with the Pratt & Whitney Company of Hartford, Ct.

The Daily Vacation school, conducted by the Methodist and Congregational Church schools, has been well attended. The enrollment is said to be around 50. Ray Jones has been assisted this week by Richard Bryant, who graduated from Amherst College this June, as did Mr. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Utley and family have moved to their new home on Main street, formerly the Parsons property, which they have renovated quite extensively.

Considerable damage was done to service lines in towns by the severe thunder showers of Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. In repairing Tuesday's damage, the Central Mass. repair crew did not get in until three o'clock the next morning. A large branch on a tree near the Bartlett place on So. Main street was blown off.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. O'Reilly

of Park street have as guest, their niece, Miss Agnes Renals of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Theroux will attend today the funeral of Mrs. Theroux's brother, Edmund Lencourt, who died in Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Crane of North Brook, Ill., are visiting Mrs. F. M. Wilson.

Mrs. Annie Fleming has returned to her home on Maple street for the summer.

Triennial Reunion

Three classes of B. H. S., 1917, 1918, and 1919, held their triennial reunion and picnic at Mt. Tom reservation last Saturday. Among those present were Mrs. Grace Anderson Bailey, a teacher here when the group was in school, and Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Potter of East Orange, N. J., who probably came the farthest to be present.

An interesting feature of the reunion was the reading by Mr. Potter, '18, of the class prophecy, which he himself prepared and read at his graduation. Letters were read from former teachers, Miss Gertrude Calender of Norwood, and Mrs. Edith Wheeler Ackerman of Concord.

Next year the class of 1917 will have been out 25 years.

Miss Irene Orlando, '17, of this town, is secretary of the three-class group. She would be glad to contact members of these respective classes, so that notices of reunions may be sent them. The next reunion will be the third Saturday in June, 1944.

Methodist Church Notes

"The Conquest of Fear" will be the sermon topic on Sunday morning.

The missionary group of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet Thursday evening on the lawn at Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Peck's. Mrs. Carl Corliss will be in charge of the worship service, and Mrs. Harold Suhm will be in charge of opening the mite boxes.

The men's club served more than 150 at the lobster supper Friday night. The proceeds will go for church improvements.

Supper and Auction

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"Thank you." For the benefit of the purchasers the hall will be opened early Wednesday evening.

The proceeds do not go to everything in general, but in particular to the renovation of the vestibule of the church, which suffered badly in the hurricane.

Below are some of the many items which the committee would be glad to have you offer.

Dishes (unbroken), glassware (unbroken), kitchen utensils of all sorts, bric-a-brac of all sorts (little vases, statues, etc.), fruit jars, electric lamps, electric equipment of all sorts, table linens, radios, small victrolas, victrola records, sheet music.

Mirrors, old oval mirror or picture frames, old pictures, chairs, rockers, stands, taboretts, tables, scatter rugs.

Bed linens, blankets, comforters, fancy work (doilies, table runners, scarves, etc.)

Canned goods of all kinds, fresh fruit, vegetables, home cooking of all kinds, candies (boxed), baskets of all kinds, books.

Strollers, bicycles, tricycles, carts,

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Eddie Albert Joan Leslie

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"MAN HUNT"

Guy Kibbe Carol Hughes

"SCATTERGOOD BAINES"

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The Coming Week SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—
 Rev. Richard F. Manwell, Pastor
 Morning Worship at 11 a. m.

—Methodist Church—
 Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor
 Morning Worship at 10.55 a. m.
 "The Growth of Faith."
 Epworth League Outing, meeting at the church at 6 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

Reception to Rev. Richard F. Manwell, in Parish House at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY

Grange Mystery Ride.

WEDNESDAY

Stone House open from 2 to 3 p. m.

Social Guild Silver Tea at the home of Dr. and Mrs. George E. McPherson.

Outing of Older Youth Group at Dufresne's, Granby, meeting at the postoffice at 7 p. m.

THURSDAY

Prayer Meeting at Methodist Church at 7 p. m.

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TODAY

Daily Vacation School Exhibit and Program, in Congregational Parish House at 7.30 p. m.

Meeting of U. S. O. canvassers in Memorial hall at 8 p. m.

TOMORROW

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Senior Alumni Reunion of B. H. S. at Mrs. Julia Ward's from 3 to 6 p. m. Supper at Congregational Parish House at 6 p. m. Business meeting following.

Reception Monday Evening

A reception to Rev. Richard F. Manwell will be held in the Congregational parish house on Monday evening at 8. A number of clergymen in this and neighboring communities have been invited to this event, to which all the parish are also invited.

Reunion Tomorrow

Attention is again called to the B. H. S. Senior Alumni reunion to be held tomorrow at Mrs. Julia Ward's from 3 to 6 p. m., followed by supper at the Congregational parish house, after which there will be a business meeting, speaking, magic, etc. A feature of the afternoon will be a trip to Quabbin via the sky-line drive. C. L. Randall is president of the group, and Mrs. Nettie Allen is secretary.

By yesterday noon, 49 had written for supper reservations, so it looks as though there would be a banner attendance.

U. S. O. Drive

Field Representative Murray E. Cate, who was expected to be present at the meeting of U. S. O. canvassers at Memorial hall on Tuesday evening, was unable to be present, but Harold F. Peck, local chairman, outlined the work of the organization and called for volunteers to solicit in the several districts.

About forty committeemen were at the meeting, nearly every organization and district being represented. There is no time limit on the canvass, but the desire is to do a quick job. In fact a meeting is called for tonight at 8 in Memorial hall to hear reports of progress.

The quota for the town was said to be \$560, figured on a basis of 16 cents per capita, including the State school. It is hoped that contributions will be comparable with those usually tendered the Red Cross.

Mr. Peck said that this national movement got its start by reason of mothers writing in to the government, requesting that something be done where local facilities are not meeting the situation. It was stated that while about 15 per cent of the draftees go straight anyway, about 70 per cent are easily led, and this effort is to influence them in the right direction. Contributions are for expenses in carrying on the work for one year.

Following is a list of districts, with the canvassers assigned:

Franklin District—Misses Nellie Shea and Eleanor Fitzgerald.
 Paul Squires to R. Dickinson's, to Buss's; Squires to Pelham line—
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Dates Spoken For

Aug. 6
 Firemen's Carnival.

Draft Board Data

The selective service board met at Ware on Wednesday morning, shuffled the registration cards secured in the second registration, and numbered them consecutively in the order drawn.

Below are the numbers fate gave to the Belchertown young men. An S is before each number, indicating that they were in the second registration. More Belchertown names are expected to come in from other boards. These will be given numbers later.

- S 60 James Bernard Baker
- S 12 Stanley Cupryna
- S 117 Francis Arthur Gauthier
- S 111 Lawrence Clarence George
- S 119 Sherman Lane Gould
- S 16 Walter Stanley Kawalec
- S 166 Harold Douglass Kimball
- S 26 Eugene Donar Labrecque
- S 20 Joseph E. T. Mercier
- S 155 Joseph Valerian Serwatka
- S 113 Walter Stanley Socha
- S 50 Peter Stolar
- S 160 John Allan Summerlin
- S 186 Anthony Joseph Wegiel
- S 53 Donald William Wheelen
- S 34 Robert Maynard Witt

These new registrants will be given order numbers following the coming lottery at Washington, and their cards will then be interspersed with the cards of those registered last fall. The frequency of their insertion is on a basis of the ratio of new cards to old, above 1191, the key number of this district, which is expected to be 1 to 12.

The Fourth at the State School

The Fourth of July at the State School was celebrated in time honored fashion, although parts of the program had to be postponed by reason of rain. The parade, scheduled for 9.30, was delayed an hour in the hopes that the weather would be better, but it turned out to be worse. The "show went on," however, even though some of the characters on the floats were a bit dragged when it was over. The "sleeping beauty" would probably have preferred to have slept under the stars, and the girls beneath the bubbling fountain probably did not relish the added sprinkling.

Of course the big comic of the parade was Karl Grout driving one of the auto floats with one hand and holding a wee "umbrel" with the other. But the moisture was warm and probably no one suffered.

Those who have seen a Fourth of July parade at the School can to some extent visualize the one this year.

First came the national and state colors, an 18-piece band and the regal float, "Columbus Asks For Help." This was a court scene against a gilt background, with all the flavor of the olden time.

The auction lasted a good three hours and some people who would

School Exhibit Tonight

The daily vacation school, sponsored by the Congregational and Methodist church schools, has been going strong. An exhibit of some of the work done will be shown in the Congregational parish house tonight at 7.30. There will also be a short program. Parents are especially invited.

This morning the school will sponsor a picnic for the beginners and primary children on the common.

Supper and Auction

The supper and auction sponsored by the Social Guild on Wednesday evening was a most unusual event. It was a cafeteria supper, and that was unusual in itself. There was a large patronage, and it was a long, slow trail a-winding to the counter, when one almost forgot what he first had in mind to get. But there was little impatience, there was a lot of visiting as the line edged along, in fact probably this is the modern version of the old fashioned neighborhood call. At the far end of the line, W. E. Shaw took toll after a sweeping look of appraisal.

The supper was in charge of Charles F. Austin, and it went over in a big way. His assistants were Mrs. Belding F. Jackson, Mrs. D. Donald Hazen, Mrs. Stanley F. Rhodes, Mrs. Guy C. Allen, Jr. and Mrs. Bertram E. Shaw.

Meanwhile the early patrons had gone over to the area to the south of the old town hall, where seats were placed row on row for the auction.

George Bean of Northampton, of community auction fame, with bared arms and head, for his rostrum stood atop The Ryther & Warren Company's truck (kindly loaned for the occasion) which was driven up snug beside the hall and just outside the easternmost window, raised to permit the exit of the strange assortment that had been gathered inside. That window has been there a good many years, but probably it had experienced no such exit of miscellaneous material as was the case Wednesday evening.

But no matter what the size, shape, or color of an article, there was always "a woman on the third row" or "a man on the front row", just waiting for this particular opportunity of a lifetime.

A bevy of young men and older held the goods aloft while the auctioneer knocked them off, and then delivered them to the customers. In this line of helpful folks was the newly called minister, who, in spite of the fact that he is to be tendered a reception next Monday evening, really was first introduced to the public at large by the visiting auctioneer during a lull in the proceedings.

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P 3 19 Clapp Memorial Library



Our Stream-Lined Century Returns To Its Old Poets

Among the interesting comebacks in American literature is that of Henry W. Longfellow, who for a number of years has been viewed with considerable disdain by those who were waxing enthusiastic over the modern school of verse, ushered in by Walt Whitman and coming in to full flower with the free-verse writers.

The newer poets had the unquestionable virtue of freeing poetry from a number of traditional weaknesses. Among these were the flowery diction, the worn metaphors, the "thees and thous" in 1916, when we all felt so truly that our way of life was being threatened.

One quality of a poet which makes for his immortality is that of quotability, of saying things in a manner which the reader will remember and recall to his advantage years after his reading of the poem.

It is this quality which Poe, Whit-tier, Lowell, Holmes, Emerson, and, most of all, Longfellow possessed; and which moderns like Frost, Lind-say, Masters, Sandburg, and Robin-son seem to lack.

Poetry, to be great, must furnish something more than reading en-joyment. It must leave a residue of imagery, of epigram, of philoso-phy, which can be carried along in one's subconscious mind, to be recalled when there comes a need for an outlet for one's feelings, a strengthening of one's convictions, a restatement of one's ideals.

Longfellow is a case in point. What an immense treasury of sound and timeless sense he framed in simple and sensuous melody!

In 1849, almost a century ago, he viewed with dismay the storm gathering over his loved country and wrote a conclusion to his "Building of the Ship" that is as forceful now as if it had been penned yesterday afternoon.

"Thou, too, sail on, O Ship of State! Sail on, O UNION, strong and great! Humanity with all its fears, With all the hopes of future years, Is hanging breathless on thy fate!

We know what Master laid thy keel, What Workmen wrought thy ribs of steel, Who made each mast, and sail, and rope. What anvils rang, what hammers beat, In what a forge, and what a heat Were shaped the anchors of thy hope!

"Fis of the wave and not the rock; 'Tis but the flapping of the sail, And not a rent made by the gale! In spite of rock and tempest's roar, In spite of false lights on the shore, Sail on, nor fear to breast the sea! Our hearts, our hopes, are all with thee, Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our tears, Our faith triumphant o'er our fears, Are all with thee—are all with thee!"

I recall how the first words of this apostrophe thrilled me as we lettered them large on our high school float for the Fair in 1916, when we all felt so truly that our way of life was being threatened. (It was a popular float, too, which the late James Peeso transported via horse to Ware, where it won further honors in their show.)

When a poem rises from obscur-ity to shine with a new light in each succeeding national crisis, it is a great poem, be it old-fashioned or not; and its author is a great poet, even though he may have come down to us bewhiskered and with much of his poetry rich in emotion and sentiment.

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

"The fundamental characteristic of American literature is its idealism. All really great American writers, all whom the Americans themselves consider great, have without exception been idealists, al-most extreme idealists. American poets have been the real preachers of the nation."—Edward Engel

The Fourth at the State School

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Quite in contrast was the contin-gent of 24 marching girls, clad in snappy red, white and blue outfits, carrying flags and "guns."

"The Lobster Haul" had the smell of the sea. Two fishermen in a boat out in the briny deep, were having a grand time displaying their haul.

"Unity" had as a background a mammoth map of the United States, showing the several states, while the characters aboard represented class-es in our cosmopolitan population—Indians, farmers, cotton pickers,

ranchers, etc. The theme was "One Nation Indivisible."

"Sail On" had three tars aboard the sailing boat, riding the blue. This had patriotic appeal as did many another in the line.

"Sleeping Beauty" was just that. The reclining young lady was at-tended by two girls in pink, and there was an angelic likeness—all in appropriate setting.

"Fountain of Youth" also portray-ed beauty. Three young ladies in white, appropriately poised, graced a bubbling fountain.

"Defense, 1776" represented a cannon, with colonists beside it, one hold a breech cleaner, and the other sighting.

"Wings of America" carried a sizeable replica of an airplane. A drawing of the capitol formed a background, while aboard were two cadets in uniform.

"The Saw Mill" was a full-size replica of this type of device which still exists. There was the circular saw, the log, the husky lumbermen, slab shack with evergreen covering and all.

"The Vikings" featured gilded shields and accoutrement of other days. This float, too, featured the national colors.

"Hansel and Gretel" was appeal-ing with its neatness and nicety of detail. Here was a quaint cottage set amidst the birches and other trees, with three young people a-board.

"Color Guard" was what the name implied. There were six on the float in natty suits—four stood at attention, one had a bugle, and the other stood by the upraised flag.

Yes, the tempo of the times was revealed in the type of floats in the line.

At the conclusion of the event, Dr. George E. McPherson, superinten-dent, called to the stand a represen-tative from each of the winning floats picked out by the judges.

Awards were presented as follows, the judges being Eugene O'Neill of Chicopee Falls, chairman, who is also trustee of the school; Mrs. John Leslie of Baltimore, daughter of the superintendent, and Dr. Charles McPherson of Medford:

- 1. "Columbus Asks For Help"
2. "Sleeping Beauty"
3. "Unity"
4. "Defense"
5. "Hansel and Gretel"

Honorable mention was awarded "Sawmill."

Picnic lunches were served the children in the dormitories. The closing event of the day was the band concert by the Turners Falls band in the school auditorium at 7 p. m.

The selections chosen were ones known to be especially pleas-ing to the patients, who were invited to join in on some of the numbers.

How they did make the rafters ring with their rendering of "God Bless America," the final selection before "The Star Spangled Banner."

The band concerts the last two years were in lieu of fireworks, which used to be the concluding fea-ture, but thought to be not as pop-ular as the present program.

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Visit Old Scenes Some of the older residents here and former residents as well may be interested to know that on Sunday afternoon the Methodist church was visited by the daughter and son of Rev. Andrew Baird, who preached here in the 1880's.

The church was open and they were delighted to be able to go all over the building and note the improvements. They were especially interested in the memorial hymnals with names in them of people they used to know.

Mrs. Myra Baird Goulding is a widow with four sons and lives at 382 Chandler Street, Worcester. She is badly crippled by arthritis.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett J. Baird have a son and live at 71 Olean street, Worcester. If I remember rightly, the son is superintendent of the Sunday School at Wesley church, Worcester.

With them was Mrs. Baird's sister, a teacher, Miss Mary E. Mowry, of Greenfield.

They wished very much to find the house where they used to live, and were directed to Dr. William J. Hogan's home.

Clara Baird Jameson and Andrew Baird, Jr. are living, but I neglected to ask about Ruth.

—Iva Green Gay

50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lyman of Athol observed their 50th wedding anniversary last Friday at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Doubleday of Daniel Shays highway. Sixty-seven were present for the occasion, most of them being descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman, who are both in good health.

Among the guests of the day were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lyman and son, Gordon, of West Brook-field; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Lyman and son and daughter of Hillsboro, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. George Lyman of Athol; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert T. Lyman and two sons, and Mrs. Lyman's mother, Mrs. Stone, of Athol; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Snyder and six children of Litchfield, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. Edson Lyman and two children of Bowdoinham, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Doubleday and four children of this town.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred May of Winchendon; Mr. and Mrs. Sidlouskas and son of Athol; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Burgess and six children, Mr. and Mrs. Dun-chus, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred May, all of Athol; Mrs. Clara Johnson of Ware, Mrs. Carrie Webster of this town, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kelley and daughter, Miss Marion Kelley, of North Wilbraham, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Blackmer and daughter, Miss Dorothy Blackmer, of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman were pre-sented a purse of money by Earl Doubleday on behalf of those present. A picnic lunch was served.

Notice to Belchertown Youth

Any young men between the ages of 17 and 23 can now obtain em-ployment in the Civilian Conservation Corps by seeing the local Selecting Agent, Charles F. Austin. You can be assigned to the Brimfield camp and enter at once. Discharge can be obtained at any time to accept employment or to return to school. You will have an opportunity to learn truck driving, tractor opera-ting, etc. See Mr. Austin concern-ing other advantages in enrolling in the CCC. Enrollment period ends July 19. Now is the time to act.

An Old Clipping

from a newspaper published in February, 1881 (Sent by a subscriber)

"A saloon-keeper who does busi-ness in Point Pleasant, West Vir-ginia, gives notice in the local news-paper that he has paid \$217 for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, and adds: 'Now, if any wife has a drunkard for a husband, or if any man has a friend who is dissipated, I say emphatically, give me notice, and all such persons shall be exclud-ed from my place. Let mothers, fathers, sisters and brothers do like-wise, and their requests shall be heeded. I wish it to be distinctly understood that I will not sell whisky or other liquors to minors,

drunkards, or to the poor and desti-tute. I will not take their money. Let them use it where it will do the most good."

U. S. O. Drive

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Paul Squires and Mrs. Celia Pratt, Raymond Sullivan's corner of Three Rivers' road, including Mc-Lean's and Spears'—Everett A. Geer.

State School—Mrs. Dora Wesley and Mrs. Paul Austin. Endelson's corner to Dr. Austin's—Mrs. Clarence Morey and Mrs. E. O. Lofland.

Alfred Squires' to dry bridge—Mrs. E. S. Corder, Mrs. Thomas Flaherty.

Dwight Station District—Geo. D. MacMillan, Mrs. Etta Randolph, Mrs. Raymond Jenks, Raymond Goodell.

Lake Vale District, and south to Granby line—Isaac Hodgen and Kenneth Witt.

Paul Squires', along Ware road, Metropolitan area and Jabish street

Charles Austin and J. V. Cook. Turkey Hill, Croncy's corner to Ludlow line, Rockrimmon St. and old Springfield road—Geo. Poole and Belding F. Jackson.

Depot to Holyoke line, including Dark Corner—Albert Markham and J. Howell Cook.

Main St., South Main St. to Roy Shaw's, Maple St. to R. R. station—Osborne Davis and Mrs. Clarinda Shaw.

Allen St. and down old Enfield road to Miss Lillian Miller's—D. Donald Hazen.

Paul Squires' to common—Mrs. W. H. Young, Mrs. Harold Peck. Park St., Cottage St., Jackson St. and East Walnut St.—Frank T. Coughlin, Jr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lapolice.

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Supper and Auction

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have protested vehemently at a 21-minute sermon, sat out the performance.

The night was cool and comfortable—probably too cool for the young folks (superintended by Mrs. Emma Shaw) to do a land-office business selling Coco-Cola, as would have been the case on most any previous night.

Harry Sessions had kindly strung electric lights between the hall and the church, so the auction could go merrily on after darkness fell. It was a little after 10 when the last article went out the window and was sold.

About \$200 was realized on the auction and nearly \$60 on the supper, which will be a boon in making repairs on the church.

Mrs. Julia Shumway, who was in charge of the auction, desires to thank the townspeople for the contributions of articles and the cooperation of all, regardless of denomination, who helped to make the event a success.

Congregational Church Notes

The bulletin board, which has had an extended vacation, has been renovated and re-lettered by F. E. Buss and is again in position. This work was made possible through a Christmas gift to the church from Mr. and Mrs. James A. Arnold of Kew Gardens, N. Y., father and mother of Mrs. Kendig B. Cully.

The ladies of the church are invited to the Social Guild silver tea and garden party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. E. McPherson next week Wednesday afternoon.

Town Items

Mrs. William Pero, newly appointed to the B. H. S. faculty, is attending summer school at M. S. C.

Mrs. H. B. Ketchen has resigned her position at the State School.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bruce had as guests over the week-end, their daughter, Mrs. Milton Cooley and three sons of Springfield.

Miss Hazel Pratt is taking a summer course at Northampton Business College.

Miss Geraldine Hervieux and William Flaherty have been accepted as students at M. S. C. this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Clemmer of East Longmeadow and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clemmer of Philadelphia, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Cully on Sunday.

Dr. A. E. Westwell and family and Miss Dorothy Barton are vacationing at Orleans on the Cape.

Miss Virginia Story is visiting relatives in Pine Plains, N. Y.

Mrs. Norman D. Riker and daughter, Joan, of Plandome, Long Island, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Riker's sister, Mrs. James L. Colard. Mrs. Colard's brother, Robert C. Galindo, was a guest over the 4th, while her mother, Mrs. Cora B. Galindo, is remaining for a visit.

H. F. Putnam and Miss Edith Putnam were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rogers of Hanover, N. H. They also called on relatives in Rutland, Pittsford and Castleton, Vt.

Mrs. Mary Ayers was nearly

overcome by shock when lightning entered her home last week Wednesday night and played around the sink and bread box.

Albert Boudan of Chicopee Falls spent three days this past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Theroux of Cottage street.

The tickets for the car to be given away at the firemen's carnival on August 6, are rapidly being taken. There is strong rivalry between the teams captained respectively by Roy G. Shaw and Isaac Hodgson.

Mrs. Elliot Clarke of New York, who has been spending the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baggs, expects to return home today. Mr. Clarke and Gerald Polak were also here for the holiday and week-end.

Miss Barbara Baggs and Miss Hazel Pero have returned from a week's vacation spent at Cape May, N. J.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward P. Bartlett of Wilmington, Del., and Mrs. Bartlett's sister, Miss Ethel Sykes, of Los Angeles, Calif., were guests in town last Sunday.

Dr. James L. Collard and son, Kenneth, returned Tuesday from a trip to California. While the East was sweltering, Doctor was wearing his overcoat and had his picture taken against a 15-foot snow-bank.

Youth Organization

Wednesday, July 16, the Belchertown Older Youth Group will meet for an outing at Dufresne's, Granby. They will enjoy first a swimming session and then "eats" which may be obtained there. Harold Storey will conduct the recreation, consisting of games such as box hockey, kuoit tennis, badminton, etc. The committee consists of Dorothy Shattuck, Betty Lou Cook, Geraldine Hervieux, Harvey Dickinson and Ruthella Conkey. Everyone is asked to be at the postoffice at 7 p. m. and all those who can are requested to furnish cars.

Rosemary Ryther is scheduled to conduct the discussion for the following meeting, which will be held July 30.

County 4-H Club Notes

Special Activities Camp at Massachusetts State College

4-H club members representing the various towns in the state will attend the Special Activities Camp at Massachusetts State College. Camp opens Friday, July 11, and runs through July 18. This camp includes leadership instruction in music, conservation, recreation and discussion.

Four young people from Hampshire county are attending camp this year and they will teach other 4-H folks in their respective towns the techniques learned at camp.

Faith Dresser of Goshen, Mary Bowker of Williamsburg, Christine Gagnon of Westhampton and Bruce Smith of Easthampton are to represent the thirteen hundred 4-H members at the Special Activities Camp.

Square Dance Every Friday

The Hampshire county 4-H clubs hold a square dance every Friday evening at the Goshen Town Hall. Corky Calkins and his Rollicking Rascals furnish the music. The proceeds go to the Hampshire county 4-H camp.

FOR SALE—Standing Grass. Walter Jensen

STANDING GRASS for sale. Everett C. Howard

Garden Club News

The fifth meeting of the "Superman's" garden club under the leadership of William Atkins, Jr., was held at South Amherst commons last Tuesday evening. A tour of the various gardens was made by the members and points of interest in each garden were noticed.

Dwight Items

The Dwight Sunday School is planning a picnic to be held at Forest Lake on July 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jenks attended the wedding of Ernest Hartwell and Miss Mabel Metcalf at Keene, N. H., on July 5. Mr. Hartwell was best man at the Fay-Jenks wedding in April.

Richard and Colby Goodrich were the guests of their grandfather over the Fourth.

Miss Mabel Randolph is the proud possessor of a parrot. Polly formerly belonged to Mrs. Herbert Randolph of Amherst, but had lived with Mrs. Randolph's aunt in Fall River. Polly is very intelligent and entertains Mabel constantly with her cute ways and conversation.

The young people met at the chapel and hoed the beans in the "Lord's Acre" plot at the rear of the chapel.

Private First Class Winfred E. Marsh of the 172nd Infantry, 43rd Division, of Camp Blanding, Fla., who has been on furlough, called on his father, Charles A. Marsh, and his sister, Mrs. Raymond Jenks, on July 3rd.

Carl Hill has purchased the Landry property and will move in soon. Mr. and Mrs. Landry are moving to Amherst.

George MacMillan, Mrs. Etta B. Randolph and Mrs. Raymond Jenks are the canvassers for the U. S. O. in this part of the town.

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.

Leave 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.

HOLYOKE BUS LINE

HOLYOKE AND BELCHERTOWN
 Holyoke for Belchertown for Belchertown Holyoke
 Wk. Dys. Sundays Wk. Dys. Sundays
 7.35am 12.05pm 8.55am 1.25pm
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BELCHERTOWN AND WARRE
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 8.10am 12.40pm 8.35am 1.05pm
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CASINO
 Ware A 3-Hr. Show
FRI., SAT., JULY 11-12
 Merle Oberon Dennis Morgan
 "AFFECTIONATELY YOURS"
 Jane Withers Nancy Carroll
 "A VERY YOUNG LADY"
SUN., MON., JULY 13-14
 Ida Lupino John Garfield
 "OUT OF THE FOG"
 Chas. Battersworth
 "BLONDE INSPIRATION"
 News Aeronautics
3 DAYS COM. TUES., JULY 15
 Clark Rosalind
 Gable Russell
 "THEY MET IN BOMBAY"
 George Montgomery Cobrina
 "Accent on Love" Wright
 March of Time

Northampton Classified Directory

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 H. L. CARPENTER BODY SHOP
 Expert Body and Fender Repairs
 Spray Painting—Electric Polishing
 No Job Too Complicated
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NORTHAMPTON BUICK CO.
 Sales—BUICK—Service
 "Better Buy Buick"
 All Parts and Accessories
 Excellent Used Cars
 139 King St. Northampton, 466
Auto Electric Service
TROWBRIDGE'S
 Starters—Ignition—Batteries
 Magnets Repaired
 Car and Home Radio Service
 129 King St. Northampton, 480
Florists
SPAULDING GARDENS, INC.
 "Flowers For Every Occasion"
 Wedding Bouquets—Funeral Designs
 Flowers Telegraphed Anywhere
 192 Main St. Northampton, 1290
 Farm Supplies
J. W. PARSONS & SON
 McCormick—Doering—Pum Machinery
 and Tractors—Parts and Service
 Spray—Dust—Fertilizer—Seeds
 25 Fair St. Northampton, 2886-W
Machine Shop
NORTHAMPTON MACHINERY & WELDING CO.
 Electric and Acetylene Welding
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 205 Main St. Phone, 3286
 Paints and Wall Papers
LAFLEUR BROTHERS
 Complete Line of Wallpapers
 Paints—Varnishes—Supplies
 "Good Merchandise—Expert Advice"
 King St. Northampton

Optometrist
DR. O. T. DEWHURST
 Specializing in
 The Examination of Eyes
 Fitting and Repairing of Glasses
 201 Main St. Northampton, 184-W
Travel
 When Planning a Trip by
 Air—Boat—Train
 See **BIDWELL TRAVEL SERVICE**
 A Member of the American
 Steamship & Tourist Agents' Assoc.
 78 Main St. Northampton, 361
Service Shops
CHILSON'S SHOPS
 Automobile Taps—Upholstering—Glass
 Furniture Coverings & Upholstering
 Awnings—Venetian Blinds
 34 Center St. Northampton, 1822
Trucks
H. A. AREL CO.
 G. M. C. Trucks and Trailers
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 Good Buys in Used Trucks
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 Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
 "Learning for Life."

—Methodist Church—
 Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor
 Morning Worship at 10.55 a. m.
 "God in a Warring World."
 Epworth League Picnic, starting from the church at 6.30 p. m.

—St. Francis Church—
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Special Town Meeting

A special town meeting will be held in Memorial hall next Wednesday evening at 8, to act on the following articles:

Art. 1. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from overlay surplus a sum of money not exceeding \$2,500.00 for additional materials and supplies necessary to complete the system of sewerage and sewage disposal plant.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to the Forest Fires account.

Men's Clubs' Outing

About thirty-five attended the joint outing of the Methodist and Congregational men's clubs at Look Park last week Thursday night. The program opened with a soft ball game, which was a hard fought battle between Utley's Utilitarians and Paul Squires' Sizzlers. Of course there was an argument when it was discovered that one side had ten men and the other only 8.

When Harold Peck arrived, it was thought high time to have an umpire, so he was sworn in, but it wasn't long before both sides were razzing him because of his decisions, in spite of the fact that he maintained they were according to book—some maintained, however, that he hadn't got the right book.

It was a hectic game. Ike Hodgson, who can take it on the chin, took several on the shin, Farrington arrived at first in a split condition, if not a split second, he took the sphere on the jaw at the next bag when Collis was fielding to Young, and others had their troubles. Peterson stumbled all over Utley, Witt took his turn in a tumbling act, and even the Steeple got wrenched after a hurricane throw. The worst real catastrophe was when George Booth broke his glasses.

Utley's men got all tuckered out in the first frame when 12 men rounded the circuit, but Squires' outfit could probably have passed them if the game had lasted long enough, but six innings were sufficient, Utley's men winning 19 to 10. J. V. Cook was official score keeper and is still wondering how that fourth out in one inning ever got on his tally sheet.

But the hamburgers, hot dogs, rolls, soda and watermelon were beckoning, and so the hatchets were buried—all to be dug up a year from now. After the eats, according to Bill Young, nobody could

Give Aluminum for Defense

George A. Poole, chairman of the civilian defense committee, announces that the collection of aluminum will take place here next week. It is hoped to enlist the aid of the U. S. O. canvassers in making the collection, and possibly the Boy and Girl Scouts.

Instead of having a crib on the common with all-night guards, permission has been secured to place the material in the vacant store in the A. H. Phillips' block. Mr. Poole states that aluminum ware can be left at Phillips' store, at the W. P. A. office, or people having such material can call him and he will see that it is called for. It is not the intention to ask for aluminum ware that would have to be replaced with the same material.

It is hoped that there can be a specific night appointed next week for a quick and thorough canvass of the town.

Reception to New Pastor

The Congregational parish house was filled on Monday evening for the reception tendered Rev. Richard F. Manwell, the newly called pastor. In the receiving line were the pastor, his parents, Rev. and Mrs. John P. Manwell of Conway, Belding F. Jackson, chairman of the trustees, and Mrs. Jackson, and Lewis H. Blackmer, senior deacon, and Mrs. Blackmer. Young people of the parish served as ushers.

Following the reception, Belding F. Jackson, master of ceremonies, gave introductory remarks in which he called attention to the fact that Mr. Manwell is the 25th in the series of ministers in the local church, thereby making it a sort of silver anniversary. The procession began, he said, with Rev. Edward Billing in 1739, two years after the church was founded. He said that we had had a long and distinguished set of ministers—in the first 100 years there had been only five men in the pulpit, while in the second 100 years the average length of pastorate had been five years. In the first century Justus Forward had lived, died and was buried here after 58 years of service, 1756-1814.

Mr. Jackson said that some ministers came rejoicing and left rejoicing, and others just left. He spoke of the days when the church and the town were one, and if one did not belong to the church, he did not vote. Those were the days when the minister's word was almost law. He said that during these pastorates, we had followed scientific, business, educational, social and political leadership and that the world urgently needs vital religious leadership today.

Speaking of anniversaries and terms of service, Mr. Jackson called

Senior Alumni Reunion

The Senior alumni of B. H. S. held their biennial reunion last Saturday, which was about the most sultry day of the summer, but a good time was had by the 53 attending, nevertheless. The group gathered at Mrs. Julia Ward's at 3 p. m. and during the afternoon several cars took the trail for Quabbin, although the sky-line was hardly visible and there was no incentive to climb the tower by reason of poor visibility.

Dinner was served by the Social Guild at 6 and a delectable dinner it was. Following the repast, while still seated at the tables, the business meeting was held, Charles L. Randall, president, presiding. Mrs. Nettie Allen gave the secretary's report, and Mrs. Iva Gay the treasurer's. Mrs. Allen mentioned the death in October, 1939, of Malcolm Bridgman, a loyal alumnus of the school. Letters were read from Rev. W. R. Blackmer of Richmond, Vt., and from Miss Helen Demond of Washington, D. C.

The chairman of the nominating committee, Mrs. Alice Gardener of Springfield, then submitted a slate of officers, which was duly elected: President Charles L. Randall Secretary Mrs. Nettie Allen Treasurer Mrs. Iva Gay Executive Committee—Mrs. Alice Sikes Gardener, Mrs. Mattie Rhodes Hamilton of West Pelham, Mrs. Mabel Smith Bartlett of East Longmeadow.

Next came the literary program in which A. J. Morse of Northampton was called upon to tell of the schools of his day, when he went to the Rockrimmon school and the districts were supreme in their own right. He said that the teachers could possibly save \$1.50 a week above expenses. He spoke of going to school to his father and to George H. B. Green. As to women teachers he told how critical the pupils were as to their good looks. In those days, he said, one had to dig out his own problems, if they were ever dug out. With teachers just out of high school, with 30 or 40 students to be taught and with several grades, he wondered how the teachers ever accomplished what they did. In High school he said it was the same. In those days transportation was pooled, the neighbors each taking a turn. Oft times they had to wallow through the mud or get out and walk and push the conveyance out.

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Appointment Received

Miss Ruthella Conkey leaves this morning for Washington, D. C., where she has a position under Federal Civil Service as junior clerk typist in the office of Emergency Management. Miss Conkey took the examination some time ago, but it was only within the past few days that she was notified of her job.

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**As New Millions Clash
Our Confusion Increases**

Now that the armies of Adolph Hitler have let loose their blitzkrieger forces on the armies of Red Russia, a number of conflicting emotions arise in American minds, adding greatly to an already confused state of public opinion in a nation which is anxious to see democratic principles kept alive and the world returned to some sort of order and peace, but which has been unable to see a very clear path for its foreign policy in a world so filled with contradictions.

For a long time we have regarded Soviet Russia with alternating admiration and hatred. Our chief distaste for the Communist regime has arisen from the fact that Moscow has attempted to inoculate the rest of the world with her own ideology, a policy which has resulted here in labor troubles ranging from unpleasant meetings and soap-box oratory to murder and sabotage.

During the depression, when our capitalistic system was having great difficulty in keeping itself solvent and was regretfully surrendering much of its prestige to New Deal reform measures, when the "forgotten man" was grasping any sort of radical straw that gave any promise of keeping him afloat, the Communist activities were particularly odious. *Out of the Night*, by Jan Valtin, revealed to us not only how hateful are the methods of the Nazi Gestapo but also how honeycombed with Communists our own nation has been.

A second storm of hatred toward the Russian government came from us when Hitler and Stalin kissed and made up in 1939, just before the Nazi attack on Poland. This reversal of philosophy on the part of Hitler, plus the apparent willingness of Russia to cash in on its helpless neighbors, staggered a world which was less used to treachery and surprise two years ago than it is now. Then came the war on Finland, which seemed to line Russia permanently on the side of the aggressor, and made the American people feel that the Communists were just as certainly an enemy to our future as were the Nazis.

As against these hatreds, we have from time to time admired Russia for its attempts to rise from the depths to which its own Czarist government and the World War had sunk it, for its apparently sincere efforts toward international disarmament and collective security (Russia was then taught treachery by several of the "more respectable" nations!), for its aid to Republican Spain, and for its constant help to China in its war against Japan. Regarding Russia's atheism and fight against the church, Americans have not as a whole been unduly excited, especially if they knew the church which for centuries had cooperated with the government to keep the people in poverty and ignorance.

And now this great mass of con-

traditions which is Soviet Russia, is plunged willy-nilly into war against Hitler. What should our attitude now be?

One thing at least must be a little clearer. In view of the path which the blitzkrieg has taken, we cannot altogether blame Russia for attempting to create a barrier on its western border by seizing parts of Finland and Rumania, and the buffer states formed at the end of the World War. The Soviets evidently knew that they must soon be braced against attack by a power whose open disregard for treaty honor is now evident even to such as may admire Nazi efficiency.

Personally I have no admiration for the Russian system of tyranny, cruelty, and international proselytizing. But I see little to fear in Communist propaganda as long as we make or keep America obviously the home of individual opportunity and happiness. Neither have I been able to see in the Red army any threat to Western Hemisphere security. However, I see plenty to worry about in the Nazi system which has subjugated a large section of the civilized world in less than two years and which has still to suffer a real military defeat.

If you are fighting a savage in the forest, a savage whose strength and intelligence are equal to your own, and who is in a better condition than you, and all at once a bear springs upon your enemy from the rear, you are not going to sit down and consider if it is godly or honest or just for you to have the bear on your side. You're going to shout, "Go to it, old boy; you're just in time!" If and when you have conquered the savage, you will have the chance to decide whether the bear is something you wish to make a pet of, or something you must regretfully drive back into the forest.

That is how I feel about Russia right now. She is on the right side, and through no fault of England or herself, is allied with the one cause that matters at the moment—the crushing of the Nazi military machine. I don't admire Communism. I don't want any part of the Russian ideology to enter our schools or our industries; but I'm glad the Russian bear is in the war against Germany, and not with her. The more hated Hitler stirs up, the higher the mountains of corpses, the more impossible his task becomes. Moreover, there are other "friends" of Germany who aren't feeling very happy at this new phase of the war. Italy and Japan must see the handwriting on the wall. Hitlerism cannot tolerate the presence of any force capable of offering it real opposition. Its philosophy must be "Subjugate or be destroyed." One by one those who could not or would not see this have fallen.

The struggle may not be quite so purely a matter of "saving the democracies" now. Russia is no democracy. Neither was Greece nor Yugoslavia. It must from now on be a struggle to overthrow an outlaw, to put an evil genie back into its bottle, to strangle a young and unscrupulous bandit—it is not a pretty struggle, and God knows what its aftermath will be if it is won. But we see more clearly each day what the aftermath will be if it is lost.

The most we can hope for in the present war between Russia and Germany is that the sides are sufficiently even to insure consumption

of much time and much of the strength of each army. The least is that one potential ally of Germany will be unable to join her in an attack on the British Empire, a possibility that seemed imminent only a few weeks ago.

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life: "You and I are America. Unless we change, America will not change. Unless we are willing to experiment boldly with the application of absolute honesty, absolute purity, absolute unselfishness, and absolute love in our lives and in our relationships and responsibilities, America, the land of the free, may lose her freedom because she no longer has the moral and spiritual values to maintain it." *J. Herbert Smith.*

Exhibit and Program

There was a large attendance at the exhibit and program culminating the two weeks' sessions of the daily vacation school, sponsored by the Methodist and Congregational churches, at the Congregational parish house last Friday evening.

The exhibit included a large collection of scrap books, some containing pressed flowers; creeds lettered on sheets of cardboard; book ends; and a model of a Palestinian village.

The program, announced by Nancy Bruce, included the following numbers:

- "O Master Let Me Walk with Thee" Prayer Children
- Exercise Children
- Play, "In the Temple" Juniors
- Group of songs by children, led by Rev. Mr. Manwell
- Scripture Reading Wm. Young
- Prayer Nancy Kimball
- Hymn Intermediates
- Blackboard Talk on Palestine Fay Hislop
- Offering
- Closing Hymn

Piano accompanists were the Misses Bernice Shaw, Catherine French and Gloria Wilder. This is the second year that Ray Jones has supervised the school here. This year his assistant has been Richard Bryant. Both were asked to take a bow on last Friday evening.

Congregational Church Notes

The pastor will speak on "Learning for Life" at the service on Sunday morning. Kenneth Collard will be the soloist at this service. Last Sunday the guest soloist was Miss Janet Merrill, who is summing with her family at Quabbin mountain.

Twenty-nine were present at the Social Guild Silver Tea and Garden party on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. George E. McPherson. The beautiful gardens were the chief attraction of the afternoon, some of the party lingering so long that they almost lost out on the refreshments. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. George E. McPherson, Jr., of South Hadley. At a business meeting held during the afternoon, it was voted to contribute \$5.00 to the U. S. O. drive.

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Rural Religious Program Farm and Home Week

Rural clergy and their church members are invited to attend the second annual Rural Church Program, which is part of the Farm and Home week at M. S. C., the last week of the month, July 29 and 30 being days on which this program will be featured. On the 29th, Mrs. Hilda Ives speaks at 3 p. m., and on the following day at the same hour, Rev. Francis Drake of North Hadley will give an illustrated talk on the Lord's Acre project.

Town Items

F. D. Farley and family returned last week from an auto trip through the White Mountains. On their return they spent two days visiting friends in Portland, Me., where they saw Mr. and Mrs. William J. Fielding, formerly of Ware. They also made a short call on Mrs. Rowland Greenwood of Scarborough, Me., formerly of this town.

Mrs. H. B. Sanford and children will leave Saturday morning for a week's visit with her sister at York Beach, Me.

Mrs. Rufus B. King of Peabody is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Farley.

Reception to New Pastor

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attention to the fact that L. H. Blackmer had been a deacon since 1911, that Charles Randall was Sunday School superintendent from December, 1890, to January, 1892, that Miss Ella A. Stebbins has been treasurer since 1905, and that Miss Irene M. Jackson has been superintendent since 1926.

With this as a background for local church history, the program was announced as follows:

Piano Solo Waltz by Chopin
Miss Rosemary Ryther

Vocal Solo, "Sweet Little Alice Blue Gown"—Mrs. Clarinda Shaw, accompanied by Mrs. Marion Shaw

Original Poem, "Introduction," Mrs. Frances Moore

Solos, including "Requiem"; an old Italian song; "Stout-Hearted Men," and by request, a selection from "Pinafore"—Kenneth Collard, accompanied by Mrs. Shaw

Essay, "A Charge to the People" Lewis H. Blackmer

Piano Solo Prelude by Debussy
Miss Ryther

Selections by Male Quartet—Byron Hudson, Roy G. Shaw, Harold F. Peck and Carl Peterson, accompanied by Mrs. Byron Hudson, pianist

Remarks and Benediction Pastor

Rev. Mr. Manwell expressed pleasure at being back again in his home area, and spoke appreciatively of all that had been done to make him feel at home, besides voicing his appreciation of the honor accorded him that evening.

Following the program, refreshments of punch, lemonade and cake were served by a committee, Mrs. J. Raymond Gould, chairman.

Decorations were in charge of the Youth Fellowship, David Farley, chairman.

The program was in charge of the trustees, Belding F. Jackson, chairman, with Dr. G. E. McPherson in charge of the reception arrangements.

Clergymen present for the occasion were Rev. H. F. Robbins of Ware, pastor of the local Methodist church; Rev. E. F. Blackmer, pastor of the Three Rivers church; and Rev. Harold Suhm, pastor of the Thorndike church, both of this town; Rev. John A. Hawley and Rev. Eben Chapman of Amherst, Rev. Herbert Dixon of Leverett, Rev. Harold White of Pelham, and Rev. Roderick McLeod of Hadley.

Young people of the church served as ushers.

INTRODUCTION

By Mrs. Frances Moore

From Holyoke's range of rolling hills,
To Quabbin's beacon tower—
From old Amherst's college town
To Palmer's Light and Power,
There lies the land called Belchertown
And we are proud to call it ours.

Upon the hilltop of this town
There lies the village green so fair
Whose stately elms and maples
Lift their arms to sun and air.
And to the eastward stands our church
Where we meet for song and prayer.

And to which we welcome our new pastor
Who hails from Hampshire's hills
And who answered our S. O. S.
A vacant place to fill.

We like his pleasing manner
And we think he fills the bill.

The youngsters gather 'round him
As bees swarm about a hive
I'm sure the Youth Fellowship
Will be very much alive,
For where such enthusiasm mounts
Interest is sure to thrive.

The Mothers take him to their hearts,
These members of the Social Guild,
Ladies who are adept in Art
And display all kinds of skill,
Always finding some new way
To fill the money tills.

Even those dear faces
Where Age has traced its lines
Are wreathed in smiles of happiness
Thinking of the time
When they will bid him to their homes
From laden tables there to dine.

The Men's Club have accepted him
Their Brotherhood to share
And when they meet for fun or feast
Or some worthy project to prepare
And bid for helpers on the job,
They recognize a worker there.

Did you attend the auction,
And did you see him work?
Did you watch his smiling face
So keen and so alert? You were
Convinced right then and there
A task he'd never shirk.

When we listen to his sermons
And learn the message there—
With him in supplication
Bow our heads in earnest prayer,
We leave inspired and encouraged
To go forth our cross to bear.

But Pastor, when demands seem urgent
Some recreation you must seek,
And when the hand grows weary
Sunday's sermon yet incomplete—
Ah, then, the Old Town beckons
To where the woods and waters meet.

Get down your fishpole, Brother,
And seek some quiet nook;
Swift River might be just the spot
To bait and cast your hook.
In case the fish refuse to bite,
Just take along a book.

Lake Metacomb bids you come
Her clear calm depths to woo
Where you can drift and idly dream
In your nifty green canoe.
And bathing in her waters
You'll find refreshing, too.

Our country roads and byways
Are attractive for your bike,
Our hills and dales and leafy vales
Are inviting for a hike.
And the highways leading thru our town
Are the autoists' delight.

Yes, the Town salutes you, Brother Manwell,
As here you take up your abode
To live and work among us, and help

To lighten each one's load;
And teach us all to realize
The blessings God has bestowed.

This Parish bids you Welcome!
As it extends to you
A warm and sincere greeting,
A handshake firm and true,
While our Loyalty and Service
Tonight we pledge anew.

Grange Notes

The annual Grange Mystery ride was held on Tuesday evening. Not as many went as in some years, but a good time was had by all. The destination was Riverside Park, the route being by way of Forest Park. Stanley Rhodes was in charge of the ride, and "eats" were in preparation by Mr. and Mrs. Karl Grout when the party arrived.

Draft Board Data

The Selective Service Board held two meetings this week, one for hearings at Ware, and one for hearings at South Hadley in the elementary school building. About 25 young men were heard in each place. In accordance with orders from headquarters, physical examinations for those with high order numbers are being postponed till a later period, nearer to the approximate time of call.

From recent bulletins, it appears that registrants who get married will not have the clear-cut exemption that has previously been accorded that class in this district.

Cards from other boards in the second registration have been received, shuffled and given numbers. A Belchertown name to be added to last week's list is:

S188 Kenneth Collard

Town Items

The U. S. O. canvassing committee met at Memorial hall last week Friday night to hear a report of progress, and will meet at the hall tonight for the final report. Others not previously listed, who are assisting in the canvass, are Mrs. Pearl Davis, Mrs. Ruth Fuller and Mrs. Rachel Shumway.

Mrs. William Wilson of Seattle, Wash., is a guest in the home of her brother, Abner Popplestone of the Old Enfield Road, whom she had not seen for 31 years. The last time they were together was in England.

It may be of interest to the local parish to know that Dr. Kendig B. Cully of Melrose Highlands, former pastor here, will be the preacher at the 23rd annual pilgrimage to the "Old Round" church at Richmond, Vt., on July 27, where Rev. Walter R. Blackmer is pastor of the Congregational church.

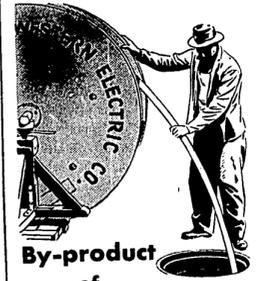
Burt S. Collis, who resigned his position at the State school, the same taking effect last Saturday, was tendered a farewell party by the engineering department employees of the school last Friday evening in Springfield, at which time he was presented a fluorescent unit desk lamp. Mr. Collis has accepted a position with the Hampden Power Plant of Chicopee, and began work yesterday.

About twenty were present at the Youth meeting at Dufresne's in Granby on Wednesday evening. The facilities of the Boy Scout camp, sponsored by the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Holyoke, were tendered the group. Softball, swimming, lunch and dancing were among the features.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Hughes of Springfield have moved into the bungalow of D. C. Randall on the Ludlow road.

Mrs. D. C. Randall, who has been at the Springfield hospital the past four weeks, is expected home Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Goff of Springfield called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Warner last Friday, the Warner home being the birthplace of Mrs. Goff, formerly Miss Julia Annabel, who is now 87. When she was four years old, the place was sold to the Warners, and at the age of twelve she left town, never to revisit her old home until last Friday.



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Senior Alumni Reunion

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Herman C. Knight, recently retired school superintendent, spoke of the schools of today. He referred to the students of other days as a "hand-picked" lot, knowing what they wanted to do—now sometimes they find it out too late. He spoke of new courses that had been added in our schools—household arts, music, drawing, physical education, etc. and made mention of the newly acquired gift of Lawrence Parsons Memorial Field. He spoke of the great number of prizes now being offered as an incentive to scholarship. In regard to transportation, he said that while it now represents 20 per cent of the total school appropriation, the state reimburses one-half. In conclusion he pointed out the B. H. S. quartet present as the modern product of our schools. At this point, music was furnished by this group, which included the Misses Eleanor Shaw, Helen Kuznick, Cecelia McLean and Wanda Krawiec. Mrs. Maxine Johnson, music supervisor, was the piano accompanist.

Guy C. Allen, Sr. was called upon to tell something about the Quabbin project. He said that in all probability electricity would be generated at the dam for use in the several buildings. He spoke of having a part in appraising property along the Daniel Shays highway, and now in the Ware valley, where he once lived and had friends, whether or not they continued so, in view of his position, he said. He said that some had maintained that the state's representatives were thieves and robbers, but he thought generous prices had been paid. Mr. Allen gave many figures concerning the project, area, flowage, towns involved, etc., including the cost of some of the operations, but had no figures, he was sorry to say, on the cost of the "woodpeckers." He said that the site for the reservoir was considered fifty years ago, and was the largest body of water for domestic purposes in the world.

Lewis H. Blackmer was called on to tell of his experiences on the selective service board. He spoke of types of cases that had come before that body and of some of its trials and tribulations, closing with some lines contributed to the Selective Service Bulletin.

Various ones in the group were asked to rise for one reason or another—Mrs. Annie Woods for "Happy Birthday" (A. J. Morse had already celebrated with salted peanuts), Arthur Pease because he had come the farthest, and Mrs. Julia Ward, on account of her being the hostess of the afternoon.

Following another selection by the girls' quartet, the party retired to the audience room, where Dr. Guy Randall and son, Charles, of Northampton, son and grandson respectively of "C. L.," assisted by Miss Henrietta Keegan, performed feats of magic which B. H. S.'s "hand-picked" lot are still trying to figure out. That last three-quarters of an hour went the quickest of the day and rounded out a most delightful occasion.

Those present included the following: Alvertus Morse and Miss Martha Morse of Northampton; George H. B. Green of Lexington, Mrs. Iva Green Gay, Harry Bridgman of

Springfield, Miss Elizabeth Ketchen and friend; Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Knight of Wellesley Hills, Miss Ruby Knight of Ludlow, Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Knight, Mrs. Annie Fellows Woods, Mrs. Frances Moore, Mrs. Kittie Porter Spellman, Willard Kelding, Mrs. Alice Sikes Gardener and Miss Osgood of Springfield; Mrs. Grace Burnett Scott of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Shaw, Mrs. Grace Dickinson Demond of Springfield, Miss Carolyn Holland of Boston, Mrs. Julia Smith Ward, Charles L. Randall, Dr. and Mrs. Guy Randall, and Janet and Charles Randall of Northampton; Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Witt, Miss Ella Stebbins, Mrs. Ruth Ward and Mrs. Frank Hamilton of West Pelham; Mrs. Clara Fuller Lincoln of Northampton, Mrs. Lillian Snow Kelley, Mrs. Mary Walker Markham, Mrs. Leila S. Curtis, Roswell Allen, Mrs. Geraldine Fairchild Howard, Mrs. Annie Allen Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Allen, Lewis H. Blackmer, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Worden of Agawam, Arthur E. Pease of Pine Plains, N. Y.

Men's Clubs' Outing

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have played—they barely got to their cars. The approximate line-up in the ball game was as follows.

Utley's Utilitarians
Utley, p.
G. Booth, c.
Ike Hodgen, 1
Burt Collis, 2
Pike, 3
Bill Young, s. s.
Hill, c. f.
Witt, r. f.
D. Rhodes, 1. f.

Squires' Sizzlers
Peterson, p.
W. Dodge, c.
Fay Ayers, 1
K. Manwell, f.
Squires, 3
Robbins, f.
B. F. Jackson, f.
Farrington, 2
Hennemann, f.
C. Sanford, f.

Library Accessions

Buchan. Mountain Meadow
Coles. Toast to Tomorrow
Coles. Drink to Yesterday
Kavep. Not for the Meek
Fosdick. Successful Christian Living
Ellsberg. Captain Paul
Ayling. R. A. F.
Early. New England Sampler
McMurray. And Beat Him When He Sneezes
Mattingly. Catharine of Aragon
Govan. Wings at My Window
Parrish. Floating Island
Tolkein. Hobbit
Holton. Anchors to Windward
Berney. Anne Carmeny
O'Brien. Best Short Stories of 1941
Hilton. Random Harvest
Garth. Tiger Milk
Eisenberg. There's One in Every Family
Gallico. Hiram Halliday
Kent. Jason Burr's First Case
Gondge. Golden Skylark
Bailey. Blue Cloak
Covert. Months of Rain
Glasgow. In this, Our Life
Warren. Murder in the Blackout

Snow. Sheriff of Yavisa
Holt. Pinto Flood
Bagby. Here Comes the Corpse
Elston. Come Out and Fight
Moir. I Was Winston Churchill's Private Secretary

Methodist Church Notes

Eighteen were present at the annual missionary picnic and mite box opening service of the missionary group of Woman's Society of Christian Service on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Peck last week Thursday night. Mrs. Annie French, president, presided, and Mrs. Harold Suhm had charge of the mite box service.

The pastor will speak on "God in a Warring World" on Sunday morning. The Epworth League will hold a picnic on Sunday evening, starting from the church at 6.30.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service, including all groups, will have an outing at the home of Mrs. Catherine Chadbourne next Wednesday afternoon at 5.30. Each one attending is asked to bring a cup and a spoon. Should the weather not be pleasant, the event will be held in the vestry.

Town Items

Harold B. Ketchen is opening a machine shop in connection with his garage and has installed six machines of different types. He expects to handle sub-contracts under the defense program.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Warner were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred R. Warner of West Boylston, Mrs. Albert Sheets and son, Arthur Sheets, of West Granville.

Mrs. Annie French is visiting in Saugus, her home town, this week. The first iron works were established there in the 1640's, one of Mrs. French's ancestors being among the founders.

Among High school graduates of last June who have obtained employment are: Warren Bock, with the Marvellum Company in South Hadley Falls; Stanley W. Boyko, with the Spencer-Wickwire Company at Palmer; and Robert T. Dyer, Jr., and William D. Flaherty at the Springfield Armory.

Mrs. Roger Taft and two daughters have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dickinson of South Main street.

Joseph F. Legrand of St. Petersburg, Fla., formerly of this town, visited friends and relatives here Tuesday.

Private Sidney G. Martin, who has been recovering from illness in Walter Reed hospital in Washington, D. C., has been in town on a five-day furlough, visiting his father, Thomas J. Martin, and sisters, Mrs. Stanley F. Rhodes and Mrs. Lawrence C. Rhodes.

Mrs. Marie L. Dyer of Ridge-wood, N. J., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward F. Riley.

Corp. Edward L. Germain, at Camp Edwards, has been promoted to sergeant. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Adelphus Germain of the old Springfield road.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Merriell of Philadelphia were guests this week of Mrs. Merriell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cully, Sr.

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Mrs. Mary Bevin Shaffer and daughter, Beverly, of Huntington, Long Island, are spending a three-weeks' vacation with Mrs. Shaffer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ayers.

Of the first seven draft numbers drawn last night, only two applied to this district (as there were only 188 registrants) and none to Belchertown.

BELCHERTOWN SENTINEL
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The Coming Week SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—
Rev. Richard F. Manwell, Pastor
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
"A Tale of Two Cities."

—Methodist Church—
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor
Morning Worship at 10.55 a. m.
"The Personal Nature of Religion."

Epworth League Picnic, starting from 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.

Belchertown P. A.'s vs. Arcanums of Northampton, on Parsons' Memorial Field at 2.30 p. m.

MONDAY

Firemen's Association Meeting.

TUESDAY

Twilight Softball Game at Lawrence Parsons' Memorial Field. Ware Methodists vs. Belchertown Methodists.

Meeting on Public Safety at Memorial Hall at 8 p. m. Speaker, Howard A. Meyerhoff, Regional Director.

WEDNESDAY

Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m.

Youth Group Meeting at Harvey Dickinson's.

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m.

TODAY

TOMORROW

Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m.

Aluminum Drive

The vacant store in the A. H. Phillips' block is fast becoming otherwise, at least as concerns the show window space, which is well filled with discarded aluminum which is being turned in for defense purposes. George Poole, who is in charge of the drive, wants to make a grand clean-up this week, and desires any who may have been overlooked by the canvassers (U. T. O. canvassers are assisting in this work), to telephone him.

George has a pick-up truck of his own, which he has all tagged out with gay posters relative to the drive, also aluminum ware, to attract attention. He has had some interesting experiences in going the rounds. In order to get the precious aluminum at one place, he had to clean up a lot of old iron and other junk, but George was game and took it all. Being a WPA commodity distribution agent, one extra line doesn't bother him any.

Special Town Meeting

After a 15-minute adjournment, exactly 50 voters, the necessary quorum, were corralled for the special town meeting Wednesday evening in Memorial hall. It was voted to transfer \$2,500 from overlay surplus for the work of continuing the sewer, and \$850 was appropriated from available funds to the forest fire account. The explanation by Charles F. Austin, chairman of the selectmen, that a check had been received from the railroad from which to "transfer" the money, was the only sound that broke the stillness aside from the perfunctory making, seconding, stating and passing of the two motions.

The finance committee and selectmen fully committed an argument over the sewer, and were all primed for the occasion, but nothing happened.

It develops that about two-thirds of the system is in, and that the pipe for the entire proposition is purchased and paid for. It is estimated that there are three more miles still to lay. Work is now in progress on South Main street, and according to those who have kept in touch with the project, the rate of laying of late has been very satisfactory, due in part, of course, to better digging.

No one knows just how much the final cost of the proposition will be. The original wording of the article as printed last week was to "complete" the project, but the wording was changed to "continue," probably to make sure that the phraseology didn't kick back.

Dates Spoken For

Aug. 6
Firemen's Carnival.
Aug. 29
Community Picnic at Look Park.

Softball Game

An interesting softball game took place at Parsons' Memorial Field on Tuesday evening, when the Ware Methodist team was defeated by the local Methodist team to the score of 19 to 14.

The lines were not closely drawn as to line-up. Some Belchertown fellows helped fill out the Ware team, and it's said that Menard played on both sides.

The Belchertown team consisted of the following:

E. Clifton Witt, p.
George Booth, c.
Fay Ayers, 1
Paul Squires, 2
Bill Young, 3
Frederick Utley, s. s.
Ike Hodgen, f.
A. Menard, f.
A. Warren, f.

Dr. George E. McPherson was the umpire and his rules were put forth as the latest, but he seemed to have several cases of discipline on his hands.

The game went to eight innings. The scorekeeper was a Ware man who had a blackboard and chalked up the results in plain sight of everybody, so there were no four outs to worry about.

Another game between the same teams is scheduled for next Tuesday evening.

Draft Board Data

In view of the interest in Selective Service proceedings and especially as they apply to this district, it may not be amiss to explain the situation, if such is possible, as the writer understands it.

Last fall 3,397 young men registered in this district. Later a few others came in, so the number was increased a little. Questionnaires were sent to the registrants and the names were classified in the order of the "Washington" lottery. To get the required number of Class 1A men asked for from this district, 1,191 of the approximately 3,400 were used up. Some of the 1,191 may have been deferred to go later, but 1,191 was the number of the last man who had gone before July 1, the date of the second registration, when 188 new men registered. As the ratio of new men to the balance left from the old lot (about 2,200) was 1 to 12, these new cards will be sifted in to the old pack every 12th card, from 1,191 on.

While the Selective Service board has some latitude in judgment, its decisions have to be based on certain rules, regulations and laws. Inspectors check on the work of the board, and a registrant can appeal the board's decision within five days. So far, practically all who have appealed have been so-called conscientious objectors, and so far the board's rulings have been upheld.

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and numbered \$1215. Although the young men 28 and over are virtually out of it, at least for the present, their cards still remain on file. So the new cards will be inserted every 12th number, regardless of whether or not the intervening numbers represent those automatically deferred by reason of their age.

Some in the old lot have gotten the impression that because questionnaires have been sent them and they have been called in for hearings, they will likely be called immediately, but such is probably not the case. Orders came to classify all in the first lot, but if only 1,200 names were used up in the first eight months, at the same rate those with order numbers approximating 3,000 would seem to be a long ways off.

Comparisons can hardly be made between the present and the past, however, as today defense industries are in full swing, which was not the case last October. This rush to the cities has not only taken men out of the draft, but it has cramped the farmer so that the number available from this class is negligible. All this, coupled with the fact that the older registrants are practically out of it, means that a larger number of names must be run through to get the same number of men. Nobody knows how many men are going to be needed this fall. This district has to provide four in August and that is all that is known about the future. Stories are that there will be heavy calls this fall.

A good number of registrants have been called in for interviews unnecessarily because on their questionnaires they have claimed dependency, while later they stated when appearing in person that they were not trying to get excused.

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heard. Although the numbers drawn at Washington were published in the papers, the several boards were not permitted to use these but had to wait till the official printed lists came in from Washington. These did not come until Tuesday. The office staff went through this master list, scratching out all the numbers that did not apply in this district and designating those that remained, 1, 2, 3, etc., in order. As before stated, No. 1 will go in as

U. S. O. Results

William E. Shaw, treasurer for the U. S. O., announces that total receipts for the drive are \$508.21. Of this amount, \$203. was contributed by the State school. Considering the fact that the State School population was included in the per capita calculated quota, and that many working out of town, contributed elsewhere, the results seem to be highly satisfactory. H. F. Peck was chairman of the drive.

Return of the Booths

Rev. Dr. Newell S. Booth and family arrived in New York Monday aboard the Steamship President Tyler, after an interesting trip from Elisabethville, Congo Belge, Africa.

On the way from Elisabethville to Capetown, Africa, they experienced winter weather, and found Capetown so crowded that it was very difficult to obtain accommodations. By good fortune, the Booths were able to book passage immediately on the President Tyler. This is a ship that at one time was a passenger ship, but recently it had been converted into a freighter which would carry ten passengers only. They found the accommodations very comfortable without the frills of usual steamship travel.

The President Tyler docked one day at Trinidad where the Booths found great activity because of the new United States war base that is being built and supplied.

So far as the war on the high seas is concerned, Mr. Booth said in a letter to his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Booth of this town: "We have not seen much on this trip, a ship or two, a couple of whales blowing in the distance, porpoises jumping alongside the ship, and flying fish—one of which came on deck."

They had the run of the ship from the bridge to the engine room right down to the propeller shaft at the bottom of the ship. They found the captain of the ship as well as the officers very friendly. Mr. Booth conducted the religious services on the boat each Sunday morning of their four weeks' journey.

The Booths have remained in New York this week where Mr. Booth is serving at the headquarters of the missionary boards, but they are expected in Belchertown any day now.

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How a Peace-Loving Professor Created a Chief Justice

One of the impressive radio moments on the Fourth of July was the reading of the "Pledge of Allegiance" by the new Chief Justice of the United States, Harlan Fiske Stone.

Mr. Stone now possesses the highest honor that can be granted to an American lawyer, and his name is written beside those of Oliver Wendell Holmes, William Howard Taft, and Charles Evans Hughes.

"What made you decide to be a —?" is one of the questions most frequently asked of interesting and important persons.

Mr. Stone decided not to finish high school and get the credits necessary to enter Amherst college, but rather to go to Mass. Aggie and learn to be a good farmer.

So the stage was set for Harlan to spend his days in the field and orchard, or in the laboratory of the scientist.

The minister down in South Amherst in that remote day was one Dr. Charles S. ("Pa") Walker.

Those were the happy days when the Aggie boys were tried and tough, and life on the campus was not perfumed and softened by the presence of lovely co-eds from Belchertown.

So one day in 1890, the freshmen tried to crowd out of chapel before the sophomores had made their

dignified exit, and a swell scrap ensued. Faculty help was called, and "Pa" Walker saw with horror that his own Harlan Stone was in the thick of the fray.

Then Amherst college, dignified neighbor of the burly-burly youngster to the north, pulled a fast one. Disregarding its entrance requirements for the moment, it made a place for Harlan Stone in its own student body, on condition that the young man keep up with the pack.

Fate uses queerly marked cards to win her tricks. Harlan Stone would probably never have read the Pledge of Allegiance to millions of his deeply serious countrymen on July 4, 1941, had a well-meaning but not too understanding "Pa" Walker kept out of his way almost fifty years ago.

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

Summer Entomology

The vilest insect of July Is not the skeeter or the fly, Nor yet the aphid or the ant: It does not live on tree or plant. Its home is at most any beach, Where it lurks, just out of reach.

When you poise in shameful fear, It gently bumps you in the rear: And while your breath you seek to get, It shouts with joy, "You are all wet!"

As you are "trying to decide," It sprinkles your goose-pimpled hide; Then if for mercy you should beg, It dives and grabs you by the leg.

There is no dust or poison spray That will keep the cuss away; There is no antidote or balm That seems to do the thing much harm.

Dwight Items

Miss Effie Brown has been spending her vacation at Lake Wickaboug in Brookfield.

Mrs. Gertrude Goodrich has returned home from a few days' visit with her children in Springfield.

Mrs. Etta B. Randolph entertained her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Randolph, and daughter, Carolyn, at supper on a recent evening.

My America

Step softly, friend, Lest pearls of dew Along the garden path Are shattered of their iridescent glow.

Breathe lightly, friend, The opal of the dawn Holds but a gleaming star Above the silent hills, like bands of peace.

Sing loudly, friend, This is the land I love; Its glorious splendor shines, and high above the trees There floats Red, White and Blue.

A bluebird which borrowed the mailbox of Mrs. Skribiski in which to raise her young, has now vacated to higher spheres.

Mary Bush, age 10, presented Mrs. Eva (Marsh) Carey a cake she made on Saturday for her 55th wedding anniversary July 20.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight C. Randall announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Rachel G., to Chester G. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Smith of East Hadley.

AMHERST THEATRE

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\$5.00 to the U. S. O. drive, and the Progressive club contributed a similar amount.

Methodist Church Notes

The pastor will preach on Sunday morning on "The Personal Nature of Religion."

The Epworth League will meet at the church at 6.30 to go on the last out-door picnic of the season.

The church has accepted the cordial invitation of the Congregational church to worship with them during the month of August.

During the vacation month, the pastor will be at a lake in Dunstable until July 17; after that he will be at Laurel Park.

The Laurel Park Christian Life Institute will take place at Laurel Park, Northampton, August 16-24. This is a summer conference in Christian experience and Christian training for young people and adults.

Raymond Gay was injured Wednesday morning while mowing with a pair of horses. He was thrown off the machine, head first, into a hole from which he extricated himself

Hearing Tonight

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:

Franklin Street: (South Belchertown) 6 Poles between residences of Kennedy and Keller.

A hearing will be held on the above application this evening, July 25th, at 8 o'clock at the Selectmen's room at Memorial Hall.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN FRANCIS M. AUSTIN PAUL R. SQUIRES Selectmen of Belchertown

Library Accessions

Beals. River Rises Miller. White Cliffs Shirer. Berlin Diary Cobb. Exit Laughing McKay. They Came to a River Churchill. Blood, Sweat and Tears Hambro. I Saw it Happen in Norway Pol. Suicide of a Democracy (Fall of France) Mishima. My Narrow Isle (Japan) Fleming. Flying Visit Keller. Let Us Have Faith

Town Items

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The horses escaped unhurt, but Mr. Gay suffered an injury to his knee, the extent of which is not definitely known at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peeso and son, William, and twin sons, Robert and Richard, with Mr. Peeso's mother, Mrs. Annie Peeso, all of Sterling, and Marion Newhall of Westboro visited Mrs. Florence Peeso and family and Mrs. Iva Gay on Sunday.

Miss Kathleen Lapolice was tendered a surprise birthday party on Monday evening at her home. That it was a surprise was attested by the fact that it was about impossible to get the "victim" out of the house to allow the guests to come, and almost equally impossible to get her back when they had come.

Miss Stella Weston, who has been at her home in town since Christmas, has gone to Putney, Vt.

Mrs. Harry White and daughters, Anna May and Ruby, her brother's wife, Mrs. Niles Avery, and her mother, Mrs. Williams, have been spending a three weeks' vacation at Momaugan, Conn., just outside of East Haven.

Mrs. Arthur Ward of Dayton, O., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Evelyn Ward, of North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jensen, Mrs. Helen Walker and Mr. Arnott, all of Westbrook, Me., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jensen. On Sunday all went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jensen's daughter, Mrs. Carl Morton of Hadley, where they were dinner guests.

Robert Jackson, Frank Gold, Jr., and Henry Kelley are spending two weeks at the Boy Scout camp at Chesterfield.

The office of the town treasurer and tax collector will be closed from Monday to Thursday inclusive next week. All Old Age Assistance checks will be placed in the mail on July 31st.

David Farley, in company with four young men from Springfield, left last Friday for Quoddy, Me., where he is taking an aviation course under the N. Y. A. He expects to be gone about a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Belding F. Jackson spent the past week-end visiting relatives in Bridgeport, Conn.

Mrs. Myrtle Williams has purchased the Frank Towne place on the Springfield Road, later owned by Leo Bouchard, and has moved in. Mr. Bouchard and family have moved to Indian Orchard.

Whitney D. Kirby has resigned his position at the State School and has gone to Middlebury, Vt.

Miss Margaret Hales of Nashua, N. H., has been spending a few days with Mrs. Robert Gilbert of Maple St.

Misses Lauretta and Annette Avery returned to Burlington, Vt., on Sunday, after spending a two weeks' vacation with their mother, Mrs. Josephine Avery.

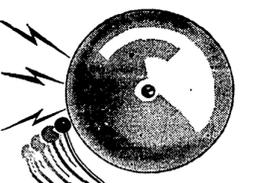
Miss Marjorie Jackson of South Main street entertained six of her young friends at a 7th birthday party, Wednesday afternoon. Swimming and Mother Goose charades featured the occasion.

Mrs. Guy C. Allen, Sr. suffered many bruises and a cut on her head when she fell down the cellar stairs Sunday morning.

Rev. Cato Dick of Springfield was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peck on Wednesday.

W. S. C. S. Picnic

The picnic of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at Mrs. Catherine Chadbourne's on Wednesday, with Mrs. Dora Wesley and Mrs. Ruth Kempkes in charge, was a grand success. Twenty-six were present. Two fireplaces were used to cook the hamburgers and hot dogs and there was watermelon and coffee for dessert.



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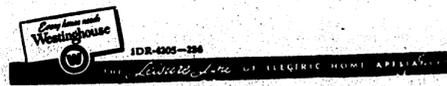
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- No. S1203, the next as S1215, and so on.
- While the cards will not actually be numbered with these final numbers until Monday, the pattern for their numbering has been drawn up. According to this pattern which possibly might be in error, but probably not, Belchertown names will have the following numbers:
- S1271 Sherman Lane Gould
 - S1354 John Allan Summerlin
 - S1366 Francis Arthur Gauthier
 - S1411A Kenneth Collard
 - S1566 Peter Stolar
 - S1590 Donald William Wheelan
 - S1637A Eugene Donar Labrecque
 - S1792 Joseph E. T. Mercier
 - S1900 Lawrence Clarence George
 - S1959 Anthony Joseph Wegiel
 - S2245 Stanley Cupryna
 - S2425 Walter Stanley Kawalec
 - S3050 Harold Douglass Kimball
 - S3242 Walter Stanley Socha
 - S3278 James Bernard Baker
 - S3326 Joseph Valerian Serwatka
 - S3362 Robert Maynard Witt

Bearing in mind that 1191 now practically represents the start of the list, it is evident how far from the top the several registrants are in the line-up.

In last fall's registration, names entered late were given, according to instructions, an A following the final digit. This, together with the fact that 5 in the list had died and 2 were taken out because of later information concerning date of birth, makes it that the new cards are inserted not on exactly every twelve numbers, but every 12 according to the actual cards remaining. In the last registration, 2 cards came in after the required date for serial numbering, so they also bear in addition the letter A, but have no other portent.

Laurence Picard, formerly of this town, is scheduled to be inducted in the August call.

Congregational Church Notes

"A Tale of Two Cities" is the subject of Rev. Richard F. Manwell's sermon for Sunday morning. Hans Nietsche and daughter, Miss Norma Nietsche, of Williamsburg, friends of the pastor, sang a duet at the service last Sunday morning. The pastor has enrolled at Andover Newton Theological school for one month's course in clinical training for ministers, July 28th to August 28th. He will be away from Monday to Friday of each week, returning for his week-end parish duties.

Town Items

News has been received in town of the birth on July 16, of a daughter, Sharon Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hope of Los Angeles, Cal. The child is a granddaughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Hope of Fairfield, Iowa, formerly of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Pierce of Bondsville announce the engagement of their daughter, Ina Gertrude, to John Wegiel, Jr., son of John Wegiel of South Belchertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter of Belchertown have bought the Lyman Hubbard place, formerly the Fernando Shaw place, on Turkey Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Collis entertained over the week-end Mrs. Collis's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Rindge of Westfield, and her uncle, Merrick Cooley of Westport, Ct., and his niece, Miss Avis Moore of Westfield.

Miss Rosemary Ryther, Miss Kathleen Lapolice and William Corder will participate in a radio program tomorrow morning at 11:45 over Station WHYN, broadcasting from Northampton. The young people will represent the Youth Group and will be directed by Harold Storey of the Extension Service. The subject will be, "Youth Can Prepare for Defense."

Mrs. Elliott Corder, chairman of the 4-H town committee, has received some mattress ticking to be made up into mattresses for the 4-H camp in Goshen. Any willing to assist in making up these covers, of which there are six left to do, are asked to call Mrs. Corder.

The Belchertown P. A.'s will play the Arcadians of Northampton, on Lawrence Parsons Memorial Field, on Sunday afternoon at 2.30. The Youth Group will meet at Harvey Dickinson's next Wednesday night.

There will be a family community picnic at Look park, August 29, sponsored by the Methodist and Congregational church schools. Those in charge of transportation are: J. Howell Cook, D. Donald Hazen, Raymond Gay and Walter Dodge. Rev. Richard F. Manwell is in charge of the recreational program. The party will leave the Congregational parish house at 10 a. m., with their basket lunches.

Joseph E. T. Mercier, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mercier of Stebbins street, has enlisted in the U. S. army and is stationed at the 50th Air Base, Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala.

Miss Hazel F. Charles, telephone operator at the State school, is having her two weeks' vacation. Mrs. Fred W. Wood is substituting in her absence.

Miss Lydia Freitag is on her annual vacation at the State school. The Misses Marilyn Moody, Melra Minor, Jane Snyder, Phyllis Graham, Barbara McKissick, Rosamond Parmentier, all of Chicopee, and the Misses Claire Phaneuf and Dolina Mein of So. Hadley Falls are spending a week's vacation at Lake Metacomet. Miss Mildred Loomis of Chicopee is chaperoning the group.

Mrs. Isaac A. Hodgen and sons, Robert and David, are spending two weeks in Newburyport and Gloucester.

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Safety Committee News

Howard A. Meyerhoff of Northampton, a member of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety, and Regional Director of Region No. 2, which comprises a large part of Western Massachusetts, will speak before the local committee on public safety next Tuesday evening at 8 in Memorial hall. Not only are members of this committee expected to be on hand, but also all interested citizens are invited to be present. George A. Poole is chairman of the local committee.

AIR RAID SCHOOL

Attention is also called to an air raid protection school to be held in Springfield, starting next week, under the auspices of the above mentioned committee. It will extend from July 28 through August 15, Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, from 7.30 to 9.30, and is open to women as well as men. This town is asked to send representatives who in turn would be able to train any local personnel on their

return. If any can attend this school during the coming weeks and serve in the above capacity, Mr. Poole would like to know at once, so as to make out the proper credentials.

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The Coming Week SUNDAY
—Congregational Church—
Rev. Richard F. Manwell, Pastor
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.

—Methodist Church—
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor

—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
Youth Group Meeting at Harvey Dickinson's.

Grange Meeting.

WEDNESDAY
Store House open from 2 to 5 p. m.

Firemen's Carnival.

THURSDAY

FRIDAY
Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m.

SATURDAY

TODAY
Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m.

Dates Spoken For
Aug. 29
Community Picnic at Look Park.

Food Preservation meeting at 2 p. m. at Domestic Science room at Memorial Hall.

Softball Game

Another one of those "A good time was had by all" softball games was held on Lawrence Parsons Memorial field on Tuesday evening, when the Ware Methodist team played the local Methodist aggregation, the latter winning 22 to 14.

Osborne Davis, caretaker of the field, evidently had the grounds well oiled in spots; at least, at times the players slipped all over the place. As for local umpires, Roy Shaw took the razzing this time, and he got his share. "Three and three" and "terrible" were Ike Hodgen's favorite taunts. At one time there

were three coaches at third. Albert Menard's spectacular catches out in the field almost made the rest of the team superfluous, while the fielding of that small Ware youngster brought down the bleachers. Home run kings were Witt and Flaherty. Flaherty, Henemann and Ketchen helped fill out the Ware lineup.

The Belchertown team included Utley, Dodge, Ayers, P. Squires, Hodgen, Piper, A. Menard, G. Booth, Young and K. Witt.

Speak on Public Safety

Judging by the attendance at Memorial hall on Tuesday evening, there is a lively interest in civilian defense, as between 30 and 40 were present, including members of the local committee on public safety, many of the U. S. O. canvassers, and others.

Those in the state organization present for the occasion were Richard Towne, of Holyoke, district director; Prof. Howard A. Meyerhoff, of Northampton, regional director; and James Dorsey, of Northampton, executive secretary of the Northampton Chamber of Commerce and secretary to Mr. Meyerhoff.

George A. Poole, chairman of the local committee on public safety, presided and introduced the speakers. Mr. Towne, in his remarks, said that the smaller towns seem to be setting the pace for the cities in civilian defense, and spoke of the great interest in South Hadley and Granby.

Prof. Meyerhoff, regional director for Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin counties, said the state had nothing to sell in the way of a program, but that the idea is to work out a tailor-made program for each community. He said that we as a country seem to be swiftly getting into the mess, one of these "messes of modern man's making".

He said that the oceans afford a real protection, and that there is probably only one chance in twenty of our being bombed, but that we gamble on other things where the danger is less. He said that in a way, taking out insurance is gambling with the insurance company that one's property will or will not burn.

The speaker said that enemy bombers would undoubtedly pass up Belchertown and pick out Springfield with its defense industries and ammunition centers, but that epidemics which are apt to be present in war time are a danger in places large and small, so that supervisors need to be appointed to head up health and social services. Maintenance and provision for auxiliary water supplies would come under this head.

The idea, Prof. Meyerhoff said, is to set up as few new organizations as possible, cooperating rather with existing agencies. A town's own

Firemen's Carnival

The 12th annual Firemen's Carnival will be held on the common next Wednesday night. If rainy, it will be held the next evening.

The rivalry between Roy Shaw's team and Ike Hodgen's team as concerns the sale of car tickets, goes merrily on. At the first check-up since the start, at the meeting on Monday night, it developed that Hodgen's side was ahead by three books.

Committees for the big event are:

Home Made Candy
Harold F. Peck
Dart Game
W. P. Piper
Edward Schmidt

Blankets
J. Howell Cook
L. W. Ayers

Sugar
R. G. Shaw
Albert Menard

Refreshments
L. E. Fuller
Carl Peterson
G. E. McPherson, Jr.

Car
Dr. J. L. Collard
H. B. Ketchen
H. E. Sessions
J. R. Gould

Bingo
Isaac Hodgen
J. J. Kempkes
L. A. Shumway
J. J. Kempkes, Jr.
Martin Crowe

Hoop-La
K. F. Bristol

Candy
G. C. Allen, Jr.
John Wood

Novelty
C. F. Austin
A. G. Markham

Ball Game
R. N. Baggs
Sherman Gould
James Lemon
Harlan Dayis

H. F. Peck, who has charge of the home-made candy, again re-
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500 Pounds of Aluminum

Belchertown contributed about 500 pounds of aluminum for defense purposes in the drive just completed. The Misses Betty Lou Cook, Geraldine Hervieux and Catherine French spent a recent afternoon weighing the assortment, and at that time 481½ pounds had been contributed. Since then, 15 pounds or so has come in.

While the drive is officially over, Mr. Poole, the chairman, has until August 4 to get it to the Hampden County jail at Springfield, the center for this area. This is making one more task for George—that of getting it there.

The largest contribution of aluminum was from N. C. Holland, who contributed two heavy plates, each weighing 32½ pounds.

Mr. Poole desires to thank all the canvassers (the U. S. O. personnel was used), those who did the weighing, and each and every one who assisted in any way.

Increase in Milk Prices

The local milk dealers have received the following communication from the Milk Control Board in Boston:

July 25, 1941

Gentlemen:
This is to advise you that the Massachusetts Milk Control Board, in view of current conditions, recognizes as of 12.01 a. m., Aug. 1, 1941, the following schedule of minimum retail and wholesale milk prices recommended by the majority of milk dealers selling in Milk Marketing Area No. 5-B*. This schedule supercedes all prior schedules of milk prices for Milk Marketing Area No. 5-B*.

The schedule of minimum retail and wholesale cream prices now recognized for Milk Marketing Area No. 5-B* is not affected hereby.

Very truly yours,
J. C. CORT,
Administrator,
Milk Control Board

Taken From Schedule

Milk (Family)
Quart bottles .14
Pint bottles .08
Chocolate Milk
Quart bottles .17
Half-pint bottles .04½

*Milk Marketing Area No. 5-B includes the following towns: Belchertown, Chesterfield, Cummington, Goshen, Granby, Hatfield, Huntington, Middlefield, Pelham, Plainfield, Southampton, Westhampton, Williamsburg and Worthington.

Belchertown Farms and Belchertown Dairy announce that they are complying with the above regulations, effective August 1.



Men Need No Matchlocks To Make Their Mountains

I suppose all of us have something of the pack rat in our natures and fondly store away in our nests piles of assorted junk with which we are loath to part, even though we know full well that never in our short lives will we ever have the time or the inclination to use it.

Consequently, our homes have many hide-aways (drawers, corners, shelves, attics, etc.) where we accumulate materials for a rainy day. It is amusing to notice how very little effect the periodical "cleanings" have on these caches. The cleaner sets out with gusto, determined to get rid of a mountain of junk, goes over the collection item by item, hesitating here and reminiscing there, and ends by piling it back until there is more time. Of course, there will never be "more time". Only a cataclysm in the form of death or the removal of the family to some distant place can really move the owner to cart the stuff to the dump or turn it over to the Salvation Army.

My own pack-rattish instinct impels me to fill a corner of the study with printed matter (pamphlets, magazines, folders, and what not) which contains wisdom too precious to be burned, but too bulky ever to be sat down to and read.

Each fall the pile starts to collect, as the routine of school teaching causes a considerable proportion of the mail to be opened and shoved aside until the "idle hour" which may arrive on the 30th of next February.

A few sections of the *Times*, various educational, political, and social pamphlets, and a magazine or two will start the heap. They will be piled neatly on a footstool, where for a time they really lend an atmosphere of learning to the room.

More loose papers are gradually added. Comes a morning when an important document is needed. A search of briefcase and desk reveals nothing. The pile in the corner is shuffled over hastily and dumped back, landing partly on the stool. The lost document is located on the kitchen table, where it was placed in readiness the evening before, and I hustle forth to the halls of education. More stuff gets added to the pile, now sprawling comfortably over a five-foot angle.

When company comes, the heap is carried en masse into a dark room, and dumped. I rescue it shortly after the company departs and replace it in the corner. Why, you ask, do the women folks allow it? The female rarely sympathizes with the collecting instinct of the male. In my case, the risk of female disturbance is easily disposed of by mixing an insurance policy or two and a few of our unanswered letters into the pile. Then I call attention to the fact that indiscriminate dumping might cause a financial panic, loss of my job, or something. Backed really to the wall and forced to display my masculine superiority, I do

not hesitate to snarl, "Whose study is this, anyway? Do you want me to do my home work in school the way some men do? Would you like me to be like Mr. Meckerenell, seared to sit at his own desk for fear of bothering his wife's *Pictorial Review* set-up?" Such an outburst never fails to frighten my little helpmate into confused murmurings.

However, when summer comes, I condescend to take care of the accumulation. Actually it has become necessary to my own well-being to do something about it. I can no longer stretch out an arm without knocking over a dozen books, which will trip me up for the next fortnight until I get around to repile them.

So I at last start in, assorting and rearranging. It is like some government projects, mysterious in its technique, uncertain in its length, and cluttering up much space with piles of this and that. There is a monument of books to be put back on shelves, a heap for each of my courses, one for each of my activities in the city, one for each of my activities in Belchertown. There is a dribble which actually goes to the wastebasket, and a great mountain to be stored on the table for further consideration.

Several interesting things come to light. Here is the letter from Aunt Susie, which I swore I had never taken from the post office. Here is a theme which I had caused to be rewritten because the thoughtless student had forgotten to hand it in. Here is an October magazine which I had prayerfully accused the family of throwing out.

Eventually the corner is cleared, except for a neat little pile of non-classifiable miscellany which will serve for seed. Each new pile is distributed to large caches in back room and attic.

The mountain which was to be looked over is removed from the table and regretfully stored in a closet the day before school opens.

If I am really lucky, visitors will drop in on Labor Day, view my spotless study, and exclaim: "Florence, how well your hubby keeps his things. You'd never know he taught school. Now, my Jim..." I smile modestly and drop my bashful gaze to the floor. Good old floor! Lots of room for next year's supply!

These Patriotic Drives Reveal Real America

If you want to know just how the everyday American family is feeling about national defense and about the state of affairs in general, it would have done you good to have gone out soliciting for the U. S. O. or for aluminum.

As a rule, I don't fancy begging, no matter how good the cause. Also I had heard just enough criticism of the U. S. O. idea to make me wonder how cordial a reception we would get. Everyone was splendid. There was no quibbling about the cause we represented. Many of the families had already contributed through the factories where their men worked; a few evidently could not afford to give cash to any cause without hurting their own bare subsistence level; the majority gave cheerfully as soon as they found out "what others were doing."

I learned a lot about Belchertown folks, too, on these trips. Time was when I knew every family hereabouts because I ran a gro-

cery auto down every street and lane. Twenty-three years have made big changes.

How many of our men are now working in Springfield! It would be interesting to see a complete list of local workers who are now employed by Fisk, the Armory, Smith and Wesson, Moore Drop Forge, etc., etc.. Not long ago we used to wonder what would happen here when the Quabbin project ended. We know now. It must be hectic for some of the women folks, with work running on all kinds of shifts and with all sorts of overtime. I know one lady in Ludlow who has three men in her family and several children in school. The Ludlow schools are held in two sessions, with two different batches of kids going and coming at different times. All day and all night in this family, some one is coming in or going out. She says that whenever two of the family are home at the same time, she calls it a quorum and serves a meal. But how glorious it is to have work plentiful again after the long depression! Not long ago the wise men said that few would ever be willing to work hard again. It is not so. America may be uncertain; it may be upset; it is definitely not lazy or stingy.

And how many new families there are in Belchertown! All up and down our hill roads, little houses are being started or finished. Men are using their off hours to dig or nail or paint. Old houses, not long ago unoccupied, are now alive again. Vacant houses are rare indeed. The new houses are not elaborate, but they are homes, not shacks. Their owners plan to live here permanently if work permits. Their cars are ready for the next day's rush, and they do not dread the bad winter roads.

There is a pride in America to be sensed in most of these families. It is not so much in what they say, as in their attitude toward their part in defense work, toward the danger now threatening from outside, and toward the appearance of their own homes.

"This is a hard dollar to part with, but I want to do my share," said one farmer. "I gave in the shop, but I'll help Belchertown," said a Polish mechanic, who may well have been thinking of a less-happy homeland.

It was even more inspiring collecting aluminum. Almost everyone had a little heap in readiness, and tossed it into the truck with a smile. One lady whose husband is just finishing his naturalization gazed into the truck to be sure what aluminum really was, ran to her porch, dumped two beautiful plants into tin pails, and returned triumphant with deep aluminum pans.

Another woman, a widow, insisted on parting with a percolator given her years ago by her husband in the day when aluminum was new and almost a precious metal. "If it will help to lick him, I don't want to keep it," she said. "This aluminum drive will do more than build airplanes—it has done miracles for American morale by making the whole nation kin through the strange medium of old stew-pans and leaky pitchers."

Belchertown may well be pleased with the way its citizens have met these two appeals. Its U. S. O. quota was too high, because it was

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Where the Better Pictures and Shows

FRI., SAT., AUG. 1 and 2
Betty Grable Don Ameche
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in
"DEAD MEN TELL"

SUN. & MON., AUG. 3 & 4
Cont. Sun. 2-10:30 P. M.
BETTY DAVIS
James Cagney
"THE BRIDE CAME C. O. D."

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Jeffrey Lynn Philip Dorn
in
"UNDERGROUND"
George Montgomery Osa Massen
in
"ACCENT ON LOVE"

LADIES!—Constance Bennett
Matched Cosmetics Every Tuesday and Wednesday, starting August 5 and 6. First Big Gift—a \$1.00 Box of Face Powder—Get yours!

EXTRA! Tuesday Evening only—
2 complete sets free as door prizes.

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based on a population count that included all the B. S. S. patients. But in spite of the large percentage who had given in the factories before we got started, the quota was nearly reached. And the "Aluminum Store" has been quite a sight.

From my own standpoint, I thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to stop and talk with a number of old friends in the beautiful July evenings, and to meet a number of new people who are writing new pages of Belchertown history.

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

You did well for national defense!
You are loyal Americans!
Now be loyal Belchertowners!
Subscribe for your own home defense
Go to the Firemen's Carnival!

Give yourself a good time and the best of volunteers your annual vote of confidence. Spend for Protection!

Speak on Public Safety

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fire and police departments could best supervise their own work and upon them would logically fall the responsibility of appointing and training auxiliary helpers.

Chief Milton C. Baggs of the local fire department was present and reported that there are about 25 members in the organization. It was suggested that possibly a group twice or three times as large should be trained as auxiliaries.

While bombing was not stressed as any great danger for Belchertown, it was believed that danger from forest fires, set either by incendiary bombs or fifth columnists, might be very real.

Transportation of commodities was pointed out as requiring supervisors. This country does not lack either fuel oil or coal, but it does lack transportation, which makes it about as bad as though we did not have these essentials.

There is also the necessity of avoiding runs on commodities which are available, such as was the case with sugar in the last world war. There is a possibility that restrictions may have to be made on tires, and the use of gasoline and fuel oil.

There is also the possibility that surrounding cities might have to be evacuated. Prof. Meyerhoff said that in Easthampton a tabulation had been made of all the spare rooms available in that community.

The speaker said that there is a woman's division to defense work,

and that women are especially proficient in first-aid, in dietetics, etc. He said that training schools are being provided in those several lines of work.

The speakers had no desire to get people unduly excited, but it was their contention that we should be ready, just in case, rather than to be caught napping. They said that so many things had happened which we thought impossible only a short time ago, that we could not discount the possibility of almost any exigency arising.

At the close of the speech-making, there was a question and answer period.

The first work of the local defense committee, in view of Tuesday evening's meeting was the appointment of supervisors and coordinators in the lines of health, social services, transportation, etc.

Following are the supervisors appointed:

- Protection
Milton C. Baggs
Health and Social Services
Dr. G. E. McPherson
Services and Supplies
Paul R. Squires
Chief of Air Raid Wardens
Frank T. Coughlin, Jr.

The Belchertown Committee on Public Safety consists of the following members:

- George A. Poole, Chairman
Dr. George E. McPherson
Isaac A. Hodgen
H. Morgan Ryther
Dr. Arthur E. Westwell
Romeo J. Joyal

BARGAIN WEEK!

CASH AND CARRY SALE

We quote the following prices for goods at our store for the week ending Aug. 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.	\$1.90
Meal and Whole Corn	" "	1.90
Proveder, Corn and Oats ground	" "	1.90
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.	1.85
Gluten Feed, Buffalo	" "	1.65
Cottonseed Meal, 41%	" "	2.25
O. P. Oil Meal	" "	1.75
Wheat Bran	" "	1.75
Standard Wheat Middlings	" "	1.75
Occident Mixed Feed	" "	1.85
Larro Dairy Ration	" "	2.35
Wirthmore 20% Dairy Ration	" "	2.20
Blue Tag, Our Own 20% Ration	" "	2.00
Hygrade 20% Dairy	" "	2.15
Energy Dairy 20%	" "	2.00
Wirthmore Buttermilk Mash with C. L. Oil	" "	2.65
Wirthmore Complete Egg Ration	" "	2.45
Minot Milk Egg Mash, with C. L. Oil	" "	2.40
Minot Chick Starter, C. L. Oil	" "	2.50
Wirthmore Scratch Grains	" "	2.20
Minot Scratch Feed	" "	2.10
Poultry Wheat	" "	2.05
Wirthmore Stock Feed	" "	2.10
Sweetened Horse Feed	" "	2.25
Dried Brewers Grains	" "	1.75
Wirthmore Complete Growing Ration	" "	2.45
Minot Growing Ration	" "	2.35

The above prices are subject to change without notice. Recent developments in the war have affected the grain markets and caused some sharp advances in prices, and the future is very uncertain. We mean to keep a good supply of all kinds of merchandise on hand, but deliveries are beginning to slow up and we advise our customers to anticipate their needs in all lines.

THE RYTHER & WARREN CO.
Belchertown, Mass.
Aug. 1, 1941
Dial 2211

CONSTANCE BENNETT'S MESSAGE

To the Ladies of BELCHERTOWN!



MY DEAR FRIENDS:

In order to make many new friends for my personal cosmetics, which I am at present manufacturing, and to enable the ladies of Belchertown to try these beauty aids, to know from actual experience how fine they are, I will present to each and every lady who attends the Amherst Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 5 and 6, and purchases a regular evening admission plus a small handling charge of 10c, a different article each week. The plan is limited to only fifteen weeks.

The articles you will receive are the same as sold by leading stores such as Filene's in Boston, etc., from 50c to \$1.75 each. The first article you will receive is a \$1.00 box of Face Powder. The complete set is now on display in the lobby of the Amherst Theatre, and Miss Bennett is on the Amherst Theatre screen daily to tell you more about the plan.

Why not take advantage of my gift offer, and attend the Amherst Theatre every Tuesday and Wednesday, starting August 5 and 6.

Yours for loads of loveliness.

(Signed) CONSTANCE BENNETT

P. S. Remember, these are not samples but FULL RETAIL SIZE packages. Make a memo of the starting date, now!

- Rev. George B. Healy
Roy E. Kimball
Nelson C. Holland
Milton C. Baggs
Dr. Raymond A. Kinmonth
Lewis H. Blackmer
Charles F. Austin
Dr. Francis M. Austin
Paul R. Squires
Chairman Women's Division
Mrs. Rachel Shunway

Lemon, and her grandmother, Mrs. Pratt, the past week.

Mrs. Joseph Marion is in the Providence hospital in Holyoke.

Carl Hill moved into his new home last Friday. It is expected that Mr. Aldrich of Monson will move into his new home around the first of August.

Carl Fay has been at Camp Anderson, Lake Wyola, for ten days. Several of the young people attended the services at Lake Wyola on Sunday evening.

Dwight Items

Forty-three attended the Sunday-School picnic at Forest Lake on Saturday, July 26th. Arrangements were in charge of Galen Fay, Superintendent, and everyone had a grand time, with games, swimming, etc. For once, all the children had all the ice cream and soda they wanted. Walter Pratt cut his leg while chopping recently, requiring the services of Dr. Collard.

Judith and Richard Dickinson are spending their vacation with their aunt in New Jersey.

Mavis Dickinson is spending her vacation in Suffield, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Camille Parker and daughter, Marilyn, of Montague City, were Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs. R. W. Jenks.

Miss Bonnie Leigner of Springfield has been visiting her aunt, Mrs.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Doerpholz of Holyoke, formerly of this town, announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine, to Ernest H. Hill, son of Mrs. Willard Hill of Winchester, N. H. Miss Doerpholz is the psychopathic aide at the Hartford Retreat, Hartford, Conn. while Mr. Hill is employed at the Pratt and Whitney plant. No date has been set for the wedding.

Glora Wilder has been spending the past three weeks with friends and relatives in Ware and Worcester.

Announcement is made that \$1 more has been received in the U. S. O. drive.

Has Right Spirit

Wilfrid Noel, Jr., 13, is the proud (and justly, so) possessor of an \$18.75 Defense bond, which he purchased with money from his own earnings, which he secured from cutting grass, picking apples, etc. (he has recently taken a job as helper on the Belchertown Farms' milk route). Not only is this a good demonstration in patriotism and thrift, but he also holds the record at the local post-office in the youthful buyer class. Older people have bought bonds, but none as young as he.

May I Live

May I live now, While skies are blue And green grass sparkles with dew. May I live here, A dwelling place serene, No bombers overhead to mar my scene. May I live well, Serving others as I can, Doing good for fellow-man. May I just live, Thanking God for all, The past, the present, what shall befall.

—E. A. Cannon

July 24, 1941

Library Accessions

Heberden. Lobster Pick Murder Grinstead. Texas Ranger Justice Street. O Promised Land Idell. Pug Hill. In Tune with Wedding Bells Eaton. Restless are the Sails Du Bois. Death is Late to Lunch Fetta. Dressed to Kill Pease. Jinx Ship Beebe. Who Fought and Bled Case. West of Barter River Brace. Light on a Mountain Cronin. Keys to a Kingdom

Firemen's Carnival

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quests that people make candy for the event, even though he doesn't get around to ask them personally. Getting it in early is also grand. A summary of activities of the fire department during the last 12 months is of interest. The firemen have built and equipped a trailer for auxiliary forest fire work in line with the National Defense program. The emergency truck has made several trips to hospitals with local patients. The treasurer's account reveals interesting items.
Contributions to:
U. S. O. \$10.00
Belchertown Basketball team 5.00
Speakers and First Aid instructor 16.40
Firemen's magazines for members 16.75
Insurance 238.35
Gifts to sick members and newly-wed 34.50
State Association dues 22.00
Club room expense 38.41
Equipment 107.10
\$488.51
Lieut. Hodgen, Joseph Kempkes, Jr., and Louis Shumway took the special fire fighting course at Springfield this summer.

Grange Notes

The regular business meeting of Union Grange next Tuesday evening will be followed by a program of music by the music committee. Mrs. Ethel Hill, chairman. Refreshments will be in charge of Mrs. Raymond Dana.
Pomona Grange Field Day will be held August 9 at Leverett. At 3 p. m. the parade of Grangers will start, the theme this year being "Diamond Jubilee of Granges." Two prizes will be offered, the first of \$3 and the second of \$2.

Receives Diploma

Miss Pauline Barrett of this town was included in the 1941 graduating class of the Bay Path Institute of Commerce, which held its annual public commencement exercises on Saturday afternoon in the Springfield Municipal Auditorium. This class, numbering 270 members, has the distinction of being the first class to graduate from the Bay Path Institute of Commerce, inasmuch as Bay Path Institute became the Bay Path Institute of Commerce on May 31. Miss Barrett completed her course some months ago and is now employed in the office of the American Writing Paper Co. in Holyoke. Students of the Institute who complete their courses during the year return to the Institute for the annual public graduation exercises in July at which time they are presented their formal diplomas.

Town Items

The home of Robert Stone of Daniel Shays Highway was struck by lightning during the thunderstorm, Monday night, but only small damage was done. The electric service was crippled, when the limb of a tree broke off and snapped two wires on South Main street, affecting the service on that street. Mill Valley Road to Elliot Corder's and part of Washington street. Some telephones were also put out of order.
Frank T. Coughlin, Jr., and Chas. N. Downing attended the air raid protection school at Springfield on Monday night.
William P. Morris has returned to Dayton, Ohio, after spending a ten-days' vacation at his home in town.
Mrs. Exima Deslaurier has sold her place in Bardwellville to Levyn Germain of Monson. Mrs. Deslaurier is now living in Ware with her daughter.
Miss Judith Dickinson and Richard Dickinson are spending some time in New Jersey with their aunt. Howard Morey is at the Springfield V. M. C. A. camp in Huntington.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Streeter of Upper Montclair, N. J., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Archambault of Springfield Road.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grogen and son, Philip, of New York City, were week-end guests of Mrs. Iva Gay.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Nichols of Chesterfield were guests on Wednesday of Mrs. Iva Gay.
The Misses Elizabeth and Hazel Mae Utley are spending their vacation with Mrs. Homer Bisbee of Chesterfield, and their brother, Knowlton, is with Mrs. Fred Utley,

FOR RENT--5-room apartment. M. C. Baggs
FOR SALE--Standing Grass. Mrs. Howard Wheeler
For information call 3291, Belchertown.

Sr., of the same place.
Mrs. Sophia Pero underwent an operation at Mary Lane hospital, Ware, yesterday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. William E. Shaw have been visiting friends and relatives in Vermont this week.
Bertram E. Shaw went to Cape Cod on a business trip this week, accompanied by Mrs. Shaw.
Word has been received that J. Clifford Geer, a native of this town, and principal of Killingly High school, Danielson, Conn., has been appointed principal of Concord High school.
Walter M. Wadsworth, Jr., who has been studying at the Quoddy project, has accepted employment with an electrical firm in Philadelphia.
Privs. Ernest and Robert Carrington returned to Camp Edwards Saturday after a nine-day furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carrington of Federal street.
Peter J. Skorupski has sold his farm in Sears road to Alphonse Boudreau of Chicopee.
The Youth meeting scheduled for Wednesday evening, was postponed on account of rain, to next Tuesday night. Next week's meeting will be at Harvey Dickinson's. Those attending are asked to bring frankfurts and hamburg. There will be a discussion on "Hobbies," led by Miss Rosemary Ryther.
Rev. and Mrs. Walter R. Blackmer of Richmond, Vt., are guests of Mr. Blackmer's brother, Lewis H. Blackmer. Rev. and Mrs. Blackmer are making their vacation headquarters at Northfield for the month of August.
Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Cook returned Wednesday night from a camping trip to East Princeton and Leominster, in company with relatives.

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8 Holyoke St. Northampton, 2446
tional church last Sunday, while her aunt, Miss Charlotte Woods, supervisor of music in the schools of Arlington, accompanied on the violin.
Mr. and Mrs. Blake S. Jackson have returned from a two weeks' vacation spent at Fairlee, Vt., and Kennebunk Beach, Me.

CASINO

Ward Healthfully Cool
FRI., SAT., AUG. 1-2
Rochester Jack Benny's Valet
Roland Young Joan Blondell
"TOPPER RETURNS"
RIDE ON VAQUERO
Adventures of Capt. Marvel
...
IN PERSON
SAT. MAT. Mat-Nite AUG. 2
KEN MAYNARD
Western Movie Star and his horse — TARZAN
...
SUN., MON., AUG. 3-4
Successor to "Dodge City"
"BAD MEN OF MISSOURI"
Dennis Morgan Jane Wyman
"BLONDIE IN SOCIETY"
and
"PADREWSKI—The Maestro"
...
TUES., WED., THU., Aug. 5-6-7
Greer Garson Walter Pidgeon
"BLOSSOMS IN THE DUST"
Technicolor
A Picture You'll Always Remember
and
"ROAR OF THE PRESS"

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BELCHERTOWN SENTINEL.
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The Coming Week
SUNDAY
—Congregational Church—
Rev. Richard F. Manwell, Pastor
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
"Can I Believe in God?"
—Methodist Church—
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor
—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
WEDNESDAY
Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m.
THURSDAY
Moving Pictures at Webster's
Filling Station at 9.15 p. m.
FRIDAY
SATURDAY
Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m.
TODAY
TOMORROW
Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m.

Dates Spoken For
Aug. 29
Community picnic at Look Park, leaving Center at 2 p. m.
Food Preservation meeting at 2 p. m. at Domestic Science room at Memorial Hall.

Women Observers
Mrs. Clarence V. Morey has been appointed as assistant chief observer for the observation post at Winsor dam, and would like to organize a Women's Corps of Observers.
Anyone interested is asked to get in touch with Mrs. Morey or leave her name with George A. Poole, chairman of the local committee on public safety.
This offers an excellent opportunity for those who wish to cooperate in the Preparedness Program.

1911-1912 Reunion

A reunion of classes 1911-1912 of Belchertown High school was held on Monday at the Homestead, Ludlow. A banquet at 8 was followed by a business meeting and a social hour. It was voted to have a reunion during the summer of 1943. Officers elected were:
President William E. Shaw
Secretary Mrs. William E. Shaw
Treasurer Mrs. Clifton Witt
Mrs. Witt was chairman of the committee which arranged the reunion. A letter was received from Miss Helen J. Goodspeed of Fitchburg, former teacher, who was unable to be present.
Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Coleman of Wellesley, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton White of Springfield, Mrs. Alfred Squires, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Canterbury of Lima, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Palmer, Dr. and Mrs. Francis M. Austin, Miss Olive Lapolice of Ware, Mrs. Sarah Alden of Springfield, Miss Ethel Corliss of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss Maude Austin of Springfield, James Calderwood of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw.
Guests of honor present were Mr. and Mrs. John V. Jewett of Brookline, principal of B. H. S. from 1909 to 1911.

Series of Sermons

Rev. Richard F. Manwell, pastor of the Congregational church, gave the first in a series of five sermons on God, last Sunday morning, his subject being, "Man's Need for God." Others in the series are:
"Can I Believe in God?"
"The Unchanging and Unwearied God."
"How Big Is Your God?"
"Communion With God."

Dies in Kirkland, Wash.

Miss Mary Shumway, 77, who passed away July 4th, at Kirkland, Wash., was a native of this town, where four generations of the family had lived. She was educated at Mt. Holyoke college, and in 1885 went to what was at that time the territory of Washington. She taught drawing in the public school in Walla Walla for a year and had the same position in Tacoma the following year.

The next year, a high school was started in Tacoma and she was employed as one of the two teachers then needed. She went to Seattle later and was best known as mathematics teacher in Broadway High school where she taught many years, completing 41 years in that city.
After her retirement she lived in the family home in Kirkland where she was a prominent club woman, belonging to the Kirkland Women's club, Ladies' Aid, and the Kirkland Community Church club.

She is survived by a sister, Miss Carey H. Shumway, and a brother, John L. Shumway, two nieces, Mrs. Edgar A. Stanton of Seattle and Miss Ruth Shumway of Kirkland.
The funeral was held Monday, July 7, at Green's Funeral home, Kirkland, with Rev. R. W. Pruitt officiating. Burial was in Kirkland.

Hear World Traveler

When the Belchertown contingent (at least part of them) arrived at the chapel auditorium, M. S. C., last Friday morning, Mrs. Clifton Johnson had already begun the story of her travels. It was apparent from the phrase, "There is nothing we can do about it," oft repeated by officials from whom she was trying to get the necessary papers for travel abroad, that the interesting story of an interesting trip came close to never having been. It was only when she played her "last card" and told of a life spent in bringing up a family of children, in caring for old people, a life which for the first time was giving her freedom to travel—"sob stuff" Mrs. Johnson characterized it, but it won for her the coveted permission to embark from New York.
The trip to Africa was on an Egyptian boat. Most of the other passengers were missionaries returning to their stations abroad, or business men—"missionaries and heathen" Mrs. Johnson labelled them, and neither group seemed to have anything to do with the other party, except Mrs. Johnson. She attended the services of the missionaries, then mingled with the "heathen" in social events, even going to the bar with them and drinking Coca-Cola "which I don't like," but naturally

Balances on Appropriations as of July 31, 1941

Table with columns: Account, Appropriation, Transfers and Additions, Expenditures, Unexpended. Rows include Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Accountant, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Assessors, Certification of Notes, Law, Election and Registration, Town Hall, Town Hall Project, Lawrence Memorial Hall, Waterproofing Mem. Hall, Police, Fire Department, Forest Fires, Hydrant Service, Moth Suppression, Tree Warden, Sealer Weights and Measures, Health, Snow Removal, Snow Fence, Highways—Streets, Highways—Chapter 81, Highways—Bridges, Three Rivers Road, Road Machinery, New Truck, Street Lights, Public Welfare, Aid Dependent Children, Old Age Assistance, Soldiers' Relief, State and Military Aid, W. P. A. Projects, School Lunches, Schools, Caretaker Rec. Field, Toilets, Franklin School, Vocational Education, Cemeteries, Cemetery Trees and Shrubs, Soldiers' Graves, Maturing Debt, Town Clock, Memorial Day, Armistice Day, Public Dump, Unpaid Accounts, Unclassified, Insurance, Interest, Reserve Fund.

†Balance carried over from 1940 account. *From Reserve Fund. *Re-funds. **State and County allotments. ***From Surplus Revenue.

Firemen's Carnival

The moon and everything else smiled on the Firemen's carnival, Wednesday evening. Patrons parked on the roadway till that was filled up and then overflowed on the village green and church lawn.
Firemen's carnivals began here in 1930, but this year the gross receipts ran the highest of any year, exceeding even 1936 by about \$8.00.
Sugar and home-made candy have passed the "pounds" and "ounces" stage, as a ton of sugar was disposed of and one-eighth of a ton of home-made candy, and that's no joke. Even hot dogs went by the hundred pounds.
Material for the novelty booth didn't arrive, so those in charge substituted assortments of groceries—and did they go! Probably from now on, novelties are out.
Many things went at the turn of a wheel, the throw of a ball, or the toss of a hoop. In the case of hoop-la and baseball, it was a case of perpetual motion as regards the pick-up act. In the ball throw, one of our staff, however, saved those in charge any backache and vanished into the crowd with the smug satisfaction of having at least hit the canvass. Some years the Methodist church has been in danger.
At Bingo, Doc Westwell was the chief announcer. He also conducted a lost and found department, called the doctor, and what have you? He was stumped only when he was unable to fulfill his promise to announce the winner of the car (which was given away at 11.30) over the air. That was one of those all-consonant names: Skryznir, Stanley (he could pronounce the first name) lives at High street, Thordike, and conducts a store in South Belchertown.
Belding Jackson officiated in the giving away of the car. Mary Adzima picked the lucky number and Stanley "Sweeney" has a new car.
Blankets did not go as well as usual, principally because the cost of such things has gone up, but there was generally a crowd in front of each stand and in order to get in on the game, one repeatedly had to pass his money over some one's hair-do.
Even after the car was given away, it was almost impossible to drive people off. Finally Doc Westwell announced the last Bingo game and stuck to it, and the event was over.
Once again Chief Baggs and his helpers are to be congratulated.
Gross receipts were:
Tickets on Ford car \$1,505.70
Home-made candy 91.39
Ball game 64.20
Grocery stand 145.42
Sugar stand 216.70
Box candy 90.78
Refreshment stand 164.51
Hoop-la 39.25
Bingo 205.97
Blankets 163.75
Dart game 52.55
Total \$2,740.22



Home Ownership Changes Many In Three Years

The location map of Belchertown, compiled and edited in 1938 by George McPherson, Jr., has been one of the most useful innovations we have had in the last decade.

However, the changes in home ownership in three years have been tremendous. To illustrate, let us begin at the South Cemetery on Mill Valley Road and come up to the Center, noting the "corrections".

This sample, only a mile in length, is probably not typical of the entire town. It is not likely that the turnover has been so startling in all sections.

However, it would be a very helpful project for someone who is community-minded to bring the map up to date by having the changes printed in the Sentinel in order that map owners may have a 1941 edition by adding the proper footnotes.

George McPherson himself has changed his status considerably since his cartographic period, having been benedicted and relocated in South Hadley. In short, he is mapping out a new course and it's up to us to keep his old one modernized.

Best Days of Your Life Are When You Live Them

Recently a well-meaning grown-up watched some children at their play, sighed a little, and then admonished: "Have a good time. You're living the best days of your life." They went on playing.

This "best days of your life" statement is almost as natural a remark as "Is it hot enough for you?" or "Who does he look like?" It is a cliché without malice and certainly without the evil intention of blasting a youngster's hope for any great future happiness.

I have heard it cooed over an infant in his crib, murmured over kids starting off to school, exclaimed over girl graduates, and rhapsodized over the stalwart bride and blushing groom.

And it is well that folks don't take it seriously, for it's the bunk! The best days of your life just aren't bracketed in any particular division. They are found anywhere along the line between the cradle and the grave, or nowhere along the line, or everywhere along the line, depending on the individual, his determination, and, perhaps, his luck.

Consider the infant. In his state of uncontrollable helplessness, when "Miss was it in that dawn to be made dry But to be fed was very heaven!"

do you really believe he is living the best years of his life? The victim of every adult whim, the prey of every wandering mosquito and of every sentimental maiden aunt, he lives only to gain enough strength to stand on his own feet and bat 'em down.

Yet, as he rattles in his pen, or slumbers in his bed, it is so natural to say of him, "He is living the best days of his life."

To some extent, this is true of all ages of life from the "mewing infant" to the "sans everything" if one examines them expecting to find them perfect.

I have been trying to recall "the best days" of my own life and find that memory plays me false unless I resolutely take off my rose-colored glasses and see things as they really were. I am tempted to remember the days of my pre-adolescence, when we roamed the fields as Indians and cowboys, as being entirely carefree.

How about that happy period of romance, culminating finally in the exquisitely tender "Yes". It looks pretty swell now. Actually it was a devil of a strain. I worried more about less, lost more sleep over imagined slights and possible rivals, ate more meals that I never tasted, than ever before or since.

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successful proposal, I felt a little like the sailor who awakes from his spree and finds that the tattooed lady on his chest is real and won't come off. Oh, yes, the days of romance were precious ones, but I'd be in a paddled cell now if they had lasted much longer.

Well then, when are the "best days of your life"? If one means by best, days which are lived with-out a care, when everything is sunshine and roses, when "everyone loves me and no one hates me", when one feels filled with the appeal of Madeline Carroll or the personality of Clark Gable—such days just don't exist outside of a warped memory or K Building at B. S. S.

One's best days are to be found just where one wishes to locate them. They have no age-limit, health-limit, money-limit, climate-limit, or mental limit. They are the days when one has used the equipment at hand to furnish the most happiness to the largest possible number of people.

Their "bestness" depends entirely on the point of view. They may even be days of suffering for the one who is living them. Perhaps we would agree that Lincoln's "best day" was that on which he delivered his "Gettysburg Address," and yet he is said to have felt the day a failure when he concluded the speech. Christ's best day was surely that on which he died that we might live, yet toward its close He felt that God had forsaken Him, and probably no one witnessing His suffering would have been tempted to say "You are living the best day of your life."

And don't let anyone kid you into believing that you have already lived the best days or are living them right now, whether you are thirteen or ninety-three, whether you are "just starting in" or just "sitting in the twilight."

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For our title see Estate of Daniel L. Hazen in Hampshire Probate office Box 374, No. 63. Also see deed of Irene C. Bassett to Daniel L. Hazen dated Aug. 29, 1895, recorded in Hampshire Registry of Deeds, Book 478, Page 255.

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

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Amherst Savings Bank By: Robert S. Morgan.

Treasurer Present holder of said mortgage Morse & Morse, Esqs. 16 Center Street Northampton, Massachusetts Attorneys for the mortgagee 8-15-22

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of George A. Hussey, late of

Fisher of Amherst, called on relatives and friends here on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Endelson of South Main street have been having as guests, Mrs. Lewis Kruger and daughter, Sylvia, of New York City.

Mrs. Ida Barrett and Miss Hazel Barrett are on vacation from their duties at the State School.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron A. Hudson and children, Elaine, Barbara and Jane, of North Main street, left Saturday for a month's stay at Quonset Beach, R. I. Mr. Hudson will spend part of the time there.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Clara F. D. Hazen (widow) and Daniel D. Hazen, married, both of Belchertown, County of Hampshire, Massachusetts, to the Amherst Savings Bank, a corporation duly established by law and having its usual place of business at Amherst, County of Hampshire, Massachusetts, dated January 25, 1922, and recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds Book 775 Page 475, 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 TUESDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1941, on the premises described in said mortgage, situated in said Belchertown, County of Hampshire, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

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AMHERST THEATRE. FRI., SAT., AUG. 8 and 9. WAYNE MORRIS, JANE WYMAN in "Bad Men of Missouri".

SUN. & MON., AUG. 10-11. WALLACE BERRY, MARJORIE MAHA in "BARNACLE BILL".

TUES. & WED., AUG. 12-13. LIONEL BARRYMORE, EDWARD ARNOLD in "THE PENALTY".

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4.1 PER CENT. Interest is being paid on Savings Account Shares by the Ware Co-operative Bank.

Belchertown, in said County, deceased. A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Cora A. Hussey of Belchertown, in said County, be appointed administratrix of said estate, without giving a surety on her bond.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. George Corey have moved to West Springfield. Miss Rosemary Ryther is serving as a senior counselor at Camp Howe in Goshen for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Peterson of Mill Valley Road are parents of a son, Carl Edward, born Sunday in Mary Lane hospital, Ware. The child is a grandson of Mrs. Sarah Fuller of South Main street.

Patrick O'Connor of Westfield, formerly of this town, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Dyer of Maple street. Miss Charlotte Dyer has returned from a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Street-er of Cummington.

Miss Lorraine Noel is visiting relatives in Florence.

Wilfrid Weston is at the Springfield Y. M. C. A. camp in Hunting-ton.

Mrs. Lillian Olds of West Brook-field has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Williams.

Harry F. Putnam and daughter, Miss Edith Putnam, and Mrs. Edna Root of Springfield spent the week-end at Castleton, Vt., as guests of Mrs. Myra Roach and Archie Walk-er.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Smith and son, George, Jr., spent last week camping at Hammonasset Beach, Conn. Mrs. Donald Terry and son, D. Fred, were their guests at the beach for four days, Mr. Terry joining the party for a week-end.

The Misses Barbara and Frances Smith have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sears.

Hear World Traveler

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one has to drink something at a bar. The food served on the Egyptian boat was good, but it did seem as though everything possible was cooked in olive oil.

Thanksgiving Day was to be spent on the boat. The thought of a turkey cooked in olive oil did not appeal to Mrs. Johnson. In fact she rather longed for a good old fashioned Thanksgiving dinner.

Among the passengers one and another were found to take charge of this and that. One of them thought they ought to have "caw-nbread" at the dinner, and so they did, although one lady confided to Mrs. Johnson afterward, "Did you ever before in your life eat Johnny-cake at a Thanksgiving dinner?"

Mrs. Johnson herself undertook the making of the mincemeat. After the meat and the apples had been prepared according to her directions, given through the interpreter, (the audience was prepared to hear her say that olive oil had been added in spite of all her precautions) then she started looking for the spices neces-sary. "Have you ever," she asked,

tried to find certain spices in your neighbor's pantry? Imagine her pantry many sizes larger, and label all her boxes in Arabic, and you can guess something of my difficulties."

The mincemeat was finally achieved, even to the dark molasses dug up from among the bottles in the wine room. Then the mince pies were made, although the Arab chef thought that in order to be at all good, Mrs. Johnson should let him slice peaches over the top and then pour a custard over it all.

The seasoning for the turkey was voted to be sage. But the sage gave out, so a substitute had to be used. Part of the stuffing was seasoned with sage and part with—nutmeg!

Mrs. Johnson wanted a service for Thanksgiving Day, and asked a Y. M. C. A. man if he would take charge. He consented, but on one condition, that everyone come, not just the missionaries alone. So Mrs. Johnson went among the passengers the day before, inviting them to at-tend the service, "provided you have anything at all to be thankful for. Otherwise, of course, you will not want to come."

They all came. It was a good service, the dinner following was good, too, and games, etc., afterward gave Mrs. Johnson no time to re-member how far away she was from home and kindred.

The second part of Mrs. Johnson's story had to do with her adventures at Capetown while waiting for the Yankee to arrive there. From the incidents related, she made good use of her time. She visited some of the famous gold mines. Gold used to be shipped to the United States, where it would be buried, but now that ships do not always arrive at their port, not so much gold is shipped

abroad, and she suggested that per-haps they would have to begin bury-ing it in Africa.

She also visited the diamond mines. These are not being worked now, and perhaps never will be a-gain. It would seem as if there were enough diamonds for all the world, for the present at least.

Various religious services were at-tended. Once, Mrs. Johnson said, she sat on a narrow plank seat, "36 inches from the floor," and sat there for two hours, understanding not a word that was said. Another time she ventured into a Moslem service where the attendant herded her into a small alcove where she could see all that went on, although only men were allowed on the sacred carpet.

From this vantage point she saw the men enter, one by one, and each slipped down his trousers, stepped out of them, put on a robe and went for-ward for the service. "Not well brought up," commented Mrs. John-son, "for not one of them hung up his trousers but left them just as he stepped out of them." As an after-thought she did mention that the men wore clean white shorts under their trousers. The service over, the men stepped into their trousers once more, and the young attendant con-veyed a cordial invitation to Mrs. Johnson to come again.

An invitation to tea at Lady Dun-can's was a poser. By this time the Yankee had arrived in port and Mrs. Johnson was reunited with her son and his family. They tried to find out the etiquette applicable to tea at Lady Duncan's, but no one could tell them much except to be sure to be on time and not to overstay.

The day came. Lady Duncan proved to be just another human be-ing, pouring tea for her guests and

finally asking Mrs. Johnson if she would like to try some fresh, home-made bread. Just like that! And when they left, following a long vis-it to the beautiful gardens, Mrs. Johnson said, "Good-bye, Sir Pat-rick," to the Governor-General of South Africa, which caused her son to chuckle. But to this day they are not too sure whether the proper code of etiquette was followed or not.

Mrs. Johnson registered as a blacksmith on the Yankee. And no one of the many, many officials who inspected their papers questioned it in the least. And in spite of the very rough sea prevailing when they started, and although she had to lie

prone in her bunk for three days and forego the good Yankee food, she still insists that she has never been "actively" seasick.

No special danger marked their homeward voyage. Once a ship cir-cled all around them and asked them who they were and where they were going. No return information was given, or sought. "You do not ask such questions of a ship when all its guns are pointed at you."

And at length they arrived in Gloucester, back in time to enjoy spring in the Connecticut Valley, while the Yankee, owned by the Johnsons for ten years, has now been taken over for government service.

FREE MOVING PICTURES

ON THE LAWN AT WEBSTER'S FILLING STATION

Thurs., AUG. 14

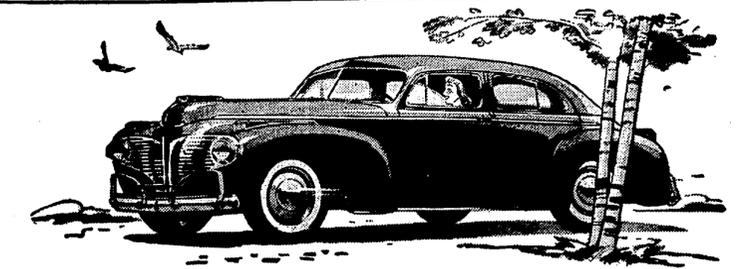
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Town Items

General parking in the triangular area at the south end of the common is now prohibited. The western section having been reserved as a bus stop. The local citizen who advocated rotary traffic at this point, believes that the corners of the triangle should be rounded and this new type of traffic installed around the bus area.

Roland M. Shaw has been appointed as local chairman for the conservation of gasoline. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lundgren of 239 Main street, Shrewsbury, announce the engagement of their daughter, Norma Kristina, to E. Clifton Witt, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Clifton Witt of this town. The wedding will be an event of the late fall.

Word has been received of the birth of a son, David Knight, on August 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. David Cleverdon of Shrewsbury, Ia. The child is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Knight of South Main street.

Mrs. Selma Engelmann of South Hadley Falls, formerly of this town, has returned home after spending a few weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Baggs.

Word has been received from Robert Shaw and Malcolm Ross, who left town Saturday for Steamboat, Colo., of their arrival in Denver on Tuesday noon.

D. Donald Hazen and family left yesterday morning on a motor trip of a week or ten days.

Sydney Clark observed his birthday on Monday with a party at his home on Maple street.

David Wands of Springfield is spending his vacation with Archie and William Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berger, who have made their home in West Springfield, have moved to the William Squires tenement on Jabish street.

Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Coleman and children, Robert and Anne, and a friend, David Taylor, all of Wellesley, are at the Coleman homestead.

Mrs. Witt's sister, Mrs. Thomas Cote of Wilbraham, is also a guest at her old home. Mrs. Albert Menard entertained on Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Donald Myles of Mospeth, L. I.

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 SATURDAY, the twenty-third day of August, 1941, at four o'clock P. M., 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 Probate Record of Hampshire County—Catherine Ahearn, Catherine Callahan Ballinow, Mrs. Joseph Farrington.

A certain tract of land containing about fifteen acres situated on westerly side of Franklin street and described in deed of Daniel P. Shea and Bridget Shea as recorded in Book 572, Page 13, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds.

Taxes of 1939 \$14.00

Johanna Baker, Heirs or Devises. A certain tract of land containing about one-third of an acre, with buildings thereon, situated on northwesterly side of Shea avenue and described in deed of Sara Rief as recorded in Book 711, Page 399, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds.

Taxes of 1939 \$17.50

Marian C. and Lucy L. Bardwell, Heirs or Devises. A certain tract of land containing about one acre with buildings thereon situated on westerly side of South Main street and described in deeds of Arthur F. Bardwell as recorded in Book 730, Page 19, and Book 734, Page 4, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds.

Taxes of 1939 \$20.50

Arthur F. Bardwell Trustee under will of Lucy T. Bardwell. The following described tracts or parcels of land situated in Belchertown, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, conveyed to Arthur F. Bardwell, trustee under the will of Lucy T. Bardwell, bounded and described as follows:

Two tracts of land at Middle Pond (also known as Lake Arcadia) being the same premises conveyed by W. Edward Benson to the Springfield Ice Company as recorded and described in Book 810, Page 79, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds.

Taxes of 1939 \$24.50

Arthur F. Bardwell. The several tracts or parcels of land all situated in Belchertown, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, described as follows:

Parcel 1: One tract of land containing two acres more or less, situated on the westerly side of the Belchertown-Amherst highway, near the upper pond, so called, and being the same premises conveyed by George M. Kelley to Arthur F. Bardwell by deed recorded in Book 815, Page 271, in the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds.

Parcel 2: One tract of land containing one-half acre more or less, situated on the southerly side of Federal street and opposite the middle pond, so called, being the same premises conveyed by George M. Kelley to Arthur F. Bardwell by deed recorded in Book 829, Page 282, in the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds.

Parcel 3: One tract of land containing seven acres and forty-two rods more or less, situated on the west side of the county road leading by the house of Peter Arnold from Belchertown to Amherst, and one tract of land containing four acres more or less, situated west of the upper pond, so called, near Dwight Station, and being the same premises conveyed by Wesley M. Goodell to Arthur F. Bardwell by deed recorded in Book 835, Page 181, in the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds.

Parcel 4: One tract of land situated on the easterly side of the highway leading from Pansy Park, so called, to Belchertown and being the same premises conveyed by Paul L. Shumway by Tax Collector to Arthur F. Bardwell by deed recorded in Book 836, Page 505, in the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds.

Parcel 5: One tract of land containing three and one-half acres more or less, situated near Lower Pond, so called, and on the westerly side of the highway which runs from the house of one Marcell to Middle Pond, so called, and being the same premises conveyed by Herbert F. Cutting et al to Arthur F. Bardwell by deed recorded in Book 853, Page 112, in the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds.

Parcel 6: A triangular tract of land lying between the location of the Boston & Maine R. R. and the shore line of the upper pond, so called, or Holland Lake, containing 20,600 square feet, more or less, and being the same premises conveyed by Panzie Clarke Auld, administratrix, to Frederick A. Bardwell by deed recorded in Book 885, Page 225, in the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds.

Parcel 7: One tract of land containing six acres more or less, situated on the easterly side of the Amherst-Belchertown highway near the upper pond, so called, being the same premises conveyed by Panzie Clarke Auld, executrix et al to Arthur F. Bardwell by deed recorded in Book 885, Page 238, in the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds.

Parcel 8: One tract of land containing one acre, situated on westerly side of the highway leading from Belchertown to Amherst, near Holland Lake, so called, and being the same premises conveyed by Panzie Clarke Auld, executrix et al to Arthur F. Bardwell by deed recorded in Book 885, Page 224, in the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds.

Parcel 9: One tract of land containing one acre more or less, situated on the easterly side of the Amherst-Belchertown highway, near Holland Lake or Upper Pond, so called, and being the same premises conveyed by Panzie Clarke Auld, executrix, et al, to Arthur F. Bardwell by deed recorded in Book 885, Page 224, in the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds.

Parcel 10: One tract of land situated on the easterly side of the highway leading from Belchertown to Amherst near the upper pond, so called, and being the same premises conveyed by Panzie Clarke Auld, executrix, et al, to Arthur F. Bardwell by deed recorded in Book 885, Page 224, in the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds.

Parcel 11: Two tracts of land, the first containing forty acres more or less, and situated on the southerly side of the Amherst-Belchertown highway near Kelley's Crossing, so called, and the second containing ten acres more or less, and situated on the westerly side of the Amherst-Belchertown highway, west of middle pond, so called, or Lake Arcadia, and both tracts being the same premises conveyed by Panzie Clarke Auld, executrix, et al, to Arthur F. Bardwell by deed recorded in Book 885, Page 224, in the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds.

Taxes of 1939 \$28.00

Robert and Luz Simpson. A certain tract of land containing about one hundred twenty acres, situated near Gulf Road, and described in deed of Edward R. Peeso, as recorded in Book 865, Page 109, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds.

Taxes of 1939 \$24.50

Joseph Rusin. A certain tract of land containing about two acres with buildings thereon, situated on westerly side of Federal street, and described in deed of Ernest Whitcomb, as recorded in Book 887, Page 191, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds.

Taxes of 1939 \$33.25

FOR RENT—2 tenements, one newly renovated. Also several pieces of furniture, including a General Electric washer. Mrs. O. Hamilton

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Parcel 12: One tract of land containing twenty acres more or less, situated near Middle Pond so-called, or Lake Arcadia and near Upper Pond so-called, and being the same premises conveyed by Panzie Clarke Auld, executrix, et al to Arthur F. Bardwell by deed recorded in Book 885 Page 398 in the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds.

Taxes of 1939 \$140.00

Robert S. and Susan D. Barden. A certain tract of land containing about five acres, situated on Gold Street and described in deed of William H. Spaulding as recorded in Book 819, Page 74, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds.

Taxes of 1939 \$3.50

Frederick Bundy, Heirs or Devises. A certain tract of land containing about one acre with buildings thereon, situated on easterly side of Amherst Road and described in deed from Simon Kelley's Estate as recorded in Book 840, Page 319, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds.

Taxes of 1939 \$7.00

Amos B. and Alma C. Carpenter. A certain tract of land containing about one acre with buildings thereon, situated on southerly side of Lake Metacomet and described in deed of Pauline H. Barrett as recorded in Book 915, Page 294, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds.

Taxes of 1939 \$31.50

Frederick L. Lord. A certain tract of land containing about fifteen acres, situated in northerly part of town as described in deed of W. D. Cows as recorded in Book 762, Page 23, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds.

Taxes of 1939 \$3.50

Clara Story. Subsequent owner said to be Alice N. Story. A certain tract of land containing about one acre with buildings thereon, situated on southerly side of John Jackson Street, and described in deed of E. Clifton Witt as recorded in Book 883, Page 120, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds.

Taxes of 1939 \$42.00

Robert 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, as recorded in Book 865, Page 109, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds.

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Taxes of 1939 \$17.50

William E. Shaw, Collector of Taxes for Town of Belchertown. August 8, 1941

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The Coming Week SUNDAY

Congregational Church—Rev. Richard F. Manwell, Pastor Morning Worship at 11 a. m. "The Unchanging and Unwearied God."

Methodist Church—Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor

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

WEDNESDAY

W. S. of C. S. Thimble Party in Methodist vestry at 2 p. m.

Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m.

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Home Department of the Congregational Church with Mrs. J. V. Cook at 2.30 p. m.

SATURDAY

Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m.

TODAY

TOMORROW

Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m.

Food Sale under auspices of Women's Society of Christian Service, in Methodist vestry at 3 p. m.

Dates Spoken For

Aug. 29 Community picnic at Look Park, leaving Center at 2 p. m.

Food Preservation meeting at 2 p. m. at Domestic Science room at Memorial Hall.

Legion Elects Officers

At a meeting of Chauncey D. Walker Post 239, American Legion, on Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Commander Harold W. Ryder Senior Vice Commander Herbert R. Durant

Junior Vice Commander Aubrey D. Lapolice

Adjutant Romeo J. Joyal Finance Officer George A. Poole

Chaplain Frederick D. Farley Historian Belding F. Jackson Sergeant-at-arms Roland M. Shaw

Dr. Arthur E. Westwell is delegate to the department convention at Fall River, August 21, 22 and 23, and Herbert Durant is alternate.

Randall-Smith Wedding

A wedding of local interest took place at the Congregational parish house last Saturday afternoon at 2.30, when Miss Rachel Geneva Randall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight C. Randall of Springfield road, became the bride of Chester Gaylord Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Smith of Hadley.

Rev. Richard F. Manwell, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony, using the double-ring service. The traditional wedding marches were played by Mrs. William E. Shaw.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Alice R. Randall as maid of honor. Franklin Stockbridge of Baltimore, Md., a cousin of the groom, served Mr. Smith as best man. The ushers were Henry T. Randall of Granby and Lawrence H. Smith of Amherst.

The bride's gown was of white chiffon with bishop sleeves. She wore a finger-tip veil with a coronet of seed pearls and carried an arm bouquet of white roses, gardenias and stephanotis. The maid of honor was gowned in blue chiffon and carried a colonial bouquet of blue delphinium and briarcliff roses. The bride's mother wore a gown of navy blue sheer crepe, and the groom's mother's gown was a print crepe with navy redingote; each wore a corsage of gardenias and roses.

The reception in the parish house followed and was attended by 50 relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left immediately on a wedding trip to Maine, the bride

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Accepts Position at Bedford

Carl J. Peterson, who has been teacher of the 8th grade for four years, has resigned and accepted a position as teacher of science and mathematics at the Bedford Junior High school. Mr. Peterson has not only taught science and mathematics here, but for some two years has had a class in manual training, which has been most successful.

Mr. Peterson is a man of unusual all-round ability and will be greatly missed, not only in the school, but in the community, which has been a beneficiary of his musical ability. He has been most unassuming in his approach to all his tasks.

Death of Dr. Oscar L. Corliss

Dr. Oscar Luzerne Corliss, 86, of Mill Valley road, died Saturday night at his home after a long illness. He was born September 11, 1854, at Wilmot, N. H., the son of Asaph and Emily (Dearborn) Corliss. He practiced medicine over 30 years in the towns of West Rumney, N. H., Walpole, N. H., and Sharon. Thirty-one years ago, when unable to carry on an active practice, he came to this town, where he had since made his home on Mill Valley Road.

He married Miss Flora Farnum of North Groton, N. H., who died in December, 1894. He married Miss Lura Bryer of North Groton, N. H., the following December, and she survives him. He attended the local Methodist church.

He leaves, besides his widow, one daughter, Miss Ethel Corliss of Brooklyn, N. Y.; one son, Carl Corliss, local rural mail carrier; a granddaughter, Miss Louise Corliss; one brother, Milan of Walpole, N. H.; a niece, Mrs. Theodore Hutchinson of Lancaster, N. H.; and a nephew, Henry Corliss, of Keene, N. H.

The funeral was held at the home Tuesday afternoon at 2, Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Burial was in Sharon Wednesday afternoon at 1.

Klauer-Henrichon Wedding

The wedding of Miss Helen Klauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin A. Klauer of Arlington, and Ernest Henrichon, son of Mrs. Mary Ellen Henrichon of Indian Orchard, formerly of this town, took place Sunday afternoon at St. James Episcopal church in Cambridge. The pastor of the church performed the ceremony, using the double-ring service. The church organist played the traditional wedding marches. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Edward Hayward of Somerville, and Earl Henrichon served his brother as best man. Ushers were Edward Hayward and George Wood, both of Somerville.

The bride wore white lace over satin, with a court train, and carried a bouquet of white roses and baby's-breath. The maid of honor was gowned in yellow chiffon, and carried yellow roses and larkspur. The bride's mother wore an orchid lace gown and the groom's mother wore a gown of blue silk.

A reception followed in the church parlors with 100 relatives and friends attending. The floral decorations were gladioli. Mr. and Mrs. Henrichon left for a wedding trip through the White Mountains and to Canada. Upon their return they will be at home to their friends after September 1, at Arlington Heights.

Mrs. Henrichon is a graduate of Mrs. Wheeler's kindergarten school, and has been a teacher at the Belchertown State school for the past five years. Mr. Henrichon is a graduate of the local high school and of the Bliss Electrical school in Washington. He has a position with the Edison Electric company in Boston. A number from this town attended the wedding.

50th Annual Reunion Tomorrow

The 50th annual reunion of the Towne and Edson families will be held in the Congregational parish house tomorrow. Dinner will be at 12.30, following which there will be a program and business meeting.

This will be the fifth reunion that has been held in Belchertown. Previous to that, they were held in Greenwich—at Bailey's Grove, at the Kelley cottage, at the Congregational church, in the town hall, and at the Edson homestead—but always in Greenwich.

In 1936, when within sight of the meeting place, the steeple of the Greenwich church was being taken down on the day of the reunion, it was voted to forsake the Valley and to hold the next year's meeting in Belchertown, and it has been held here since then.

The reunion comprises the descendants of Elijah Edson and Nancy Barr, and Jonathan Towne and Elizabeth Stratton of Greenwich, families which intermarried.

E. G. Kelley of North Wilbraham, formerly of Prescott, and president of the organization for the last 24 years, was present at the first meeting and has attended every gathering but one. Lewis H. Blackner of this town is secretary and treasurer of the group.

Assembly and Institute

Of interest to the townspeople and of especial interest to Methodists is the Western Massachusetts Summer Assembly and Christian Life Institute at Laurel Park, Northampton, August 16 to 24.

The institute starts with a faculty luncheon tomorrow at 12.30; registration is from 3 to 5, and the first public meal is at 6.

On Sunday, Rev. Thomas R. Burns of Fall River preaches at 10.30, and Rev. Roy L. Smith of Chicago at 2.30. In the evening at 8 there will be an illustrated lecture, "Footprints and War Clouds in Palestine," by Rev. John Hoon.

Monday is Association Day, Dr. Leslie preaching at 7.30 p. m., following which there will be a "Safety-Valve" program.

Tuesday is Officers' Day, Wednesday is Laymen's Day, and Thursday is Young Adults' Day.

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Women have always been a great puzzle to men. From Eve in her garden to the latest feminine arrival in a 1941 maternity ward, they have presented contradictions too confusing for a simple-minded male to understand.

Poets, who could never have existed without the inspiration of the subtler sex to goad them on, have often given expression to their puzzlement.

Thomas Otway, a minor English poet of the 17th century, reveals this in two selections, written at different periods. First, he is overcome with admiration:

"O woman! lovely woman! Nature made thee To temper man! We had been brutes without you. Angels are painted fair, to look like you;

There's in you all that we believe of heaven— Amazing brightness, purity, and truth. Eternal joy, and everlasting love."

Later, in a much different mood, he exclaims:

"What mighty ills have not been done by women! Who was't betrayed the Capitol?— A woman! Who lost Mark Anthony the world?— A woman! Who was the cause of a long ten years' war And laid at last old Troy in ashes? Woman! Destructive, damnable, deceitful woman!"

This beautiful example of contrast is typical. Pope says: "Woman's at best a contradiction still." Byron, who knew 'em pretty intimately, individually and in bulk, concludes: "What a strange thing is man! And what a stranger is woman!" Even Tennyson, no satirist nor philanderer, is forced to write:

"For men at most differ as heaven and earth, But woman, worst and best, as heaven and hell."

Even Solomon in all his wisdom was a little confused when faced by feminine versatility. As a lover, he said: "Thou art all fair, my love; there is no spot in thee." But as a proverber, he is of a different mind: "Give not thy strength unto women," he warns, "nor thy ways to that which destroyeth kings."

So if these great men of understanding and experience have been disturbed by the mercurial nature of women, no one needs be surprised if I add my own little bewilderment to the list.

All through my younger years I have been persuaded that the female of the species is a paragon of neatness, cleanliness, and purity. In my reading, from the princess in the fairy tale to the heroine in

the romantic novel, she has stood in uncontaminated loveliness. As a kid, I had always before me the example of little girls who remained miraculously unsoiled at the end of a party which found me a mess of dirt and dessert. It was always women who reminded me of the condition of my finger nails, of the state of my shoes (the heels!), of the deposits behind my ears. School-teachers (daily and Sunday), relatives near and remote, sweethearts serious, sentimental, and spurious—all these spotless sisters of stainlessness have ganged up on me to leave me with a firm-founded conviction that civilization depends for its cleanliness upon the ladies, and is kept from achieving decency by a mass of messy males who have constantly to be cleaned and consistently to be scolded.

It is a shame that this conviction is being undermined by my adult observations. The more I see of certain actions of women in public, the more sure I am that untidiness may be even more characteristically female than male.

Let me hasten to give proof before I am socked with a cake of Lifebuoy. Female untidiness is not so open as that of the male. Not far from here is a public recreation spot, where the state has furnished one of the best rest rooms I have ever seen. On a summer Sunday morning, these rooms are spotless. At the end of the day, after they have been visited by hundreds of men and women, the men's room is still comparatively clean. A couple of drinking cups are lying on the floor, a towel has missed the basket—that is all. The women's room is an unholy mess. Evidences of slovenliness are everywhere. Details are impossible here; suffice it to say that it will take a workman hours to make the rooms presentable again. One glance at the place would send a prospective bridegroom off to the wilds, a confirmed hermit. But he won't see it. Only the caretaker will shake his head in glum disillusionment.

This instance of the misuse of rest rooms by ladies is not an isolated example. I have been around schoolhouses for a good many years, have tried to help custodians and janitors to a more sanitary existence, and know whereof I speak. It takes a lot more supervision to guarantee a decent girls' room than it does to keep the boys in line. And when these rooms are used by adults at an evening's entertainment, one either posts girl guards or has to call in extra cleaners.

The cause of such untidiness is a mystery to me. Perhaps it is the same sort of reaction that forces the deacon's daughter to go on a bat or makes the minister's son take to cigarettes. Maybe some ladies have to spend so much time being neat and keeping the men folks clean at home that they cut loose when they get away.

I also blame women and girls for the great lack of tidiness on our roadsides and in our picnic places. The woman is the boss on outings or in parking situations. Or it is her influence that makes the occasions pleasant. The unconsumed food, the broken glass, the beer cans, and all the rest of the junk and unmentionables would not be the menace they now are to public enjoyment if women insisted on the same neatness outside that they do at home. The men folks would at

least wait while the ladies tidied up. It is hard to think of a sweet school-girl, product of all the home economics courses and of the health and beauty magazines, allowing the scene of her romances to look like a public dump, but she does. Of course, she sees it only in the dark.

Let it be clearly understood that I am not here condemning the ladies of my own acquaintance for these relapses, or even women in general. I am not that completely disillusioned; my early ideals have not been that completely smashed. But something is definitely amiss when neatness and hygiene cease to be synonymous with the name of "woman." The vast majority, who are the same in public as they are at home, should try to make their erring sisters reform. I do not believe that they have turned the full measure of their scorn and the full force of their disapproval upon a situation which must be as disgusting to them as it is alarming to some of us weaker and naturally messier men.

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

Timely News Item: The Town Clock, which has confined its ticking to this column for a number of months, is reported about ready to resume business at the old stand.

Sonnet for Fifteenth Anniversary (August 14, 1941)

There's something in the air this afternoon;

The August breeze may blow us up a storm.

It's been too sultry somehow, much too warm.

The early-morning cobwebs in festoon

On garden-fence and grass plot brought a noon

Of close and withering heat, and now there form

Horizon thunderheads which may transform

This day into a deluge very soon.

But more than local skies are black today—

God knows what winds the war may blow our way.

Yet we are sure, however great the gust,

There'll always be a shelter we can trust—

A shelter we have labored to perfect For fifteen years, with Love the architect.

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Town Items

The 47th annual Bennett reunion will be held at the home of John Openshaw of Amherst, Saturday. A basket lunch will be followed by a business meeting and a program of sports. The reunion will be held regardless of weather. Descendants from this town include the Shaw family.

The Misses Gladys, Sophie and Stephanie Smola are spending the week at the Connecticut beaches.

Miss Arna Gollenbusch of Northampton is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gollenbusch.

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To all persons interested in the estate of George A. Hussey, late of

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Belchertown, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Cora A. Hussey 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 second day of September, 1941, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

Albert E. Addis, Register

Morse & Morse, Attys., Central Chambers, Northampton, Mass.

8-15-22

Methodist Church Notes

The Women's Society of Christian Service is sponsoring a food sale to be held in the Methodist vestry tomorrow afternoon at 3. Mrs. Henry Baggs is chairman of the committee in charge.

The Women's Society of Christian Service will hold its monthly thimble party in the vestry of the church on Wednesday, August 20, at 2 p. m. Work will be in charge of the missionary group, with quilts to tie. Mrs. Minnie Baggs will be hostess, with Mrs. Myrtle Williams and Mrs. Mildred Gay, assistant hostesses.

Dwight Items

Misses Elva Brookes and Mavis Dickinson have returned from Camp Howe in Goshen.

Miss Maude Brookes has returned home from spending her vacation with Mrs. Minnie Murray in Hadley.

Kenneth Jenks spent the week-end with Richard Goodrich in Springfield.

Philip Hawthorne is working at the Stevens-Arms in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jenks were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Winford Fay in Leverett.

Miss Leila Fay and Master Marshall Fay celebrated their fourth and second birthdays respectively, at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Earle Fay, with a number of their small friends as guests.

Miss Florence Fay is visiting Mrs. Clarence Landry in North Amherst.

Walter Marsh of Montague City

recently visited his father, Charles A. Marsh. Mr. and Mrs. George B. Saunders and daughters, Jeanne and Barbara, of Westwood, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jenks.

Town Items

Guests at the home of Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward this past week include Mrs. Herbert Kennan of North Brookfield, Mrs. Seavey D. Morse of Brookfield, Mrs. Bertha Randall of Monson and Mr. and Mrs. Blair Lamarre of Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

Miss Elsie Cannon of Federal street is visiting her cousin, Miss Florence Rhodes of Dwight Station.

Harvey R. Plant is spending his vacation with relatives in Boston.

Pearl E. Webb has gone to the Cape for a week.

This coming Sunday is Old Home Day at Granby.

Miss Barbara Davis of Grafton, N. H., is spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. French.

Miss Catherine French is visiting at the Davis home in Grafton, returning tomorrow. Next week she will attend the Laurel Park Institute at Laurel Park.

Mrs. Robert Dunbar of Groton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Kimball of South Main street.

Mrs. Stanley Rhodes and children, Stanley, Eleanor and Kenneth, have returned from a week's vacation at Lake George, Wales.

Mr. Rhodes joined them for the week-end.

Mrs. F. Douglass Rhodes and two

children have returned from a two-weeks' visit with relatives in Lakeport, N. H.

Private First Class William W. Hughes of the medical battalion, Fort Devens, and Private John J. Cannon, also of Fort Devens, were week-end guests of Mr. Hughes's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hughes of Springfield road.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes will entertain over this week-end their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Ower of Springfield.

Tax Collector William E. Shaw and Mrs. Shaw, and Miss Ella A. Stebbins, town accountant, attended the meeting of assessors and tax collectors at Deerfield on Tuesday.

Mrs. James Peck is visiting at the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Peck of Cottage street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dewey left on Saturday for a week's vacation. They planned to visit Mrs. Mary Shaffer in Huntington, L. I., also relatives in New Jersey.

Mrs. Etta Fuller LaPointe of East Lansdowne, Pa., is visiting friends in town this week. She was accompanied here by her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson and three children of Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Iva Gay sustained a fall on her dining room floor on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Mildred Bousquet and Miss Effie Barbeau of New York City, are guests for a week of Mrs. Bousquet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Peeso.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford K. Rawson have returned from a week's va-

cation spent in Newfane, Vermont. Mr. and Mrs. Louis T. Capen of Amherst announce the engagement of their daughter, Daisy Elizabeth, of Federal street, to Armand Carter, son of Mrs. Olive Cartier of Bay Road. The wedding will be an event of September 20, in St. Francis church.

Miss Patricia Squires has been visiting friends in New York City.

Edward B. Parent of the Legion states that he has been sergeant-at-arms for eight years, withdrawing this year for Roland M. Shaw to succeed him, and that he has held office in the Legion for 22 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland A. Miner and son, Leland, of South Main St., have been spending a week's vacation at Kennebunk Beach, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Searl of Port Richmond, Staten Island, N. Y., called on friends in town this week.

Stacia Geslock of this town heads the list of weight-gainers at Camp Hodgkins for the third week of the 40 Hampshire County girls' stay.

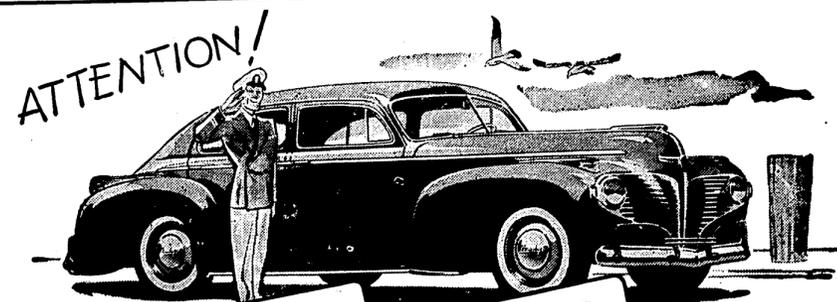
Miss Thelma M. Ketchen of Fleetville, Pa., is spending the month with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram E. Shaw of Jabish street.

Miss Eleanor Bolger of Ware is the guest of Miss Pauline Baker of Old Springfield Road.

Fire Department Calls

Aug. 11. J. Howell Cook's tractor burned.

Aug. 13. Forest fire at Dwight.



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Congregational Church Notes

The Home Department will meet with Mrs. J. V. Cook next week Friday at 2.30 p. m. Miss Norma Nietzsche of Williamsburg was the guest soloist at the union service at the Congregational church last Sunday morning. Miss Nietzsche and Kenneth Collard will sing a duet at the service this coming Sunday.

Draft Board Data

The Selective Service Board met at Ware Monday night. This was the first meeting in two weeks. Most of the time was given over to re-hearings, new factors having developed in several cases. As classifications are for six months only, it is expected that there will be much re-classification work to be done. Questionnaire forms have not been available to send out to new registrants, but they have now come in and will go forward in order. A call for seven men to be inducted at Springfield September 10 has been received.

Assembly and Institute

—continued from page 1— DR. BOOTH ON FRIDAY Friday is Women's Day, with the following program: 10.40 Morning Program, Mrs. R. French, presiding Address, "Congo Women," by Dr. Newell S. Booth 2.00 Afternoon Program, Mrs. Elmer A. Leslie, speaker 6.00 Women's Night at Dinner. Reservations by Aug. 21 7.30 Assembly Program, Dr. Leslie preaching 8.45 Outdoor Camp Fire with sing Saturday is Alumni Day, with a banquet at 6 p. m. and chorale vespers at 8. On the second Sunday, Rev. Archiver J. Strait of West Somerville will preach at 10.30, and Dr. Louis C. Wright of Berea, Ohio, at 2.30, the institute closing with this service. Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, pastor of the local Methodist church, conducts a class, "The Methodist Church in Service" from 8.45 to 9.25 a. m., daily, and also conducts an Improvement Project period from

11.25 to 12.25 daily. Mrs. R. A. French has charge of the Women's Day program on Friday. William French of the local church is business manager of the institute.

Grange Notes

Union Grange is sponsoring a drive for the collection of old newspapers and magazines in order to raise funds. It is hoped to obtain this material from the townspeople in general, whether Grangers or not. Stanley Rhodes is chairman of the committee in charge, and any having donations of this sort are asked to call him, 3291. Grange card parties will be resumed the last Tuesday in September.

Randall-Smith Wedding

—continued from page 1— wearing a white jersey gown embroidered in blue, with matching accessories. They will be at home after September 1 at Mill Valley road, East Hadley, where Mr. Smith is in business with his father. Guests were present from Baltimore, Md., Bayside, N. Y., Granby, Holyoke, Agawam, Amherst, Springfield, Williamsburg, Northampton, Suffield, Ct., and this town. Mrs. Smith is a graduate of the local High school, Comptometer school and Bay Path Institute of Springfield. She is employed in the treasurer's office at Amherst college. Mr. Smith attended the Hadley schools, Hopkins Academy, and graduated from the Northampton High school. He is a member of Co. G, 22d infantry of the Massachusetts State guard and a deputy sheriff of Hampshire county.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Fuller returned last night from an auto trip to Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln A. Cook and daughters, Mary, Helen and Phyllis, of East Walnut street, are spending a week with relatives in Proctor, Vt. Mrs. Carl J. Peterson and infant son, Carl Edward, returned home from the Mary Lane hospital yesterday. As we go to press, we learn that Charles L. Randall is to be the speaker at the 2 o'clock service in connection with Old Home Day at Granby on Sunday.

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. Leave 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.

TO RENT—5-room apartment. Henry R. Gould FOR SALE—6 to 7 lb. roasting chickens. Live or dressed on order. Frank E. Towne Jabish Street 8-15. FOR SALE—18-acre poultry farm, 2 acres in mowing, plenty of wood. 5-room house with bath. 3 miles from Quabbin, Route 9. Ethel F. Sanderson

Card of Thanks

The family of Dr. O. L. Corliss wish to express appreciation to all those who remembered them in their recent bereavement.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Clara F. D. Hazen (widow) and Daniel D. Hazen, married, both of Belchertown, County of Hampshire, Massachusetts, to the Amherst Savings Bank, a corporation duly established by law and having its usual place of business at Amherst, County of Hampshire, Massachusetts, dated January 25, 1922, and recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds Book 775 Page 475, 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 TUESDAY, the NINTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1941, on the premises described in said mortgage, situated in said Belchertown, County of Hampshire, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

"That certain tract of land with the buildings thereon situate on the west side of Main street in said Belchertown, bounded and described as follows, to wit:— Northerly by land of Timothy Kentfield's estate; easterly by the said Main street; southerly and westerly by land of the estate of Mary Hyde.

"For our title see Estate of Daniel L. Hazen in Hampshire. Probate office box 374, No. 63. Also see deed of Irene C. Bassett to Daniel L. Hazen dated Aug. 29, 1895, recorded in Hampshire Registry of Deeds, Book 478, Page 255."

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

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The Coming Week SUNDAY

—Congregational Church— Rev. Richard F. Manwell, Pastor Morning Worship at 11 a. m. "How Big Is Your God?" —Methodist Church— Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor —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. Legion Auxiliary at Legion rooms at 7.45 p. m.

THURSDAY

FRIDAY Community picnic at Look Park, leaving Center at 2 p. m. Food Preservation meeting at 2 p. m. at Domestic Science room at Memorial Hall.

SAURDAY Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m.

TODAY Home Department of the Congregational Church with Mrs. J. V. Cook at 2.30 p. m.

TOMORROW Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m. Community Picnic - Recreation committee at Congregational Parish House at 7.30 p. m.

Dates Spoken For Sept. 10 Supper at St. Francis Church.

Age Requirements Because of some confusion regarding the age requirements for entrance in the first grade, the school committee wish to announce that there has been no change in the rule;

every child entering the first grade in September must have passed his fifth birthday prior to the preceding April.

Extensive Improvements

Work has been going forward this week on the project of scraping a basin for a pond just north of the Sinclair gas station on the Amherst road. A small brook flows through the premises. By damming this, it is hoped eventually to have a pond of some size, possibly a couple of acres, which will not only be a pleasure spot in summer, but a place for skating in winter. The proposition is sponsored by N. N. Nichols, who acquired the property not so long ago. He has fitted up the structure to the rear for a tenement, and expects to make further renovations. Mr. Nichols is a shoe repairer of 23 years' experience, coming here from Indian Orchard, where he had Belchertown customers, and in response to an increasing demand hereabouts for such facilities, is installing machinery to better serve his patrons. The property was formerly that of George J. Smith.

Golden Wedding

Dwight News Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Jenks will keep open house here on Sunday, August 24th, from 3 to 5 o'clock, in honor of Mr. Jenk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jenks, the occasion being their golden wedding anniversary. All old friends and neighbors are cordially invited to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Jenks were married fifty years ago in the house where their son resides, Mrs. Jenks being the former Edith Arnold, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Arnold of Dwight. Mr. Jenks was a prominent farmer here until 1919, when he sold his farm to A. N. Hulst.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenks have three sons: Raymond of Dwight, and Leo and Merton of Lyme, N. H.; also six grandsons, one granddaughter, and one great grandson.

Outdoor Show

The free moving picture show on the lawn of W. N. Webster last week Thursday night drew a grand night and a grand attendance, better than 300 people being present. Over 200 were seated in accredited fashion, in chairs secured from organizations up street. Besides townspeople, a large number of passing cars stopped to see what it was all about and to enjoy "Tobacco Land" and "Pleasure Time." These ran about an hour, but because of the big attendance, the operator ran two more reels, so that those attending were tendered a two-hour show.

Supper September 10

A supper will be served at St. Francis church on Wednesday evening, September 10.

New Teacher Appointed

Miss Bernice M. Shaw received the appointment as teacher of the 8th grade at a meeting of the school committee on Wednesday, succeeding Carl J. Peterson who resigned last week. Miss Shaw, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myron A. Shaw of North Main street, graduated this June from M. S. C. She is also an honor graduate of the local high school in the class of 1936, following with a year's post graduate work here.

Net Profits Over \$1,300

With all the bills in hand incident to the Firemen's carnival, the net proceeds are announced as \$1,313.33. From a compilation of figures concerning the 12 carnivals held, it appears that the 1936 event was the banner year of all as far as net profits are concerned, even though the gross receipts this year made an all-time high. We print below the figures for the 12 carnivals:

Table with 3 columns: Year, Gross Rec., Net Prof. Rows for years 1930-1941.

1941 NET PROFITS

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Rows for Car, Home-made Candy, Ball Game, Grocery Stand, Sugar, Box Candy, Refreshments, Hoop-la, Bingo, Blankets, Dart Game.

SHAW'S SIDE WINS

As regards the car ticket sale contest, in which Roy Shaw's team and the Hodgens' cohorts ran a nip and tuck race for high honors, Roy Gould, secretary, announces results as follows: Shaw's team 680 Hodgens' team 532 Of course Roy knew he was going to win, while Ike, the invincible, wonders why all these umpires are "agin" him.

Restaurant Re-opened

William Squires has leased his Greenlawn restaurant on Main St., which has been closed for some time, to Joseph Leahan of Amherst. Mr. Leahan operates the eating place near the Amherst Savings bank in that town. He will continue the stand there, while Mrs. Leahan will supervise the restaurant here, which opened yesterday.

Legion Auxiliary Notes

An important meeting of Unit 239 will be held on Wednesday evening at 7.45 at the Legion rooms. There will be election of officers. All members are requested to be on hand. Unit 239 has received an invitation to attend the installation of So. Hadley Unit officers on Monday evening, August 25, at 8.15 at American Legion hall, South Hadley.

Return from Canada

Miss Alice Twing and Miss Gladys Meyer of the State school staff and Mrs. L. H. Shattuck returned last Friday night from their automobile trip to Canada, on which they left exactly two weeks previously. The mecca of the trip for the Misses Twing and Meyer was Lake Louise and Banff, while that of Mrs. Shattuck was Watergen, Alberta, the home of the Shattuck family until their removal here 15 years ago. On their trip out, they crossed from Niagara Falls into Ontario, taking a boat from Port McNicoll, the southern point of Georgia bay, over Lake Huron to Lake Superior, landing at Fort William. The journey to Winnipeg was through dense forests over roads not perfect, but which have promise of improvement. Further on a grand road led over the prairies. Combines were in operation, but there appeared to be a short crop of oats and barley. Wheat, at least in the south of Canada, as other crops, is below normal, because of the dry season. At Calgary, Mrs. Shattuck left her companions for Watergen. At her home town, where she was privileged to spend three days, informal receptions were tendered in each of the three districts, about 100 coming out to greet her in each place. The trio took the southern route home, taking the boat between Detroit and Buffalo. Canadians invariably expressed appreciation for all the cooperation the United States is tendering in the present crisis. Airports were reported to be everywhere, and aviators and those in other branches of the military service were most cordial. The letter V was very much in evidence.



New Courses For Ministers Send Them to Hospitals

Rev. Richard F. Manwell, the new minister of the local Congregational Church, is taking a course in clinical training this month at Massachusetts General and Boston City hospitals. This course for ministers is being given under the Earhart Foundation, by Harvard Divinity School, the Episcopalian Theological School, and Andover Newton Theological School, and is being taught by the chaplains of the two hospitals.

Its purpose is to provide experience in working with people in distress. For two weeks Mr. Manwell was up at 5.30 to do orderly duty in the hospital; he has been present at serious operations; he is enjoying seminars conducted by staff members, leading doctors, psychiatrists and social workers.

The idea behind this comparative new sort of training for ministers is explained in the July *Readers Digest*, in an article called "The Minister as a Friend." By becoming familiar, through actual experience and contact, with the physical and mental crises through which many people must pass, a minister may combine the power of religion with the knowledge of the physician and the psychiatrist to stabilize the mind of the sufferer and enable him to go ahead with more courage and hope.

Dr. John Bonnell, of the New York Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, was the pioneer in this new field, and his work is well set forth in the above-named article. "It is not enough," asserts Dr. Bonnell, "to point across 2000 years to the inspiring works of Jesus and His apostles. Men and women must have present-day Christian experiences if the more abundant life is not to seem like mockery."

The aim is not to turn the minister into a fourth-rate psychiatrist or into a lay doctor, but rather to enable him to understand the crises which his parishioners often face. Then he can use the spark of religious aspiration which all humans possess to give his spiritual patient the strength to go on.

The fact that there is a need for these new courses is a kind of two-way admission of weakness. The physician or surgeon, miracle of skill though he is, must depend on the patient's will to live if a cure is to be effected. The psychiatrist, too, is helpless unless there is hope in the patient's mind. Correspondingly, the minister who does not realize the depths of mental and physical pain is likely to find his platitudes or even his prayers worse than useless.

Probably we have all known doctors whose skill was marvelous, but whose sympathetic understanding was entirely missing. We have all likewise known ministers who seemed in much closer contact with God than with the men and women in their parishes. Many of us have probably decided that the best doc-

tors are those whose psychological and spiritual skill implement their knowledge of medicine. Moreover, the rare ministers to whom we have felt inclined to take our spiritual problems have been those who have kept themselves very human while searching for the divine.

Mr. Manwell finds it very surprising that only a few ministers are taking advantage of the opportunities offered in Boston. We are glad that he recognizes their value. From all we have seen of him, he is "of the people," and his interest in them is very genuine.

Short Journey to Canada Shows Interesting Differences

The high point of our little vacation last week was a day-long trip into Canada, from Derby Line via Magog to Montreal and then back home by way of St. Johns and Burlington. It was most interesting to me, who had never ventured further into the Dominion than to go over the bridge at Niagara and view the under-falls' mysteries on the Canadian side.

On the way to Derby Line we saw foundations being laid for one of the pumping stations of the pipe line which is to carry oil from Portland, Maine, to Montreal, thus easing the tanker situation. From all accounts, that pipe line is going ahead at a furious rate, modern machinery making short work of all obstructions. It gives us hope that the more critical lines from the inland to the Northeast may be completed more quickly than we have feared.

The Canadian border is still one of the marvels of this warlike age. Despite the fact that Canada is very much in the conflict, there is no soldiery, no sour-faced officialdom, in evidence—only the usual youthful and pleasant officers. We had no difficulty at all; no one even opened the trunk or examined the inside of the car, going or coming. Our "papers of identification" consisted of a statement by the local town clerk, and I doubt if that would have been asked for had we not volunteered it. I really was a little disappointed not to be suspected a bit of something. They did ask me if we had a movie camera, but offered no objection to the "still" I used. It was all much easier than it was said to be during Prohibition. In fact, there were no more special military guards where we went in Canada than one sees in the States, only a few at the largest bridges and inside the fences of large factories. Groups of soldiers walked the streets in Montreal, even as they now do in New York or Springfield.

The traffic flow at the border is practically confined to cars from the United States. Canadians themselves do not find it very easy to leave Canada. They can take only \$5.00 out of the country, and their stay here is limited. Probably the outstanding impression we had of the province of Quebec was that there is very, very little motor traffic of the pleasure-car variety. There were fewer cars on the main highway between Magog and Montreal than we would find on the road between Belchertown and Ludlow. In the city of Montreal the traffic was very busy, but it thinned greatly as soon as we reached the suburbs.

I was forced to wonder if the gasoline shortage will soon bring us to a similar state, though one can buy as much gas as he wishes in Canada, or at least as much as he can pay for. It brings 28 and 32 cents an imperial gallon, which is larger than ours by a ratio of a little less than four to three. There is a 7 o'clock "curfew" in Canada, but no rationing. I should suppose that the smaller number of cars on the road is due to the fact that Canadians of the middle and lower classes simply cannot afford to buy cars. They still use their horses.

Except in Montreal itself, any visiting American must see that the average Canadian family is not prosperous. The countryside is drab without being picturesque. Unpainted buildings are the rule instead of the exception. Little money is spent on lawns or flower gardens. The contrast between northern Vermont and southern Canada is so great in this respect that the traveler could tell when he had crossed the line, even if there were no customs houses. The American farmer in New England must be on a higher standard of living than his neighbor across the line.

Montreal is a great city, and the three hours we spent there with a guide to tell us where to drive next, were very instructive ones. The old churches and the ornate, wrought-iron outside stairs and balconies probably struck us as being most "different." Poverty and wealth hold hands in Montreal just as in American cities. It is only a step from a slum to a millionaire apartment block. The "wax works", with its fine reproductions of scenes in the Roman catacombs and its other exhibits showing the early Christian history of Canada, were the most spectacular of our sights, though the ladies were duly impressed by the greatest fur store in the world. The influence of the Church on the Canadian side seems more impressive than it does here in the northern United States. The horse-drawn cabs which take tourists to the top of Mt. Royal were interesting, too. The English sparrow is much happier in Canada than he is here. The Montreal police were all young and very courteous. We wondered if aging or obese cops are gently put out of the way.

The most beautiful part of our trip was the ride down through and beside Lake Champlain. That isn't because we were then in the United States, either. The Canadian countryside that we happened to traverse just wasn't so beautiful as our own.

A Good Many People

Will Miss Carl Peterson

Of course we shall continue to see more or less of Carl Peterson in years to come. Like Seavey Morse, he is carrying away some of the town with him, and will be a frequent vacationer here.

But we are going to miss him as a regular, 52-weeks-a-year resident. He has been heart and soul a Belchertown citizen ever since he came to us four years ago.

His classroom work has been of excellent quality, and his alert friendliness has made him a friend of all his pupils. He combines the qualities of a disciplinarian and a comrade in a manner which all teachers should possess, but comparatively few seem able to achieve.

He has taken whatever extra assignments came his way, and has al-

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Then there was the boy who gave up his girlfriend because she lived on a one-way treat.

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

"You bet a new baby brightens up the home. The lights are on all night now."—Carl Peterson

50th Annual Reunion

The 50th annual reunion of the Towne and Edson families was held in the Congregational parish house last Saturday. While the records state in connection with an early reunion, held on a day of inclement weather: "We noted how brave the people were to come such distances" (people then came only from a few miles away), last Saturday with modern transportation, people came from Hyannis, Walpole, Stamford, Conn., etc., and thought little of it.

Some present at the first reunion were there on Saturday. One man concluded he must have been there, although he was too young to remember it.

It was interesting that while it is called the Towne and Edson reunion, hardly any one bearing the name of Towne was present. Miss Mabel Towne of Amherst claimed the distinction of being the only Towne of direct descent present, until the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Towne of Stamford, Conn.

The reunion was a gala event. Garden flowers of golden hue, furnished largely by Mrs. Howard Dickinson, graced the tables, as did candles of a similar color. Place cards, lettered in gold by Miss Marion Kelley of North Wilbraham, were made out on the spot for the hundred and more attending. A grand surprise was a mammoth anniversary cake made for the occasion by Mrs. Ralph Cole of Huntington.

Following dinner, served under the chairmanship of Mrs. Eugene Kelley of North Wilbraham, while still seated at the tables, the program of the day was rendered, Miss Kelley, chairman of the program committee, announcing the various numbers.

Of considerable interest were the historical sketches, the first 25 years being covered by Miss Lillian Kelley of North Wilbraham, while the events of the last 25 were noted by Mrs. Helen Drake of Huntington.

According to Miss Kelley, following Andrew Towne's funeral it was suggested that the relatives meet on other than sad occasions, and so the annual gatherings began. The first officers were: President, Warren Towne; vice presidents, Fred Edson and B. Towne; secretary, E. G. Kelley. (Messrs. Edson and Kelley were present last Saturday.)

Mrs. Drake spoke of the successive meeting places, the publication in 1918 of the first genealogy, the data for which was gathered by Rev. W. R. Blackmer, the publication of the second edition in 1933, and finally of meeting in Belchertown. She said: "Except for the sentiment attached to the old home town, it has been the most convenient place we have ever had."

In connection with meetings at Greenwich, Mrs. Drake added a pleasing touch when she recalled rowing down the brook from Greenwich lake (where the family had a cottage) to attend the gathering at the Edson homestead.

Other numbers on the program were piano solos by George Kelley of Rocky Hill, Conn., and Miss Dorothy Blackmer of this town, musical selections by the families of Ralph Cole of Huntington and Donald Cole of Springfield; remarks, "The Changing and the Abiding," by Rev. Walter R. Blackmer of Richmond, Vt.; and a poem written for

the occasion by L. H. Blackmer of this town. There was also group singing.

Remarks followed by Fred Edson of East Otis, Edgar Coit of Walpole, Fred Foley of Princeton, Mrs. Bertha Sloan of Fitchburg, and Herman C. Knight of this town.

At the business meeting the following officers were elected:

President, E. G. Kelley of No. Wilbraham; secretary and treasurer, L. H. Blackmer; vice presidents, Lewis Kelley of Bridgewater, Ralph Cole of Huntington, Edgar Coit of Walpole, Donald Cole of Springfield, Fred Edson of East Otis, Miss Mabel Towne of Amherst; literary committee, Miss Marion Kelley of No. Wilbraham, Mrs. Raymond Kelley of Rocky Hill, Ct., Mrs. Ralph Cole of Huntington, Miss Esther Kelley of Bridgewater; dinner committee, Mrs. E. G. Kelley of No. Wilbraham; sports committee, Gordon Kelley of Rocky Hill, Conn.

As a grand finale of the event, Willis Towne of Stamford, Conn., who with Mrs. Towne breezed in late in the afternoon, told in interesting detail of a trip they had taken to northern Canada.

Pictures taken by Donald Cole of Springfield at the reunion last year were on display this year, and added pictures were taken. Also on display were pictures taken by Mr. Towne on his Canada trip.

Sewer Work Progresses

Work on the sewer line on North Main street has been suspended for the time being, and has begun on East Walnut street near the residence of Lincoln Cook. It seems that the sewer installation is being done under two projects, one a Hampden county project and the other a Hampshire county one. Due to a difference in wage scales which has not been ironed out, the men were transferred to a "Hampden county" street. About 30 men are now employed.

The South Main street line is completed, save for the lines across the street. Where the houses are rather close, it is stated that the road will be crossed every three or four houses.

In order to use the ditch digger, it was necessary to transport the men each day, but it was thought that money would be saved, even so.

Return from Chicago

D. Donald Hazen and family returned last Saturday morning from an automobile trip to Chicago, where they spent five days as guests of Mrs. Hazen's brother, Grayson Howard, and Mr. Hazen's brother, Theodore Hazen.

They went by way of Niagara Falls, taking the Canadian route from there to Chicago. They returned by way of Pittsburg and the famous Pennsylvania turnpike which is 160 miles in length and noted for its many tunnels.

While in Chicago, the party had the opportunity of going through the Donnelly Printing plant, where Mr. Howard has been employed for the past 20 years, and of seeing an edition of *Life* shoot through the works.

The trip was about 2,250 miles in length. They left on the 7th, so they were away about ten days.

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Home from Western Trip

Robert Shaw and Malcolm Ross returned home at midnight Saturday from a two weeks' trip to the West. They spent five days going and coming, driving continuously day and night, and covered about 4750 miles, all without accident. A couple of flat tires was the extent of the excitement along that line.

From Denver, Colo., they went to a ranch on the Continental Divide, some 14 or 15 miles from Wyoming, where they spent four days. On the return trip they stayed two days with Mr. Shaw's uncle, Andrew Ketchen, of Fleetville, Penna. Mr. Shaw, who uses a camera rather expertly, brought home five or six dozen pictures to tell the story of what they saw and as a permanent record of a grand trip.

Town Items

Mrs. Francis E. Anderson and Miss Eleanor Mathias have left to accompany Mrs. Anderson's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wilson, to their home in Greenwood, S. C.

Ruth Joy Dickinson of Amherst road has returned from a visit in South Royalston. Her sister, Judith, is now visiting at the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Cook have returned to York, Pa., after a two-day visit with Mr. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Howell Cook of Park street. Their son, Richard, is spending two weeks with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Belding F. Jackson and children have returned from a week's visit with Mrs. Jackson's mother in North Ryegate, Vt.

Miss Joanne Gates has a position at the Holyoke hospital and began work Monday. Among those who attended the Laurel Park service on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. French, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and Mrs. Lillian Kelley.

Edward B. Parent, alternate delegate from the Hampshire County Voiture 40 and 8 to the state Legion convention in Fall River, left Wednesday with his companion, "Pete," a 30-pound White Holland turkey which he has been training for participation in the parade.

Mrs. Otto M. Bilz of Allen street is spending the week at Momanquin, Conn.

Mrs. Sophia M. Pero has returned from Mary Lane hospital, where she underwent an operation.

Fifty friends and relatives from Holyoke, Palmer, Ludlow, Bondsville and this town tendered a miscellaneous shower last Friday night to Miss Dorothy Hennemann, who will wed Clarence Hubbard August 30 in Holyoke, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Hubbard of Ware road. Mrs. Robert Ritter and Mrs. Hugh Hubbard were in charge and a mock wedding was presented.

Albert G. Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Schmidt, and Warren Kimball, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Kimball, have enlisted in the Air Corps.

Mrs. Etta Fuller LaPointe of East Lansdowne, Pa., who has been visiting friends and relatives here, went to Laurel Park on Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Clara Lincoln. Prescott observes its Old Home Day tomorrow, while the Leverett observance comes on the 30th. At Leverett Charles M. Gardner, High Priest of Demeter, will speak at the 2 o'clock service.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of George A. Hussey, late of Belchertown, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Cora A. Hussey 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 second day of September, 1941, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

Albert E. Addis, Register
Morse & Morse, Attys.,
Central Chambers,
Northampton, Mass.
8-15-22

Swift River Valley Pomona

Eighty-five attended the first reunion of the Swift River Valley Pomona Association, made up of former Granges of the Valley, now a part of the Quabbin Reservoir, and held at the home of Hartwell Hill in North Brookfield recently. Mrs. Clifton Johnson of Hadley gave an interesting account of her recent trip to Africa.

Officers elected were: president, Mr. Hill; vice-president, Otis Hager of Greenfield; secretary, Mrs. Myrtle Williams; treasurer, Mrs. Lillian Olds of West Brookfield; program committee, Mrs. Geneva Ballard of Amherst, Mr. Hill and Mrs. Herbert Paine of North Brookfield.

It was decided to meet at the same place in 1942, the second Thursday in August.

Dwight Items

Walter Brooks and Donald Geer attended a baseball game in Boston Wednesday afternoon.

Kenneth Jenks visited Benson's animal farm on Sunday.

"Ray" Jones and "Dick" Bryant are staying at the Randolph's this week while conducting the Daily Vacation Bible School at the chapel.

Sunday, August 17, was the 41st birthday of Alvin Bush, and the 14th birthday of his niece, Miss Florence Fay. A combined celebration was held at Mr. Bush's home in the evening with a corn roast—sweet corn, hot coffee, toasted marshmallows, Ritz crackers and watermelon. Many gifts were presented. The guests numbered 38. Many friends remarked that it was the first party of its kind that they had ever attended.

Charles Marsh has moved his house to the home of his niece, Mrs. Francis Lemon, on Route 9.

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Sculptured beauty,
Pure and white:
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Waxy cream,
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Emerald shadows
Fold in tight,
Filled with moonbeams'
Gentle light
Sifting through
The leafy bowers
'Neath the blue,
Among the flowers.

—Mrs. Alvin Bush

Oct. 24, 1938

Draft Board Data

The Selective Service Board met at Ware Monday night.

Questionnaires have been sent to the new registrants and replies are coming in.

The work of reclassifying registrants in the first registration is going forward. Letters are going out to those deferred to ascertain if circumstances have changed since their first classification. In the first 50 replies received, practically no changes have been noted.

Theoretically this is as it should be, as at any time registrants are expected to report any change in status.

Only one anonymous letter has been received by the draft board.

This one complained that another registrant was putting one over on the board, but investigation proved the charge without foundation.

Town Items

Today is Women's day at Laurel park, with Dr. Booth speaking at the 10.30 a. m. service. Mrs. R. A. French, president of the Springfield district, presides.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Esther H. O'Brien, a teacher in the domestic science class at the State School, to Austin G. Guilfoil, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Guilfoil of Northampton. Miss O'Brien is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. O'Brien of Holyoke. Mr. Guilfoil is a foreman at Smith College.

The wedding of Miss Eunice Wiley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wiley, Sr., of Fairview, and Edward Bock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bock of Allen Street, will be an event of October 11 at the Faith Methodist church in Fairview. Miss Wiley is employed at the National Blank Book Company in Holyoke, while Mr. Bock is with the Beverage-Marvellum Company in South Hadley Falls.

Harlan B. Davis, dog officer, reports finding a female white hound last week Thursday night on the Ware road, and a black chow in the Cold Spring district on this week Tuesday night. The dogs are being kept, according to state laws, but if unclaimed, will be dispatched.

Horace Howard of Lexington is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Frederick Farley of Cottage street.

Mrs. Frances Moore is entertaining her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Fargo of South Burwick, Maine, also a cousin, Miss Myra Martin of Springfield.

TO RENT—5-room apartment. Henry R. Gould

Mrs. James Aldrich and children of Flint, Mich., were week-end guests of Mr. Aldrich's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Aldrich.

An Extension Service Food Preservation meeting will be held next week Friday afternoon at 2 at the Domestic Science room at Memorial hall. Mrs. Rhodes, who has conducted canning demonstrations at the Eastern States Exposition, will be in charge of the meeting. All ladies are urged to attend.

The Home department will meet this afternoon at 2.30 with Mrs. J. V. Cook.

Sixteen were present at the W. S. of C. S. thimble party on Wednesday, when two quilts were tied for war sufferers, one of which was exhibited at Laurel Park today. Mrs. Henry Baggs was hostess, and Mrs. Myrtle Williams and Mrs. Mildred Gay assistant hostesses.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Clara F. D. Hazen (widow) and Daniel D. Hazen, married, both of Belchertown, County of Hampshire, Massachusetts, to the Amherst Savings Bank, a corporation duly established by law and having its usual place of business at Amherst, County of Hampshire, Massachusetts, dated January 25, 1922, and recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds Book 775 Page 475, 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 TUESDAY, the NINTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1941, on the premises described in said mortgage, situated in said Belchertown, County of Hampshire, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

"That certain tract of land with the buildings thereon situate on the west side of Main street in said Belchertown, bounded and described as follows, to wit:—

Northerly by land of Timothy Kentfield's estate; easterly by the said Main street; southerly and westerly by land of the estate of Mary Hyde.

"For our title see Estate of Daniel L. Hazen in Hampshire, Probate office Box 374, No. 63. Also see deed of Irene C. Bassett to Daniel L. Hazen dated Aug. 29, 1895, recorded in Hampshire Registry of Deeds, Book 478, Page 255."

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

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Amherst Savings Bank
By: Robert S. Morgan.

Treasurer
Present holder of said mortgage
Morse & Morse, Esqs.
16 Center Street
Northampton, Massachusetts
Attorneys for the mortgagee
8-15-22

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Community Picnic

Attention is again called to the community picnic, sponsored by the Congregational and Methodist church schools, to be held next week Friday at Look Park, Northampton. Cars will leave the center at 2 p. m. and the program will extend into the evening to enable the men to attend. The recreation committee will meet at the parish house tomorrow evening at 7.30 to make plans.

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The Coming Week SUNDAY
—Congregational Church—
Rev. Richard F. Manwell, Pastor
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
"Communion with God."
—Methodist Church—
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor
—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.
Annual meeting of Vernon Lodge.

THURSDAY
FRIDAY
"Get-together" at the Methodist vestry at 6.30 p. m.
SATURDAY
Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m.

TODAY
Community picnic at Look Park, leaving Center at 2 p. m.
Food Preservation meeting at 2 p. m. at Domestic Science room at Memorial Hall.
TOMORROW
Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m.

Dates Spoken For
Sept. 10
Supper at St. Francis Church.

Community Picnic Today
A community picnic, sponsored by the Congregational and Methodist church schools, will be held at Look park this afternoon and evening, starting from the center at 2

p. m. Basket lunches will be at 6, following which there will be a community sing and softball game.

The Firemen Say "Thank You"

The Firemen's association desires to express its sincere thanks to each and all who helped to make the recent carnival a success—those who helped at the several stands, those who made home made candy, those who made contributions of any kind and the innumerable patrons, without whose goodwill the event could not have been the success that it was.

Although not speaking for publication, one of the firemen did express the wish that this mutual feeling of friendliness and confidence might carry over into the world at large.

The proceeds of the carnival make possible the purchase of much needed material. At the meeting Monday evening the members voted to purchase a new set of floodlights, a type of equipment which has proved very practical.

Rowland-Glassburn Wedding

Miss Joan Carr Rowland, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Gould Rowland of the New Jersey State Hospital, Trenton, New Jersey, was married at Williamsburg, Virginia, August 23, to Lieutenant Edward Myler Glassburn, of the United States Medical Corps. The ceremony was performed in the Presbyterian church by the Rev. Jonathan Edwards of Woodstock, Virginia, now Chaplain at Fort Eustis. A wedding breakfast at Williamsburg Lodge for the immediate families and intimate friends followed.

The bride, who wore an afternoon dress of blue crepe, was given in marriage by her father. Miss Barbara B. Rowland, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Lieut. Paul Strong, U. S. M. C. of New York City, was best man.

The bride is a graduate of Middlebury College and of the New York School of Social Work. Lieut. Glassburn, son of Mrs. George W. Glassburn of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, was graduated from Pennsylvania State College and Hahnemann Medical School, and holds a diploma in surgery from the post-graduate school of the University of Pennsylvania. He is now stationed at the base hospital at Fort Eustis, Virginia.

Miss Card Resigns

Miss Ruth Card, teacher of grades 2 and 3 at the Center school, has resigned to accept a similar position in the Adams schools. Due to the short notice, however, she will begin the fall term and teach until

October 1, so that another teacher may be appointed.

Miss Card has not only fulfilled the duties of her classroom in an efficient manner, but she has found time for extra-curricular activities. For some time she has been captain of the local Girl Scout troop.

She came here four years ago from Enfield, when that place went out of existence to become a part of the Quabbin reservoir.

The Legion Convention

Belchertown was well represented at the recent American Legion convention held at Fall River. The following were present for the whole or part of the session: Roy Kimball, Clarence Morey, Harold Ryder, Herbert Durant, Aubrey Lapolice, Rowland Shaw, Morgan Ryther, Edward B. Parent, Dr. Arthur E. Westwell, James Hawkins and George Poole.

Edward Parent of turkey fame was in the vanguard, arriving on Wednesday, attired in a green Russian costume, and was the special guest of Fall River Post 126.

At the Franklin-Hampshire County Council meeting held Thursday night, Dr. Arthur E. Westwell was elected district commander for the coming year. Dr. Westwell also served as chairman of the convention finance committee, and Roy Kimball served on the elections committee.

The exit of Comrades Poole, Shaw, Ryther and Lapolice from Fall River is worthy of mention, seeming to be in accord with war strategy. Ready to leave at seven o'clock, but parked on the wrong side of the line of march, and with the prospect of spending three extra hours in that position, it was agreed that Lapolice must pose as a sick man, which he did. Shaw then called for police aid in opening up the crowd, which because of convincing acting on the part of Aubrey, he got at once. Once through the line of march, Aubrey made a miraculous recovery and the party proceeded home, hours ahead of schedule.

The convention accepted the invitation of Holyoke and will meet there next year.

Golden Wedding Anniversary

Dwight News
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Jenks entertained 45 relatives at a corn roast and luncheon at noon on Sunday, August 24th, followed by keeping open house from 3 to 5 in honor of Mr. Jenks' parents' golden wedding. Over 175 old friends and acquaintances called to offer their congratulations.

20th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Bridgman of Stoneham observed their 20th wedding anniversary on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Bridgman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob V. Cook of Mill Valley road. All members of the Cook family were present, including Mr. and Mrs. J. Howell Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cook and their families, also Richard Cook of York, Pa., little great grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Cook. Other relatives present were R. B. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. —continued on page 4—

Pastor to be Married

Invitations have been issued to the wedding of Richard F. Manwell, pastor of the local Congregational church, and Miss Mary Anna Johnson of Marblehead, the wedding to take place at the church here next week Saturday afternoon at 4, to be followed by a reception in the parish house.

All members of the parish are invited to attend both the wedding and the reception. The parish at Charlestown, N. H., where Rev. Mr. Manwell concluded a five year's pastorate, and the parish at Williamsburg, his home church, have been invited.

Class Reunion

The B. H. S. class of 1920 held a reunion picnic featuring a steak and hot dog roast, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Gay of Three Rivers last week Saturday night, this being the first reunion since 1930. The class entered Belchertown High school, as will be noted, exactly 25 years ago. Ten members graduated, everyone of whom went on to higher institutions of learning.

Twenty-three were present for the reunion last Saturday, including Mr. and Mrs. Francis S. Allen and son, Paul, of Rumford, Rhode Island, Dr. Newell S. Booth of Elizabethville, Belgian Congo, Africa, Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette W. Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Davis and family, and Mr. and Mrs. George S. Gay and family.

Mrs. George S. Gay was elected secretary of the class, while the committee for the next reunion, which it is planned to hold next year, includes Dr. Newell S. Booth and Osborne Davis.

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19 Chapp Memorial Library



Reopening Schools Faced With Seven Objectives In Three-Front War

The gods of the calendar have conspired to bring Labor Day smack on the first of September, much to the dismay of several million kids who haven't done half they planned during vacation, and of several thousand teachers who haven't really had time to conclude their summer rests or romances. So it's back to school next Wednesday, in a country which is exactly as confused as ever, and in a world which is even more of a mess than when education took time out in June.

Dr. John Studebaker, U. S. Commissioner of Education, has just analyzed the part which the public schools must play in the total defense program. Stating that this program is now deployed on three fronts, the military, the industrial, and the civilian or home, he places the major task of the schools in line with the third and asserts that educational leaders should seek to reach seven objectives in the coming year.

The first is to improve and increase the appreciation of the youngsters of America toward the meaning and value of this nation's heritage and of the democratic way of life. One has only to look at France to see the plight of a country when its citizens come to care less for their freedom than for their material welfare. A good deal of that nation's willingness to collaborate with their conquerors is due to the teachings in the French schools since the First World War, according to Thomas Kernan in his new book, 'France on Berlin Time.' A youth who pretended to have appendicitis when the blitzkrieg came, said in explanation, "You see, Monsieur, I come of a generation that has always been taught by its school-masters that the men who died in the last war were suckers. I decided I wouldn't be one of them." There has been too much debunking of American history and of democratic achievements in our public schools during this generation. Not so much as some patriotic organizations would have us believe, but still plenty. The time has surely arrived now to move in the direction of appreciation and not of skepticism.

The second objective is to make young Americans realize the nature and menace of totalitarian ideas and the methods which have been used to spread them over the world. This is going to be a tough job for many American teachers, who are already "sick of the war and never listen to the news", who are wary of expressing any convictions which might make some one believe that they are prejudiced against Italy or Germany, or who seem themselves completely unaware that Nazism has already gone a long way toward world conquest. If I am not mistaken, our public schools have tended to cloister their students away from the realization of the dangers of totalitarianism rather than to make them alive

to it. Dr. Studebaker evidently believes that the schools must play an active part in explaining the danger to their students.

Getting better acquainted with the other nations of the Western Hemisphere and thereby promoting the "Good Neighbor" idea is the third objective. This, too, is a tough assignment. The American teacher who can tell four significant facts about Peru is rare, unless it happens to come in her geography syllabus. It will take more than an elective course in Spanish to make American youngsters as familiar with Brazil and Uruguay as they are with Holland and Switzerland.

The fourth objective is to further the unity of the people of the United States. This is a most important problem, as almost anyone knows who has listened to or taken part in recent conversations about the C. I. O., Roosevelt, the Jews, Ickes, etc. Tolerance and good will are by no means characteristic of most Americans this fall. Seldom have suspicions run higher and public opinion here been more uncertain. Teachers themselves are not always beautiful examples of openmindedness.

A greater physical vigor for the whole population is the fifth objective. Here the schools will only need to carry on the work they have generally so well begun. On the whole, American schools have been largely responsible for the present good health of the nation. The physical condition of the selectees has been much better than it was in 1918. School health budgets are high, nutrition and diet are being watched more closely each year. In today's crisis, it is not likely that there will be any sliding backward.

Development of practical skills is the sixth objective. Not only the specialized competencies needed in defense production, but also those needed for civilian defense must be taught. The manual worker is back on at least equal terms with the white collared chap these days, and there will be curricular changes. Dr. Studebaker foresees new courses in first aid, practical nursing, fire fighting, and so on.

A study of the problems which will face the world after the war finally ends is the Commissioner's seventh objective. He correctly sees this present generation as the one which will have part of the responsibility of reconstruction.

These are very grave objectives and do not sound so simple as those of our school days. But this is a very grave world, and the United States has a very grave part to play in its future. Dr. Studebaker well concludes:

"It is the strength of this democracy which must make possible the attainment of a future in which the 'four freedoms'—freedom of speech and of worship; freedom from want and from fear—shall be secure everywhere in the world."

Older School Children Need "Long View" Now

This fall there is many a youngster in our country who is not yet through high school and yet is old enough to get or keep a very fair job. Even if he is unskilled and not particularly clever, he is probably able to earn from ten to twenty dollars a week. And that, coming close on the heels of a period when an income of that size was about all

his whole family had to live on, looks like pretty big money.

It is easy for him to reason that if he stays in school another two or three years, or even for one more, the boom may be over, and he'll be lucky to find any job at all. Particularly is this true of boys in their middle teens. With defense industries on full speed and with many men in the army, the shortage of able-bodied male help is acute. Girls of the same age are not so badly needed.

It's going to take a lot of guidance on the part of adults, a lot of sacrificial thinking on the part of parents who could use a bit more income, and a lot of common sense on the part of the youngster to keep him in the schoolhouse when others of his own age are out earning and spending big money.

You and I know he should return to school. We know that once out, he is almost sure never to return. We know that when the emergency is over, many a job will come to an end. We know that only those whose background and knowledge go beyond one or two simple mechanical operations will be "kept on." We know that the high-school diploma will be the minimum essential for almost all positions.

You and I know, too, that those parents who were deprived of an education themselves are terribly anxious that their children shall not be caught in a cul-de-sac when prosperity turns another corner.

Yes, we know. But the task of making young folks believe it is not easy. Here is a story which is beginning next week in many an American home.

Johnny got a job this summer and is earning \$15 a week. By next

January he will be getting \$25 or \$30. He is not lazy, but never did like school. What's the use of reading Shakespeare when you can learn to read blueprints? Johnny keeps his job. He'll go back to school next year and have a little cash toward college or a real vacation. Johnny meets Susie. Johnny buys car. Johnnie, Susie and car see much of each other. Neck to neck they start down the road of life together. Both work. Then come dependents. One works. Good pay. Cute kids. Plenty of room for more on the back seat. War ends. Labor cuts. Pay cuts. Johnny comes marching home. Welfare. And that's no bedtime story!

Franklin School Modernization Leads Local School Repairs

Several improvements have been made in the Belchertown educational plant since school let out last June. Chief among these is the installation of sanitary toilets in the Franklin school, which is now as completely modernized as the size of the building permits. Boys' and girls' rooms, with all necessary conveniences, have been constructed at what was the rear of the largest of the three rooms, and a big septic tank installed near the school. The work has been done by M. C. Baggs and Charles Sanford, the money having been appropriated at the annual town meeting. Everything is in readiness for next week's opening.

The new rooms fit perfectly into the school, are conveniently located for all students, and are heated by the oil-burning furnace which was modernized a few years ago. Installing these rooms without having

AMHERST THEATRE Where the Better Pictures are Shown. FRI. - SAT. - AUG. 29 - 30 JACK BENNY in "CHARLEY'S AUNT" Guy Kibbee in "SCATTERGOOD PULLS THE STRINGS"

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Abbott and Costello in "Hold That Ghost" with Andrew Sisters - Ted Lewis & Band - 2nd Big Hit - Dick Powell Joan Blondell in "MODEL WIFE"

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to make an addition to the building proved to be a very economical answer to a problem which has disturbed local school officials for years.

In the same building, Miss Keyes' room has been completely redecorated, and other minor repairs have been made. As a result of all this, Franklin school presents an excellent appearance. Considerable landscaping is still needed, and the Landers' playground is a tangle of hurricane debris.

At the High school, the waterproofing has been completed, and Miss Barton's room has been redecorated.

Only minor repairs were required this year at the Center, Liberty, and Union schools. At Union, however, the grounds have been cleared of brush and small trees. The surroundings of this one-room building are the most naturally attractive of any in town.

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

"The common school is the greatest discovery ever made by man." Thomas Mann

Auxiliary Officers Elected

The American Legion Auxiliary elected the following officers at a meeting held Wednesday evening:

- President Mrs. A. B. Baker
Senior Vice-President Mrs. Fred Wood
Junior Vice-President Mrs. Francis Anderson
Secretary Mrs. Romeo Joyal
Treasurer Mrs. Clarence Morey
Chaplain Mrs. James Lemoy
Historian Mrs. William Kimball
Sergeant-at-Arms Mrs. Eugene Lofland
Member Executive Board Mrs. Melvin Ayers

Officers will be installed by County Director Virginia Martin at a joint meeting with the Legion at a later date.

The next county meeting will be in Ware on September 18th. It is hoped that many women will attend.

Schools Open Wednesday

All the schools in town will reopen on Wednesday. A teachers' meeting has been called for Tuesday.

Following is the list of teachers:

- High School and Grade 8
Frank T. Coughlin, Jr. Principal
Catherine Hubbard Household Arts
Osborne Davis Science, Math.
Thomas Landers Social Science
Sophia Pero Latin and English
Edna O'Neil Commercial Subjects
Dorothy Barton French, English
Bernice M. Shaw Grade 8
Center Elementary
K. Merton Bozolan, Prin. Grade 7
Marion K. Shaw Grade 6
Helen Paul Grade 5
Alice Flaherty Grade 4
Ruth Card Grades 2 and 3
Irene B. Orlando Grades 1 and 2
Franklin School
Nellie G. Shea, Prin. Grammar
Helen C. Keyes Intermediate
Eleanor Fitzgerald Primary
Liberty
Stasia Kras Grades 1-6
Union
Madeleine B. Orlando Grades 1-5
Drawing
Helen Mansfield High, Elementary

Dwight Items

Miss Elva Brookes is in Holyoke hospital for observation and treatment as the result of an accident on Route 9 last Saturday, when she was struck by a car while riding her bicycle.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Leigner and daughter, Bonnie, of West Springfield were the guests of Mrs. Leigner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Pratt.

Grange Notes

Tuesday will be observed as Neighbors' Night with Leverett, Ware, Amherst and Orange Granges as invited guests and furnishing a short program each.

The project of collecting old pa-

pers and magazines is going well.

Harvest Supper

A harvest supper, followed by whist, will be held in the basement of St. Francis church, on Wednesday evening, September 10. Supper will be served from 6 to 7.30. Tickets are 50 cents.

Following is the committee for the event:
Rev. Raymond W. O'Brien, curate, chairman; Mrs. Ella Garvey, Mrs. Andrew J. Sears, Mrs. Daniel J. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Charles E. O'Reilly, Mrs. Anna McKillop, Mrs. William H. Young, Mrs. Alfred Sanson, Mrs. James R. Garvey, Mrs. Romeo J. Joyal, Mrs. Wilfred L. Noel and Mrs. Clarence E. Robinson.

Progressive Club Schedule

The Progressive club begins its fifth season September 3. The club is active in church and community welfare, and each year sponsors a Christmas party for the children in St. Francis church, and a banquet for club members.

The schedule through Jan. 21 is announced as follows:

- Sept. 3—Mrs. J. Howell Cook
Sept. 10—Mrs. John R. Newman
Sept. 17—Mrs. George McKinnon
Sept. 24—Mrs. Horace Michaud
Oct. 1—Mrs. Thomas B. Landers
Oct. 8—Mrs. Donald M. Terry
Oct. 15—Mrs. Elliott S. Corder
Oct. 22—Mrs. D. J. Fitzgerald
Oct. 29—Mrs. Alden C. Ballard
Nov. 5—Mrs. Emma A. Hudson
Nov. 12—Mrs. Pearl R. Green
Nov. 19—Mrs. Paul T. Austin
Nov. 26—Mrs. Wm. A. Henrich
Dec. 3—Mrs. Aubrey Lapolice
Dec. 10—Mrs. Minnie Flaherty
Dec. 17—Mrs. George H. Greene
Dec. 24—Mrs. Iva G. Gay
Dec. 31—Mrs. Andrew J. Sears
Jan. 7—Mrs. John Cronin
Jan. 14—Mrs. Raymond Kinmonth
Jan. 21—Mrs. Romeo J. Joyal

Dies in Braintree

Mrs. L. Flora Brown, 81, who died last week Wednesday, August 20, after a year's illness in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Hubbard of Braintree, was a sister of Mrs. Julia Thresher of Jackson street, spending part of her time here since leaving Prescott, when that town was taken over by the Metropolitan Water Supply Commission. She transferred her membership from Prescott grange to Union grange, here.

Besides Mrs. Hubbard, she leaves three other daughters, Mrs. George Carrier of Glastonbury, Conn., Mrs. Dona Guilmette of Athol and Mrs. Walter Jacobson of Oakland, Cal.; a son, Merle H. Brown of Winter Haven, Fla., and, besides Mrs. Thresher, another sister and two brothers. Burial was in North Prescott cemetery last Friday.

Town Items

The stores in town will be closed on Monday, Labor Day. The Wednesday afternoon closing is ended for the season.

Mrs. Everett Sporbett and Mrs. Ella Parker of Bay road, returned

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home on Saturday after spending a month's vacation with relatives in Vermont. Mrs. Sporbett will resume her duties as secretary to the superintendent of schools on Monday.

Among week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parker of Bay road, were Mrs. Charlie Parker and son of Reading, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. George Dimick of Brownsville, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. George Bean of Lexington; Warren Wheeler of Sudbury; Miss Elva Moon and Walter Viggers of Springfield.

Miss Eva Wheeler returned home Sunday after a month's stay with her sister, Mrs. George Bean of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parker of Bay road spent Saturday and Sunday in Fiskdale at the summer home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Barrett.

L. Austin Warren has enlisted in the air corps and is now at Camp Devens. He expects to be transferred to Fort Jefferson, Missouri.

Twelve young people enjoyed a birthday party for Miss Betty Lou Cook at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Howell Cook of Park street, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hussey and daughters, Marion, Barbara and Patricia of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mr. Hussey's mother, Mrs. Cora Hussey of Jabish street. A family reunion will be held in Long Island City, N. Y., Sunday.

Gould Ketchen, Kenneth Witt, Stuart Ashley and J. Clifton Ashley leave Sunday morning for a week's fishing trip on Lake Champlain.

Harold Allen and Norman Howland will leave Sunday morning for a vacation at Highgate Springs, Vt. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Shumway have as guests, her sister, Mrs.

Roland Sellow and daughter, Patricia, of Middletown, Ct. Miss June Sanford will return Sunday from a week's vacation spent in Maine and New Hampshire.

Mrs. Gertrude Randall, who has spent several weeks in Northampton, returns to her home in town today.

Sidney Wheeler and family, who have spent the summer in town, returned home Wednesday.

Dr. George E. McPherson, who is vacationing in Eastham at Cape Cod, was the speaker at the Orleans Rotary Club on Monday, August 25th.

Miss Betty Lou Cook has accepted a position as waitress at the Greenlawn Restaurant, which was reopened last week under new management.

Herbert Camp and family are moving this week into the front tenement at the Hamilton place on Jabish street.

Mrs. Etta Fuller LaPointe, who has been visiting friends in this vicinity for the past three weeks, has returned to her home in East Lansdowne, Pa.

Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward and daughter, Mrs. Eva Ward, are spending a few days with Mrs. Adele Sparrell Bailey of Boston.

C. H. Anderson, farm superintendent at Holland Farm, is convalescing from a severe case of lobar pneumonia.

Clarence V. Morey was elected chef de gare of Hampshire County 'Voiture 40 and 8, at a recent meeting in South Hadley Falls, Geo. A. Poole was chosen a chemist locale.

Mrs. Dora Menard of Springfield is spending three weeks in town, visiting her son, Albert Menard, and her daughter, Mrs. George Dewey.

Mrs. Robert Moore of Monson spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spencer.

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.	\$1.95
Meal and Whole Corn	" "	1.95
Provender, Corn and Oats ground	" "	1.95
Choice Feeding Oats, 38 Lb.	per 2 1/2 bu.	1.60
Choice Poultry Oats, 40 Lb.	" "	1.70
Choice Ground Oats	per 100 lbs.	1.90
Gluten Feed, Buffalo	" "	1.70
Cottonseed Meal, 41%	" "	2.40
O. P. Oil Meal	" "	1.80
Wheat Bran	" "	1.90
Standard Wheat Middlings	" "	1.90
Fancy Mixed Feed	" "	1.90
Larro Dairy Ration	" "	2.45
Wirthmore 20% Dairy Ration	" "	2.30
Blue Tag, Our Own 20% Ration	" "	2.10
Standard 20% Dairy	" "	2.25
Special Dairy 20%	" "	2.15
Wirthmore Buttermilk Mash with C. L. Oil	" "	2.75
Wirthmore Complete Egg Ration	" "	2.55
Minot Milk Egg Mash, with C. L. Oil	" "	2.50
Minot Chick Starter, C. L. Oil	" "	2.60
Wirthmore Scratch Grains	" "	2.20
Minot Scratch Feed	" "	2.15
Poultry Wheat	" "	2.10
Wirthmore Stock Feed	" "	2.10
Sweetened Horse Feed	" "	2.30
Dried Brewers Grains	" "	1.75
Wirthmore Complete Growing Ration	" "	2.55
Minot Growing Ration	" "	2.45

The above prices are subject to change without notice. All grains and feeds have advanced in prices during the last month and the fact that Canada has placed an embargo against the shipment of all grains and feeds may cause further advances. All markets are in a very unsettled condition.

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Golden Wedding Anniversary

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two golden wedding cakes, one made by their son's wife, Mrs. Raymond Jenks, while the other was the gift of their great, great niece, Audrey Louise Jenks, age 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Jenks of Brockton. They also received many cards, bouquets of flowers and other gifts.

Guests were present from Worcester, Springfield, Norwood, Westwood, Chicopee Falls, Amherst, Belchertown, Hardwick, Shelburne Falls, Montague City, Claremont, N. H., Contoocook, N. H., and Lyme, N. H.

Miss Helen Kuzmick sang two solos, "Silver Threads Among the Gold," and "Love's Old Sweet Song."

20th Wedding Anniversary

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Ernest Andrews and Mrs. Carrie Caswell of Leominster; Mrs. Susan Bridgman Church and Miss Marion Bridgman of Springfield; and Mrs. Herbert Bridgman of Chicopee.

The couple were presented with a purse of money, J. V. Cook making the presentation.

Mrs. Bridgman is the former Bernice Cook and she was married to William E. Bridgman, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Bridgman of this town, at the present

Cook home on Mill Valley road, 20 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bridgman have three children, Miss Jane Bridgman and William, Jr., and Arthur, all of Stoneham.

Town Items

Forrest Ward and his sister, Miss Mildred Ward, of Dayton, Ohio, who have been visiting here, left for their home last Friday, planning to visit Washington, D. C., and Mt. Vernon en route.

Earl M. Ward of the 32nd Division of Engineers from Plattsburg, spent the last two week-ends at Mrs. Evelyn Ward's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson of Buffalo, N. Y., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson C. Holland, Mr. Hudson being Mrs. Holland's brother.

Ralph Harris of North Adams was guest soloist at the Congregational church on Sunday.

Eight tax titles have been taken by the town. Persons interested are making arrangements to take over five of these. Six were taken care of during the advertising period.

Cards have been received from Rev. and Mrs. Rockwell C. Smith that they have been touring Ranier National Park, Montana.

Canning Demonstration Today

Attention is again called to the Extension Service food preservation

WANTED—Girl for general housework.

Mrs. L. G. Warren

FOR RENT—A heated apartment. Raymond Gay

TO RENT—Newly renovated tenement—also light oak dining room set for sale.

Mrs. Olive Hamilton

meeting at the high school domestic science room this afternoon at 2. Mrs. Rhodes will demonstrate two methods of canning tomatoes, and will also do minted pears and peach jam. Mrs. Rhodes has conducted canning demonstrations at the Eastern States Exposition. All women are urged to attend.

Methodist Church Notes

The Methodist church will open the fall season with a "get-together" at the vestry on next week Friday evening at 6.30, a covered dish supper being followed by a program of inspiration and fun. All members and friends of the church are invited.

The Evening Group of the Woman's Society of Christian Service held a picnic at Look Park, Wednesday night. The Misses Mabel Taber and Georgia Lee were the committee in charge.

Miss Catherine French of the Methodist church was awarded a diploma for earning 15 credits at the commencement program of Laurel Park Institute, while Miss Emily Carrington, also of this town, received a certificate for earning five credits.

Birthday Calendar

Scat by a Subscriber

Gentle and sweet, blithe and merry
The child who is born in January.

True of heart, tho' a trifle contrary
The babe who comes in February.

Brave as a lion, droll and arch,
The boy or the girl who is born in March.

Fragile and sweet as the bright
spring flowers,
The baby who comes during April
showers.

Dainty, smiling, and fresh away,
Is the dear little bud which blooms
in May.

Fair of face and with soul atune
The dimpled darling who comes in
June.

A loving nature, fair and shy,
Is the babe who is born in hot July.

Sure of success in each good work
begun
Is the child first kissed by the August
sun.

A heart full of love, a face to remember,
Has the boy or the girl who is born
in September.

A studious bairn with a face that
is sober,
Is the wise little one who arrives in
October.

A life most truly worth the living
Is that which dawns upon Thanksgiving.

Full of grace and blessed above all,
The babe whose birthday on Christmas
doth fall.

CASINO

Ware Double Features
FRI, SAT., AUG. 29-30
Lew Ayers Laraine Day
DR. KILDARE'S
"WEDDING DAY"
and Gene Autry
"UNDER FIESTA SKIES"

SUN, MON., AUG. 31-SEPT. 1
Henry Fonda Joan Bennett
"WILD GESE CALLING"
Vic McLaglen M. Woodworth
"BROADWAY LIMITED"
and "Here Comes the Cavalry"

TUES, WED., THU, Sept. 2-3-4
Lewis Stone Mickey Rooney
Judy Garland
"Life Begins for
Andy Hardy"
Martha Scott Geo. Brent
"THEY DARE NOT LOVE"

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The Coming Week

SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—
Rev. Richard F. Manwell, Pastor
—Methodist Church—
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor
Church School at 10 a. m.
Morning Worship at 10.55 a. 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

WEDNESDAY

Stone House open from 2 to 5
p. m.
Progressive Club with Mrs. Donald Terry.
Supper at St. Francis Church
from 6 to 7.30 p. m. Whist following.
O. E. S. Meeting.

THURSDAY

Prayer Meeting at Methodist
Church at 7 p. m.

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Stone House open from 2 to 5
p. m.

TODAY

"Get-together" at the Methodist
vestry at 6.30 p. m.

TOMORROW

Stone House open from 2 to 5
p. m.

Dates Spoken For

Sept. 23
Regular meeting of the Evening
Group of the Woman's Society of
Christian Service at the home of
Mrs. Max Bock at 8 p. m.

Sept. 30
Grange Card Party.

Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting of Vernon
Lodge Wednesday night, the following
officers were chosen for the en-
suing year:

W. M. Wor. Isaac A. Hodgen
S. W. Paul R. Squires
J. W. Raymond A. Kinmonth, M. D.
Treasurer Wor. Everett A. Geer
Secretary William E. Shaw
Proxy in Grand Lodge
Rt. Wor. Winfred F. Forward
Lodge Member of Board of Masonic
Relief Wor. Everett A. Geer
Trustee for three years
Kenneth F. Bristol

Charles L. Randall gave an inter-
esting talk on "The Mason Steps
Out." A collation followed in the
dining hall.

Hodgen Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac A. Hodgen of
Sargent street entertained Monday a
family party of 14 at a reunion in
honor of the 35th wedding anniversary
of Mr. Hodgen's parents, Rev.
Robert J. Hodgen and Mrs. Hodgen
of Gloucester.

Among those present were seven
of the eight sons: Isaac A. of this
town, Joseph of Hartford, Conn.,
Alden of Great Neck, N. Y., Wood-
row of Amesbury, and Robert, Jr.,
Theodore and John, all of Great
Neck, N. Y. The second oldest son,
George J., is in the army. Also
present for the occasion were Mrs.
Hodgen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ol-
iver O. Trudell of Newburyport.

The local parish is cordially in-
vited to the wedding and reception.

Many gifts were presented Rev.
and Mrs. Hodgen.

Dies in Springfield

News has been received of the
death in Springfield last Friday of
Miss Josephine S. Wright, 78, for
the past 48 years a resident of that
city. She was born in Belchertown
August 27, 1863, the daughter of
David and Abigail (Keith) Wright.
Miss Wright was a member of the
First Congregational church of
Springfield. She leaves a brother,
Alfred T. Wright, also of that city.
The funeral was held at the par-
lors of the Dickinson-Streeter Com-
pany, Monday, at 10 a. m., follow-
ing an organ prelude at 9.30. In-
terment was in Mount Hope ceme-
tery, this town.

Canning Demonstration

Mrs. Marion Rhodes of West-
hampton, demonstration agent-at-
large, was a spot-light attraction at
the Extension Service meeting at the
Domestic Science room of the High
school last Friday afternoon. Mrs.
Rhodes has done demonstration can-
ning at the Eastern States Exposi-
tion for the last four years, it is
stated. This summer she has been

Harvest Supper

Tickets are on sale for the supper
at St. Francis church next week
Wednesday night, September 10.
Following the supper, whist will be
played. Tickets are 50 cents.

Married Tomorrow

The wedding of Rev. Richard F.
Manwell of this town, son of Rev.
and Mrs. John P. Manwell of Con-
way, and Miss Mary Johnson of
Marblehead, daughter of Mrs.
Mary Johnson of that city, will
take place in the Congregational
church here tomorrow afternoon at
4. Officiating clergymen will be
Rev. M. G. Madden of Waterbury
and the groom's father, Rev. John
P. Manwell of Conway.

Miss Johnson was born in New
York City and is a social service
worker. She graduated from Sim-
mons college in 1939 and from Bos-
ton University School of Social
Work in 1941.

Rev. Mr. Manwell was born in
Whately, graduated from Williams-
burg High school, Deerfield Acad-
emy, Amherst college in 1931, Yale
University Divinity School in 1935,
and spent a year in graduate study
in religious education at Boston U-
niversity, 1939-40.

The local parish is cordially in-
vited to the wedding and reception.

Hennemann-Hubbard

Wedding

The wedding of Dorothy Ruth
Hennemann and Clarence Richard
Hubbard took place last Saturday at
3 at the Evangelical Lutheran
church of Holyoke. The officiating
minister was Rev. Martin Steup, the
single ring service being used. The
wedding march was played by the
organist of the church.

The couple were attended by the
Misses Ruth and Erna Hennemann,
sisters of the bride, and Richard
Hennemann and Wallace Bisso-
nette, who also served as ushers.

The bride's gown was of white
brocaded satin with fingertip veil,
held with a crown of pearls. Her
bouquet was of white gladioli and
carnations.

Miss Erna Hennemann, brides-
maid, wore a light blue taffeta gown
and carried a yellow bouquet of
gladioli and carnations, while her
sister, Ruth, wore a pink taffeta
gown and carried pink gladioli and
carnations.

A reception followed in the parish
house, attended by about 100, after
which a good time was enjoyed by
all at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Carl Hennemann, parents of the
bride.

The couple left for a motor trip,
following which they will make
their home for the present with the
groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.
L. Hubbard of Ware road.
Guests were present from New

York; York, Pa.; Lowell, Green-
field, Springfield, Holyoke and Bel-
chertown.

Church Family Supper

A supper for members and con-
stituents of the Methodist church
will be served on Friday evening,
September 5, at 6.30, in the vestry
of the church.

Each woman in the church will
prepare her favorite recipe in a cov-
ered dish, and these varied items of
food, together with rolls, dessert and
coffee, will make up the menu.

The committee in charge are Mrs.
Isaac A. Hodgen, Mrs. E. Clifton
Witt and Mrs. Lloyd Chadbourne.

Community Picnic

The community picnic, sponsored
by the Methodist and Congregation-
al church schools, was held at Look
Park, Northampton, last week Fri-
day afternoon. Two busses made
the trip—the Squires bus, driven by
Mrs. Wm. Squires; and the Dodge
bus, driven by Walter Dodge.

The afternoon was spent explor-
ing the park, playing shuffleboard,
etc.

Basket lunches were eaten at 6
o'clock, a number of parents and
friends going over to eat with those
who had arrived earlier.

Following the repast, there was
group singing, led by Rev. Richard
F. Manwell. At times the response
was sluggish, probably due princi-
pally to excessive stomach activity.

Last on the program came the ball
game, which, though abbreviated by
on-coming darkness, was undoubtedly
the high spot of the day. Walter
Dodge and Frederick Utley chose up
sides and no questions were asked
as to size, age, sex, color or height.

Bob Dodge pitched for his side,
while his young son of the same
name caught. Rev. Mr. Manwell
and Harvey Dickinson were the
battery for the opponents, inter-
changing positions.

The game afforded some ludicrous
moments. When one six-footer
steamed across the home plate, pre-
ceded by his diminutive son, it made
one think that one of those old-time
bicycles was coming in backwards.

One lass, who had made a superb
catch in the outfield, wrung her
hands for several minutes, so great
had been the impact of the ball.
Another lass wished that her dress
was either longer or shorter, so that
the ball would stay out or get out.

There were three clergymen per-
forming. The catching percentage
of one was .000, and the fielding of
another was about the same. He
had three chances in a row and pass-
ed them all up, but much as ever was
he aware of them—as all that
clicked was the swish of the ball as
it roared by.

Diminutive little sluggers, with a
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In Which We Investigate

A Small But Pressing Matter

It may have been the drabness of the late Sunday afternoon; it may have been the melancholy reflection that my young neighbor was starting his last week of single blessedness. But whatever the cause, my thinning thoughts turned slowly from the Great War which is the world, and the Small Hubbub which is my Sabbath home, to the rosy days of my own romancing, before "Double O" and double chins, falling hair and fallen arches, arthritis and gingivitis, had all ganged up on me to turn me from an Appealing One to an Appalling One, from a Lancelot to a Lack-a-Lot.

Before my dimming vision, passed the little hands I held in my youth (nothing higher than sixes when Jacks were openers); following these came pouting and smiling, puckering and smirking, those lips (uncolored and perchance a little chapped) whose appeal had made of me a willing candidate for a B. S. S. that was yet to be built.

Rather than endure more of this, I snapped on a light to disperse these clinging ghosts, and turned the brilliance of my researchful mind on the scientific and literary aspects of the succulent subject of kissing. How have the past masters of prose and poetry dealt with oscillation? Surrounding myself with various tomes, including of course the indispensable *Bartlett's*, I went to work.

According to Webster, "to kiss (v. t. and i.)" meaning *very touching and interesting*—means to touch or press with the lips, as a mark of greeting, forgiveness, farewell, etc.—the etc. seems to cover most of the more familiar types.

A Jesser lexicographer, Gideon Wurdz, was more concrete: "*Kiss*—Nothing divided by two, meaning persecution for the infant, ecstasy for the youth, fidelity for the middle-aged, and homage for the old."

Dr. Henry Gibbons did a more scientific job. Puckered he: "A kiss is the anatomical juxtaposition of two orbicularis oris muscles in a state of contraction."

Now that I had the disease defined, I wandered on into literature.

The Bible was rather unsatisfactory. My Concordance referred me to only one instance where the kisser was young and the kissee responsive—the other kisses were classified as those of holiness, of charity, of idolatry, and of treachery; those of affection were male on both ends—e. g., the prodigal son and his father. Jacob was the shining exception, and he proved a little disappointing: "And Jacob kissed Rachel, and lifted up his voice and wept." Rachel's immediate reaction to the tears was not recorded.

Solomon's "Song" was omitted from my Concordance, but he seems to have had an idea:

"Let him kiss me with the kisses of his mouth: for thy love is better than wine." (P. S. Ben Jonson stole the idea in his *To Celia*, where

he told the gal to "but leave a kiss within the cup" and he'd go on the wagon.)

Solomon went further: "Thy lips, O my beloved, drip as the honey-comb; honey and milk are under thy tongue." No wonder the Queen of Sheba ran over for a call!

Shakespeare, of course, took the matter in stride. Juliet's fifth speech to Romeo, who was a fast worker, was a perfect tribute to the namesake of all lovers. Said she,—"after the second convulsion, "You kiss by the book!"

Rob Herrick, whose Cavalier voice urged English youth to "gather ye rosebuds while ye may" at exactly the same time that John Milton was calling attention to more serious affairs, sang:

"What is a kiss? Why this, as some approve:
The sure sweet cement, glue, and lime of love."

Dean Swift, who was on the unromantic side of the literary fence, once snarled: "Lord! I wonder what fool it was that first invented kissing."

Rostand has his Cyrano define: "A kiss, when all is said, what is it?—a rosy dot
Placed on the 'i' in loving: 'tis a secret
Told to the mouth instead of the ear."

Holmes philosophizes: "The sound of a kiss is not so loud as that of a cannon, but its echo lasts a great deal longer."
George Meredith says with much truth: "Kissing don't last: cookery do."

Leigh Hunt does beautifully: "Say I'm weary, say I'm sad,
Say that health and wealth have missed me:
Say I'm growing old, but say
Jenny kissed me."

By this time I was a bit bewildered by all the evidence piling up, and wondering where it would all end, when a little voice floated down the stairs: "Daddy, come up and kiss me goodnight." As I bent over the bed and promptly was flattened and crushed by two brown arms and smothered by an enthusiastic smacker, I thought to myself: "Here's another little inspiration getting her early training at home." Then I was in a mood to make my own contribution to the collection I had accumulated:

When seven turns to seventeen
Will I be squeezed as I am now?
Or will it be a quick caress
Upon a somewhat higher brow?

When seven turns to seventeen,
And she's a charming high-school miss,
How late must I then stay awake
If I'm to get a good-night kiss?

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Belchertown Does Little
In 4-H Summer Work

Today is a gala occasion for Hampshire County youngsters at the Northampton Fair, where their exhibits are being judged at the Youths' Building. Most of the vegetables, fruits, foods, flowers, etc., are the products of 4-H boys and girls, the results of a very busy summer.

Belchertown 4-H seems to take a vacation in the summer, at a time when the youngsters have a real opportunity to raise good gardens and

form a habit which is likely to be useful in years to come. This is probably due to the fact that altogether too large a proportion of local 4-H leadership is turned over to school-teachers who are not here to oversee a Garden or Canning Club.

I am convinced that we should have a Garden Club here. The boys and girls of Belchertown deserve as much attention as those of practically all towns hereabouts.

Last week the club members had a fine Field Day at Feeding Hills, where they exhibited as a preliminary for the big Exhibition of the Products of Children's Gardens at the Horticultural Hall in Boston. Those products which won *Excellent* or *Very Good* in Feeding Hills were sent to Boston, and county leaders took many of the kids to that city on Friday. They had a grand time and brought back a number of prizes won in state-wide competition.

And now the 3-County Fair furnishes more education and excitement.

As far as I know, only one boy in town has a 4-H garden, largely because his father insists on it in order to get help in his own gardening and to get the boy interested in the fundamental business of growing things. The boy has had so much fun that I am sure others would be equally enthusiastic if they had a chance. It does take a lot of time for both parents and children, but it seems to be well worth it.

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

The Country Boy's Creed

"I believe that the Country which God made is more beautiful than the City which man made; that life out-of-doors and in touch with the earth is the natural life of man. I believe that work is work wherever we find it, but that work with Nature is more inspiring than work with the most intricate machinery. I believe that the dignity of labor depends not on what you do, but on how you do it; that opportunity comes to a boy on the farm as often as to a boy in the city, that life is larger and freer and happier on the farm than in town, that my success depends not upon my location, but upon myself—not upon my dreams, but upon what I actually do; not upon luck, but upon pluck. I believe in working when you work and in playing when you play and in giving and demanding a square deal in every act of life."—*Edwin Osgood Grover*

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Town Items

Mrs. Bertha Gilbert, Mrs. Edward Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Cook and Kenneth Collard went to Nashua, N. H., on Friday, to call on Mrs. Sarah Rolls and Miss Margaret Hales.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Farrington of Athol, who have been at Burt Collins' for a week, returned home on Labor Day.

William B. Cully, Jr., spent the week-end and Labor Day with his parents, returning to Philadelphia on Tuesday and taking with him William B. Cully, Sr., for a visit. Miss Margaret Clemmer of East

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Longmeadow is staying with her grandmother during Mr. Cully's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barter and daughter, Edna, of Chelsea, cousins of Mrs. Sears, also Mrs. Sears' mother, Mrs. Sarah Barter of Malden, were holiday and week-end guests at the Sears' home.

Mrs. Julia Thresher and daughter, Miss Elsie Thresher, of Jackson street, have returned home after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Taft of Sterling. Mrs. Taft is Mrs. Thresher's granddaughter.

Richard Parker of Springfield is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Julia Thresher, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kelley of York, Pa., spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hubbard.

Mrs. Lola Anderson returned Tuesday from a two weeks' vacation spent in South Carolina.

The Progressive club held its first meeting of the fall season with Mrs. J. Howell Cook on Wednesday afternoon. Two tables were in play. The prize winners were Mrs. Andrew Sears, Mrs. Aubrey Lapolice, and Mrs. Pearl Green. Next week's meeting will be held with Mrs. Donald Terry.

Mrs. Josephine S. Foss is a patient at the Holyoke City hospital.

Canning Demonstration

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holding Extension Service meetings in four and a half counties, demonstrating morning and afternoon, five days a week, the meeting here being the final one of the season.

Her first demonstration on Friday afternoon was the canning of tomatoes for juice. She advocated as a time-saver in a busy season, putting up tomatoes skin and all, (removing the core, of course), pressing down the tomato in the jar with an old-fashioned wooden potato masher (if lucky enough to have one) to crush the pulp and fill the jar with juice, then processing according to directions. When tomato juice is wanted in the winter, it is a matter only of putting the contents in a sieve and pressing out the juice, and Mrs. Rhodes suggested saving one utensil by using the jar itself to press out the liquid, making certain, of course, that it was perfectly clean on the outside and bottom.

The next demonstration was the canning of tomatoes to be used as a side dish, or in salads, etc. Yellow tomatoes were used, although red ones could be done in the same way. After the removal of skins and core, they were cut and placed in jars. The pulp was then pressed down and the surplus juice poured off, about 3/4 cup being obtained from a pint jar.

In making minted pears, a sugar syrup was prepared, tinted green, and flavored by using fresh spearmint, although oil of spearmint might have been used instead. The pears, peeled and cored, were partially cooked in this syrup and then processed in the jar as usual. Mrs. Rhodes suggested that for a special touch the core might be scooped out with a potato baller or a measuring spoon, using the teaspoon size. She also suggested other colorings and flavorings for the syrup to add variety.

In making peach jam, she boiled away the surplus moisture before adding the sugar. She spoke of several combinations of other fruits with peaches in making jam.

Mrs. Rhodes made many suggestions applicable to canning and preserving in general. Some of them are appended herewith.

To prevent discoloration of fruits after paring, immerse them in a weak brine solution, one teaspoon of salt to a quart of water, until ready to use.

Partially cooking your fruit in an open kettle before packing in jars for processing, gives a better pack (more fruit to the jar) and a better flavor. This combines the advantages of the open kettle method and the cold pack.

Let the fruit in the kettle cook uncovered. It will retain its shape better.

Partially sealing the jars before processing and then completing the seal after processing is not necessary. The complete seal may be made before placing in the hot water or steam bath. But the jars used must not be over ten years old and without imperfections. Otherwise, you are liable to breakage.

If in testing for a perfect sealing surface, the cover is found to have a roughened surface, it may be ground down by turning the cover around and around, back and forth, against the lip of the jar, glass a-

gainst glass grinding down the imperfections.

Sterilizing jars before filling them is an unnecessary step. They are rendered sterile while the contents are being sterilized in the hot water.

Mrs. Rhodes said that women were being called upon to can everything possible this year as a defense measure. She also demonstrated the saving to a family in dollars and cents, to say nothing of having a product superior to what can be obtained in stores. But beside all her practical suggestions, she unconsciously demonstrated the fascination there is in doing one's own canning and preserving.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows:
Chairman Mrs. Ruth Kempkes
Vice-chairman Mrs. Inez Brown
Secretary Mrs. Lillian Kelley
Twenty-four were present at the meeting.

Grange Notes

Neighbors' Night was observed by the Grange Tuesday evening, guests coming from Amherst, Leverett, Millers River Grange of Orange, and Ware. Clarinet, guitar, accordion and vocal solos were rendered, also selections by an old-time fiddler of Orange. The ham given away by the Grange was won by Fred Carey of Orange.

Union Grange will be represented at the Grange Quiz contest, which will be held at the Amherst Theatre

Tuesday evening, the contestants being Miss Helen Paul, Miss Catherine Hubbard, K. Merton Bozoian and Charles H. Sanford.

Underwood Lodge Meeting

Underwood Lodge held a director's meeting on Sunday, Aug. 24, at their lodge on the Underwood place, at which meeting, Louis E. Blackmer of Holyoke was elected president for the fourteenth time.

Other officials elected and appointed were: Tom Oldread, secretary and treasurer; Jerry Connors, steward and chief; Mickie Laller, assistant steward; Dinnie Connors, farm superintendent; Miltz Beauregard, working foreman; and Henry Germain, repair man. Willard Belding was appointed caretaker, as usual.

A fried chicken dinner was provided by Louis Blackmer, and was prepared and served by the chef and assistant chef, as only they know how.

The dinner was certainly done justice to by members of the Lodge and their invited guests. Among the prominent guests present were William Blackmer, an officer in the Holyoke police department for 53 years, retired; Dennie Sheehan, retired chief of the Holyoke fire department; Nick Courtney, retired for many years, owner and manager of the most popular restaurant in

Holyoke; George Casavant and Dick McGough.

George Casavant entertained at the piano, and a couple of old-time songs were sung by Louis Blackmer.

A jolly time was had by all and the guests expressed regrets that directors' meetings didn't come monthly instead of once a year.

Willard Belding presented the Lodge, Fred Underwood's musket, as a keep-sake. Fred always said that no matter which end of the gun you were at when you pulled the trigger, you wished you were at the other.

Town Items

Mrs. William Wilson of Seattle, Wash., who has spent the past seven weeks with her brother, Abner Popplestone of the Old Enfield Road, left Wednesday night for her home in Seattle.

On Labor Day Mr. and Mrs. John J. Fairchild motored to Savin Rock, Conn., where they spent the day.

Kenneth L. Collard was guest soloist at the service of the Congregational church at Williamsburg last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rhodes returned Monday night from a week-end and holiday trip to Marblehead and Gloucester, visiting also the beaches along the coast as far as Portland, Maine, and including stops at Lake Sebago and Lake Winnepesaukee.

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High School Notes

The 1941-1942 session of Belchertown High School opened with a general assembly in Lawrence Memorial Hall. Following the opening exercises, Principal Coughlin addressed the students at some length on present world conditions and their relation to the young people of today.

The remaining assembly time was taken up with explanations of schedules, programs, discipline, and other things pertaining to the school year. At ten-thirty o'clock everyone adjourned to his home room where the remainder of the morning was spent on programs and biographical cards.

Figures on the opening enrollment are tabulated below:

Table with columns: Opening Enrollment 1941-42, Sex Lib. Science Gen'l Sub. Total, Arts, Total. Rows for Grade 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, P. G., and Totals.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bilodeau of Chicopee Falls are the parents of a son, Edward Alfred, Jr., born at Mercy hospital, Springfield, August 29.

Mrs. Mary Selwe and family returned to their home in Middletown, Conn., on Labor Day, following a visit here and a trip to Canada.

Men of the State Department of Public Works have painted wide white lines opposite the stop sign on Maple street. This evidently is an effort to check traffic at this point, which approaches the four-corner intersection.

Mrs. Marjorie Tilton of Bay road is a patient in the Manchester, Ct., hospital, where she underwent an operation Friday.

Carl Corliss, rural delivery carrier, began his two-week vacation on Tuesday. Charles F. Austin is substituting.

Andrew J. Sears, rural delivery carrier for the Granby post office,

also began his vacation Tuesday. John McKay is substituting. Miss Marjorie Shaw left Sunday for Milton, Vt., where she will resume her duties as domestic science teacher in the schools of that place.

The Misses Agnes and Irene Hanifin left Tuesday to begin their duties as teachers in the Turners Falls schools. Rev. Walter R. Blackmer and Mrs. Blackmer, who spent August in East Northfield and with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Blackmer of Cottage street, returned to their home in Richmond, Vt., on Monday.

Members of the High school class of 1940 attended the first reunion, Sunday, a picnic outing being enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elliot S. Corder of Cold Spring district, followed by a theater party in Springfield. Attending as guests were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene E. Deneault, Jr., of Greenfield and Carl J. Peterson. Mrs. Deneault, the former Miss Janet Parker, was class adviser. The permanent class officers are: President, William Corder; vice-president, Philip Hawthorne; secretary, Gilbert Geer; treasurer, Marguerite Dyer.

A severe thunderstorm struck Belchertown early Monday morning, with a heavy rainfall. The only damage reported to district representative Louis A. Shumway of the Central Massachusetts Electric Company was a defective line wire near the residence of Walter L. Brown of Maple street.

Miss Ruthella Conkey of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end and holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Conkey.

Warren Barrett and David Parley, students at the N. Y. A. project at Quoddy Village, Me., have been spending several days at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dunbar, Mrs. William F. Kimball and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bunyan of Williamansett, visited friends in New York and New Jersey last week Thursday.

Miss Virginia Parr of Waltham, a graduate of the Leslie School of Boston, has been chosen to be teacher of grades II and III at the Center school, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Ruth A. Card of Pittsfield, who will teach in Adams. This appointment eliminates the necessity of Miss Card teaching here until October 1, as her resignation was received ten days ago. The committee has also chosen Miss Esther Smith of South Hadley to be supervisor of music, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Maxine Gray Johnson of Athol. Miss Smith has been having part-time work in surrounding schools, and with the two-days' work required here, it will give her full-time work. Miss Smith is a graduate of the Springfield Conservatory of Music.

The Firemen's association will be host to the Worcester West Forest Wardens' association next Wednesday evening at 8.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold W. Curtis and two sons, Robert and Donald Curtis, and daughter, Barbara Curtis, of Portsmouth, N. H., spent the holiday and week-end with Rev. Mr. Curtis's mother, Mrs. Leila S. Curtis of South Main street.

Harold LaBroad and family have moved into their newly built home on Jackson street.

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Mrs. Burt Collis had as guest for the week-end, her uncle, Merrick Cooley of Westport, Conn., who has just returned from a trip to Virginia and New Hampshire. Mrs. Hermon Parkinson of White Plains, N. Y., formerly Miss Constance Dyer of this town, called on Mrs. Collis this week.

Henry Brown of Washington, D. C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Brown. He expects to be transferred to Bermuda to do defense work. Union services will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday and the Sunday following.

Community Picnic

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long line of baseball ancestry, came through wonderfully, but our sympathies went out to the dear lady down State School way, who claimed she didn't know when to hit, couldn't be bothered squinting along the line of her shins or her shoulders, and after six successive lunges with the bat, retired to private life, the pitcher being unable to hit the willow, while everyone went hunting for a broom or a board.

There was no umpire and no score keeper. Bob Dodge counseled with his team-mates on the close plays, and got away with it. His side won, 12 to something.

The game was finally called by reason of darkness, and all climbed into the conveyances for home.

Center School Enrollment

The Center School enrollment as of yesterday is as follows:

Table with columns: Grade, Enrollment. Rows for Grade 1 through 7, and Total.

This is 11 more than the enrollment in September of last year, which was then far above the limit of the original capacity of the building. Now "the limit of the limit" has been reached.

Safety Fosters Too Real Col. John H. Skeggs, chief of the California state highway traffic, has ordered the removal of all cardboard "children" that have been placed at intersections to warn motorists to be careful. Skeggs declared experience had demonstrated they were "more of a menace than a safeguard." They were so lifelike, he declared, that motorists nearly ran down live children while trying to avoid the dummies.

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MONDAY TUESDAY Grange Meeting.

WEDNESDAY Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m. Progressive Club with Mrs. Pearl Green, with Mrs. Horace Michaud as hostess.

THURSDAY Prayer Meeting at Methodist Church at 7 p. m. Official Board meeting following.

FRIDAY SATURDAY Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m.

TODAY TOMORROW Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m.

Dates Spoken For Sept. 23 Regular meeting of the Evening Group of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at the home of Mrs. Max Bock at 8 p. m. Sept. 26 Lobster Supper at the Methodist church under auspices of Men's club. Sept. 30 Grange Card Party.

Quiz Contest

Southampton Grange defeated Union Grange in the Quiz contest at Amherst theatre Tuesday night, the score being: Southampton 60 points; Belchertown, 50 points.

The local participants, K. Merton Bozoian, Charles H. Sanford, Miss Helen Paul and Miss Catherine Hubbard, did a fine piece of work, however, answering six out of the eight questions, and some of them were "in the money".

Of course it was Charlie's luck to get just what he didn't want, a question about screen stars, but, Sanford-like, he took a chance even though he got the wrong people married—but what's that in Hollywood! And one of the teachers is still scratching her head over the "scratched horse" question. But they brought home plenty of glory—and bacon. More than twenty from Belchertown attended the contest.

Town Dump Warning

September 5, 1941

Editor, "The Sentinel," Belchertown, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Once again the town dump has been put in order. The bulldozer has been used to clear a driveway that for weeks has been clogged with refuse, and to bury rotting carcasses and offal. Once again the Department of Streets has taken time in the busiest part of its year to perform a service outside its normal scope. Once again an item of expense has been charged to a nominal Health appropriation, which was intended, and badly needed for other and more logical purposes.

All this is made necessary because a few people are utterly lacking in civic spirit, ruthlessly disregarding the rights and conveniences of their fellows as well as the health of the community, in order to save themselves a few minutes in time, or the performance of a disagreeable task. It is these people who tumble their refuse out of their cars to avoid handling it, and then dump in proscribed areas to avoid driving into a cluttered driveway. It is these people who cart dead poultry and domestic animals to the town dump to become a menace to public health, because it is easier to do so than to bury them.

The Board of Health has asked the close cooperation of the local Constables in the matter of checking further abuse of this dumping privilege. It is usually possible to identify chronic offenders by the nature of the rubbish they leave behind them. In the future, where such identification can be made, a thorough and vigorous prosecution will follow.

Charles F. Austin Francis M. Austin Paul R. Squires

Children's Aid Solicitation

The annual solicitation for funds for the Children's Aid association of Hampshire County will begin next week under the direction of Mrs. G. E. McPherson, with Mrs. Hudson Holland and Mrs. Louis Fuller assisting.

This organization is dedicated to the help of underprivileged children in the county without regard to race or religion. The work is entirely supported by voluntary contributions.

As in other years, gifts of fruit, vegetables, eggs or poultry are acceptable. Please be generous for the sake of the children.

Harvest Supper

A sumptuous supper on a sizzling September night was what the harvest supper at St. Francis church on Wednesday evening proved to be. The tables filled at starting time and refills came in to make their places good. The menu featured scalloped potatoes, beans and ham, pie, etc.

Prize winners at whist were Mrs. Henry Lamoreaux, Mrs. Agnes Gerioux of Granby, Raymond Beaudoin, Charles O'Reilly, Miss Mary Ashe, Roger Cortier and Joseph Antonovitch.

Following was the committee for the event:

Rev. Raymond W. O'Brien, curate, chairman, Mrs. Ella Garvey, Mrs. Andrew J. Sears, Mrs. Daniel J. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Charles E. O'Reilly, Mrs. Anna McKillop, Mrs. William H. Young, Mrs. Alfred Samson, Mrs. James R. Garvey, Mrs. Romeo J. Joyal, Mrs. Wilfred L. Noel and Mrs. Clarence E. Robinson.

Johnson-Manwell Wedding

The marriage of Miss Mary Anna Johnson, daughter of the late Harry G. Johnson and Mrs. Harry G. Johnson of Marblehead, to Rev. Richard F. Manwell, son of Rev. and Mrs. John P. Manwell of Conway, took place last Saturday afternoon at 4 at the Congregational church, of which Rev. Mr. Manwell is minister.

The single-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. M. G. Madden, pastor of Mill Plain Union church, Waterbury, Ct., assisted by the father of the groom, Rev. John P. Manwell of Conway.

Mrs. Phyllis E. Markham, church organist, played the traditional wedding marches. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Charles Taggart of Canton, O., as maid of honor, and Francis H. Manwell of Providence, R. I., served his brother as best man. Misses Joan and Susan Pritchard of Marblehead were flower girls. The ushers were Dr.

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Annual Fair October 13

William A. Kimball of the Belchertown Farmers' and Mechanics' Club has been going the rounds of late, soliciting advertisements for the forthcoming premium lists, issued in connection with the 84th annual fair to be held here Monday, October 13.

Officers of the organization are:

President E. F. Shumway Vice-President J. V. Cook Secretary J. T. Shumway Asst. Sec'y Mrs. Evelyn Ward Treasurer William A. Kimball Directors W. A. Kimball, W. S. Piper, J. W. Hurlburt, J. V. Cook, C. H. Eggleston Ground Renters W. S. Piper, W. A. Kimball

Annual Inspection

The annual inspection of Mount Vernon Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, was held Wednesday night, with opening at 5, and dinner at 6.30, the committee for which was Mrs. Julia Shumway, Mrs. Freida Jackson and Mrs. Suzanne Piper. Inspection was at 7.45, the inspecting officers being Deputy Grand Matron Mrs. Ella M. Rosenberg, past matron of Mountain Chapter of Williamsburg, and Deputy Grand Marshal Mrs. Ruth H. Roberts of the same chapter.

About 70 were present. Out-of-town guests included several deputy matrons and deputy marshals. Those attending came from Wilbraham, Ware, Amherst, New Britain and Bristol, Ct., Haydenville and Chicopee.

The reception committee consisted of Miss Irene Orlando, past matron, and Dr. Raymond Kinmonth. Mrs. Clarinda Shaw was soloist. Mrs. Raymond Kinmonth was in charge of decorations.

Forest Wardens' Meeting

The Firemen's association were hosts to the Worcester West Forest Wardens' association at a meeting held in Grange hall Wednesday evening, when about 80 were present. At the business meeting, it was voted to cooperate in the tendering of a testimonial dinner on October 23 to John Crowe of Westboro, who is retiring at the age of 70, as district warden, after a long term of conscientious service.

The speaker of the evening was Captain Wallace, who is on duty with the air force at Westover Field. Captain Wallace has charge of supplying food and clothing for the men at the field.

He told of the life of a soldier, how they are inducted, alluding to physical examinations, etc. He said that as far as possible the men are allocated to the type of service to which they are most adapted.

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Brides and Babies Demand Much Admiring Attention

I remember once years ago I had to write a book review of John Galsworthy's masterpiece, 'The Forsyte Saga. Somewhere near the end I summarized as follows: "It seems to me that this novel is largely a series of engagements, weddings, births and funerals." The good professor, considerably more versed in humanity and in literature than I, wrote his comment in the margin: "Aren't these really a good part of life?"

How very truly he wrote! These milestones of human existence are eternally the same, and yet eternally different and fascinating. This last week we attended a very lovely wedding, where we watched a fine young minister get a substantial portion of his own medicine, standing on the receiving end of the prayers, instructions and exhortations. It was a thrilling experience for us, like seeing a dentist having a tooth pulled, or a schoolmaster getting scolded by a student. But the groom bore up under the storm remarkably well, we all conceded, as we waved goodbye to his flying beach wagon, loaded and overloaded with bride, boat and bicycles.

I suppose the universal appeal of weddings lies in the flood of memories they bring to those of us who have been ourselves laid at the altar, or in the cloud of hopes and fears they rouse in those of us whose great day still looms in the future.

When I saw Rev. Manwell walk with his guard to the anteroom where he was to wait until the music changed to announce the approach of his bride, I remembered my own ordeal in a strange Vermont church, while a strange soprano sang "O Promise Me," a selection which still stands out in my memory as the longest song I have ever heard. Later I recollected how my bride tried vainly to force a gold circlet on my limp and unresisting finger. It stuck fast at the first joint, an awful omen of the stubborn male she sought to subdue through law and ritual. (Later, like the lump in my throat, it settled into its natural place, and has stayed there ever since.) There were probably those at my wedding, too, who wept for no good reason at all, and those who wept because they were allergic to pollen.

The best news item regarding last Saturday's ceremony should read like this, although you will not find it so set down on the first page: "A large crowd of friends and relatives attended the nuptials of Rev. Richard Manwell and Miss Mary Johnson in the Congregational church here last Saturday. The building is being extensively repaired this week."

Along with marriages and following them as the night the day is the matter of births. What a fuss we make over these tiny bundles of trouble and helplessness as they arrive from heaven!

When my own offspring landed, I was in too much of a dither to

show any originality in the matter of announcements. Excepting, of course, the misspelling of two-thirds of my daughter's name on the first dozen cards! But if all the greetings and rompers we have sent to wantily smiling mothers were to be gathered together and laid end to end, they'd reach from the church altar to Mary Lane hospital. And as with brides and grooms, the ceaseless repetition of arriving babies always furnishes new joys to an age which has been bored by a surplus of far more spectacular and less blessed events.

I even go so far nowadays as to welcome babies I have never seen and never expect to see. A year ago I was called into conference directly after the unexpectedly early arrival of an infant called Frank Spires Dobbs, way down in Georgia. I had never been in the state of Georgia, nor did I know any of the relatives except an excited aunt, who had chosen to minister to many children rather than to mother a few. She wanted a new sort of announcement made ready for the printer and came to me for aid and comfort. Fascinated by her soft Southern accent and her maidenly enthusiasm, I spent precious September hours preparing the first issue of the "Dobbs Daily Digest," a tiny newspaper, complete from datelines to jumpline ("Continued in 1941?"), and with a Weather Report which stated: "The storm which centered near LaGrange hospital earlier today has now subsided."

The thing was absurdly well received and inspired the proud parents to reward me with chocolates and to continue the good work. For yesterday the bewildered aunt announced that my "Continued in 1941" had been an accurate prophecy, and that David Rice Dobbs had arrived Sunday noon, in Mississippi this time and was crying for a card of his own.

So it had to be done again in a new edition ("Sunday Special"), which bears the blazing headline: "David Rice Latest Creation From Spires-Dobbs Plant for a main feature story that runs as follows: "Uncertain delivery conditions and a change of manufacturing headquarters from Georgia to Mississippi have failed to slow down the firm of Dobbs and Dobbs, who have just announced that they have doubled production for National Defense in 1941."

The announcement was made at the main office of the plant this noon and coincided with the first private showing of the latest one-seat pursuit model, "David Rice," which left the assembly line at exactly 11.59 1/4.

"This most recent achievement of designer Frank M. Dobbs, who has been ably assisted by Mrs. Dobbs in the actual work of production, follows closely the general lines of the 'Frank Spires' model of 1940, in color, shape and speed. Both are equipped with the Spires-Dobbs engine, a marvel of efficiency from propeller to exhaust. Both are 'U. S. Male Types,' capable of sustained and steady performance."

"Designer Dobbs patted his newest creation with pride and said to admiring press representatives, 'Wait till you see what I have in mind for next year!'"

At this writing, the latest edition is in the mails, complete with its "Contest Notice" that "All entries

for the 1942 Dobbs Baby-Naming Contest must be in the hands of this publication by August 31. Those postmarked after that date will probably not arrive in time to be considered for next year's edition."

All this nonsense takes time, and my little helpmate sadly inquired where my originality had been hiding when our own little bundles came. I reminded her that the hand which now was free to compose "animals" had then been tremblingly signing checks.

Brides and babies—how they ruffle the calm seas of our existence. But bless them, they are worth it! Without them life would soon be very empty. Now wouldn't it!

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

"It is not learning, grace nor gear. Nor easy meat and drink, but bitter pinch of pain and fear That makes creation think." Kipling

Treat Trouble Like a Pal

We think that trouble chases us And holds us down with might. We all think that that thing called fate Just doesn't treat us right.

We amplify our troubles, 'cause To us they are the worst That fate could hand to any man. To us, they are the first.

Now trouble doesn't chase us, Nor mean to hurt our joy, It's just our "mental outlook", 'Cause we treat it like a toy.

In all our lives some trouble Is given by Sir Fate; But all the joy and fun we have Over-equalizes that.

And trouble comes to others, too, And often even worse Than that slight pang that comes to us.

That we think should come first. Jesus had his troubles, when he Taught the men of God, and All the famous men on earth Have met trouble with command.

It really is a part of life And never should be moved. Without this thing called trouble Life would go far too smooth.

One other thing that might be said, We're on that subject yet: It often doesn't come, unless we go To look for and find it.

This story has no ending, but A very good moral; "When trouble comes to you next time, Just treat it like a pal."

Walter Wadsworth, Jr.

Town Items

Private Robert E. Moore, who has just completed his studies in radio operation at the armored force school at Fort Knox, Ky., and who is now stationed with the armored force division at Pine Camp, New York, with Mrs. Moore, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spencer.

A party was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Dyer of Maple street, Saturday night, the occasion being in honor of the birthday of Robert, Jr.

AMHERST THEATRE. PRL, SAT, SEPT. 12-13. Edw. G. Robinson, Marlene Dietrich, Geo. Raft in "MANPOWER". Merle Oberon in "AFFECTIONATELY YOURS". SUN. & MON., SEPT. 14-15. Ginger Rogers in "TOM, DICK & HARRY". TUES. & WED., SEPT. 16-17. Lew Ayres, Lionel Barrymore in "Dr. Kildare's Wedding Day". LADIES! Constance Bennett Cosmetics, Matinee or Eve. STARTS THURS., SEPT. 18. Sonja Henie in "SUN VALLEY SERENADE". Brenda Joyce in "Private Nurse".

HANS B. JULOW South Hadley. YARD = MAN LAWNMOWER. Sales and Every-Winter Service. Get a Yard-Man and mow your lawn with a fraction of the effort.

4 1/2 PER CENT. Interest is being paid on Savings Account Shares by the Ware Co-operative Bank. It has never paid less. This is the highest permitted by the State Bank Commissioner. You pay \$1 per month for each share you subscribe. Interest compounded four times a year. Payments may be made at JACKSON'S STORE.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. PROBATE COURT. To all persons interested in the estate of Emily M. Cooley of Belchertown, in said County, of advanced age. The conservator of said Emily M. Cooley has presented to said Court, his first, second, and third and final accounts for allowance. If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventh day of October, 1941, the return day of this citation. Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-one. Albert E. Addis, Register Morse & Morse, Attorneys, Central Chambers, Northampton. Sept. 12-19-26

Balances on Appropriations as of Aug. 31, 1941

Table with columns: Account, Appropriation, Transfers and Additions, Expenditures, Unexpended. Rows include Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Accountant, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Assessors, Certification of Notes, Law, Election and Registration, Town Hall, Town Hall Project, Lawrence Memorial Hall, Waterproofing Mem. Hall, Police, Fire Department, Forest Fires, Hydrant Service, Moth Suppression, Tree Warden, Sealer Weights and Measures, Health, Snow Removal, Snow Fence, Highways—Streets, Highways—Chapter 81, Highways—Bridges, Three Rivers Road, Road Machinery, New Truck, Street Lights, Public Welfare, Aid Dependent Children, Old Age Assistance, Soldiers' Relief, State and Military Aid, W. P. A. Projects, School Lunches, Schools, Caretaker Rec. Field, Toilets, Franklin School, Vocational Education, Cemeteries, Cemetery Trees and Shrubs, Soldiers' Graves, Maturing Debt, Town Clock, Memorial Day, Armistice Day, Public Dump, Unpaid Accounts, Unclassified, Insurance, Interest, Reserve Fund.

†Balance carried over from 1940 account. *From Reserve Fund. *Re-funds. **State and County allotments. ***From Surplus Revenue.

Letter from England

The following letter from her sister, Mrs. John Sully of London, England, has been received by Mrs. Howard Spencer.

Sally has sent me one of your letters and it seems you have not heard from me for months, so I am sending this by air mail.

You will see by the address that I am home. Have been back for two months, but shall be going down to Hubert's again if the raids start badly.

It is not so bad with the shorter nights. We had a raid three weeks ago; it only lasted three hours, but it was pretty hectic. The gun fire was very heavy; our rooms were lit up with the flashes.

We have been through some terrifying times here during the blitz. Last autumn and winter our house was damaged. Thirty-two window panes were broken, half the roof torn off and a piece of debris came through the roof and ceiling upstairs. The garage was also damaged. We had a large bomb in the road, causing damage to houses.

We had another bomb on houses right opposite us. I have had several near misses from bombs, one while I was out shopping. I had just passed where it dropped, wrecking four houses and killing . . . (word deleted here). London has been through a lot, but we still keep our chins up. Our courage will never be broken.

Another thing, we are far from starving as the Germans like to make people believe. We certainly haven't the luxuries and we have to queue up for a lot of things, but we can still get a good meal in restaurants without coupons.

Jack and the girls are still away. Jack is at an air force station, and the girls are still entertaining people and the troops. They have been very plucky, really, as they have often been giving a show in some of the towns while bombs were dropping outside. And many a night they have stayed at the theatre, as the raid has been too bad to go home to their hotel.

Managing to keep shows going has helped the people to keep up their courage through this terrible

war. It takes their minds off it for a short time. I think Hitler has been very much surprised at the way England has carried on. He can't understand the English sense of humor. Even in the queues of people at the shops, it is quite amusing to hear the jokes they pass. One would think they were waiting to go to a show instead of queuing for food.

Fruit is something we miss. Until the English apples came along, there were none to be had, and oranges have been right out of the question since last year until this week when I got two, but had to pay 4 1/2 each. But we do without quite cheerfully when we think of the risk our Navy Merchant Service runs in getting things to us.

Hitler says he controls the Atlantic. Well, I wonder what he thinks now that Churchill and Roosevelt have met without mishap. It shows him that "Britannia still rules the waves."

As you know, I have been down with Hubert. He and Lill have been very kind to me. I have been in London now for two months. I don't mind it. With the shorter nights, the raids have not been so bad. I shall be returning to Wiltshire for the winter. I have been staying for a few weeks just outside London at Jack's place. Now I have a friend staying with me here.

Did I tell you I took up First Aid? I took an exam and got a certificate and have found it quite interesting. I wanted to work in one of the hospitals, but Jack would not agree while the blitz was on. I hope you will excuse the paper, but I had to rewrite this letter, for when I got it to the post office, it was overweight for air mail, so I had to write closer and make less paper do. Hope you will get it safely and quickly.

Love from us all to you and family. Alice

Town Items

At a meeting of the trustees of the Historical association on Tuesday evening, authorization was given for work on shade trees, for the plowing of land at the western side of the grounds, preparatory to grading and seeding, and for needed equipment at the Stone House.

C. L. Randall accompanied his son, Dr. Guy Randall of Northampton, on a fishing trip to Vermont, last week.

Mrs. G. E. Scott of East Bridgewater was a guest last week of Mrs. Julia Ward.

Work began Monday on refinishing the vestibule of the Congregational church, which was damaged at the time of the hurricane. This is a project sponsored by the Social Guild and was made possible by proceeds of the recent auction. C. H. Sanford has the contract.

The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission will hold a hearing on the petition of Raymond and Trefle Beaudoin, of Belchertown Inn, for an all-alcoholic license, in Boston, Tuesday, September 16, at 12 noon. Following a local hearing, the selectmen denied the original petition, but an appeal was taken to the ABC commission.

Mrs. Charles Engel of Boardman street entertained Group E, of which she is a member, from Grace church, Holyoke, on Monday evening. Eleven ladies were present.

Dinner was served to the group at 5 o'clock.

Miss Agnes Menard, former operator in the local telephone exchange, has been promoted to junior supervisor at the Springfield office.

Miss Alice Hussey of the Worcester State Hospital is spending a two weeks' vacation with her mother, Mrs. Cora Hussey of Jabish street.

John A. Wadsworth of Easthampton, formerly of this town, is ill at the Providence hospital, Holyoke.

Sewer pipe on East Walnut street has been laid from Lincoln Cook's to a point just above the house of Ira Squires.

Dr. James L. Collard was called to Englewood, N. J., last Monday by reason of his son, Kenneth, who was on a trip visiting relatives, having been stricken with an acute attack of appendicitis, requiring an operation that night. Dr. Collard returned Wednesday night.

The draft board meets at Ware tonight and at South Hadley on Monday night. A state bulletin shows that the Ware board is well to the top of the list of boards in the state as concerns the percentage of men classified, only about a dozen boards with an equal number of registrants, having higher percentages. Six were inducted from this district Wednesday, the highest order number represented in the lot being 1224.

Three tables were in play at the meeting of the Progressive club with Mrs. Donald Terry on Wednesday afternoon. Prize winners were Mrs. Horace Michaud, Mrs. Andrew Sears and Mrs. E. A. Hudon. Next week's meeting will be held with Mrs. Pearl Green, with Mrs. Horace Michaud as hostess.

Out to sea but not out of touch. Some four hundred ships sailing in New England coastal waters have regular telephone service . . . just like us landlubbers. Of course, they don't trail telephone wires from the stern. The New England Telephone Company's Coastal Harbor Radio Station WOU furnishes a radio path to land telephone lines. These floating subscribers not only can telephone home or to friends or to business associates on land but also can get weather reports. Twice a day Telephone Station WOU broadcasts weather information furnished by the United States Coast Guard. Also, storm warnings from the Coast Guard are broadcast at two-hour intervals. So whether you are sailing or plain land-bound, you are always in touch by telephone anywhere in New England. NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.

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Win Prizes

George Jackson of South Main street has been having good luck with his flowers and vegetables this fall. In the Boston Horticultural Show he secured firsts on string beans and asters, second on beets, and thirds on ripe tomatoes, shell beans, lima beans and sweet peppers.

At the Northampton Fair last week he won blue ribbons on calendulas, mixed bouquet, carrots, winter squash and beets; red ribbons on asters, shell beans, string beans and sweet corn; and white ribbons on marigolds and zinnias. Success in the vegetable exhibit brought an extra sweepstakes prize in that field. Cash winnings will go for a motor and jig-saw to help his 4-H Handicraft along.

Elizabeth Suhm of South Main street received prizes on her canning exhibit and on her kitchen apron. It is Bessie's first year in 4-H.

Johnson-Manwell Wedding

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Reginald D. Manwell of Syracuse, N. Y., Dr. E. A. Manwell of Dallas, Tex., and Dr. E. J. Manwell of Northampton, brothers of the groom, and Private Edward P. Davis of Fort Devens.

The bride was gowned in white organdy and she wore a finger-tip veil with a coronet of orange blossoms and carried an arm bouquet of white gladioli. The maid of honor wore a gown of yellow faille and carried a bouquet of yellow snapdragons and blue delphinium.

The flower girls wore yellow dotted Swiss dresses and carried old-fashioned bouquets of mixed flowers with ribbons.

The floral decorations in the church and the parish house were yellow and white garden flowers. A reception was held following the ceremony in the parish house, over 150 attending. Those in the receiving line with the bride and groom were Mrs. Harry Johnson, Rev. and Mrs. John P. Manwell, Francis H. Manwell, and Mrs. Charles Taggart.

Rev. and Mrs. Manwell left for a wedding trip of unannounced destination, the bride wearing a military blue homespun suit, with navy blue accessories. Upon their return, they will be at home after the 21st at the Congregational parsonage on South Main street.

Guests were present from Marblehead and vicinity, Charlestown, N. H., Syracuse, N. Y., Dallas, Tex., Williamsburg, Waterbury, Ct., and this town. About 25 came from Rev. Mr. Manwell's former parish in Charlestown, N. H.

The bride is a graduate of Simmons college, class of 1939, and of the School of Social Work of Boston university, class of 1941. The bridegroom is a graduate of Williamsburg high school, Deerfield academy, Amherst college, Yale university divinity school and spent a year in graduate study in religious education at Boston university.

Rev. Mr. Manwell began his pastorate at the local church June 22, coming here from a pastorate of five years at Charlestown, N. H.

Leave for Burma

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Hackett, who received their appointment to Taunggyi, Burma, in June, left Springfield Tuesday night for San Francisco via the northern route. They will leave San Francisco the first of the week on their six weeks' trip of some 11,000 miles to Rangoon, Burma. Their household goods were shipped from New York and will travel by boat around South Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Hackett are under appointment by the American Board of the Northern Conference of Baptist Churches. Mr. Hackett expects to be in charge of the northern district, comprising about 600 square miles in the vicinity of Taunggyi.

Mrs. Hackett is the former Miss Marion Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Shaw of North Main street.

Forest Wardens' Meeting

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Capt. Wallace spoke of the possibility for advancement in the air corps, of the schools which they might attend and come out with higher rating and increased pay.

Of course the audience would have been glad of a lot of inside dope, but equally of course that was hardly permissible.

Following the talk, questions were asked, the most persistent of any being how one could get into Westover field. He told them frankly that the chances were pretty slim.

Refreshments were served by the local firemen.

Methodist Church Notes

The second in the series of union services will be held on Sunday morning, Rev. H. F. Robbins taking for his subject, "God Is Love."

The Church School will resume its regular sessions on Sunday morning at 10.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at 6.30 Sunday evening in the vestry of the church. This will be a Bible study meeting and plans will be made for the fall meetings.

The second lobster supper of the season will be served in the Methodist vestry on September 26.

There will be a meeting of the official board, following prayer meeting next week.

Dr. Newell S. Booth, lately returned from Africa, will preach at the Methodist church on September 28.

Grange Notes

The annual teachers' reception will be held in connection with the Grange meeting on Tuesday evening. This will also be Hobby Night. The program is in charge of Miss Irene Orlando, chairman. All having unusual hobbies which can be demonstrated at the meeting, are asked to do so. Mrs. Dora B. Wesley will be in charge of refreshments.

FOR SALE—Five-burner oil range with bake oven, practically new; also buffet.

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NOW SELLING—Pears, Plums, Peaches, Crab Apples, etc. Supply your needs for canning and jelly-making.

E. C. Howard

Town Items

A new task has been assigned the local U. S. O. committee, which is the collecting of surplus books, magazines, etc., for the use of those in the service. Those having such material are asked to leave it at the local library, as Mrs. Doris Squires, the librarian, has kindly consented to receive such matter for shipment to distributing depots. Material will be grouped by a local committee before sending.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Story of Jackson street announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Donald Edson Dunbar, son of Fred Dunbar of Eddy street, Ware.

Mrs. Clara Lincoln of Northampton has been spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Warner of Warner street.

Mrs. Melvin Ayers is in the Massachusetts General hospital where she underwent an operation on Tuesday.

First Lines

I've set myself down to write a poem,

I don't know how it'll go. I can always think of the first line, But the rest comes kinna slow.

I thought of "Roses are red", But Maw said that wouldn't do. She said that started an old poem, And I couldn't use that line, too.

"She was a beautiful gal" was a line I next thought of instead; But I couldn't think of any more, So I jest went up to bed.

The next mornin' when I got up And was milkin' the cow, I thought up 'nother line, "The moon is bright, and how!"

But I still couldn't find a rhyme, So I decided to let it go. Some one else can make up poems— I've got seed to sow!

E. A. Cannon

September 8, 1941.

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.

Leave 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.

CASINO

Ware Double Feature

FRI., SAT., SEPT. 12-13
Chas. Ruggles Ellen Drew
"The PARSON of PANAMINT"
F. Bartholomew Jimmy Lydon
"NAVAL ACADEMY"

SUN., MON., SEPT. 14-15
Dorothy Lamour Jon Hall
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The Coming Week
SUNDAY
—Congregational Church—
Rev. Richard F. Manwell, Pastor
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
—Methodist Church—
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor
Church School at 10 a. m.
Morning Worship at 10.55 a. m.
"The Chosen People."
Methodist Youth Fellowship in the vestry at 6.30 p. m.
—St. Francis Church—
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Lobster Supper

The Men's Club of the Methodist church are planning to serve another lobster supper on Friday, September 26. Serving will begin at 5.30, and in order to make sure of a place, reservations may be made by calling 2024 or 3134.

The menu will consist of fruit cup, fresh Gloucester lobster, potato salad, rolls, stuffed eggs, dill pickles, pie and coffee.

Although the price of food has increased since the last lobster supper, still the committee has decided to serve the supper for the same price as before—75 cents per plate. The committee is headed by Isaac A. Hodgen, and he will be assisted by Mrs. Hodgson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Witt, Joseph Kempkes and Mrs. Dora Wesley.

Judges for the Fair

Premium booklets are being printed for the 84th annual fair of the Belchertown Farmers' and Mechanics' club, to be held October 13. The premiums remain the same as last year, but there are some changes as to judges. Following are those slated to serve this year:

- Cattle, Sheep and Swine: Fred Lincoln, Robert Hanifin, D. C. Randall
- Draft Horses: Irving M. Fuller, Dr. Francis M. Austin, W. A. Sauer
- Poultry: Harold Ryder
- Dogs: Henry Baggs
- Children's Pet Stock: Charles Sanford, Mrs. Blanche Austin
- Vegetables and Grain: L. H. Shattuck, Ira Shattuck

- Fruit: Judge from M. S. C.
- Canned Goods: Mrs. Myrtle Williams, Mrs. Inez Brown
- Dairy Products, Bread and Cakes: Mrs. D. C. Randall, Mrs. W. A. Sauer
- Fancy and Domestic Articles, Bed Quilts, Rugs, Paintings: Mrs. Raymond Dana, Mrs. Clarence Moore
- Flowers: Mrs. H. H. Witt, Mrs. Charles Sanford, Miss Alice Randall
- Babies (to be judged at 2.30 p. m.): Mrs. G. C. Allen, Jr., Mrs. Alice Lofland, Miss Veronica Smola
- Grange Exhibits: Judge from M. S. C.
- Children's Exhibit and 4-H Club: Mrs. Pearl Green, Mrs. George H. Greene

Attend Boston Hearing

The selectmen, Charles F. Austin, chairman, Dr. F. M. Austin, and Paul R. Squires, appeared before the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission in Boston on Tuesday regarding the appeal of Raymond and Trefle Beaudoin for an all-alcoholic license at Belchertown Inn.

The case for the Beaudoins was presented by Senator Nolen of Holyoke, brother of Judge James R. Nolen, who presented the case for the applicants at the local hearing. Charles F. Austin, chairman of the board of selectmen refusing the original application following a public hearing in which the townspeople present were practically unanimously opposed to the granting of a license, gave the reasons for the refusal, telling of the proximity of the school and of a package store being just across the end of the common. He also told of the above-mentioned hearing and of the feeling of the townspeople in the matter as then expressed.

Messrs. Dr. Francis M. Austin and Paul R. Squires also spoke against the granting of a license, as did Guy C. Allen, Sr., whose premises join the property in question. Aside from those appearing in person, letters of disapproval were sent by representatives of the Methodist and Congregational churches and the school department.

Although the hearing was scheduled at 12 noon, another case being heard deferred the Belchertown one till about 1.15. The local case occupied only a few minutes.

Social Guild Discussions

The topic for discussion at the Social Guild meeting Wednesday afternoon was another in the series of "Quests"—"Quest for Community Interest—Our Town." Those taking part in the discussion were:

- Mrs. Julia Shumway, secretary of the Republican town committee, who told of the political parties in town and how the organizations work.
- Mrs. Nellie Shattuck, secretary of the P.-T. A., who spoke along that line.
- Mrs. Amy Witt, wife of Belchertown's long-time assessor, who had for her subject, Assessing and Taxation.
- Mrs. Helen Allen, former teacher in the Church School, who spoke of that phase of community interest.
- Mrs. Shumway, the first speaker, mentioned the two political parties in town, the Democratic and Republican. She said both had the same ideals, i. e., the choice of the best persons for the various town offices.

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Petition for Bridge

When the selectmen were in Boston on Tuesday for the liquor license hearing, they interviewed the head of the state department of public works about getting a new bridge at the railroad station to displace the present wooden affair, which is antiquated and narrow.

It is stated that the B & M is willing to waive its rights for a track beneath the bridge, so that the span need not be as long.

Also it is stated that to straighten the road at this point, permission would be granted to build the new structure to the south of the present one.

The matter to some extent seems to hinge on whether steel can be secured for this purpose.

Grange Notes

Union Grange tendered its annual reception to the teachers and school officials of the town at its meeting Tuesday evening, Miss Irene Orlando being chairman of the committee in charge. Guests present included teachers at the State school as well as those of the public schools, members of the school committee: Mr. Greenfield, the new superintendent of schools; Mr. Knight, former superintendent of schools, and Mrs. Knight.

The program included two piano selections: Ly Miss Esther Smith, newly appointed supervisor of music in the schools; and the reading by Mrs. Frances Moore of a poem, "Belchertown," written some years ago by Charles Washburn Nichols, a native of Belchertown and summer resident here for many years, now professor of English at the University of Minnesota.

K. Merton Bozoin, principal of the Center Grade school, then introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Mary Ramsdell, state police woman, who gave a very interesting talk on her work.

Hobby Night was also observed, with Mrs. Blanche Austin in charge. A large collection of flowers shown by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dickinson, attracted much attention, as did also the display of model airplanes made by school pupils, the collection of wood carvings by Mr. Parker of Bay road, the files for fishing, which Bert Fellows made, the display of rare covers by H. Morgan Ryther, not to mention the horses, elephants, Indian arrowheads, etc., which represented hobbies of various persons.

Following the program, refreshments were served, with Mrs. Dora B. Wesley chairman of the committee in charge. During the regular business meeting, the resignation of Mrs. Rachel Baker as lecturer was accepted, also that of Mrs. Mildred Fleurent as Lady Assistant Steward. Mention is again made of the

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In Which We Walk Slowly
Among September Flowers

Frost is taking its time in arriving at the top of Belchertown hill, and as the perspiration flows this evening in spite of open windows, it looks as though we may have a few more days of grace before we surrender the place to the brown of winter.

The flower garden is that riot of color which the later-blooming annuals give us each season just before the cold weather cuts them down.

Marigolds provide us with the best display. We prefer the dwarf doubles, Harmony and Spry, which regale us with their maroons, golds, and yellows all summer, but are the best in the fall. With them are the taller Idabelle Firestones, with their large red blossoms stooping over the lower varieties. And "way down in the very front row" are the wee Dwarf Scotch, with thousands of yellow stars for each plant. We pick all our marigolds by the armpit, but never exhaust their mine of color. As cut flowers, they last for an unbelievable time. Last year we used some for decorating Belchertown Fair church dinner tables, and saw the last of them, still pretty, though yellow leaved, doing duty a full five or six days later. A fall garden without marigolds would be like the fall New England hills without deciduous trees, it seems to me. They cover the retreat of the phlox and zinnia with a cannonade of brilliance. Some people don't care for the marigold odor, and some varieties now come "pre-Listerized." Personally I enjoy their virile fragrance.

Along with the marigolds, and enduring the "lower thirties" somewhat better, comes a long and glorious procession of fall asters. In white, blues, purples, rose, and golds, they tower gracefully in front of the shrubbery or in back of the annuals. I don't begin to know their names; they are legion. Our own natives, sometimes arriving as weeds, sometimes carried in from the fields, add their bit. One particularly lovely, light-blue-petalled sort with a yellow center, and with the leaves as glistening green as laurel from ground to blossoms, came to us from Idaho via Vermont. We call it "Idaho Daisy," which may really be its name.

I really shouldn't mind if only the hardy asters and marigolds chose to bloom now. But they are not alone. The canna light scarlet fires across the front of the garden. I am partial to the "President," with its soft green leaves and enormous blossoms. But I have always stored bushels of the prolific "Indian shot" kind, both green and bronze leaved, which tower in front of my humble beans and cabbages like a Southern jungle before a driftwood shack. Their tubers winter well with me, and I always have plenty extra in May, a fact which pleases many friends. Their blossoms are yellow and generally insignificant,

but their foliage is a tropical triumph. They all fall before the slightest frost like Jugoslavia before a blitzkrieg.

I admire dahlias mostly in other folks' gardens, where their proud pompoms and eight-inch cactus and decorative blooms almost tempt me back to stake and spray. But I am content with a few miniature Coltness Hybrids, which are single and lovely, borne in profusion on plants only two feet tall, and requiring little or no care.

It would be positively uncharitable not to say a September praise for the nicotiana and petunias, which are carrying on their work of perfuming and coloring the garden, as though they had not been hard at it since June. They are a little ragged now, and sprawl around rather drunkenly, but their perfume, especially if the evening air is damp, is delicious for many yards around. The nicotiana (flowering tobacco) is the dearest looking flower in the world when the sun is high and hot, looking like something the gardener has forgotten to remove. But let twilight come or even a few clouds cover the sun, and it opens its five-petalled trumpets to sound a call of beauty and odor far and wide. The petunias, too, have a scent reminiscent of our grandmothers' flower beds, and their almost sapless stems fight off all but the stiffest freezes.

Of course, one must have annual phlox, and ageratum, and heliotrope, and salvia, and a few geraniums, and a lot of cupid zinnias, and delphinium taking a second bow, and calendulas, and carpet-of-snow alyssum, and cosmos, and some more. But we are not running an early edition of the spring catalogues here.

For sheer out-of-season beauty, I get a thrill out of the fall crocus, which has been here on the place for over twenty years, and is still doing well. It is Dutch crocus in reverse, sending forth only tulip-like leaves in the early spring, soon dying back to nothing, and then shooting up rose-lilac flowers, leafless and almost alarmingly delicate in September, when their very frailty makes them decidedly out of place, among the sturdy soldiers of the equinox. When one first sees them under the shrubs, he is switched back to April for a moment. Then he looks over at the goldenrod which has sneaked into the garden earlier to find him tender hearted, and at the row of sunflowers topping everything in sight, and knows again that he is walking down an autumn path which will soon lose its color, and depend for its beauty on the evergreens, which right now are only the backdrop for the kaleidoscopic stage setting which God plans for Act III of the year's drama.

Are you planting a few daffodils this fall? Now is the time to get ready for April and May, even while the late China asters and gladi are crying to be picked.

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

"Our country! In her intercourse with foreign nations, may she always be right; but our country, right or wrong."

Stephen Decatur

Dwight Items

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Pederson of

Connecticut were recent visitors at Earle Fay's. Mrs. Pederson is sister to Mrs. Gifford Towle and read many interesting letters she had received from Mrs. Towle, since she arrived in India.

There are 20 pupils enrolled in Union School.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chamberlain and daughter from New York have moved into the Tilley cottage. Miss Helen Brookes has returned to her home after working the last two years for her great aunt in Amherst.

Mrs. Olive Lemon, Mrs. Ella Messier, Mrs. Edith Pratt and the Misses Geraldine and Elsie Madgen attended a theatre party in Greenfield Saturday evening.

Mrs. Frank Dzwonkoski is in Cooley Dickinson hospital for observation and treatment. She is under the care of Dr. Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. William Yetter, Jr., and two children moved to Col-orado last Friday. They recently sold their farm, known as the A. N. Hulst farm, to a Dr. Ives from Boston, who will take possession soon.

Town Items

Miss Daisy E. Capen of Federal street was tendered a miscellaneous shower at the home of Miss Lillian Turner of Amherst, Tuesday night, by a party of 30 friends. Miss Capen received many gifts. She will wed Armand Cartier in St. Francis church tomorrow.

Armand Cartier of Bay Road was presented a purse at a party given by 50 friends at Fontaine's bench recently.

Rev. H. F. Robbins, Roy G. Shaw, J. Raymond Gould, Lloyd Chadbourne and George Booth went to Boston Wednesday to see the Boston Red Sox play the Cleveland Indians.

Autumn Morning

Wild blue gentians
Drenched with rain,
Golden rod, 'n asters,
Glow in the lane.

The sunbeams dip
And search, and reach,
As a black crow
Lit on a stump, to preach,

With a tilt of his head,
And a raucous call,
He eyed the tip
Of a pine tree, tall.

He scolded, and called,
Till his voice was cracked,
And his black robed colleagues,
Whose presence he lacked,

Were perched on a limb
Of an old apple tree,
Oiling their feathers,
Nonchalantly.

—Mrs. Alvin Bush

Sept. 15, 1941

Snakes and Corn

The removal of all the lilac shrubs from the front of our house was necessary to remove a nest full of snakes, of which there were eight. They were becoming a little too familiar for comfort and so "sassy" that every time I came out the front door one would disappear under the rotted door sill, turn around and stick his tongue out at me.

After picking some of our north-

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Hampshire, ss.

PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of Emily M. Cooley of Belchertown, in said County, of advanced age.

The conservator of said Emily M. Cooley has presented to said Court, his first, second, and third and final accounts for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventh day of October, 1941, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

Albert E. Addis, Register
Morse & Morse, Attorneys,
Central Chambers,
Northampton
Sept. 12-19-26

ern flint field corn, some of it measured sixteen inches from the butt of the cob to the tip.

Methodist Church Notes

The district conference will be held at Trinity Church, Springfield, next week Friday afternoon and evening. Bishop Oxnam will speak at both sessions.

Rev. Horatio F. Robbins gave a paper on "The Use of Force in the World of Today," before the Springfield District Clerics at the meeting of that group in Easthampton on Tuesday.

The afternoon group of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will hold a thimble party with Mrs. Annie Bruce, next Wednesday afternoon, September 24. Assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Mildred Fleurent and Mrs. Carrie Pierce. The entertainment will be in charge of Mrs. Eleanor Robbins.

The Evening Group will meet with Mrs. Max Bock Tuesday evening at 8.

Rev. Dr. Newell S. Booth will speak at the church, September 28.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To the Ware Savings Bank of Ware, in the County of Hampshire, Harry N. Abbott of Northfield in the County of Franklin as trustee under the will of Roswell H. Allen, late of Prescott, deceased, the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and all persons interested in the Estate of said Roswell H. Allen.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Frank H. Allen of Barre, Massachusetts as administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of the estate of said Roswell H. Allen, praying this Court to make such decrees as may be necessary, so that the amount in the Ware Savings Bank standing in the name of Harry N. Abbott, trustee, or in whatever name said deposit may stand, be paid over to the petitioner as administrator de bonis non, with the will annexed.

If you desire to be heard thereon you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, within twenty-one days from the twenty-first day of October, 1941, the return day of this citation, and also file an answer or other pleading within twenty-one days thereafter.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

Albert E. Addis, Register

It is ordered that notice of said proceeding be given by delivering or mailing by registered mail a copy of the foregoing citation to all persons interested fourteen days at least before said return day; and by publishing a copy thereof once in each week for three successive weeks in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be one day at least before said return day.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

Albert E. Addis, Register
Schoonmaker & Schoonmaker,
Attorneys,
Ware, Massachusetts
Sept. 19-26, Oct. 3

Social Guild Discussions

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Each party has a town committee. The Republican town committee consists of nine members, five men and four women. The Democratic town committee is a larger body, as many as 27 sometimes being on this committee.

Late in December or early in January these committees make up their slate of candidates to be voted on at the caucuses in January. Members of their own party are selected as a rule, but the present incumbent of either party is listed also.

The town meeting for election of officers is the first Monday in February. Not as many votes are cast then as were tabulated in the election last fall, which 1,298 votes were cast, or 92% of the registration. Apparently everyone voted last fall unless incapacitated or out-of-town. And a good many absentee ballots were received.

After election, the officers are required to take the oath of office, including also those appointed by the selectmen, fence viewers, measurers of wood and lumber, chief of police, etc. Some of the various appointees, who prefer not to be bothered by having to drive cattle out of somebody's field, simply fail to qualify and thus evade a thankless task.

A week after the elections, comes the appropriations meeting. In olden days, Mrs. Shumway said, voting was limited to church members or to those having a certain amount of property. But nowadays, a poll taxpayer's vote is of equal importance with that of a man who pays five or six hundred dollars in taxes.

Mrs. Shumway also spoke of the primaries in the fall for the selection of state and county officials, and the election following. She also spoke briefly of the rise of the two great political parties, closing her remarks by reading "The Poor Voter on Election Day," by J. G. Whittier.

Mrs. Nellie Shattuck felt that the P.-T. A. deserved greater support from the parents. She said that the school appropriation was the second largest item of expense to the taxpayers and yet received the least attention from the citizens as a whole. The P.-T. A. meetings drew an attendance of around 40, 20 of them teachers and 20 parents. She felt that there was a real need for a P.-T. A. organization, that it was a barometer of a town, that a town not having a P.-T. A. was a marked town. She thought that this organization should be a medium of exchange, where parents could get ideas and exchange them, that it was an educational instrument for parents, and that the good fellowship between parents and teachers fostered by the P.-T. A. was worth the maintaining of this organization.

But she did feel that parents were not taking full advantage of their opportunities along this line. Mrs. Amy Witt introduced her subject by saying that she thought assessing and taxes was hardly a popular topic, even though we heard so much about it and were likely to continue to hear a great deal more, and it was such a large subject that, acting upon the advice of her assessor husband, she would confine herself to telling her audience how the tax rate was arrived at.

She spoke of the changes in methods since her husband was first assessor, and then in some detail described the work sheet which the assessors prepare each year in order to arrive at the tax rate. We ventured to guess that the audience learned more new things from Mrs. Witt's talk than from any of the others. It might not have been a popular subject which was assigned to her, but she certainly made it interesting. The figures she gave as used by the assessors in determining the 1941 tax rate are appended.

The last speaker was Mrs. Helen Allen. She spoke of the work of the Church School both from the standpoint of the teacher and from the standpoint of the parent. She advocated that parents see to it that their children attend church school, even as they keep after them about clean necks and ears. She believes that children like their teachers and enjoy the school sessions, but unless the parents take pains to get them started, they are just as likely to remain at home and read the funnies. She also wished that every parent, as far as possible, might teach in the church school at least a year, and when that was not possible, to go with the youngster at least occasionally. They would soon find that the "new ways" are still the same old stories of their childhood with somewhat different methods of presentation.

Mrs. Allen called church school teaching the "most thankless task in the world". Hours spent in preparation seem to elicit no response from the child. Although teachers have their faults, at least they are sincere in their efforts, Mrs. Allen said.

She said that as far as her child was concerned, she wanted her to form the habit of worship by attending church school, and to learn to grow up to be a good Christian. By the time she is of college age, or leaving home, she hoped her daughter might have through home and church and church school, a code of morals based on the teachings of the Bible and expect the same code of morals from those she associates with.

In closing, Mrs. Allen said with a challenge that if everyone would work as enthusiastically and as hard for the church school as they did for the success of the auction and other events, the organization would be one grand achievement in community life.

Following these varied discussions refreshments were served by a committee consisting of Mrs. J. V. Cook, Mrs. W. S. Piper and Mrs. Edward M. Hunter. Twenty members and guests were present. Mrs. Julia Shumway presided and Mrs. Frieda Gould was in charge of devotions.

FIGURES USED IN FIXING THE 1941 TAX RATE

Total appropriations as certified by town clerk to be raised by taxation	\$104,114.57
Total appropriations voted to be taken from available funds	5,454.02
Maturing Debt charges	3,000.00
Deficit in Overlay of 1937	4.08
State Tax	4,950.00
State Parks & Reservations	123.81
Chap. 429, Acts 1936 (replacing of bridges torn out by flood)	1,163.06
County Tax	5,703.15
Overlay (used for abatement of certain taxes)	1,125.25
Gross amount to be raised	\$125,637.94

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	
Income Tax	\$10,696.61
Corporation taxes	2,958.77
Reimbursement on account of state owned land	1,138.15
(This last item reimburses the town for loss of taxes on the land at the State school. These figures and the two preceding items furnished by the commissioner.)	
Gas tax	7,598.45
Motor Vehicle Excise taxes	5,000.00
Licenses	2,000.00
Fines	100.00
Reimbursement Animal Inspector's salary	75.00
Charities	2,600.00
Old Age Assistance from the State	9,000.00
Schools	11,900.00
Interest on taxes	1,200.00
Veterans' Exemptions	31.61
Metropolitan Water District Commission (in lieu of taxes)	1,300.00
Total estimated receipts	\$54,098.59
Overestimate of previous year on state parks	8.43
Amount to be taken from available funds	5,454.02

Total estimated receipts and available funds	\$59,561.04
Net amount to be raised by taxation on polls and property	\$66,076.90
840 polls at \$2.00 each	\$1,680.00
Personal property valuation	\$228,240; tax rate 42.40
Real estate valuation	9,677.37
\$1,290,555	54,719.53
Total taxes levied on polls and property	\$66,076.90

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Water Goes to Boston

Quabbin reservoir contributed its first supply of water to Boston on Wednesday. We quote the following from an article appearing in the Ware River News on that day.

It had been the hope of engineers that they would not have to touch Quabbin reservoir water for several years yet, so it would get a chance to get nearly full, in maybe four or five or six years from now. That hope has gone glimmering.

Wachusett reservoir at Clinton is way down low. There is enough water there to last Boston some months yet. But for various reasons it is advisable not to let Wachusett get too low. So the Metropolitan Water commission has decided to move a big mass of water from Quabbin to Wachusett. Of course from Wachusett it will in due time go on to Boston, for the daily supply of Boston comes direct from Wachusett.

Water from Quabbin goes to Wachusett through the big tunnel, under Hardwick and Barre. It will take anywhere from half a day to a day for the water to go through the tunnel, depending on the "head" or the extent to which the intake gates are opened. They don't want it to rush too fast, because where it comes out at West Boylston into Wachusett reservoir, it might wash away an embankment along the railroad if it were allowed to pour through too fast.

How much are they going to take? At the administration building yesterday they had scanty information on this point. Reports vary from 10 billion to 25 billion gallons. Either one is a lot of water. It will lower Quabbin reservoir from two to six feet. Considering the fact that all this summer Quabbin reservoir has not gained hardly anything, it means that they will take the waters which had accumulated maybe back to last winter.

Their plan is to send 475 million gallons a day through the tunnel for maybe 3 weeks or maybe 5 or 6 weeks.

The water level in Quabbin reservoir stood yesterday at 476.7 ft. above sea level. When it is full it will be 530 feet above sea level. When it is full it will hold 400 billion gallons. Today Quabbin is maybe one-quarter full, or even less. In terms of old landmarks, how high is the Quabbin level today, at 476.7?

The water is still just over the foundations of Frank Hall's store in Greenwich Village. It is 9 feet over the dummy at the four corners in Greenwich Village. It is just over the railroad bed of the Athol branch, where it crossed Sunk brook, northeast of Quabbin lake, at William Walker's spruce lot. It is well up on the terraces of the side-hill cemetery at Enfield.

Draft Board Data

The Selective Service board met last week Friday night at Ware, and this week Monday evening at South Hadley in the elementary school building. Both meetings were given over almost entirely to hearings. At South Hadley the session lasted from 7 until 11.30 p. m., probably around thirty cases being heard.

The basis for most of the hearings was either possible dependency or possible deferment by reason of occupation. One young man taking a pre-medical course at M. S. C., asked to be deferred. In the majority of instances, the previous tentative classifications held.

The hearings at South Hadley are for the convenience of Amherst, Hadley, Granby and South Hadley registrants. Practically all Belchertown registrants are heard at Ware. Seven men are called for from this district to be inducted on October 8.

Grange Notes

collecting of old newspapers and magazines by the Grange. Any wishing to donate material of this kind are asked to notify Stanley Rhodes, telephone 3291.

BELCHERTOWN

High on thy hills, uplifted toward the sky, Above the tumult of the struggling world, Thou watchest where the dreamy clouds float by, 'Thou sleepest where the stars are wide unfurled.

Thy white spire lightens with the dawn's first blush, And all day long it flashes back the light, Until the lingering sunset's last faint flush Climbs slowly upward with a fond "good-night."

High in thine elms, with songs that never cease, The wand'ring wind its drowsy murmur croons,

While down thy sun-flecked street there broods the peace Of long-forgotten Sabbath afternoons.

Upon thee lies the spell of years long past,— Remembrance of that noble, godly race

Who lived and died, true-hearted to the last, And gave thee honor in their resting-place.

Thy name is hallowed in thy children's hearts, 'Thine image ever rises where they roam;

Amidst the busy roar of crowded marts, 'Thou art the quiet vision of sweet home.

'The secrets of the uplands—they are thine, 'The closely-bending heaven has told them thee;

'Thou art great-hearted, thou hast made them mine, 'The joyous thrill of life has given to me.

Upon thy hills, in happiness of mind, I lie and dream, contented on thy breast;

Oh, when my life is over, let me find Within thy quiet churchyard final rest.

Town Items

The Progressive club met with Mrs. Pearl Green on Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Horace Michaud as hostess. Three tables were in play, prize winners being Mrs. A. J. Sears, Mrs. Pearl Green and

FOR SALE—English Setter Puppies. Good breeding. Reasonable. Bob Camp

Mrs. Raymond Kimmonth. Next week's meeting will be with Mrs. Mary Frances Sellew of Middletown, Conn., a niece of Mrs. Julia Shumway, entered Massachusetts State College this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius F. Rindge of Westfield are spending part of their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Burt Collis.

Mrs. Lena Blodgett Foley of Greenfield was a guest of Mrs. Iva Gay on Sunday.

S. E. Dudek, Co. G, 104th Inf., stationed at Camp Edwards, has been at his home in town this past week.

Raymond Burke and family of Chicopee Falls, formerly of this place, have returned to town and are again living on Sargent street.

George H. B. Green of Lexington, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Iva Gay, this week, on his way from Deerfield Academy, where he entered his son, Newcomb.

Among the graduates of the local high school at Massachusetts State college are the following: Miss Geraldine Hervieux, freshman class; Miss Joyce Spencer and Robert Parsons, sophomore class; Charles Geer and Robert Johnston, juniors; Kenneth Witt and Gould Ketchen, seniors. Kenneth L. Collard, who is recovering from an appendectomy operation in the Englewood, N. J., hospital, will also be a member of the junior class.

Other young people who are continuing their studies elsewhere are the following: James Flaherty, at Tufts Medical School; John Hanifin, at Monson Academy; Martin Keilly, at Worcester Polytechnic Institute; Miss Hazel Pratt, at Northampton Commercial College; Miss Stephanie Lebida, at Bay Path Institute. Miss Kathleen Lapolice is taking post-graduate work at the local High school.

Services will be resumed at the congregational church on Sunday. Church School sessions will be resumed on the 28th.

Herman C. Knight was one of the speakers at the Old Home Day celebration at Pelham last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Brooking Cully are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Marjorie Clarinda, born September 16 at Mary Lane hospital, Ware.

Dr. Arthur E. Westwell, commander-elect of the Franklin-Hampshire district, is attending the national Legion convention at Milwaukee.

Henry D. Hoag is ill at his home on Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Riley of North Main street attended the funeral of Mr. Riley's brother in Lawrence, Tuesday.

Miss Barbara Sessions, nurse at Fairview hospital, Great Barrington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Sessions.

Miss Rosemary Ryther and Miss Kathleen Lapolice will participate in the Grange chorus at the Eastern States Exposition on Saturday afternoon, as members of the 4-H service club. The chorus sings at 2 p. m. and 30 minutes of the program will be broadcast over a national network. Over 2,000 persons are participating in the chorus.

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The Coming Week

SUNDAY —Congregational Church— Rev. Richard F. Maxwell, Pastor Church School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. —Methodist Church— Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor Church School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 10.55 a. m. Sermon by Dr. Newell S. Booth. Methodist Youth Fellowship in the vestry 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. Council Meeting of the Franklin-Hampshire District, American Legion, at Legion headquarters at Memorial hall at 3 p. m.

MONDAY Firemen's Association Meeting.

TUESDAY Progressive Club with Mrs. Geo. MacKinnon of Sargent street. Special Town Meeting in Memorial hall at 8 p. m. Grange Card Party in Grange hall.

WEDNESDAY Executive Board meeting of P.-T. A. in recreation room. Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m. Masonic Meeting.

THURSDAY Prayer Meeting at Methodist Church at 7 p. m.

FRIDAY Brookfield-Belchertown Field Day at Lawrence Parsons Recreation Field.

SATURDAY Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m.

TODAY Home Department of Congregational Church School with Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward. Lobster Supper at the Methodist church under auspices of Men's club, at 5.30 p. m.

TOMORROW Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m.

"Gene and Glenn" Coming

The Center Grade School is sponsoring a "Gene and Glenn" show on October 28. When they came here last season under similar auspices, they packed Memorial hall to the doors.

Lobster Supper Tonight

Mrs. Robert Hodgen called her son, "Ike," during the week, to tell him that the price of lobsters had advanced and costs twenty cents a pound more than when the Men's Club purchased it in June. However, as the advertising had been started for the Friday night supper, there was nothing "Ike" could do but tell his mother to get the lobster even at the advanced price. However, there will be no increase in the price of the tickets, so that they will remain at seventy-five cents, the same as the last lobster supper. Rev. H. F. Robbins spent last night at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Hodgen in Lanesville and will drive back to Belchertown today, bringing with him the fresh lobster. It looks as though it would be a sell-out on tickets, as requests for reservations have been numerous, and as we go to press only four remain.

Bids on Three Rivers Road Asked

Bids are being called for in connection with construction of a mile of road on the Three Rivers highway. This construction would be from a point north of Skorupski's to a point north of Russell's. Bids will be opened next Tuesday at 12 noon in Boston. It is stated that two more appropriations will be required to complete this road.

High School Notes

At the assembly Wednesday morning Mr. Coughlin introduced to the student body Major William Hayes, a member of the New Hampshire legislature. This young man, talking on the subject of "Sportsmanship," related some of his own rather unusual experiences in several lines of work, and proved a very entertaining and worthwhile speaker. October 3 has been chosen as the date for the annual Brookfield-Belchertown Field Day, and plans for it are well under way.

Dates Spoken For

Oct. 9 "Lord's Acre" Chicken Pie Supper at Dwight Chapel from 5.30 to 8 p. m. Oct. 13 84th Annual Fair of Belchertown Farmers' and Mechanics' Club. Oct. 28 Gene and Glenn Show, sponsored by Center Grade school, in Memorial hall.

Town Water Supply Plentiful

With the concern hereabouts regarding diminishing water supplies, it is heartening to ascertain that the Belchertown water supply is apparently just as plentiful as at any time since the pumps were installed 16 years ago, according to the water commissioners and B. A. Butler, who has done the pumping for most of this period. The supply in the driven wells has not been measured, but the vacuum on the pumps indicates the usual good supply, for which the people in the water district should be grateful, both by reason of household requirements and fire prevention, as well.

Special Town Meeting

A special town meeting is being called for next week Tuesday evening at 8 in Memorial hall. There are three articles up for discussion and at least two of them are fraught with human interest. Article 2 has to do with either removing or repairing the flag pole. This is by reason of the cross-beams at the base of the pole having rotted, making the structure a menace. With the approach of the fair, it is felt that something ought to be done about it. In these patriotic times it would be a poor advertisement for the town to tear down the structure, or even to consider doing so. In any case it would probably be cheaper to repair it than to scrap it. The other article of human interest is Article 3, which relates to renewing the school lunch project. It seems that the selectmen have had numerous requests from parents

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Returns from Legion Convention

Dr. A. E. Westwell, in company with legionnaires from this section, returned last Friday night from the Legion convention in Milwaukee. The return trip was made in double-quick time, the party covering the 1,060 miles in two days. They left Milwaukee at 7 a. m., Thursday morning and arrived here at 10 on Friday night. The trip out was partly through Canada, at least the distance between Buffalo and Detroit. Dr. Westwell reports that after considerable debate, which was more friendly than might appear, the convention stood 100 per cent back of the government in regard to its foreign policy. One of the highlights of the convention, it was stated, was the memorial service on Sunday night, when the speaker was Sergt. York, hero of the World war, once a conscientious objector, but who maintained that there are things worse than certain kinds of peace.

"Lord's Acre" Supper

A "Lord's Acre" chicken pie supper will be served at Dwight chapel, Thursday evening, October 9, from 5.30 to 8.

The chickens and vegetables have been raised by different members as their contribution towards this "Lord's Acre" project. Several of the boys are giving one of their roosters, raised under 4-H sponsorship, and Alexander Ross will make up the balance of the quota. Last year Mr. Ross contributed 126 pounds of chicken. Tickets are: adults, 65c; children under ten, 15c; children ten to fourteen, 30c.

Capen-Cartier Wedding

Miss Daisy Elizabeth Capen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis T. Capen of Amherst, and Armand Cartier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olivine Cartier of Bay road, were married Saturday morning in St. Francis church. Rev. George B. Healy celebrated the nuptial mass and performed the ceremony. Miss Geraldine Hervieux, organist, played the wedding marches. Miss Lillian Turner of Amherst, a classmate of the bride in the Amherst High school, was the maid of honor, and Miss Valeria Cartier of Holyoke, a sis er of the bridegroom, was the bridesmaid. Lionel Hamelin of Holyoke, a brother-in-law of the bridegroom, was the best man. The bride wore a gown of white slipper satin, having a sweetheart neckline, with lace inserts. Her veil was of finger-tip length, caught with a band of lilies of the valley, and she carried a bouquet of gardenias and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore a blue taffeta dress, with a shoulder veil. The bride's mother wore a navy blue dress with white accessories and had a corsage of red roses. The groom's mother wore a gown of black with white accessories and had a corsage of red roses. After the wedding trip they will make their home on Bay road, Belchertown. Mrs. Cartier was born in Amherst and is a graduate of the Amherst High school. She has been an employee at the Belchertown State school. Mr. Cartier attended the local schools and is employed by a box company in Thorndike.

To Preach Sunday

Attention is again called to the fact that Dr. Newell S. Booth, formerly of this town and now missionary in Africa, will preach at the Methodist church on Sunday morning. On furlough for a number of weeks, Dr. Booth's time has been consumed with speaking engagements, so that this is the first opportunity he has had to appear in his home church.



Dodge-Cardinal Warfare
Oublitze Hitler's Divisions
I have been downright wasting a good bit of time these last few months by keeping one ear constantly cocked toward a radio to hear the latest news.

Now it won't make the slightest financial, political, social, or spiritual difference to me if the National League pennant is won by the Dodgers or by the Cardinals; but I have worked myself up into a freshmanic frenzy, almost whoop when Camilli wops one over the barrier or when relief-hurler Casey fans two in the ninth, and feel a personal affront when some lesser team manages to secure a victory over the Flatbushers in the eleventh.

My only excuse for such foolishness is that I love good baseball and am enthralled by the most exciting all-season race which any two teams have ever run in major-league history.

It must be pretty encouraging to a serious-minded bandit like Hitler to find his potentially most dangerous enemy concerned over hits and runs while he is engaged in rewriting history on a grandiose scale.

But there is another way of looking at our foolishness. People need something clean, clearcut, and virile to free them temporarily from the maddening problems which fester their souls, to clear their minds for a new day's work, to unite them in some cause more easily settled and less clouded with uncertainties than politics, labor, and international policies.

In any case, we like it. And

when the game is over and the winner decided, we draw a long breath and go on making planes and destroyers which will help guarantee that years after Hitler and his team have been disbanded, our kids will be out there in the bleachers urging their favorites to sock it over the fence or vowing vengeance on a purblind umpire.

Correction Please!
Last week I praised the good qualities of marigolds, and waxed eloquent over their value as cut flowers. Evidently my ardor ran away with my sense, for I read with amazement that they were "doing duty a full five or six days" after being picked.

While Humbled Men Admire
Last week Thursday night our minds were turned from earthly joys and troubles to the "Spacious firmament on high," where the mysterious aurora borealis gave us the most magnificent display of light and color in a decade.

We had been told to go outdoors between 8 and 9 to see the great searchlights which were being experimented with at the Eastern States Exposition. When we left the porch for the lawn, the western sky was filled with streaming lights which made us think for a moment that man had at last conquered the night and had become suddenly able to illuminate the entire heavens from the horizon to the zenith.

Then we turned to the east and to the north, where there was no Exposition, but where other great searchlights were sending their beams upward. Minute by minute the spectacle grew, with green (or was it blue?) and red (or was it rose?) mingling with the radiant white. It was the grandest sight of the sort we had ever seen, well worth calling the children from their beds to exclaim over.

During times of great human stress, it is hard to view any great natural phenomenon without speculating on its possible significance, without trying to discover in it some message from God to His erring children. The early settlers saw the moon setting in the perfect shape of an Indian bow or beheld with terror the heavens bathed with blood. They were God's warnings of forthcoming trouble with the savages. So last Thursday night each good Isolationist probably saw the hand of God trying to restrain America from plunging herself into war, while many an Interventionist may have seen in the display an urgent "Hurry, before it is too late," sent posthaste from Heaven.

On March 6, 1918, there was a great display of northern lights in the American heavens, and many saw in the shades of red, white, and blue a portent of American victory in the war which was at that moment turning threateningly against the

Allies. At that time Mrs. Frances Moore of this town wrote the following verses, which she has kindly consented to our using again in this paper.

They will give us a certain amount of sad nostalgia for the glad days of June, 1919, when they first appeared here. Then the world seemed turned permanently to peace and inclined to a Christian sanity which bade fair to last out the century. That issue was full of praise for the Versailles Covenant and of returning soldiers.

Twenty-two years have gone by. The aurora borealis comes to us again in all its glory, and war in all its horror. God seems changeless in His grandeur, man in his stupidity. The "glorious morning" is yet to dawn! "It was the colors of 'Old Glory' Emblazoned on the sky, Painted there by the Mighty Hand Of God, who rules on high.

"Shafts of light like slender fingers Pointing to an upward goal, Beckoning to the faint, downtrodden, Courage to the weary soul.

"Shafts of rose red, these for valor; Streams of white for purity; Blue for justice, for which we're fighting, To give the world security.

"Ever shifting, ever changing, On silent wings they softly steal. The Heavens declare the glory of God, The Firmament His works reveal.

"Then onward, brothers! Do your duty! To the fight with all your might! Your Heavenly Father bears the colors Through the darkest hours of night!

"Ah, soon shall dawn the glorious morning When the thunder of the guns shall cease, When the rising sun shall smile upon A World once more at Peace."

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

"Tis with our judgments as our watches, none Goes just alike, yet each believes his own."

Alexander Pope

Town Items

Mrs. E. H. Low and children, who have spent the summer at their home on the old Enfield road, returned to New York on Wednesday.

Dog Officer Harlan Davis reports having found on Maple street on Wednesday a stray male dog with black body, tan nose and legs, and wearing a string collar.

The women of St. Francis church will hold a meeting tonight at 7.30 at the home of Mrs. Charles O'Reilly, Park street, to plan for the dinner to be served on Fair day.

That the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission is sensitive to the popular will as to the granting of liquor licenses was illustrated again this past week when they supported the selectmen in not granting a license to Belchertown Inn, following a hearing here when the consensus of opinion was against the granting of such a license.

Edgar Cannon and family have

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Hampshire, ss.

PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of Emily M. Cooley of Belchertown, in said County, of advanced age.

The conservator of said Emily M. Cooley has presented to said Court, his first, second, and third and final accounts for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventh day of October, 1941, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

Albert E. Addis, Register
Morse & Morse, Attorneys, Central Chambers, Northampton Sept. 12-19-26

moved from the Cutting place on Federal street to the tenement of Mrs. Olive Hamilton on Jabish St.

Methodist Church Notes

There were 18 members and two visitors present at the meeting of the afternoon group of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, held with Mrs. Annie Bruce on Wednesday afternoon. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Mildred Fleurent and Mrs. Carrie Pierce. Prize winners were Mrs. Laura Wood and Mrs. Nellie Peeso. Mrs. Eleanor Robbins was in charge of the entertainment.

Fourteen attended the meeting of the Evening Group of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at the home of Mrs. Max Buck of Allen street on Tuesday. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Lafayette Ayers and Mrs. Isaac A. Hodgen. Plans for the fancy article sale on Fair Day, October 13, were discussed. Games were played under the direction of Mrs. Dora B. Wesley.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Hampshire, ss.

PROBATE COURT
To the Ware Savings Bank of Ware, in the County of Hampshire, Harry N. Abbott of Northfield in the County of Franklin as trustee under the will of Roswell H. Allen, late of Prescott, deceased, the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and all persons interested in the Estate of said Roswell H. Allen.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Frank H. Allen of Barre, Massachusetts as administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of the estate of said Roswell H. Allen, praying this Court to make such decrees as may be necessary, so that the amount in the Ware Savings Bank standing in the name of Harry N. Abbott, trustee, or in whatever name said deposit may stand, be paid over to the petitioner as administrator de bonis non, with the will annexed.

If you desire to be heard thereon you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, within twenty-one days from the twenty-first day of October, 1941, the return day of this citation, and also file an answer or other pleading within twenty-one days thereafter.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

Albert E. Addis, Register
It is ordered that notice of said proceeding be given by delivering or mailing by registered mail a copy of the foregoing citation to all persons interested fourteen days at least before said return day: and by publishing a copy thereof once in each week for three successive weeks in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be one day at least before said return day.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

Albert E. Addis, Register
Schoonmaker & Schoonmaker, Attorneys, Ware, Massachusetts Sept. 19-26, Oct. 3

Town Warrant

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Belchertown, in said County, GREETING:

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 Lawrence Memorial Hall in Jabish Street in said Belchertown, on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of September, A. D. 1941, 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 vote to appropriate from the Road Machinery Earnings Account a sum of money to the Road Machinery Expense Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from available funds either to remove or repair the flag pole at the center of the Common, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds a sum of money to continue the School Lunch project at the Methodist Church, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 4. 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 twenty-third day of September A. D. 1941.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN
F. M. AUSTIN
PAUL R. SQUIRES

Selectmen of Belchertown

Congregational Church Notes

The Hampshire Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers will meet on Sunday afternoon and evening at the First Church in Amherst. Following is the program:

3.30—Devotional Service and Welcome by the host pastor

3.50—Business. Reports of committees

4.30—Discussion: "How Shall we Adequately Finance the Church?" led by Rev. John A. Hawley

6.00—Supper (35c a plate)

7.30—Devotional Service, led by representatives of the young people. Brief reports from summer conference delegates.

Address, "Christ and Freedom," by President William E. Park of the Northfield Schools

The young people of the Association meet at the Second Church, Amherst, for a Youth Rally during the afternoon and then unite with the older group for the evening session.

The Second Fall Meeting of the Association, in charge of the Women's Department, will be held on Thursday morning and afternoon, October 16.

The Congregational church was used for the first time last Sunday since the renovating of the vestibule. New plastering was put on there and also on the back wall of the auditorium beneath the balcony, and all tinted to match the other walls.

C. H. Sanford had the contract for the work, which was a Social Guild project made possible by the recent auction.

The Home Department of the Church School will meet with Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward this afternoon at 2.30.

Town Items

The first county council meeting of the Franklin-Hampshire District A. L. will be held here in the lower room at Memorial hall, Sunday afternoon at 3.

Dr. A. E. Westwell, district commander of the American Legion, expects to have a busy October, as he and his suite of eight are scheduled to officiate at 17 installations during that month.

Two tables were in play at the meeting of the Progressive club held at the home of Mrs. George Greene of State street Wednesday afternoon. Prize winners were Mrs. William Henrich, Mrs. Romeo Joyal and Mrs. Aubrey Lapolice. Next week's meeting will be held on Tuesday with Mrs. George MacKinnon of Sargent street.

There will be no change in the train schedule next week with the resumption of standard time.

Among those who sang in the Grange chorus of 3,500 voices at the Eastern States Exposition last Saturday were Mrs. Karl Grout, Mrs. Alexander Baker, Miss Pauline Baker, Mrs. Pearl Green and Mrs. Winslow Piper.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ward, who have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward of North Main street, left Saturday for their home in Dayton, Ohio.

Kenneth Collard, who has been in the Englewood, N. J., hospital for an operation for appendicitis, re-

turned to his home in town, Wednesday.

At the regular meeting of Vernon Lodge on Wednesday night, there will be a reception to R. W. Myron E. Richardson, district deputy grand master of the 19th Masonic district, who comes here for an official visitation. Installation of officers will take place on October 6.

Principal and Mrs. Frank T. Coughlin, Jr., are parents of a daughter, Ann Frances, born in Mary Lane hospital, Ware, on Monday.

Dwight Items

Eighteen members of the "Friendly Neighbor" Society met at the home of Mrs. Earle Fay last week Thursday to celebrate their second anniversary. A covered dish dinner was served at noon. Each member brought a covered dish and everyone enjoyed a good dinner. A chicken supper was planned for Oct. 9, as elsewhere noted.

The young people met at the chapel last Friday evening and harvested the beans which they raised on the chapel garden plot in anticipation of a "Lord's Acre" baked bean supper, some time in the near future.

Herbert Goodrich attended the meeting of the Red Men on the Mohawk Trail on Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Jenks and Kenneth Jenks were guests of Mrs. Sanford Jenks in Shelburne Falls on Friday.

Charles Marsh visited his son and daughter in Montague City on Sunday.

Mrs. Gertrude Goodrich entertained twenty-five callers on Sunday. Harold and Fred Barua of Worcester spent a few days at Whippoorwill Ridge Farm this week.



THE PARTY THAT WASN'T THERE

The telephone can ring and ring and ring at most inconvenient times. Sometimes it takes a while to untangle yourself from whatever you're doing.

But when you get to the telephone as fast as you possibly can only to find that the party isn't there any more... well, it is exasperating.

Of course, your feeling is that whoever it was might have had a little more patience.

But if you stop to reflect a moment, you'll admit that it's no fun holding on to a telephone... waiting for someone to get around to answering it.

We just mention both sides of this familiar situation as a suggestion to both parties that a little more patience when calling someone on the telephone and a little more promptness in answering the telephone will save everybody a lot of time and needless irritation.

You see... we're rather in the middle in this matter.

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Sponsor Lunch Project

The Belchertown P.-T. A. and the American Legion Auxiliary will again be sponsors of the hot lunch project. It is hoped to have this project in operation on October 8, 1941.

There will be mimeographed notices sent out next week to the parents of school children, and we hope that each one will be signed and returned to the respective schools, so that plans may be made for preparing for the number who wish to avail themselves of this hot lunch. Pupils of the High school will be able to go for lunch, too, this year.

Child welfare is the aim of both these fine organizations, and we hope every citizen in town will cooperate to make our youngsters stronger and healthier children, for after all, they are the future of America.

Rachel Baker,
P.-T. A. and American Legion Auxiliary

P.-T. A. Notes

The P.-T. A. ask you to keep a date with their organization on October 30 and 31, when they hope to entertain you. There will appear soon a notice as to what it will be.

There will be an executive board meeting on Wednesday afternoon in the recreation hall. Program members be present also. Plans will be made for our year's work which will open in October. Officers please attend this meeting.

R. A. B.

Tribute

A portrait of a town
Could never plainer be
Than one of 'Belchertown'
In heartfelt ecstasy.

I could not pen this beauty
Though well know I the theme.
With eyes closed tight, I see
It all, as if it were a dream.

Forever shall I treasure
This portrait fine and true.
Through years of untold measure:
May it echo back to you.

—Mrs. Alvin Bush
Sept. 22, 1941

4-H Club Notes

The Junior Girls' Handicraft club held their first meeting September 17, 1941. The following officers were elected:

President	Shirley Hazen
Vice-President	Mary McKillop
Secretary	Phyllis Cook
Treasurer	Helen Baril
News Reporter	Nancy Farley
Chairman Program Committee	Alice Lofland
Program Committee	Claire Lamoreaux, Mary Kulig, Grace Dodge

Town Items

Ernest A. Baines has sold his place on the Anherst road to Mr. Hemond of Ashfield.
Frank Richards of Danvers is a guest at the home of Edwin F. Shumway.

Observe Birthdays

Mrs. Mabel L. Stebbins of North Main street observed her 83rd birthday Monday, but celebrated the event on Tuesday, the birthday of her son-in-law, George Davis, when Harlan Davis and family were also present to observe the double event. Numerous cards were received and among the gifts received by Mrs. Stebbins was a brooch presented by the Evening Group of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Mrs. Stebbins was born in Holland. Her first marriage was to Henry C. Keet of Staffordville, Conn. After his death she married Lester Stebbins of Monson, and they operated a large, 600-acre farm there until his death in 1918. After selling the property Mrs. Stebbins came here with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Davis, who purchased the Crystal Spring farm in North Main street in December, 1918.

Mrs. Stebbins, although suffering impaired eyesight and hearing, gets around very well. She has been secretary of the Methodist Church School since a short time after coming here.

Mrs. Ella S. Witt of North Main street observed her 81st birthday on Wednesday. Her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shors, with whom she makes her home, entertained a family dinner party in her honor, those present being Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Witt, Mr. and Mrs. E. Clifton Witt and children, Sylvia and Alice, and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Witt. Mrs. Witt received many cards, flowers and gifts of money.

Visitation Week

The church cabinet of the local Congregational church met in the parish house on Wednesday evening to choose visitors to call on the parish next week, the object being to help foster a feeling of friendliness for the church and for the especial purpose of stimulating church attendance during the month of October, also to call attention to the fact that October 5 is World Communion Sunday.

Superintendent's Schedule

M. Leroy Greenfield, superintendent of schools for Belchertown and Ware, kindly submits a schedule of office hours in the two towns, which will be carried out in so far as circumstances will permit.

Monday		
A. M.	Ware	
P. M.	Belchertown	
Belchertown Office Hour,	3.30-4.30	
Tuesday		
All Day	Ware	
Office Hour	3.30 - 4.30	
Wednesday		
A. M.	Belchertown	
P. M.	Belchertown	
Office Hour,	3.30 - 4.30	
Thursday		
A. M.	Ware	
P. M.	Ware	
Office Hour,	3.30 - 4.30	
Friday		
A. M.	Belchertown	
P. M.	Ware	
Ware Office Hour,	3.30 - 4.30	

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LOST—A light blue, all wool, woman's sweater. Reward.
Mrs. E. F. Blackmer

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all the Belchertown people who remembered me with such attractive cards during my recent illness.
Mrs. Marjorie Tilton

Town of BELCHERTOWN, Mass. Notice to Contractors. Sealed proposals for HIGHWAY WORK on Three Rivers Road will be received at Room 432, Public Works Bldg., 100 Nashua St., Boston, Mass., until 12 o'clock noon Tuesday, September 30, 1941, then to be opened. Proposal forms: \$5.00. Proposal guaranty: \$350.00. Minimum wage rates are set. Information at said address. By: Charles F. Austin, Francis M. Austin, Paul R. Squires, Board of Selectmen of Belchertown, September 20, 1941.

Grange Notes

The grange will hold a card party in Grange hall next Tuesday evening. There will be door and regular prizes.

Premium Lists Out

The booklets containing lists of judges and premiums for the 84th annual fair of the Belchertown Farmers' and Mechanics' club, to be held here Monday, October 13, have been issued. They also contain the customary advertising section, so that the booklet comprises 40 pages.

Special Town Meeting

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to have these lunches served again, and so are bringing the matter before the townspeople. It is stated that it would probably cost between \$200 and \$250 to carry the project through the fiscal year.

When the project ran here previously, contributions were made by the children, which helped to lessen the expense. Towards its close, some of this money had a tendency to get spent for candy and other sweets instead of being deposited for the lunches. It is hoped to obviate this if the project is renewed.

Article 1 has to do with appropriating money from the road machinery earnings account to the road machinery expense account, which makes possible the use of earnings saved by reason of the town's road machinery.

Mirrors Jam Traffic
A department store window display caused a traffic jam in Detroit because women stopped to powder their noses and straighten their hats in a plate glass mirror display of a modern powder room. Police, called to clear the right of way, allowed each woman one quick look into the mirrors.

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March of Time
"Thumbs Up Texas"

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The Coming Week

SUNDAY
—Congregational Church—
Rev. Richard F. Manwell, Pastor
Church School at 10 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
Worldwide Communion Sunday.
Youth Fellowship at the Parsonage at 6 p. m.

—Methodist Church—
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor
Church School at 10 a. m.
Morning Worship at 10.55 a. m.
World-Wide Communion Sunday Service.
Methodist Youth Fellowship in the vestry 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

Board of Education of Methodist Church at 7.30 p. m.
Vernon Lodge Installation at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY

Grange Meeting.

WEDNESDAY

Social Guild sewing meeting at the home of Mrs. Chas. H. Sanford.

Progressive Club with Mrs. A. J. Sears.

Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m.

Meeting of Missionary Group of Woman's Society of Christian Service, at Methodist church at 7.30 p. m.

O. E. S. Meeting.

THURSDAY

"Lord's Acre" Chicken Pie Supper at Dwight Chapel from 5.30 to 8 p. m.

FRIDAY

Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m.

SATURDAY

Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m.

TODAY

Brookfield-Belchertown Field Day at Lawrence Parsons Recreation Field.

Special Town Meeting

There just wasn't any enthusiasm manifested at the special town meeting on Tuesday night. Earl Howland sensed it at the start and moved that in view of the apparent lack of interest, the meeting be adjourned until the annual town meeting, but there was just enough momentum to carry the meeting by dead center. The motion for a ten-minute adjournment to get a quorum happened to be the one to be seconded, and the necessary 50 voters with none to spare, showed up.

It was then voted to transfer \$500 from the road machinery earnings account to the road machinery expense account.

It was also voted to appropriate \$100 from available funds for repairing the flag pole at the center of the town.

When it came to the school lunch project, the finance committee, which had sponsored the other two articles, announced through its chairman, D. Donald Hazen, that it was leaving that open to discussion.

Mr. Howland, again sensing little interest, moved to "pass it up," but Mrs. Leland Miner, school nurse, moved that financial provision be made for reviving the project, which was seconded by Miss Nellie Shea.

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Volunteers Wanted

Once again the call goes out for volunteers to either man or woman the Winsor observation post during the coming air maneuvers, which are expected to start Thursday, the 9th, although no definite orders have come in. These will possibly last a week and it is possible that there will be operation at night, so that added help will be needed.

All willing to assist are asked to notify either George Poole or H. Morgan Ryther. Any women willing to help are asked to communicate with Mrs. C. V. Morey. The only requirements are to be able to see, hear and report accurately.

The Winsor post is in sole charge of the local committee on public safety.

TOMORROW

Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m.

Dates Spoken For

Oct. 13
84th Annual Fair of Belchertown Farmers' and Mechanics' Club.

Oct. 28
American Legion Installation in Memorial Hall.

Nov. 4
Gene and Glenn Show, sponsored by Center Grade school, in Memorial hall.

"Lord's Acre" Supper

Attention is again called to the chicken pie supper at Dwight next week Thursday night, when a big feed at bargain prices is the attraction.

The menu includes chicken pie, mashed potato, creamed onions, turnip, celery, cranberry sauce, coffee and pie. Serving will be from 5.30 to 8 p. m., and prices will be: Adults, 65c; children under 10, 15c; children ten to fourteen, 30c.

Lobster Supper

The lobster supper at the Methodist church last Friday night was a success, and it could have been even more so from the standpoint of the sponsors, for they have figured it out that they could have easily sold 200 tickets. As it was they served 159, including eight or ten dinners sent out.

Mrs. Isaac Hodgen and Mrs. Clifton Witt took telephone reservations, and what a sad time they had last Friday morning turning down patrons, principally from Springfield. In the afternoon they were at the church, so no knowing how many thousand people did call. With the old-time telephone, probably both batteries would have been dead.

It shows, anyway, that people do like lobster; especially is it manifest, as they are now enquiring about when the parson will next go to Lanesville.

The event was sponsored by the men's club, but we have a sort of hunch that the affair was streamlined by the ladies.

Draft Board Data

The Selective Service office at Ware has announced the selectees who are to be inducted into the army next Wednesday, as follows:

- Order No.
- 1229 Charles John Chmura, of Hadley
- 1239 John Edward Drozdal, of Hadley
- 1248 John Dizek of So. Hadley
- 1262-A John Joseph Martin, of So. Hadley
- 1269 Michael Frank Hukowicz, of Hadley
- S-1271 Sherman Lane Gould, of Belchertown
- 1297 Joseph Peter Hayseley, of So. Hadley

The list contains the name of a Belchertown man, Sherman Gould, whom it was thought would not be called until November, but his name was reached in the October list. His name near being the last name in next week's quota, but the first slated to go, appealed his case, which will go to the higher board.

The selectees report at Ware next Wednesday morning at 8, when they

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"Gene and Glenn" Show Coming Nov. 4

The Center School will sponsor a brand new "Gene and Glenn" show in their second personal appearance in Belchertown, which will take place on Tuesday evening, November 4, in Lawrence Memorial hall at 8 p. m.

"Gene and Glenn" drew a record crowd, packing Lawrence Memorial hall last fall. This feature radio attraction is very popular and is certain to provide a very pleasant evening of entertainment. The profits of this show will be used for school equipment.

Clearing Records

The telephone company is holding a hearing on October 10 in Memorial hall at 8 p. m. to get permission for pole locations for portions of the installation put in before the customary hearings were held. This is in reality a move to clear the records, so that the some 200 abutters who have received such cards have no particular reason to get excited, as has been the case in some instances.

Dr. Booth Tells of Work

"When I talked with you six years ago," thus began our own Newell S. Booth last Sunday morning at the Methodist church, his first appearance here since he landed at New York last July. Dr. Booth plunged immediately into the story of the "Congo Timothys at Work," a story begun some six years ago, which was a revelation of the results obtained through Dr. Booth's work in the Congo district.

With the story of each "Timothy" he linked a song, typifying the individual.

The first "Timothy" was Joab. "One who cares" is the meaning of the name, and an appropriate name it is for this Timothy, a pastor. And the song linked with Joab was "He keeps me singing as I go."

In 1914 he was a little boy who had—literally—been tossed into the fire. Covered with infected burns and sores, he came to the missionaries, "the ugliest boy I ever saw," says Bishop Spiringer in his book. But when he sings, and that is often, he is no longer ugly.

Mary, his wife, is the first girl ever to study and graduate from Dr. Booth's school, a feat made possible because her husband taught her all of the entrance requirements.

Joab himself can preach in a dozen different languages and can find his way around in 20. There are in Elizabethville, Dr. Booth says, 100 different dialects.

And so Joab sings his way into the homes of the people, helping them, disciplining them when necessary and discipline is resorted to at times even to putting some one out

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"Apple-green west and an orange bar,
And the crystal eye of a lone, one star...
And, Child, take the shears and cut what you will.
Frost tonight—so clear and dead-still."
"Then I sally forth, half sad, half proud.
And I come to the velvet, imperial crowd,
The wine-red, the gold, the crimson, the pied.—
The dahlias that reign by the garden-side."
"The dahlias I might not touch till tonight!
A gleam of the shears in the fading light.
And I gathered them all,—the splendid throng,
And in one great sheaf I bore them along."
"In my garden of Life with its all-late flowers
I heed a Voice in the shrinking hours:
"Frost tonight—so clear and dead-still
Half sad, half proud, my arms I fill."

These lovely verses were written by Edith M. Thomas. I thought of them last night when the Great Killer came down to us on the still September air. However, this afternoon I found that his first visit here had not been so severe as it had been in many places, and that we should sail into October with comparatively few singed spots. So much advantage is gained by having a home on the hilltop and by having the gardens protected by hedgerows. The combination usually gains us three or four weeks of extra bloom and vegetables, unimportantly worthwhile in Central Massachusetts.

About this time of the year, though, the vegetable garden is really ready for the end. It lies in the fall sun like an old man in his wheel chair, appreciating the warmth, but not able to do much about it. Except for a laggard vine or two, a few rows of tardily planted corn or beans, a handful of obstinate green tomatoes, and some very green melons that could not possibly ripen before December, no matter how kind the elements, most of the truck patch is prepared for the finale.

We are drawing to the close of what has been for us a grand summer for vegetables, in spite of the prolonged drouth of August and September.

Ever since the first radish, we have enjoyed an almost unbroken succession of excellent yields. Tomatoes, for instance, which we have often had troubled by blights and other ills, have kept us supplied with ripe fruit since way back in July, and have given us some 75 quarts of reserve vitamins for the winter. This is the first season I can remember when we have not

had to forage for canning tomatoes. I attribute much of the success of this particular crop to Mr. Eggleston, whose plants were beautifully strong in May, and bearing ripe fruit in a surprisingly few weeks after they had left their flats. That they have kept up the good work for over two months is eloquently proved by a bushel of red beauties ready for use tonight. His cabbages were equally good. I shall be sorry indeed when he stops growing plants.

It has been a fine bean year, too, one to round out a growing family. Limas, shell, and wax—all have had long and successful lives and have kept themselves remarkably free from the Mexican beetle, which became a scourge just about the same year that the seedsmen first offered blight-resistant varieties. We do dust every once in a while, though. In fact, through July the sprayer and duster get plenty of exercise.

All the vines have done well for themselves. We actually had enough cucumbers to satisfy our two kids, who eat them on any occasion, in any size or shape. It was once felt that too many cucumbers were very bad for young children. Perhaps they still are, I wouldn't know, but ours are still alive and regretful that the season is closed. The vines died frostless from sheer exhaustion, leaving a goodly supply of husky yellow fellows for the sweet pickle crock.

The corn enjoyed a successful season, too, in spite of my tendency to put off its planting until the last possible minute. I have only two varieties, both descendants of the Yellow Bantam, one a little kind called Tendergold, the other a big boy named Golden Giant. Five short rows of the latter yielded 150 big ears for canning, and we have had a continuous supply, still going strong, of corn to chaw, corn to succotash, and corn to soup. Over corn I could grow lyrical, and I do grow.

Time spent in the careful selection of good home garden vegetable varieties is time very well spent, I have found. Many of the older kinds have been vastly improved, and many of the latest improvements are not at all satisfactory, one learns from experience. Good seedsmen are very dependable in their catalogues, if one takes the time to read the descriptions. They are tremendously concerned with your being a happy gardener. I follow the advice of the Joseph Harris catalogue year after year, and am seldom disappointed. As a result, pretty much everything we sow is consumed with pleasure. Nothing could be more disillusioning after hours of toil and sweat than to have things go to waste because they are really not worth the eating.

Yes, it has been a good garden year, and most of the credit goes to God and to the ladies, the former furnishing the sunshine and soil, the latter the energy needed to take care of each row in its season, serving or preserving as the case may be. There never was yet a row of beans or a patch of corn ripened at a time when it was convenient for the women folks to "drop everything and can." But that is just what must be done if the labor is not to be in vain. And what gardener's heart is not made glad

when he can stand in his December cellar and see around him the edible reflections of a well-spent summer!

By the way, I learned something a year ago which I am glad to pass on for what it is worth. I have always been bothered with keeping carrots through the winter in anything like good shape. Layering them in sand has been tedious and generally unsatisfactory. They have dried and shriveled in spite of all I could do. Last fall my mother-in-law advised putting them in a box, layered between dry leaves. Frankly, I was dubious. However, there were several bushels of carrots, and a long winter of hungry rabbits ahead. So I got me a large box, covered the bottom with leaves, and alternated carrots and leaves clear to the top. In March, I was still taking fine, firm carrots from the box, both for the bunnies and for the table. I should hesitate to recommend the method to you, as it may not work again. But believe me, I'm repeating!

Well, all this garden stuff must sound like arrant nonsense to anyone who has sat down and figured out that a sensible buyer can supply all his vegetable needs at no bother and actually for less cost than one who must pay for his ploughing, his fertilizer, his seeds, and his tools, not to mention the many hours of drudgery. But there is a satisfaction in making the good earth do its share, in burying your autumn face in a squash pie that your July perspiration has started on its way, in watching your boy thin out a row of beets, that you don't get by purchasing your vegetables from the handy cart or low-priced store. And for a schoolteacher, who is never quite sure of his own professional crops, the joy of planting beans and reaping beans is something! Moreover, at least with me, there is always the feeling that I am carrying on a tradition. I can't remember when we haven't had a garden in the family, with me in it, asking my Dad where the griddlecakes were planted.

That others have found similar satisfactions can be seen in these "closing hymns":

"The kiss of the sun for pardon,
The song of the birds for mirth.
One is nearer God's heart in a garden
Than anywhere else on earth."
Dorothy Blomfield

"Who loves a garden still his Eden keeps,
Perennial pleasures plants, and wholesome harvests reaps."
Bronson Alcott

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life:
"How deeply seated in the human heart is the liking for gardens and gardening!"
Alexander Smith

Town Items

E. F. Shumway of this town was the second lowest bidder on the segment of Three Rivers road to be built this fall. Sturdevant & Green, Inc., of Westfield, bid \$11,892.60, while Shumway's bid was \$11,994.20. There was also a third bidder. It is stated that the work is supposed to be completed early in December. The new road will be surfaced with bituminous macadam for 1200 feet, and the balance graded only.

Suzanne E. Piper celebrated her seventh birthday last Saturday by entertaining 20 of her friends at her home on North Main street.

Rev. Harold Suhm left Wednesday morning on a two weeks' vacation trip, most of which will be spent with his mother at Petersberg, Ill. The first of his trip was made in company with his brother-in-law, Dr. Newell S. Booth, who is on his way to Oklahoma for a series of speaking engagements.

Raymond Gay entertained his apple pickers and members of their families to the number of 22, at a grilled chicken dinner at Mount Tom reservation on Sunday. One of his pickers has been with him for nine years.

In accordance with action taken at the annual town meeting, the selectmen have appointed the following committee "to study the workings of citizens' caucuses elsewhere and report their findings at the annual town meeting of 1942": Isaac A. Hodgen, chairman; Andrew J. Sears and Raymond T. Beaudoin.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spencer and daughter, Miss Joyce Spencer, of this town, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore of Monson attended on last Saturday evening the graduation exercises at the North Adams Hospital of Private Duty Nursing, Miss Ruth Spencer being among the graduates.

Three tables were in play at the meeting of the Progressive club at Mrs. George MacKinnon's on Tuesday afternoon. Prize winners were Mrs. Minnie Flaherty, Mrs. Romeo Joyal and Mrs. John Cronin. Next week's meeting will be held on Wednesday with Mrs. A. J. Sears.

Edgar Cannon and family have moved to the Gould tenement, instead of as stated last week.

Six young couples with two mothers as chaperones, came out from Springfield Wednesday night and enjoyed a straw ride from Raymond Gay's to Clifton Witt's. Mr. Gay furnishing the transportation, which included wagon, horses, straw, etc. The group had a grand time at the Witt's, where they enjoyed a hamburger and hot dog roast, with cider and doughnuts. The party returned to town about 12.

Frank Gold, Jr., was in New York this week attending the World's Series' games at the Yankee stadium on Wednesday and Thursday.

Dwight Items

There were sixty-four out to church on Sunday. The young people's choir sang, and Miss Olive Boyden, organist for the Federated church at Pelham, played. Rev. Mr. White preached on "Cultivating Humility."

Miss Helen Brookes is working at "The Edgewood."

Fifteen friends surprised Miss Geraldine Madden at the home of her grandmother on Sunday, September 28. The occasion was the seventeenth birthday of "Jerry." A musical program was enjoyed and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bush are having a husking-bee at their home on Saturday evening. All friends are invited to attend. It is rumored that there will be plenty of red ears. The young folks are looking forward to a good time.

Thirty-five, young and old, members attended the community social

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at the chapel last Friday evening. Rev. Mr. White was master of ceremonies, and games were played, and songs sung to the accompaniment of several guitars. Everyone had a grand time. Refreshments were served by the "Mothers." There will be a community social at the chapel the last Friday of every month during the winter. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Earle Fay and son, Marshall, enjoyed an outing in Northfield on Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Winford E. Fay.

Mrs. Armanella Rumrill and Mrs. Florence Webber of Springfield were Sunday guests at Raymond Jenks's.

Mrs. Joseph Marion, who has been in Providence hospital in Holyoke for about two months, has returned home.

Raymond Goodell is in Mercy hospital in Springfield for treatment.

Miss Esther Mencer and Mrs. Robert Jenks spent Friday in Springfield.

Robert Jenks went to Albany, N. Y., on business last Friday. Don't forget the chicken pie supper at Dwight Chapel on Thursday, October 9, from 5.30 to 8.

Miss Cecelia Ross is employed in the shirt factory in Easthampton.

Dr. Booth Tells of Work
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of the church, but in one way and another all are being welded into one family of God.
The second "Timothy" was Joel, whose song was, "I'll go anywhere if Jesus is there." Joel was with the Booths in Kanene and when, at the Bishop's orders, they left there to go to Elizabethville, they asked Joel if he would go with them and he said in substance, "I'll go anywhere if Jesus is there."
Joel is in charge of the Congo book concern. He fills orders for books and supplies from churches and schools, ships the packages, makes out the invoices, etc. A full-time job. But no, he is also Director of Religious Education for the district. The Sunday School at Elizabethville alone has an attendance of

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Hampshire, ss.
PROBATE COURT
To the Ware Savings Bank of Ware, in the County of Hampshire, Harry N. Abbott of Northfield in the County of Franklin as trustee under the will of Roswell H. Allen, late of Prescott, deceased, the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and all persons interested in the Estate of said Roswell H. Allen.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Frank H. Allen of Barre, Massachusetts as administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of the estate of said Roswell H. Allen, praying this Court to make such decrees as may be necessary, so that the amount in the Ware Savings Bank standing in the name of Harry N. Abbott, trustee, or in whatever name said deposit may stand, be paid over to the petitioner as administrator de bonis non, with the will annexed.

If you desire to be heard thereon you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, within twenty-one days from the twenty-first day of October, 1941, the return day of this citation, and also file an answer or other pleading within twenty-one days thereafter.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

Albert E. Addis, Register
It is ordered that notice of said proceeding be given by delivering or mailing by registered mail a copy of the foregoing citation to all persons interested fourteen days at least before said return day: and by publishing a copy thereof once in each week for three successive weeks in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be one day at least before said return day.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

Albert E. Addis, Register
Schoonmaker & Schoonmaker, Attorneys,
Ware, Massachusetts
Sept. 19-26, Oct. 3

600, with teaching done in seven languages, not to mention the other Sunday Schools in the district. As if this were not enough, he is acting principal of the school at Elizabethville with 700 pupils enrolled. And when some one was wanted to teach French, Joel was asked to take that on and he said, "I'll try."

The next Timothy was Suli and his song was "Jesus holds my hand." Jesus held his hand when temptation in school was too strong for him alone. He "held his hand" when his baby died, and again when a dearly loved sister departed this life. Suli is a teacher who loves to teach, and he teaches more than just the facts found in books. He teaches Christ. There is no member of his classes but becomes enrolled as a full member of the church. His pupils say of him, "I want to be a teacher like Suli."

Samuel is a pastor-teacher and his song is "Whosoever surely meaneth me." He was a clerk in a postoffice with a good salary, but he heard the call and wanted to enroll in the school. But he had signed up for a period of three years, with one more year to go, and they wouldn't let him off. Even at the end of the three years they tried to keep him. But he gained his education and has a fine record of work in his church of 73 members with an attendance of 200 or 300 on Sundays. He also teaches 200 boys and girls and conducts class meetings.

Silas is a pastor-evangelist. "Lord, speak to me that I may speak in living echoes of thy tone," is the song chosen for Silas, although another one is also appropriate: "Count your many blessings, name them one by one." Silas is a pastor who loves to preach and is an evangelist throughout the district.

Silas's parish is 12 miles long with a chapel at each end. He has a helper, but they always send him some one who needs to be helped himself, perhaps to be in school and study further. Silas has six boys and girls of his own and nearly 100 in his school.

Joab, Joel, Suli, Samuel and Silas, these are the Timothys at work as Dr. Booth told of them. They neglected not the gift that was in them.

And Dr. Booth asked his audience not to neglect the gift that was in each of them, speaking particularly of the gift of material substance. The offering of the morning, apart from the envelopes (\$21 at Belchertown; \$11 at Ware) was designated for Dr. Booth's missionary work in Elizabethville, which Rev. Mr. Robbins in his introduction said was called a very efficient piece of work, and cause for great pride in this son of Belchertown.

Legion Notes

Between 50 and 60 were present at the Franklin-Hampshire County Council meeting of the American Legion held here on Sunday. Rev. Theodore Batchelor of So. Hadley was reappointed district chaplain, and a committee was appointed to enter his name for the state chaplainship at the convention to be held in Holyoke.

Dr. A. E. Westwell, district commander of the American Legion, and suite, put on its first installation of the month at Greenfield on Wednesday night, when for the second time the memorial cup for the highest total membership the previous

year, was awarded the Greenfield Post. Belchertown once held this trophy. Included in the suite of Dr. Westwell are Romeo J. Joyal, Herbert Durant, Clarence V. Morey, and Roland Shaw, who has charge of lighting and other effects. (As might be expected, Doc has incorporated some unique features in his installation ceremony.) Also in the suite are Amherst men, well known here—Dr. Thomas E. Sullivan and Karl Kneeland. The team is under the direction of Dr. John M. Murphy of Northampton, past district commander.

Results of the events will be in next week's issue of this paper.

Town Items

It is hoped to have the flag pole repaired by Fair day. Charles Sanford has the contract.

Preparations are already being made toward starting the school lunch project as authorized by the town at the special town meeting on Tuesday evening. The expectation now is to begin serving on October 15. Mrs. W. Paige Piper will be in charge.

Mrs. W. S. Hale of Miami, Fla., wife of Rev. W. S. Hale, a former pastor of the Baptist church here, since disbanded, called on Mrs. H. F. Curtis on Wednesday.

Louis A. Shumway and family of Jackson street have moved to the house on North Main street formerly occupied by the late A. E. Randall, once known as the Dorman place.

Carl J. Peterson, Jr., and family moved last Saturday to Bedford, where Mr. Peterson has a teaching position.

The American Legion will hold its installation in Memorial hall on October 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thayer have moved to the Beals cottage on

Mill Valley road, formerly occupied by Carl Peterson and family. Harry M. White and family, and Mrs. White's father, Bert O. Avery of Cottage street, moved to Amherst on Wednesday.

Grange Notes

The regular Grange meeting will be held on Tuesday evening. Six tables were in play at the card party held last Tuesday night. The high scorers were Mrs. Annie Austin, Harry B. Sanford and Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Sanford.

Historical Association

Notes
Attention of Historical Association members is called to the fall meeting of the Bay State Historical League to be held with the Plymouth Antiquarian Society on Saturday, October 18, at Plymouth.

Members of the League have been invited by the Brook Farm Centennial Committee to visit Brook Farm at 670 Baker St., West Roxbury, on Saturday, October 4, at 1.30 p. m. and to attend the Commemoration Exercises at 3 p. m. at the Robert Gould Shaw School, Mt. Vernon St., West Roxbury. Prof. Arthur E. Bester of Columbia University is to be the speaker.

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Annual Visitation

Wednesday evening was the occasion of the annual visitation of R. W. Myron E. Richardson, D. D. G. M. of the Palmer 19th Masonic district, at Vernon Lodge. Honorary membership was conferred on Prof. A. Anderson MacKimmie of Amherst, Myron E. Richardson of Gilbertville, and Charles F. Dingman of Palmer.

Guests were present from Amherst, South Hadley, Holyoke, Palmer, Ware, and other lodges. Mount Vernon Chapter, O. E. S., served a supper, with Mrs. William Pero, chairman.

R. W. Edwin L. Davis of Chicopee will install the new officers on Monday night.

Methodist Church Notes

World-Wide Communion Sunday will be observed on Sunday.

The board of education will meet on Monday evening, October 6, at 7.30 at the church.

The Missionary Group of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet Wednesday evening, October 8, at 7.30 at the church.

There will be no prayer meeting next week Thursday night.

Congregational Church

Notes

World-Wide Communion Sunday will be observed on Sunday morn-

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State School

attendance become a habit that will continue through the years. Worldwide Communion is an observance of Christian churches of all denominations throughout the world wherever such observance is possible.

The Home Department held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Ward last week Friday, with 14 present. After the devotional exercises, readings were given by the members, and a social time followed with the hostess serving refreshments.

Draft Board Data

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will go to the induction station at Springfield.

The draft board met at Ware on Monday night in a six-hour session. Over 100 young men in the order number group from 2,000 up, who had been tentatively put in Class 1-A, have been put in Class 1-H, which means that they are above the age limit and not available. A subsequent list will be available of those whose order numbers are below 2000. Included in the list already released are noted the following Belchertown names:

Anthony Joseph Garceau
Howard Benjamin Davis
John Stanley Krol
Andrew Joseph Socha
Joseph Richard Flaherty
James Leon McLean
Alfred Preston Atwood
Leslie Frank Grow
Joseph Anthony Kulig
Norman Earl Howland

Special Town Meeting

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W. E. Shaw, town treasurer, pointed out that as W. P. A. money is available from the annual town meeting appropriation, the \$200 required had better be taken from that account, rather than from "available funds," which would mean extra taxation. This it was decided to do.

It was then moved to adjourn, and the meeting which had evidenced precious little life anyway, died as it began.

Town Items

At the meeting of the selectmen last Friday night, Guy C. Allen, Jr. and Bernard N. Wheeler were chosen traverse jurors for the October term of court which sits October 20.

CASINO

Ware Double Features
FRI., SAT., OCT. 3-4
Gene Tierney Randolph Scott
"BELLE STARR"
In Technicolor
and "THE COUNTRY FAIR"

SUN., MON., OCT. 5-6
A Broadway Smash Play
Ida Lupino Louis Hayward
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Mrs. Bertha Randall of Monson spent yesterday with her aunt, Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward. Mrs. Hattie Howard of South Hadley Falls has been the guest of Mrs. Ward this week.

Fire Department Calls

Sept. 29. Grass fire at Stacy's on Cottage street.

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The Coming Week SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—
Rev. Richard F. Manwell, Pastor
Church School at 10 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
"Formula for Happiness."
Youth Fellowship at the parish house at 6 p. m.

—Methodist Church—
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor
Church School at 10 a. m.
Morning Worship at 10.55 a. m.
"Discovering a New World."
Youth Fellowship at Bondsville.

—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

84th Annual Fair of Belchertown Farmers' and Mechanics' Club.

TUESDAY

P. T. A. Meeting in recreation room at Memorial hall at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Exhibit at State School from 2.30 to 9.30 p. m.
Progressive club with Mrs. William Henrich of Palmer.

THURSDAY

Public Card Party for benefit of Social Guild at home of Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward at 2 p. m.
Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m.
Special Communication of Vernon Lodge of Masons.

FRIDAY

Prayer Meeting at Methodist Church at 7 p. m.

SATURDAY

Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m.
Grange Card Party.

TODAY

Stone House open from 2 to 5 p. m.

Dates Spoken For

Oct. 28
American Legion Installation in Memorial Hall.
Nov. 4
Gene and Glenn Show, sponsored by Center Grade school, in Memorial hall.

State School Exhibit

The annual exhibit at the Belchertown State School, something worth travelling miles to see, will be held at the School next week Wednesday and Thursday from 2.30 to 9.30 p. m.

Fair Monday

Yesterday the common began to show signs of the Annual Fair to be held next Monday, when the village green will again be flooded with fakirs and those who don't mind being fooled.
Unseen preparations have been going on for some weeks by those who plan to cash in on the event. Dinner committees at all the churches have been busy making plans, ladies' societies have long been sewing for apron and fancy work sales, and householders and others have been checking up on their parking tags.
Groups putting on floats are getting down to business, those who plan to exhibit are picking out prize specimens, and undoubtedly mothers of babies to be entered are getting together finery for the grand event.
As far as the license situation is concerned, the selectmen as a licensing board have refused to grant a license to sell liquor out of doors at the inn at the north end of the park.

Public Card Party Wednesday

At a meeting of the Social Guild on Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. Charles Sanford's, at which 20 were present, it was voted to accept the invitation of Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward to hold a public card party at her home on next Wednesday afternoon, October 15, at 2, for the benefit of the Guild.
Sewing was done at Wednesday's meeting. It is announced that aprons will be on sale at the parish house on Fair day in connection with the turkey dinner being served by the Guild.
The next meeting of the Guild which will be the annual meeting, will be held Oct. 22 at Mrs. G. C. Allen, Jr.'s, when members are requested to bring in their penny slips.

Husking Bee

Guests from Holyoke, Springfield, Pelham, Amherst, Leverett, Williamsburg, Bondsville, Ludlow and Belchertown, including Dwight, brought the total to 64 at the husking bee at Alvin Bush's last Saturday night—more people than corn. Red ears were scarce; later a number were found in the hay mow. Charles Bush, age six, said he wanted to plant some next year.

Vernon Lodge Installation

The following officers of Vernon Lodge of Masons were installed on Monday evening by R. W. Edwin L. Davis of Chicopee, assisted by Frank Beardslee of Chicopee as marshal:

W. M. Wor. Isaac A. Hodgen
S. W. Paul R. Squires
J. W. Raymond A. Kinmonth, M. D.
Treasurer Wor. Everett A. Geer
Secretary William E. Shaw
Chaplain Rev. Horatio F. Robbins
Marshal Wor. James L. Collard
Senior Deacon Warren E. Tyler
Junior Deacon K. Merton Bozoin
Senior Steward Harold P. Peck
Junior Steward Nelson J. Hill
Tyler Wor. Osborne O. Davis

A collation followed the installation ceremonies.

A special communication of Vernon Lodge will be held next Wednesday night.

High School Notes

The third annual Field Day between Belchertown and Brookfield on Monday proved to be a great success in spite of the fact that it had been postponed from Friday because of bad weather. Monday was a beautiful day, and about 9.15 everyone set out for the athletic field in high spirits.
Belchertown lined up across the field and greeted Brookfield with a cheer when they arrived about 9.30. A few minutes were given over to the business of getting acquainted, and then the events of the day really started.
At noon we stopped for lunch and afterwards everyone went up to the auditorium where a few minutes were spent in singing and cheering.
The events of the afternoon were run off strictly according to schedule, and at 2.30 the cup was back in Belchertown's possession with a final score of 136-68.
Throughout the day both schools displayed excellent school spirit, and everyone felt when the day was over that Brookfield-Belchertown Field Days were well worth continuing.

Following is a summary of events (Belchertown winners in italics):
Senior Boys
100 Yd. Dash
1. Geer; 2. R. Kimball; 3. Durkin
Shot Put
1. R. Kimball; 2. Durkin; 3. Scheiding
880 Yd. Run
1. Steadman; 2. Germain; 3. Eaton
High Jump
1. Dickinson; 2. Valley; 3. Squires, Antonovitch, Durkin
220 Yd. Dash
1. Geer; 2. R. Kimball; 3. Thompson

Local Man Inducted

The seven young men from this district listed last week were inducted on Wednesday, and all were accepted. Sherman Gould of this town, who was among the number, was appointed by the draft board to be the leader of the group on the trip to the induction station. Before his departure from town, Gould was presented with a gold watch engraved with his name, by the firemen, and other groups remembered him.

High Jump

Anderson, F. Fiodyma, Plant
220 Yd. Dash
1. Plant and Boynton; 3. Broad Jump

1. Geer; 2. Dickinson; 3. McDonald
440 Yd. Dash
1. Gold; 2. Wallace; 3. Broughton

880 Yd. Relay
Geer, R. Kimball, Dickinson, Germain
Junior Boys
100 Yd. Dash
1. P. Broughton; 2. Anderson; 3. F. Fiodyma
Shot Put
1. Pratt; 2. Chartier; 3. Boynton
440 Yd. Dash
1. Anderson; 2. McNamara; 3. P. Broughton
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All Ready—But

Winsor post was all set for the air observation test from the 9th to the 16th, but it develops that this section of the state is not having any part in the present test, but that it is a coastal proposition. Nevertheless word came through yesterday that such a test will be held in this part of the state in a short time, and both posts in town, the one at Winsor dam in charge of the public safety committee, and the one at Belding's in charge of Chauncey D. Walker post, will be utilized.
It thus develops that those who volunteered for observation at Winsor dam will be used at a later period. It is worthy of note that Mrs. C. V. Morey has rounded up quite a group of ladies to assist in the work.
All those who volunteered are thanked most heartily for their willingness to cooperate.

Drive Successful

The recent canvass for funds for the Children's Aid Association of Hampshire County resulted in \$80.25 in cash, and a turkey, fruit, vegetables and canned goods to the value of \$10. The gifts were contributed by 85 families and one organization. The directors deeply appreciate the cooperation of the townspeople in this work.



High School Seniors Write Own Epitaphs

In the Modern Literature class, we had been reading some of the poems of Edgar Lee Masters' Spoon River Anthology. As you probably know, that American poet conceived the idea of imagining that all the deceased in a small Mid-Western town had been given the opportunity to write their own epitaphs after they had died. Thus he had epitaphs free from the uncertainty of false hope of those who pen pre-mortem verses for their graves, and free from the sweet sentimentalities of those verses written by the relatives of those at rest. These poems purported to show how the dead really felt about the lives they had quitted, and how they really reacted to death. The result was in keeping with the spirit of modern realism. The verse form was very "free", the rhythms being irregular and the rhyme omitted. All sorts of people, with their intrigues, hypocrisies, defeated ideals, realizations, martyrdoms, and successes, appeared here to bare their lives. Spoon River created as much of a sensation when it appeared in 1914 as Thornton Wilder's Our Town when it struck the American stage three or four years ago.

One of the best poems was "Lucinda Matlock", the epitaph of a grand though imaginary woman:

"I went to the dances at Chandler-ville, And played snap-out at Winchester. One time we changed partners. Driving home in the moonlight of middle June, And then I found Davis. We were married and lived together for seventy years, Enjoying, working, raising the twelve children, Eight of whom we lost Ere I had reached the age of sixty. I spun, I wove, I kept the house, I nursed the sick, I made the garden, and for holiday Rambled over the fields where sang the larks, And by Spoon River gathering many a shell, And many a flower and medicinal weed— Shouting to the wooded hills, singing to the green valleys. At ninety-six I had lived enough, that is all; And passed to a sweet repose. What is this I hear of sorrow and weariness, Anger, discontent and drooping hopes? Degenerate sons and daughters, Life is too strong for you— It takes life to love Life."

Most famous of all the poems in the anthology was one for Anne Rutledge, a "real person" in the midst of fictional characters: "Out of me unworthy and unknown The vibrations of deathless music; 'With malice toward none, with charity for all.' Out of me the forgiveness of millions toward millions,

And the beneficent face of a nation Shining with justice and truth. I am Anne Rutledge who sleep beneath these weeds, Beloved in life of Abraham Lincoln, Wedded to him, not through union, But through separation. Bloom forever, O Republic, From the dust of my bosom!"

Although favoring the drab side of life in most of its poems, the Spoon River epitaphs are fascinating character sketches of Americans.

Well, as I was saying, our easily-bored literature class had been reading Masters. After we had finished the selections, I calmly announced that each student would hand in his own epitaph the following Monday. They were to follow Masters' general idea, but could use free verse, or rhythm, or rhyme, and could feel free to be serious or humorous, as they chose.

The reaction was immediate and chaotic. They were no poets, they found it hard enough to read poems without having to write them, etc., etc. I sympathized, but insisted.

So they went to work, some with their tongues in their cheeks, others with their hearts in their mouths. The results were most interesting. In the class were no new Shakespeares, or even Masters. But one thing was certain—modern youngsters enjoy expressing themselves in verse, be it ever so crude and ever so "free". Even if you don't know the young authors, I think you'll like these unchanged, unedited samples of their versifications.

They are all kids of seventeen or so, most of them getting ready for office jobs, and not at all likely to take up versifying either as a profession or as a hobby. They are of Italian, French, Jewish, German, and English descent, and none of them, as far as I know, had ever written verse for the school paper:

Here lies one who Lived a full and Happy life; and who Died yet filled with The joy of living. I love to think as I lie here of the Earth—at sunset, At dawning, in fog, In rain. It was So lovely; not even The darkness here Can dispell it. Irene Du Gan

I'd had my fun And all was done. That's why I'm here Beneath the sun. Marilyn Granger

Have your fun Have your play Cause you'll be here Some future day. Florence Motherway

Here lies the girl Whose heart stopped The moment she was asked To write an epitaph. Elina Bracci

I was always gay and happy, Never being pessimistic, But always looking on the bright side. I had my share of happiness, And I had my sorrow too;

But tried never to show the sadness in my heart.

I was well rewarded for my efforts. In school, I started out to just get by, But I grew wiser and my aim changed.

After school I found a job. It wasn't so easy as they said it would be, But it was good training in perseverance.

After a while I was married to a good man.

We lived for fifty years together, Until he was laid to rest, with two of our children.

I lived my span of life, full ninety-two.

That's enough. I did not mind my being laid to rest—

It was peace, happiness, and the promise of comfort evermore.

Harriet Koetsch

Here lies Shirlee Pearl Beneath the vast blue sky. She wasn't a very bad girl So her soul has flown on high. She now is happy lying here, But not so while in life; Cause B. F. J., the little dear, Filled her days with care and strife. Shirlee Cohen

This is the epitaph Of one who slipped on the soap While taking a bath. You can be too clean If you know what I mean! Marilyn Granger

Now that I am gone, I know the kind of friends I should have had. It is the person himself that counts And not his family. Margaret DeCarli

Thanks For love For success and happiness Thanks For death For rest For sweet slumber and peacefulness. Marilyn Granger

There now. Don't take a youngster seriously when he says he hates to read or to write. Very naturally he thinks he prefers to listen passively to the radio or to look passively at the movies. But these kids had fun with the assignment—how they loved to hear themselves read aloud in class! * * *

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life: In trying to write verses that rhyme I'm having a heck of a thyme—I'm strong on the rhythm And sticking right rhythym But the rhymes—they ain't worth a dhyne. * * *

Private Stanley Dunbar, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dunbar, who has been at Camp Devens, has been transferred to Fort Belvoir, Va. Mrs. Hugh Hubbard tendered her sister, Miss Ina Pierce, a shower at the club house in So. Belchertown on Saturday evening. Many beautiful presents and a purse of money were among the gifts. Miss Pierce, who

is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Pierce, will be married tomorrow at 9 at St. Bartholomew's church to John Wegiel of this town. Miss Alice Randall of this town and Miss Etta Warner of Northampton are enjoying a week's motor trip to Canada. They left on Monday morning and will return this week-end.

Private Sebastian E. Dudek of Co. G, 104th Infantry, writes that he has been transferred to Fort Bragg, N. C. He says, "It sure is hot here. We had a successful trip."

Although the bids are in for the Three Rivers road job, the contract, it is stated, has not yet been let. It is anticipated that the electric line will be extended from Green avenue to the Granby line.

Mrs. Bush of Dwight reports that at about 9.30 last Friday morning she observed far over the Berkshires the whirling funnel of a tornado, which after turning several times, finally broke, one part going north and the other south.

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AMHERST THEATRE AMHERST FRI. SAT. OCT. 10-11 Gene Tierney Randolph Scott —in technicolor hit— "BELLE STARR" —and these— Technicolor special, "Carnival of Rhythm" Information Please—Color Cartoon...News of the Day SUN. & MON., OCT. 12-13 Cont. Sun. & Mon., 2-10.30 p. m. Dorothy Lamour—Jon Hall "Aloma of the South Seas" (Filmed in technicolor) —and more— March of Time, "Norway in Revolt" Sports, "Aristocrats of Kennels" Color Cartoon...Pathe News TUES. & WED., OCT. 14-15 RED SKELTON (comedy find of the year) in "Whistling in the Dark" —added— Technicolor thriller of service, "March on Marines" Sports, "Jockey's Day"...Cartoon News LADIES! LOOK! EXTRA! Constantine Bennett Cosmetics This week, "Rouge-Radiant" in light or dark shades

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Voices DELIVERED ANYWHERE IN PERFECT CONDITION Though there's been a great deal of improvement since the first telephone, some things about it are still hard to believe. For instance, when you want to talk to someone miles and miles away—much, much further than you could possibly shout—it's hard to believe that your voice can be carried that distance by just holding the mouthpiece within half an inch of your lips and talking in ordinary, conversational tones. There's an almost irresistible impulse to trust the telephone and shout anyway. Of course, that is wrong because shouting just gives the telephone more volume to carry than it was designed for. Matter of fact... telephone scientists and engineers have worked for years to make the transmission of the normal voice perfectly normal... easy and natural as your conversational tones. NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.

Hampshire County 4-H News

Hampshire county 4-H teams competing in Amherst on Saturday at State Boys' Day for the award known as the N. I. Bowditch Sweepstakes trophy won for the second consecutive year in competition with teams from all the other counties in the state. In the three years in which this trophy has been offered for competition, Hampshire has placed first twice and second once.

There were six contests which were open to 4-H teams from any county in the state where such projects were carried on. Only boys of high school age who actually were enrolled in the project during the past year were eligible to compete. Those contests were in poultry, dairy, garden, handicraft, conservation and electrification. Hampshire county had teams in each contest and none placed lower than fifth.

Two Hampshire teams, conservation and poultry, won third places in their contests. The conservation team was composed of three boys from the Belchertown conservation club, led by Mr. K. Merton Bozoian. The boys were Robert Anderson, Tony Lombardi and Harvey Plant. The poultry team was composed of Charles Eberlein of Hatfield who has been president of the Hatfield poultry club led by Robert Thayer, assisted by John Carroll. Eberlein was high indi-

vidual in the contest. The other two members of the team came from No. Hadley poultry club led by Emerson Hibbard. They were Theodore Okola and Karl Konieczny.

Two other Hampshire teams, handicraft and garden, won fifth places in their contests. The handicraft team was composed of Edward Lofland and Everett Plant who have been members of the Belchertown handicraft club led by Mr. K. Merton Bozoian. The third member of the team was Eugene LeClair of Cushman who has been a member of the Cushman handicraft club led by Mr. Ernest LeClair. Robert Belanger of Ware, a member of the Ware handicraft club led by Mr. T. L. Hamelin, was alternate on this team.

Congregational Church Notes

The pastor will preach on "Formula for Happiness" at the service on Sunday morning.

The men's class under the leadership of Charles L. Randall, will begin its season on the 19th.

The Youth Fellowship will meet in the parish house on Sunday evening at 6.

The flowers at the service last Sunday morning were contributed by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dickinson.

The Social Guild will serve a turkey dinner on Fair day. There will also be a sale of aprons.

Methodist Church Notes

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at the Methodist church on Sunday evening at 6.30 and will go to Bondsville as guests of the Bondsville Youth Fellowship.

Rev. H. F. Robbins will attend the Conference on Preaching in Boston on Tuesday.

The pastor will preach on "Discovering a New World" at the service on Sunday morning.

The usual elaborate dinner preparations are being made for Fair day.

Prayer meeting will be held next Thursday night.

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Achievements of Former Pastor

The celebration of the 40th anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of St. James Methodist church at Springfield last week is of interest to Belchertown people by reason of the fact that the pastor, Rev. Cato Dick, is a former pastor of the Methodist church here.

His leadership at St. James seems to have been outstanding, for not only was he instrumental in paying off a \$2,000 mortgage on the church

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property, so that at conference time he could report all indebtedness and all bills paid, but by reason of the fact that since June the church has been completely redecorated at a cost of \$2,500, all but \$120 of which has been raised.

Last Sunday night there was a culminating pageant in celebration, when the history of the church was re-enacted from the formation of the Sunday School on Plainfield street in 1874 to the present time.

Best of all, we understand the spirit of the church is commensurate with the physical changes that have taken place. The membership of the church is 540.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peck attended the pageant on Sunday evening.

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sheet of letter size.

Mrs. Bert Collis entertained recently Mrs. Carrie Shaw of Springfield and Mrs. Lucy White of Charlestown, N. H.

Hearing Tonight

Notice is hereby given that the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company has applied for permission to locate poles, wires and fixtures along and across the following public way:

Barton Avenue Four (4) poles from a point about 200 feet south of the south line of Old Belchertown-Granby Road southerly for about 775 feet.

Old Belchertown-Granby Road North side, one (1) pole about opposite the center line of Barton Avenue.

A hearing will be held on the above petition this evening, October 10, 1941, at 8 o'clock at Lawrence Memorial Hall.

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Balances on Appropriations as of Sept. 30, 1941

Table with columns: Account, Appropriation, Transfers and Additions, Expenditures, Unexpended. Lists various town accounts like Selectmen, Town Clerk, Treasurer, etc.

†Balance carried over from 1940 account. *From Reserve Fund. *Re-funds. **State and County allotments. ***From Surplus Revenue.

High School Notes

Continued from page 1— Matusko Broad Jump 1. Boynton; 2. Bock; 3. Pratt Senior Girls 880 Yd. Relay Krawiec, Bigos, McLeon, R. Dickinson, Joyal, E. Hudson, Boyko, Shattuck 75 Yd. Dash 1. Rohan; 2. Boyko; 3. Seery Standing Broad Jump 1. Boyko; 2. E. Hudson and Rohan Running Broad Jump 1. Seery; 2. Boyko; 3. Shattuck Baseball Throw 1. D. Crowley; 2. O'Day; 3. Joyal and Ryder Junior Girls 880 Yd. Relay Dyer, J. Story, Boyen, Atkins, Serrault, M. Dickinson, Sullivan, Geslock 75 Yd. Dash 1. Atkins; 2. Robidoux; 3. Wrenne

Standing Broad Jump 1. Baril; 2. Farley; 3. Brown and Farley Running Broad Jump 1. Wrenne; 2. Atkins; 3. Peterson Baseball Throw 1. Lofland; 2. Lamoureux; 3. Dyer HONOR ROLL First Honors (Averages of 90 or over) Post-Graduates: Kathleen Lapolice Seniors: Walter Brookes Juniors: Ruth Dickinson Freshmen: Mavis Dickinson Eighth Grade: Nancy Farley

FOR SALE—Mixed Wood. Alfred Kisser, Turkey Hill, R. F. D. 10-17-24

Long View Service Station

Dealer in Sinclair Gasoline, Oils and Anti-Freeze also Harness and Shoe Repairing N. N. Nichols, Mgr.

Second Honors (Averages of 85 to 89)

Seniors: Julia Smola Antolena Wynzen Robert Duncan Donald Geer

Juniors: Mary Firth Louise Joyal Alice McKillop Dorothea Shattuck Raymond Kimmonth Lorraine Noel

Sophomores: Mary Stolar Wanda Krawiec Frances Smola Dorothy Bigos

Freshmen: Margaret Sullivan Norma Boyen Charlotte Dyer Frank Frodyma Eva Wheeler

Eighth Grade: Alice Lofland Mary McKillop Shirley Hazen

Town Items

The Parent-Teacher Association will hold the first meeting of the season next Tuesday night at 8 in the recreation room at Memorial hall. Mrs. Lillian Kelley has sold her home on Maple street to Mrs. Jola Anderson, who will take possession October 25th. Mrs. Kelley will have rooms in the Green block on Main street. John B. Fletcher killed a twelve-pound wild cat on the Ballard farm this past week. Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Knight took a trip through the Catskills last week and visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Rolan Mead, of Scarsdale, N. Y. Warren Kimball, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kimball, who has been with the air corps at Jefferson Barracks, Miss., has been transferred to California. Mrs. Josephine S. Foss, who has been at the Holyoke hospital for several weeks, is recuperating at the home of Mrs. Jennie Chamberlain of North Main street. The Progressive club met with Mrs. Andrew Sears on Wednesday afternoon, with four tables in play. The prize winners were Mrs. Aubrey Lapolice, Mrs. Daniel J. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Henry Baggs. Next week the meeting will be held on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. William Henrich of Palmer. Joseph E. T. Mercier of the U.S. army and son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mercier of Stebbins street, has been transferred from Mississippi to

CASINO Double Feature FRI., SAT., OCT. 10-11 An All Star Cast A Fine Story "The Stars Look Down" and Marjorie Weaver Geo. Reeves "MAN AT LARGE" News Capt. Marvel SUN., MON., OCT. 12-13 Eleanor Robert Ann Powell Young Southern "LADY BE GOOD" and "RAGS TO RICHES" TUES., WED., THU., OCT. 14-15-16 Clark Lunn GABLE TURNER "HONKY TONK" It's Swelligant It's Honest and "DEADLY GAME" MON. 2 SHOWS - 2 and 7.30

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Belchertown Sentinel

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The Coming Week SUNDAY

Congregational Church—Rev. Richard F. Maxwell, Pastor Church School at 10 a. m. Men's Class at 10 a. m. under the leadership of Charles L. Randall. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Youth Fellowship at the parish house at 6 p. m. Methodist Church—Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor Church School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 10.55 a. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship in the vestry 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. Grange, 10.00 a. m.

MONDAY

Progressive Club with Mrs. D. J. Fitzgerald. Grange Meeting.

WEDNESDAY

Afternoon Group of W. S. of C. with Mrs. Pearl Green. Annual Meeting of Social Guild with Mrs. G. C. Allen, Jr. Methodist Men's Club.

THURSDAY

Prayer Meeting at Methodist Church at 7 p. m.

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

TODAY

Methodist Youth Fellowship Hay Ride to The Gables, leaving church at 7 p. m.

TOMORROW

Grange Card Party in Grange hall.

Dates Spoken For

Oct. 28 American Legion Installation in Memorial Hall. Evening Group of W. S. of C. S., with other groups invited.

State School Exhibit

The State School exhibit usually comes on the heels of the Fair, and when both are over, Belchertown is ready for winter. It would be as much of a job to adequately write up the event as it would have been to write up either of the World's Fairs in a single composition. One can only touch it in spots. As one enters the hall, the stage scene with its appropriate lighting effects, gets him. In fact the entire show was brighter than ever this year (although the writer had to be told of it), due to the fluorescent lamps that had been installed all around beneath the balcony, eliminating all dark spots and giving greater display area. Of course one is always staggered by figures. In the boys' industrial corner there were cards enumerating the quantities of this and that made during the year—brushes by the hundred, suits by the several hundred, etc. A substantial pool table, a superb piece of workmanship, was one of the new things in this corner. In the sewing and laundry department, where only a lady could appreciate the work, figures ran even higher. The ironing per week was listed in the thousands of pounds, and so it went. There is nothing colorful about laundry work, but it surely has to be done. Just beyond is a quite wonderful exhibit by those with a mental age of 2 plus to 6 plus. There were 122 dresses on display made by six girls in this group. One had made 50 during the past year. Their first names only appeared on a card. Yes, the figures were giving place to real flesh and blood. Exquisite footrest covers were made by the two- and three-year mental age groups. And to think that the spoilage in this low age group is just about nil. As we near the stage we begin to see what attracted our attention as we entered. Central, on an incline, is a bed of red apples, bordered with green, in the shape of a V. Nearer to the front, also on an incline, is a map of the United States, labelled, "Road Map to Well-Balanced Meals." Zigzagging across the map is a road, at various points on which are actual raw materials—fats in one place, sugars in another, etc. At the end of the road, at one side, is the prepared meal, made from the several products.

Firth-Alden Wedding

Miss Catherine Firth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Firth of No. Washington road, and Richard Alden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Alden of Alden avenue, were married Saturday at 10 at St. Francis rectory. The maid of honor was Mrs. Rose Firth of Springfield, while the best man was Robert Firth of Springfield. The bride wore a black dress with white satin top, and carried a bouquet of roses, orchids and pom-poms. The bride's attendant was gowned in a wine dress and carried a bouquet of garden flowers. The bride's mother wore a blue crepe dress, and the groom's mother one of blue silk. Each wore a corsage of orchids and pom-poms. A wedding breakfast followed at the home of the bride, 150 attending from Millers' Falls, Thorndike, Springfield, Palmer and this town. The couple left immediately on a two-weeks' wedding trip of unannounced destination. On their return they will reside at 96 Willow street, Springfield.

"Lord's Acre" Supper

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Random Opinions
On Current Topics

Gas Shortage
For the benefit of those who yearn hence may be trying to reconstruct local history by reading our newspapers, may we say that in the fall of 1941 we were (or were we?) faced by a real (or apparent) (or possible) shortage of petroleum products in the Eastern States.

At the present writing (about three months after the rumors started) the only actual signs of the shortage have been that all gas stations are closed from 7 p. m. to 7 a. m., and that station owners are worrying themselves into nervous breakdowns. So far we have had no trouble in keeping the tank full, and prices have not unduly advanced.

But the public is being kept in a constant state of jitters by a series of conflicting announcements from the government authorities and from the oil men themselves.

First we are told, perhaps by Mr. Ickes, that there is a tremendous need for economy, else we shall soon be rationed to a point where we shall be down to five gallons a week, an amount very much under what many need to get to their defense jobs and back home.

The present (but not guaranteed eternal) temper of the average American citizen is to cooperate with his government. Consequently, being somewhat conscience-stricken because of his past gas excesses and impressed by the serious tones of the government conservators, he determines to cut down on his gas usage. He waits hopefully for some definite orders or for some accurate figures from some one who knows.

He waits in vain. If he puts his car up for a Sunday, he sees the roads black with traffic. If he decides against a long holiday trip because he feels that it will use an undue amount of gas, he soon finds that most of his friends have been out enjoying the foliage of distant counties. His resolution is shaken.

Then he reads in his Monday paper that Mr. Petros of the Texas Oil Company says that the only shortage is that of brains in the Ickes family. With a snarl of disgust, the good American rushes for the garage, gets his car, and dashes up and down the street to relieve his feelings. Next week-end he drives three hundred miles to visit Uncle Silas, and comes home to read that we'll all be stalled before Thanksgiving.

The net result of all the arguments and bickerings to date is that the gas retailers are about driven mad, while the Eastern consumption of gas must be increasing. The government's concern and amazement over this increase is a mystery to me. Of course more gas is being used. Many more people are having to use their cars daily than they did last year. Great numbers of our own friends are now working in Hartford, Springfield, and other defense-industry cities, who were much near-

er home last year. Moreover, they are making more money than they did a year ago, and are away from their families a great deal. Consequently, they are very naturally expected to give the wife and kids a ride on the free days. Hence the Eastern roads are filled with traffic seven days a week.

How do we feel about the gas shortage? We believe that if there is to be a difficult period ahead of us, when we may not be able to get gasoline for our real needs, there should be an immediate ban on Sunday and holiday pleasure driving. If there is no difficult period ahead of us, then some people in high places should shut up about it and let folks defend America in peace. We should be in no pleasant mood if we should have trouble getting needed gas in November and December just because we all wasted gas during September and October.

We believe that a drastic rationing order now would be proof that somebody has been woefully lacking in backbone by allowing pleasure traffic to go on unabated for so long. We believe that nothing is doing more to undermine the faith of Americans in their leaders than the shameful, shilly-shallying in high places, with the frequent "you'd-better-be-careful-or-goodness-knows-what'll-happen" reports from his Irritable Highness, Mr. Ickes.

If there is a gas shortage, it's high time we stopped wasting gas. If there is no real danger, then the public should be told the facts, and not given the jitters.

At present, there is a combination of secrecy and half-baked unofficially official reports which are highly disconcerting to Americans who are desirous of nothing so much as to help their country, but who are decidedly not anxious to make fools of themselves by depriving themselves today and being told tomorrow that their sacrifice was noble but useless.

The Belchertown Fair

The god who looks after the success of fairs surely worked overtime for Western Massachusetts this fall. From Northampton Fair in early September to our own in mid-October, the weather has been beautiful and warm. Several agricultural organizations which had been pretty well impoverished by the depression and the bad weather of past years, and which had come close to giving up the fair business as an unprofitable nuisance have pulled themselves gloriously out of the red. If there was one fair in this section rained out in 1941, it has escaped our attention.

This week Belchertown Fair kept up its reputation as an attraction to thousands of cars and many thousands of people, who make the day a great "home reunion". We have never seen them come earlier and stay later.

There may have been unpleasant incidents to mar the day, but we didn't happen to see any of them. It was distinctly not a boozey crowd, and the restrictions on liquor sales worked for a better fair.

Many local organizations and private citizens earned considerable cash to help defray future tax and coal costs, a fact which certainly is an argument for continuing a fair which is now getting on towards its century mark.

As long as we can have a fair where young and old can have a

good time without seeing or hearing unpleasant things, this column will keep clear of a conflict which has raged over the celebration in the past.

Boys Without Honors

From eighth grade on through high school, it would look as though most of the "honor brains" in Belchertown were housed in girls' heads. At least, that's the impression one would get from looking at the Honor Roll in last week's paper.

It contained the names of 27 students whose grades so far are better than 85%. Of these, only five were boys, or less than 20%. In fact, from eighth grade through the junior year, only two boys made the Honor Roll, as against 19 girls. These figures may mean one thing, or they may mean another.

I am reluctant to believe that they are an accurate presentation of the intelligence of the boys themselves. Boys seem to have more to do during these years than the girls, who seem to have more opportunity to concentrate on their home work. Moreover, the period of taking pride in mental achievement usually comes later in boys than in girls—and lasts longer! Please throw soft bricks!

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

(O) suns and skies and clouds of June,
And flowers of June together,
Ye cannot rival for one hour
October's bright blue weather."

Helen Hunt Jackson

Rural Mission at North Hadley

A Rural Christian Mission sponsored by the New England Town and Country Church Commission and the Massachusetts Council of Churches, will be held on Sunday at the Congregational church at North Hadley. Following is the program:

3.00-3.30 Music, led by Dr. David Hugh Jones of Westminster Choir College of Princeton, N. J.
3.30-4.20 Four 12-minute addresses:

"Preparing Leaders for Rural Leadership," by Ralph W. Woodward, professor of Rural Church Dept., Yale University.
"The Rural Home and Church—Cornerstones of Democracy," by Miss Margaret L. Teague, rural secretary, Western Massachusetts Diocese, Episcopal Church.

"Neglected Fields," by Rev. Alice W. Clark, chairman of the Town and Country Church Committee.

"Adult Education in the Rural Communities," by Dr. Zelotes W. Coomes, Worcester Polytechnic School.

Questions to the panel on their community problems.

6.00 Supper.
7.00-7.15 Worship.
7.15-7.45 Music, led by Dr. David H. Jones.

7.45 Address, "The Enduring Strength of Rural New England," by Dr. Endicott Peabody of Groton.

"The Resources of Rural Communities," by Brooks Hays of the Farm Security Administration of Washington, D. C.

There will also be an address by Mrs. H. H. Benedict of Warsaw, Poland, on "The Strength of New Perils." Mrs. Benedict lived through the bombing of Warsaw.

The committee having the meeting in charge consists of Rev. Herbert Owen of Worthington, Rev. Harold White of Pelham and Rev. Francis Drake of North Hadley.

Rev. Mr. White informs us that the only reason that this important meeting is held in this county is because the Pelham Rural Fellowship is the only organization of its kind in this part of the state.

Congregational Church Notes

The men's class, Charles L. Randall, leader, will hold the first meeting of the season next Sunday morning at 10. The basis for study this year will be a late book by Rev. James Gordon Gilkey, entitled, "Faith to Affirm." All the men of the parish are invited.

Carrying out a plan sponsored by the Pelham Rural Fellowship, Rev. Richard Manwell will exchange pulpits on Sunday with Rev. Roderick McLeod of Hadley.

Attention is again called to the annual meeting of the Social Guild with Mrs. G. C. Allen, Jr., next week Wednesday afternoon.

Six tables were in play at the Social Guild card party held at the home of Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. H. R. Summerlin won first prize, and Mrs. Julia Shumway was awarded the consolation prize.

Methodist Church Notes

Tonight the Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at the church at 7 o'clock to go on a hay ride to The Gables, where skating will be enjoyed.

The Springfield District Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at Westfield next Tuesday, the morning session beginning at 10.30. Mrs. R. A. French is president of this organization.

The afternoon group of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Pearl Green. Assistant hostesses are Mrs. Jessie Chamberlain and Mrs. Elsie Gollenbush. The entertainment will be in charge of Mrs. Frances Hodgson.

The Evening Group of the W. S. of C. S. will meet on the 28th. The Afternoon and Missionary groups are invited.

The men's club will meet next Wednesday night.

The church cleared \$206 plus on the Fair day dinner, while the W. S. of C. S. sale netted \$110 plus.

Dwight Items

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Coyne have moved from the Pevere farm to Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Backe have moved from the cottage on the A. N. Hulst farm to the Wales tenement in South Amherst.

Mrs. Minerva Wright has returned home after visiting in Springfield and the Brookfields.

Word has been received from the Yetters that they arrived home in

AMHERST
FRI. SAT. OCT. 17-18
Eleanor Powell Ann Sothorn
Red Skelton Robert Young
Lionel Barrymore in
"LADY BE GOOD"
-and these-
Pete Smith's "Your Last Act"
Color Cartoon News
SUN. & MON. OCT. 19-20
Robt. Montgomery Claude Rains
in
"Here Comes Mr. Jordan"
-added-
Sports, "Alive in the Deep"
Pete Smith's "Quiz Biz"
Color Cartoon Pathe News
TUES. & WED. OCT. 21-22
Louis Hayward Ida Lupino
in
"Ladies in Retirement"
Extra! To the Ladies!
CONSTANCE BENNETT
COSMETICS
This Week, "5 Minute Cream"
STARTS THURS. OCT. 23
Clark Gable Lana Turner
in
"HONKY-TONK"

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JACKSON'S STORE

Colorado safely and are nicely settled. Mr. Yetter is employed in the chemistry department in a sugar refinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Galen Fay and Freeman and Russell leave today for a month's visit in Kissimmee, Fla., as the guest of Mrs. Fay's sister, Mrs. Maxwell Rivers, Mrs. Rivers is the former J. Amy Prouty of Dwight.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Jenks and son, Sanford, Jr., of Shelburne Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Jenks and daughter, Audrey, of Brockton, were holiday guests at Raymond Jenks's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fay, Jr., and two children from Ohio spent a few days recently with Mr. Fay's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Allis have moved into the Jones tenement, recently vacated by Frank Tarrant.

Richard Goodrich and Donald Johnson called on Richard's grandmother, Mrs. Walter Pratt, Tuesday evening. The boys were on their way home to Springfield from an automobile trip to Oklahoma and the surrounding states.

The Friendly Neighbors club has purchased an oil stove from H. E. Kimball and Sons to have in the kitchen at the chapel to help in all future suppers.

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Yes, one could sense the tempo of the times with the accent on patriotism. It was especially evident at the parade. Let's go over to the band stand and see it pass. After the last greyhound has gone by, we can dash over opposite the Green block and see the tail of Doc Austin's horse; his head has gone by.

Following the marshal came the American Legion escort, Aubrey Lapolice carrying the colors, while the guards were Fred Wood, Herbert Durant, Harold Ryder and Dr. A. E. Westwell.

Next was the 35-piece High School band from Hardwick, clad in white suits with blue sashes and bands.

Following were three pieces of equipment of the Belchertown Fire Department—the hose truck with J. J. Kempkes driving, and Carl Peterson and Harlan Davis aboard; the forest fire outfit with William Bishop driving and H. F. Peck seated beside him; the emergency car with Chief M. C. Baggs driving, and Roy Shaw with him.

Other features in order were: Pony ridden by Barbara Ouimet of Granby.

Granby Grange float. Truck trimmed with national colors. Joseph Lajoie as soldier boy in khaki, standing at attention, carrying rifle, all against a blue background. Facing him was a huge vertical, red V block. There was also a blue V stretched horizontally from the cab to the radiator. The float was lettered in red on a field of white.

Decorated auto entered by Dorothy Witt Hunter of North Wilbraham, a sign in front reading "Defense—Food, Tools, Arms." Car banded in red, white and blue.

B. H. S. 1942 horse-drawn float depicting "The First Thanksgiving." All in evergreen setting. Characters aboard: Pilgrim ladies—Eleanor Shaw, Mildred Dzwonkoski, Jean Lincoln; Pilgrim men—Robert Duncan and Harvey Dickinson; child—Ann Young; Indians—Donald Geer, Raymond Reilly.

B. H. S. students on foot, advertising Junior stand. Louise Joyal carrying a tray of sandwiches and Edmund Froyday, a sign reading, "If hungry, eat at B. H. stand."

Jackie Avery, in aviator attire, limping along beneath a red and blue umbrella parachute, with a sign reading, "Taking no chances. Not jumping again until after the Sophomore Halloween Dance in Lawrence Memorial Hall October 30, at 8." If Jackie wasn't lame before he started, he must have been by the time he got through.

Oxen-drawn farm wagon float, entered by Percy Fuller, Jr., of Granby. This carried hay, straw, sheaf of corn, apples, vegetables, etc., while in the center of the scene was a lamb. The two 3-year olds drawing the float were those of Wm. B. Clark of Granby, formerly of this town, while the two yearlings ahead were those of Percy Fuller. Also with the outfit was Herbert Ball of Huntington.

Roger Cartier, riding a 1 1/2 year old Guernsey bull.

Union Grange motor-drawn float—a thing of beauty—labelled "Strength Behind Defense." Float banked with solid sloping evergreen front and carrying autumn leaves and flowers tastily arranged. Sides

white, with red and blue bands forming V's. Central in the scene was Mrs. Karl Grout, master of the Grange, standing beneath an arch of blue, and holding the folds of a large flag by her side. Mrs. Iola Anderson and Mrs. Stanley Rhodes displayed apples, vegetables, etc., while farm hands aboard in overalls were Stanley Rhodes, leaning upon a pitchfork, and Chris Anderson on a hoe.

Decorated car entered by Mrs. Ralph Hunt of Orange. Large "V for Victory" sign at the front, and streamers hanging from the sides.

Raymond Maheu of Granby, in Indian attire, riding a horse; also Charles Maheu of Granby on a mount.

One-horse farm wagon float, entered by Walter Dodge, with his young son, Harry Dodge, driving. Others aboard were Aileen, Rena and Walter Dodge, Jr. On the wagon was a sheaf of corn, turnips and other produce—no glamour to this entry—just the real article.

Jensen decorated auto, top blanketed with white, with colored bands thereon. Sign, "God Bless America," at rear.

Four Ayrshires, owned by Fred Sanford of Ludlow, formerly of this town. Assisting him in leading were his daughter, Mrs. Wickland and husband of Ludlow.

Five Herefords, owned by M. C. Phinney of Cummington.

Brown Swiss oxen, brown Swiss bull and holstein heifer, entered by John and Albert Fuller of Ware.

Greyhounds, entered by Jesse Johnson. Dogs led by Mr. Johnson, Clarence and Zoe Patenaude of this town and Doris Cote of Worcester.

Awards were as follows: Decorated Autos—Mrs. Ralph Hunt of Orange, 1st; Walter Jensen, 2nd; Dorothy Hunter of North Wilbraham, 3rd.

Comics—Raymond Maheu of Granby, 1st; Roger Cartier, 2nd; Sophomore Class, 3rd; Charles Maheu of Granby, 4th.

Auto Drawn Floats—Union Grange, 1st; Granby Grange, 2nd. Horsedrawn Floats—Senior Class B. H. S., 1st; Walter Dodge, 2nd. Oxen-drawn Float—Percy Fuller, Jr., Granby, 1st.

At 12.30 the horse drawing began, an event which lasted most of the afternoon. The contests were warmly contested. We hope the horses heard the applause. In one case they see-sawed seriously at the start, but they came through gloriously. Humans would have sued for a divorce.

The Fair still has a cattle show aspect. There were two long rows of them in the livestock area, and they slept "three in a bed."

It is interesting to note that whereas in the olden days all cattle were driven to the event, now they come in trucks. At one time during the day, 16 of these were noted parked by their progeny.

There was a display of farm machinery, R. A. French of this town being among the exhibitors.

The "Agricultural Hall" drew some 1,500 visitors to see the exhibits within, which certainly were well worth the nominal price of admission.

Belchertown may not be proud of the interior appearance of the old town hall itself, but little changed for the last half century, probably, except by the ravages of time, but the exhibits therein were sure,

a matter of genuine pride. E. C. Howard's display of 70 varieties of apples, besides pears, plums, quinces, etc., made strangers inquire as to the location of "Mountain View" farm. Yes, this display alone was enough to put Belchertown on the map.

And in the middle of the fruit table was a plate of three pears. People noticed them and said, "I never saw pears of that size." They were sent by a former resident, Fred G. Abbey of Anacortes, Wash., who has never forgotten his boyhood home. Like Mr. Abbey, the pears came from Belchertown stock. He tells a story in a letter printed elsewhere.

Mr. Howard received first award on his collection of 70 varieties of apples, also on his collections of pears, peaches, grapes, quinces and crab apples, and on single specimens and a collection of 12 apples. S. W. Wheeler also received prizes on single specimens and on a collection of 12 apples. Joseph Kennedy of Pelham received an award on strawberries.

There were no collections of vegetables comparable to the display of fruit, although excellent specimens were ranged along the back and side walls. Awards were made as follows:

Collection—1st, Ralph Hunt of Orange with 27 varieties; 2nd, Houghton Snow with 19 varieties; 3rd, O. O. Davis.

Trace of field corn—Euclid Labrecque.

Collection of grain—1st, Mrs. L. M. Olds of Granby with 16 varieties. Other first awards on vegetables:

Ralph Hunt of Orange on squash, cabbage, beans, carrots, sweet corn and beets; C. H. Eggleston, tomatoes; Mrs. Harry Wood, Huntington.

Decorated auto entered by Dorothy Witt Hunter of North Wilbraham, a sign in front reading "Defense—Food, Tools, Arms." Car banded in red, white and blue.

B. H. S. 1942 horse-drawn float depicting "The First Thanksgiving." All in evergreen setting. Characters aboard: Pilgrim ladies—Eleanor Shaw, Mildred Dzwonkoski, Jean Lincoln; Pilgrim men—Robert Duncan and Harvey Dickinson; child—Ann Young; Indians—Donald Geer, Raymond Reilly.

B. H. S. students on foot, advertising Junior stand. Louise Joyal carrying a tray of sandwiches and Edmund Froyday, a sign reading, "If hungry, eat at B. H. stand."

Jackie Avery, in aviator attire, limping along beneath a red and blue umbrella parachute, with a sign reading, "Taking no chances. Not jumping again until after the Sophomore Halloween Dance in Lawrence Memorial Hall October 30, at 8." If Jackie wasn't lame before he started, he must have been by the time he got through.

Oxen-drawn farm wagon float, entered by Percy Fuller, Jr., of Granby. This carried hay, straw, sheaf of corn, apples, vegetables, etc., while in the center of the scene was a lamb. The two 3-year olds drawing the float were those of Wm. B. Clark of Granby, formerly of this town, while the two yearlings ahead were those of Percy Fuller. Also with the outfit was Herbert Ball of Huntington.

Roger Cartier, riding a 1 1/2 year old Guernsey bull.

Union Grange motor-drawn float—a thing of beauty—labelled "Strength Behind Defense." Float banked with solid sloping evergreen front and carrying autumn leaves and flowers tastily arranged. Sides

hampton, watermelons; E. M. Pease of Westfield, peck potatoes. Union Grange had a timely exhibit, and no competition. "The Wheels of Progress" was the theme of the composition, the color scheme being green and yellow. Actual wheels formed a part of the set-up, from two of which streamers descended to circular roadways where miniature horses, trucks, trains, and airplanes showed some of the progress of today, while flowers, fruit, dairy and farm products represented the ultimate source of progress. At the back of the scene was "Grange Hall" all lighted up, with people visible through the windows.

The flowers, arranged on the tiers of seats on the platform at the front of the hall, were worthy of a place at any flower show. Awards were made as follows:

Bouquet, one variety—1st, Mrs. Fred Rindge of Palmer, chrysanthemums; 2nd, Mrs. Ida Hunt of Orange, chrysanthemums.

Mixed bouquet—1st, Howard Dickinson; 2nd, Mrs. Fred Rindge. Ferns—C. H. Eggleston and Mrs. Burt Collis.

Foliage plant—Mrs. T. V. Pratt and Mrs. Fred Rindge.

Asters—Miss Elsie Thresher, Mrs. Fred Rindge, Miss Irene Jackson. Dahlias—Howard Dickinson, Mrs. Burt Collis.

Zinnias—Miss Irene Jackson. Roses—Mrs. R. J. Reynolds of Indian Orchard.

Pansies—Mrs. T. V. Pratt. Cosmos—Mrs. Burt Collis. Marigolds—Miss Elsie Thresher, Miss Irene Jackson, Mrs. Burt Collis, Mrs. Frank Towne.

Wild flowers—Mrs. E. M. Pease of Westfield.

Next to the flowers was a table of children's exhibits with awards to the following: Children under 12—George Suhm, Barbara Young, Geo. Jackson, Shirley Snow, Betty Snow, and Harold and David Rindge of Palmer; children 12 to 18—Barbara Reed of Amherst.

4-11 Club awards were given to the following: Willard Young, Nancy Farley, George Jackson, Jane Kimball, Alice Lofland, Elizabeth Suhm, Norman Donbley, Phyllis, Barbara and Patricia Cornell of Ludlow.

On lines criss-crossing the hall were hung very lovely specimens of crocheted table cloths and bed spreads, quilted and appliqued and log-cabin spreads, while one long table and part of another was given over to the display of rugs, hooked and crocheted. Awards were made as follows:

Crocheted Spreads—1st, Mrs. C. E. V. Morey; 2nd, Mrs. Jennie Keefe of Springfield; 3rd, Mrs. Harry Denman of Russell.

Crocheted Table Cloth—1st, Miss Peggy Rome of Worcester; 2nd, Mrs. E. M. Pease of Westfield; 3rd, Mrs. Harry Reed of Granby.

Bed Quilt—1st, Mrs. Louise Warren; 2nd, Mrs. Kittie Spellman; 3rd, Mrs. Ellen Brunelle of Ware.

Hooked Rugs—1st, Mrs. T. Sundon of Longmeadow; 2nd, Edward B. Worden of Orange; 3rd, Mrs. Walter Brown.

Crocheted Rugs—1st, Mrs. E. M. Pease of Westfield; 2nd, Mrs. R. F. Lambert of Westfield.

A table of fancy work proved a great attraction also, and here the prizes were as follows:

Collection—1st, Miss Mary F. Vaughn of New Salem, 13-piece luncheon set; 2nd, Mrs. E. M. Pease of Westfield, nine pieces; 3rd, Mrs. Robert Dunbar of Methuen.

Fancy and Domestic—Lena Langelier of Bondsville, spread and pillow.

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October 9, 1941

You will receive by parcel post a sample of pears from my garden.

More than seventy years ago my father grafted on an old pear tree that stood in front of our home on Federal Street, some scions given him by Arthur B. Howard, of the variety known as "La Buerre Bosc". We kids always called them the "Bell Pear".

When I last visited Belchertown in October, 1920, a Rev. Mr. Burnham was the owner of our old home. When I introduced myself, he and his wife graciously invited me in. On the table were some of the "Bell Pears". Observing how pleased I was to taste them again, Mr. Burnham promised to send me some scions, which he did the following spring. These pears which I send you are the result.

I have always gotten the blue ribbons whenever they are entered in our local fairs. This little matter of history may interest you—and the Mr. Howard who carries on the business so long in the family.

I sure would like to be with you at the "Cattleshaw". My most vivid recollections of the days 75 years ago are of the long strings of oxen, of Mr. Paige, the old crippled man, riding in a tiny, four-wheeled wagon hauled by a fat donkey, and of the old man's raucous yell: "Pop! pop!! p-p-pop c-o-o-r-r-r-n!"

Good old days, gone forever!
Always your friend,
Fred G. Abbey

State School Exhibit

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Also on the platform are "Essential Vitamins for Health" each in its letter group. Actual livestock on the stage included small pigs, ducks and turkeys. The former, it was said, were rather vocal on the first afternoon, but they probably felt a little responsibility in advertising the event.

Of course there are hobby tables, specialty tables, and rugs by the score. The school rooms, too, are packed with interesting material. The domestic science room down stairs has a large show case containing delicacies made by the girls.

On the opposite side is the boys' manual training department, where wonderful miniatures were on display. There was also a showing of books in the process of being repaired.

Meanwhile there has been going on at the gymnasium a demonstration of what is done in that department by both boys and girls, and how the two long rows of spectators did clap when an especially difficult feat was performed!

Yes, we wind up in the basement, but figuratively we wind up nearer the clouds in our evaluation of the event.

Grange Notes

Tuesday night's meeting will be Neighbors' Night, with Wilbraham, Northampton and South Amherst Granges invited. There will be refreshments and dancing.

Another Grange card party will be held this week Saturday night, a

door prize and the regular prizes being given. Charles H. Sanford is chairman of the committee in charge.

P.-T. A. Meeting

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The old town hall, a project which originated with the P.-T. A. several years ago, but which has seemed to be at a standstill for some time. Plans have been prepared for quite extensive alterations which would run into considerable money, but the opinion was expressed that the \$1,523.88 available in town funds might well be used to advantage. It was also felt that once the project was started, with suitable supervision much volunteer labor would be available from fathers, high school boys, young men out of school and not at work, so that the lack of WPA labor need not be a deterrent. It was voted that the original committee appointed on this project be empowered to meet with the selectmen to discuss the matter and make a definite report at the next meeting.

The present project sponsored by the P.-T. A. is the school lunch project, the American Legion Auxiliary cooperating. This means no special financial outlay, although certain staples, such as sugar, salt and soap, which are not supplied through the commodity distribution, have to be bought in order to start the project.

Delegates to the State convention at Boston October 22-24 are the president, Mrs. Rachel Baker, Mrs. Robert Dyer and Mrs. E. O. Lofland.

High School Notes

Thanks to the crowds in town on Fair day, nearly all the classes were able to add sizeable amounts to their funds.

The Senior float, depicting the first Thanksgiving, was awarded a first prize of twenty-five dollars. The committee in charge consisted of Catherine French, Eleanor Shaw, Jean Lincoln, Harvey Dickinson, Raymond Keiley and Donald Geer, ex-officio.

The Juniors as usual had a food stand on the common, and also as usual put in many hours of hard work. Their profits were about forty dollars. The class officers constituted a general committee in charge.

For the Sophomores, Jackie Avery entered the parade to advertise their Halloween dance, which will take place on October 30. He won a third premium award for the class. In the town hall the Freshmen class in Household Arts had an exhibit showing a patriotic table setting, and also a set of posters on "Daily Management and Feeding the Family." The Sophomore class exhibited 75 jars of canned fruits and vegetables.

The Student Activity Association, which had charge of parking cars at the High school and at the library, realized over one hundred and thirty dollars.

As always, Fair day meant hard work for nearly everyone connected with the High school, but in most cases the work was well-paid.

Town Items

The fall meeting of the Belchertown Historical Association will be held at the Stone House on Friday evening, October 31, at 8. The speaker of the evening will be H. Morgan Ryther, whose subject will be "Postage Stamps and Postal His-

tory." At this meeting the president will call for a report on the number of new members secured since the last meeting.

The annual chicken pie supper of the Granby church will be held November 5. The Progressive club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. William Heinrich of Palmer. Three tables were in play. The prize winners were Mrs. Thomas Flaherty, Mrs. A. J. Sears and Mrs. George Greene. Next week's meeting will be held on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. D. J. Fitzgerald.

Officers of the 40 and 8, and 8 and 40, were installed at Memorial hall on Wednesday evening. Clarence V. Morey was installed as chef de gare, R. J. Joyal as correspondent, and George Poole as chemist-jocale of the former organization, and Mrs. C. V. Morey as demichapeau-deuxieme of the latter. The installing officer of the 40 and 8 was Lucien R. Brunelle of Lowell, grand chef de gare, assisted by Mark Simonds of Worcester, grand conductor. The installing officer of 8 and 40 was Mrs. May Harrington of Worcester, chapeau departmentale, assisted by Mrs. Mary Griffin of Lowell, le conciege departmentale. Dancing and refreshments followed the installation ceremonies.

One hundred police chiefs of the state were guests at dinner at the administration building at Winsor Dam on Tuesday. They inspected the project and were shown moving pictures.

The Doric club elected these officers at their meeting last week Thursday night:

President Isaac A. Hodgen
Vice-president Paul R. Squires
Secretary J. Howell Cook
Treasurer Willard H. Young
Trustees Milton C. Baggs, Roy G. Shaw, William E. Shaw.

84th Annual Fair

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low: Mrs. Harry Dennett of North Brookfield, mittens; Mrs. Hattie Howard of South Hadley, pillow top; Mrs. William McKinnon, pillow top; Mrs. Harry Wood of Huntington, chair back; Mrs. Walter Brown, pillow top; Miss Irene M. Jackson, three crocheted mats; Mrs. A. M. Bowen of Springfield, 1st on afghan; Mrs. M. Landrigan of Hartford, 2nd on afghan.

Awards were made on knitted articles to Mrs. Alfred Squires, Mrs. Eugene Lofland, Mrs. R. F. Lambert of Westfield, Mrs. Harold Woodworth of Westfield, and Alida Phaneuf of Ware.

On paintings, Mrs. Wm. McKinnon received first award, and Nancy Tilton, second.

Pears from Anacortes, Wash., and guava jelly from Homestead, Fla., were the two exhibits from the most distant places. The latter was made by Mrs. Herbert J. Armstrong of Homestead, Fla., and exhibited by her sister, Mrs. L. H. Blackmer, to win 2nd award, the first prize going to Mrs. Adelia Root of Easthampton who displayed eight jars of jelly. Mrs. Root was second on a collection of 16 jars of canned goods, while Mrs. E. M. Pease of Westfield received first prize for a collection of 24 jars. Mrs. Harry Wood of Huntington received first prize for her collection of canned fruit, also for her collection of canned vegetables.

The following won awards for single specimens of canned vegetables or fruits: Mrs. Frank Towne, Mrs. Houghton Snow, Mrs. Adelia Root, Mrs. Harry Wood and Mrs. Edith Cornell of Ludlow.

The High school exhibited its usual excellent showing of canned goods, sewing, etc., with posters made by the freshmen. Unique in the exhibit this year was a miniature room with dining table and chairs to demonstrate correct table setting. This display received an award of \$4.00.

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The baby show was held in the hall at 2.30. Crowded into a corner of the hall, banked on one side by the flower exhibit and on the other by the Grange booth, only a few feet of railing was available for onlookers. Tall people only cashed in on this event, or youngsters lifted up by adults.

Some 20 babes and their anxious mothers awaited the deliberations of the judges. One youngster, evidently realizing that nobody could see much of anything, decided to make himself heard at least, while another, really visible in the far corner when his mother stood up with him, put on a boxing act for the entertainment of the crowd. Once in a while a glimpse of pink or blue could be discerned over or between the heads of the packed crowd, but that was all.

Awards are announced as follows:
Handsomest—Joyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Chevalier; best natured—James, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell of Florence; fattest—Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Desrosier; youngest—Cynthia, one-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sowa.

Prizes on cattle and other livestock were as follows:
Oxen, three-year-olds—Charles Thayer of Cummington and William B. Clark of Granby.

Steers, one-year-olds—John and Albert Fuller of Ware, Percy Fuller, Jr., of Granby, B. C. Warnock of Easthampton.

Steer calves—Ralph Day of Hardwick, C. J. Thayer of Cummington. Herds—M. C. Plimney of Cummington, Herefords; P. S. Gale of Petersham, Guernseys; G. B. Gale of Petersham, Shorthorns; Quality Farms, Ludlow, Ayrshires; Ira Shattuck, Devons; L. P. West, Hadley, Holsteins; Warnock and Son, Easthampton, Shorthorns; Leslie Olds of Granby, Holsteins.

Pen of sheep—J. J. Mooney of Greenfield. Draft horses: Under 3000—R. L. Brookes of Bellows Falls, Vt., 1st; E. M. O'Connor of Westfield, 2nd; Joseph Austin of this town, 3rd; L. A. Shea of Fitzwilliam, N. H., 4th.

Draft horses: Over 3000—D. W. O'Connor of West Springfield, 1st; Ernest Pike of Huntington, 2nd; Fred Noble of Southampton, 3rd; Ernest Orpin of Hinsdale, 4th; R. L. Brookes of Bellows Falls, Vt., 5th. Winners on poultry were: J. J. Mooney of Greenfield, Leon E. Hayes of Athol, Frank Hough of Orange, S. J. Hockrien of Greenfield and C. A. Moore of Belchertown.

Winners on children's pet stock were Martina Hayes of Athol, Teddy Hare of Granby and Norman Mooney of Greenfield.

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Fri., Sat., Oct. 17-18 6 Unit Show
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"Down in San Diego"
Frank Albertson Lorna Gray
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SUN., MON., OCT. 19-20
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"Harmon of Michigan"
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MONDAY
Firemen's Association Meeting.
TUESDAY
American Legion Installation in Memorial Hall.
Evening Group of W. S. of C. S., with other groups invited, at Mrs. E. Clifton Witt's at 8 p. m.
Grange Card Party in Grange hall.
WEDNESDAY
Progressive club with Mrs. Alden Ballard.
THURSDAY
Prayer Meeting at Methodist Church at 7 p. m.
Sophomore Class Halloween Dance at Memorial Hall.
FRIDAY
Home Department of the Congregational church at the home of Mrs. Mary Jackson at 2.30 p. m.
Semi-annual meeting of the Belchertown Historical Association at the Stone House at 8 p. m.
SATURDAY
TODAY
He'll never be
"Away from Home"
if you send him
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The Coming Week

SUNDAY
—Congregational Church—
Rev. Richard F. Manwell, Pastor
Church School at 10 a. m.
Men's Class at 10 a. m. under the leadership of Charles L. Randall.
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
"The Christian's Part in a Changing World."
Youth Fellowship at the parish house at 6 p. m.
"God in Nature"—I. "God as Revealed in the Rocks." Leader, Rev. Richard F. Manwell.
—Methodist Church—
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor
Church School at 10 a. m.
Morning Worship at 10.55 a. m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship in the vestry 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.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Hayes Whitehouse of Back Bay, Boston, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rachael Eleanor, to Frank Edward Farrington, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Farrington of this town.

Miss Whitehouse is well known in Belchertown, having been a frequent visitor at the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. S. Corder. She is a graduate of the Girls' Latin School and Catherine Gibbs Secretarial School in the class of 1940. Mr. Farrington was graduated from Monson Academy, and attended Tufts College, where he is a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity.
The wedding will take place in November in Trinity church, Boston, and the young couple will make their home in Belchertown.

Mrs. Stephen Smith to Speak

Mrs. Stephen Smith of Greenfield will address the Evening Group of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at their next meeting at the home of Mrs. E. Clifton Witt, on Tuesday evening, October 28, at 8 p. m. The Afternoon and Missionary Groups have been invited to this meeting.
Mrs. Smith is the mother of Rev. Rockwell C. Smith, a former pastor of the Methodist church, and is an officer of the District Society for Women.

Annual Meeting of Social Guild

Twenty-eight were present at the annual meeting of the Social Guild held with Mrs. Guy C. Allen, Jr., on Wednesday afternoon.
Reports were given for the year just closed. Outstanding activities included the community auction, and the turkey dinner on Fair day on which \$191 was realized.
Major accomplishments of the year were the decoration of the church vestibule, repairs at the par-

Legion and Auxiliary Installation

A cordial invitation is extended to the patriotic organizations and the citizens of Belchertown to attend the joint installation of the officers of Chauncey D. Walker Post 239, American Legion, and the Auxiliary, which will be held in Memorial hall, Tuesday, October 28, at 8.30. Following the installation, refreshments will be served and there will be dancing.
We understand that at the installation at Amherst on Wednesday night, when the state commander and other state officers were present, the state commander rated the installing suite, of which Dr. A. E. Westwell is the head, as one of the finest, if not the finest, in the state. This suite has officiated at twelve installations so far this month, with five more to come.

Dates Spoken For

Nov. 4
Gene and Glenn Show, sponsored by Center Grade school, in Memorial hall.
Nov. 7
Social Guild Public Supper in the Parish House at 6.30 p. m.

"Gene and Glenn" Show

Coming on Tuesday, November 4
Tickets are now on sale for the "Gene and Glenn" show to be given in Lawrence Memorial hall on Tuesday, November 4, under the sponsorship of the Center school for the benefit of the equipment fund.

Randall-Nutting Wedding

Alice Ravenia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight C. Randall of this town, and Lucius Dwight Nutting of Granby were married Wednesday evening at 7 at the home of the bride on the Springfield road. Rev. H. Marshall Budd of Granby performed the ceremony, using the single ring service.
Mrs. Chester G. Smith of Hadley attended her sister, and Dwight L. Nutting of Northampton served his father as best man.
The bride wore a Grecian dress of blue chiffon and carried a bouquet of white and orchid chrysanthemums. Her sister was gowned in rose taffeta and carried a colonial bouquet.
Refreshments were served following the ceremony and the couple left on a wedding trip to Washington, D. C. They will be at home after December 1st at East street, Granby.

Death of James F. Derrick

James F. Derrick, 50, a meat cutter at the Belchertown State school, died suddenly Wednesday morning as he was about to go to work at 6.30.
Medical Examiner Dr. Tracy L. Roberson of Ware was called and pronounced death due to a cerebral hemorrhage.
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DR. MCPHERSON'S ADDRESS

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Randall-Nutting Wedding

Alice Ravenia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight C. Randall of this town, and Lucius Dwight Nutting of Granby were married Wednesday evening at 7 at the home of the bride on the Springfield road. Rev. H. Marshall Budd of Granby performed the ceremony, using the single ring service.
Mrs. Chester G. Smith of Hadley attended her sister, and Dwight L. Nutting of Northampton served his father as best man.
The bride wore a Grecian dress of blue chiffon and carried a bouquet of white and orchid chrysanthemums. Her sister was gowned in rose taffeta and carried a colonial bouquet.
Refreshments were served following the ceremony and the couple left on a wedding trip to Washington, D. C. They will be at home after December 1st at East street, Granby.

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We understand that at the installation at Amherst on Wednesday night, when the state commander and other state officers were present, the state commander rated the installing suite, of which Dr. A. E. Westwell is the head, as one of the finest, if not the finest, in the state. This suite has officiated at twelve installations so far this month, with five more to come.

Dates Spoken For

Nov. 4
Gene and Glenn Show, sponsored by Center Grade school, in Memorial hall.
Nov. 7
Social Guild Public Supper in the Parish House at 6.30 p. m.



In World of Much Trouble Limericks Bring Relief

I have always been fond of the limerick, that light and often ribald form of verse that laughs its way into immortality even though the identity of its author may have been lost in the shuffle.

The dictionary defines the limerick as "a nonsense poem", and I am afraid it is right. However, a certain few of them mix well into a literature course which contains many serious sonnets, lovely lyrics, and romantic narratives. They furnish the spice of fun which makes the whole poetic meal more palatable. They convince the doubtful student that versifiers are sometimes human, and not altogether the ethereal creatures whose language is like nothing a high school kid has heard except in an English class.

Limericks just can't be solemn—they aren't built that way. Here's a classic, ancient and anonymous:

There was a young lady of Niger Who smiled as she rode on a Tiger; They came back from the ride With the lady inside, And a smile on the face of the Tiger.

Oliver Wendell Holmes did this one for Henry Ward Beecher:

The Reverend Henry Ward Beecher Called a hen an elegant creature. The hen, pleased with that, Laid an egg in his hat, And thus did the hen reward Beecher.

Here are a few others of my old favorites, selected and classified:

1. The unusual situation A Chicago meat-packer, named Young, One day, when his nerves were unstrung, Pushed his wife's ma, unseen, In the chopping machine, Then canned her and labelled her "Tongue".

There was an old man of Blackheath Who sat on his set of false teeth. Said he with a start, "O Lord bless my heart, I've bitten myself underneath!"

2. The play on words One day I went out to the Zoo, For I wanted to see the old Gnu. But the old Gnu was dead, They had a new Gnu instead— And that Gnu, well, he knew he was new.

There was an old girl of Genoa, I blush when I think what Iowa; She's gone now to rest Which I think's for the best, Otherwise I would borrow Samoa.

3. Borderline cases There was a young lady of Eton, Whose figure had plenty of meat on. Said she, "Marry me, Jack, And you'll find that my back Is a nice place to warm your cold feet on."

There was a young girl named Bi-

anca Who retired when the ship was at anchor, But awoke with dismay When she heard the mate say, "We must pull up the top sheet and spanker."

The same literature class which had already produced the epitaphs which I used here a fortnight ago was asked to try their luck on limericks. They were now veterans and accepted the assignment with cheerfulness. Once more the results were heartening and interesting, I thought. Would you like to read a few? Remember their authors are young and without experience:

I'm not very short, I'll admit, But all my proportions just fit: I have teeth that are pearly And hair that is curly— And the rest, I dare not submit.

A tender young lady named Helen Has a heart as soft as a melon. When someone's in trouble She's there on the double; Though just what she'll do, there's no tellin'.

There was a young lady—Marie And she was a sight for to see; Her dark eyes did shine; Her lips, a red line, Said, "Liggett's has done this for me."

There once was a cherub named Plout So short, so homely, so stout! But her size didn't matter; She kept on getting fatter 'Till now she can't get in or out!

My brain is not all that it could be, It's not half so big as it would be. A transfusion might aid, But my brain is so made That it never will be what it should be.

There was a sweet co-ed so shy, Who said to a fullback named "SI": "If you kiss me, of course, You'll have to use force— But thank God, you're stronger than I!"

How I wish I could get this all done, For the clock will be soon striking one.

I'm tired, sitting here, And my writing seems queer— I'm not doing this just for fun!

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

Local Limericks There was once a funny old clock Which was really in need of a doc. Though fixed up to run The son-of-a-gun Slowed down to less than a walk!

Will the clock in the belfry not go? Ask Charlie; that guy ought to know; With sewers and free lunches He's got trouble in bunches— Perhaps he wants time to go slow!

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High School Notes

On Friday, October 17, two members of the Pro Merito of Belchertown, accepted an invitation to attend a regional convention of that society at Ludlow High School. This Friday, October 24, our own Pro Merito is host to a regional convention to which the following schools have been invited: Northampton, Amherst, Easthampton, South Hadley, Ware, Barre, Hardwick, Rutland, Holden, Brookfield, North Brookfield, Williamsburg, Deerfield, New Salem, Smith Academy, and Hopkins Academy. Donald Geer will conduct the business meeting, which starts at 4.30.

Tuesday, October 21, was an important day for the Seniors. Mr. Stock from the Brown Studios in Springfield was here on that date to take pictures of the members of the class. Following the custom of recent years, these pictures are taken early so that the class can have them by Christmas.

At a meeting of the Student Activity Association on Monday, Walter Brookes was elected manager of the basketball team for the coming season, with Henry Kelley and Michael Shea as his assistants.

Next Thursday, October 30, at 8 o'clock, the Sophomore class will sponsor a Halloween dance. Admission is twenty-five cents plus a three-cent tax, and tickets may be obtained from any Sophomore. The various committees have been elected and are all working hard to make the dance a success. The Sophomores hope for a large attendance at this, their first social venture of the year.

Friday, October 31, schools will be closed for the Teachers' convention in Springfield.

Dies in Springfield

John M. Peeso, a native of this town, died at his home, 14 Commonwealth avenue, Springfield, on October 16. He was born May 30, 1852, the eldest son of Elizabeth (Billings) and Martin Peeso. He married Mary Jepson of this town, who survives him. He is also survived by a son, J. Edward Peeso, and a daughter, Anne Peeso Savaria, both of Springfield.

Mr. Peeso was a carpenter by trade and worked for many years for the late A. G. Chapman of Springfield.

The funeral was held from Byron's Undertaking Parlors on the 18th with burial in Hillcrest Park cemetery.

Methodist Church Notes

The Afternoon group of the W. S. of C. S. met with Mrs. Pearl Green Wednesday afternoon, assistant hostesses being Mrs. Elsie Gollenbusch and Mrs. Jessie Chamberlain. Fourteen were present.

Mrs. Annie French reported on the meeting of the Springfield district at Westfield the previous day, attended by six from Belchertown.

Mrs. Bruce and Mrs. Hodgen demonstrated the American cleaner, a powder for quick and easy cleaning of nickel, brass, silver, glass, etc. The demonstration was accorded considerable enthusiasm. The organization has 168 packages to sell. Price, 35 cents a package.

Mrs. Hodgen was in charge of the entertainment. Mrs. Robbins and



FRI., SAT., OCT. 24 - 25 Clark Gable Lana Turner in "HONKY-TONK"

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Mrs. Iva Gay were able to identify nine out of twelve articles on "Carrie's Cupboard Shelves," given in verse form. The party was then divided into two sections, each acting out slogans for the other to guess.

Historical Association Notes

Members of the Belchertown Historical Association are again reminded of the semi-annual meeting of the society which will be held next week Friday night at 8 at the Stone House, when H. Morgan Ryther will speak on "Postage Stamps and Postal History." Mr. Ryther plans to illustrate his talk by means of a reflectoscope.

Herman C. Knight, president of the local Historical association, will speak on "Colonial Seating" before the Fitchburg Historical society on Monday evening.

Town Items

The Progressive club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Daniel J. Fitzgerald. Three tables were in play. The prize winners were Mrs. Horace Michaud, Mrs. Raymond Burke, and Mrs. Aubrey Lapolice. Next week's meeting will be held on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Alden Ballard.

Herbert I. Story, Jr., has returned home from the Providence hospital, Holyoke, where he has been since December, the result of a badly fractured right leg suffered in an auto accident. The leg is to be in the cast several weeks more.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom W. Morse of Montclair, N. J., and Cotuit, called on relatives in town last week.

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King's Bad Bargain The "king's bad bargain," as Sergt. James Gray of Southend, England, used to describe himself, died recently. Gray, 102, served in the army for 21 years and had drawn a pension for 64 years.

On Civil Service List

On the State Civil Service eligible list just published, for the position of state hospital usher, are two local names, Marian S. Wood and Mariel A. Gates of Federal street. They were both rated among the first 50 who successfully passed the examinations held last July. There were 127 applicants throughout the state.

The position of usher combines the duties of telephone operator, receptionist and mail clerk at state institutions. Both Mrs. Wood and Miss Gates trained for the position at the State school here.

An unusual feature is that the two local candidates are mother and daughter. Another daughter was prepared to take the examination, but was too young to be eligible.

Congregational Church Notes

The first Social Guild public supper of the season will be held on Friday evening, November 7. Mrs. Frank Rhodes is chairman of the committee.

The Social Guild has been invited to attend the World Fellowship program of the Ladies' Guild of the So. Hadley Center church on Wednesday, November 5, at 2.30 p. m., at which meeting there will be a speaker and music.

At the Youth Fellowship meeting on Sunday evening, the subject will be the first in a series of "God and Nature," when the pastor will lead the discussion on "God as Revealed in Rocks."

The Home Department of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. Mary Jackson next week Friday afternoon at 2.30. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore and Mrs. L. H. Blackmer and daughter, Miss Dorothy Blackmer, attended the Rural Mission at North Hadley last Sunday.

School Lunches

About 280 school children of the town are being served hot lunches under the school lunch project. Assignments for help at headquarters at the Methodist vestry have not all come through as yet, so that in the meantime several women of the community are giving of their services, so that the work may go on.

J. Howell Cook is transporting the food to the Franklin and Liberty schools, as he has business in that locality each day. Mr. Fontaine, who is connected with the project, is taking the lunches to Dwight.

Grange Notes

At the Grange meeting Tuesday evening, short programs were presented by Northampton and the local Grange. Refreshments were in charge of Mrs. J. Raymond Gould.

There were five tables in play at the card party Saturday night, high scorers being Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Terry.

The next regular card party will be held Tuesday evening, October 28. Score prizes will be given and dancing will follow. Mrs. Helen Rhodes is chairman.

Annual Meeting of Congregational Men's Club

His attendance this past summer at the meeting of the American Association on Mental Deficiency at Salt Lake City, Utah.

He said that 50 per cent of Salt Lake City is Mormon and that they control the state government. He told of the unique setting of the convention city, surrounded as it is by mountains covered with snow the year around. Mention was made of the wide streets, accommodating six-lane traffic and parking space.

He spoke of the fine stores, the high type of people, of their courtesy, etc. Of course mention was made of the temple where the acoustics are something marvelous.

Dr. McPherson said that Mormon clergy are not paid, but that the ten per cent tithing which all Mormons contribute, goes to most worthwhile enterprises. They take special care of their children and, beginning at the age of two or less, provide for their recreation and other needs to a remarkable degree. He said that Mormons neither drink nor smoke, and are people of excellent habits.

In concluding his talk, Dr. McPherson gave the historical background of the sect, going back to Joseph Smith who founded the movement and claimed to have direct divine revelation which, the doctor admitted, sort of taxed one's imagination. He called Smith a psychopath—just like Hitler.

Dr. McPherson also spoke of Smith's successor, Brigham Young. He told of their trek across the country, of their having been driven from one state to another, and persecuted, he believed, in a manner far out of

proportion to anything they might have done. He spoke of their escape to Utah, to get out of the jurisdiction of the United States, only to find on their arrival that it had just been added to the union.

As for polygamy, he said that while many men had had many wives in the past, he did not believe that the custom was founded on lust. Their belief, he said, was that unseemly spirits were waiting to be incarnated and that they were carrying out a divine plan. And they also took care of their children when they had them.

Dr. McPherson spoke of having seen in Salt Lake City large pictures of some of the old-time Mormon leaders and said that in every instance they were *he* men—they had to be to stand what they went through.

He paid high tribute to the administrative ability of the sect which numbered 800,000.

The address was an interesting glimpse into the history of a group with strange ideas and practices, but yet one which has made its contribution to the country.

Town Items

Charles L. Randall has received word that a delegation from Lydia Darrah Chapter of Lowell, of which his late wife was recent for three years, will be in town today for a commemorative service at 1 o'clock. This summer a marker with the designation of the order thereon, was sent by the chapter for placement in the family lot at Mount Hope cemetery.

Sidney G. Martin, who is in the U. S. army, and is now stationed at Winthrop, was a guest in the home of his father, Thomas Martin, last Friday.

Advertisement for Central Massachusetts Electric Co. featuring I.E.S. lamps. Text includes: "Smart for your Room Smart for your Eyes GET CERTIFIED I.E.S. LAMPS", "I.E.S. 6-WAY FLOOR LAMP", "I.E.S. DOUBLE SWING-ARM BRIDGE LAMP", "I.E.S. STUDY LAMP", and "CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC CO. PALMER, MASS."

Annual Meeting of Social Guild

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Refreshments were served by the hostesses. Following is the list of officers chosen for the ensuing year. The office of president remains to be filled. Others elected were:

- Vice Presidents: Mrs. Louis A. Shumway, Mrs. Byron Hudson, Mrs. Guy C. Allen, Jr., Secretary: Mrs. Walter L. Brown, Treasurer: Mrs. E. F. Shumway, Directors: Mrs. Roy Kimball, Mrs. Clarence Moore, Mrs. Frederick Utley, World Fellowship Committee: Mrs. Richard F. Manwell, Mrs. J. Raymond Gould, Mrs. William Pero, Entertainment Committee: Mrs. Louis Fuller, Mrs. Harold F. Peck, Mrs. Charles H. Sanford, Mrs. B. F. Jackson, Flowers: Mrs. Harold F. Peck, Transportation: Mrs. Raymond Kinmonth

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With Our Subscribers

Boston, Massachusetts October 3, 1941

Several days ago I noticed an article entitled "Freedom is Made of Simple Stuff," reprinted from the Louisville Courier-Journal. It seemed to me to be so expressive and so forceful in that it set out what constitutes freedom in a way everyone can understand that I thought you might like it for republication in your paper. With that thought in mind, I am enclosing a copy of the article herewith. Perhaps it will not appeal to you as it did to me. If not, just shoot it into the waste basket and I shall not feel at all badly. I should like to take this opportunity to tell you again how much I appreciate your paper. I look forward to it every Friday, and if it did not come, I should insist upon getting my copy. Of course I like the gossip news of our home town people and the fresh and interesting style in which you set it up, but I also look forward with great interest to the comments of The Steeple. In him you have a jewel that I hope will be available for many years. I liked particularly his recent observations on kissing. I also thought that his comments on Armistice Day last November together with your report of the sermon by Mr. Robbins were two of the best things that appeared in any paper at the time, Metropolitan or otherwise. More power to you, and may you live long and prosper! Very truly yours, George H. B. Green

—From the Louisville Courier-Journal

Town Items

News has been received that Sherman L. Gould of this town, who lately was inducted into the army, is at Camp Lee, Va., which is not far from Richmond. He went south in a detachment of 60 from Springfield, 54 of whom were placed in the infantry and have gone on to Georgia. Gould has been in the quartermaster's department, outfitting recruits, a task which he expects will last for at least 13 weeks. For those who wish to write him, his address is Private Sherman L. Gould, Co. E, 10th Quartermasters' Regiment, Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va. David Farley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Farley of Cottage street, has gone to Canton, where he is attending the Wiggins School of Aviation in Norwood. Mrs. Mary Sellev and daughter, Patricia, and son, Roland, of Middletown, Conn., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shumway. Carlton E. White, a Belchertown boy and now manager of the E. F. Leonard drug store, Springfield, was on the air over WSPR Monday evening at 6.45 in observance of National Pharmacy Week. The work of repairing the flag pole has been completed. New cross-beams of reinforced concrete have been installed and painted. Mrs. Augustus Roy of Weston, the former Miss Dorothy Upham of this town, was a recent guest of Mrs. Guy C. Allen, Sr.

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FREEDOM IS MADE OF SIMPLE STUFF

From the archives of broken peace we are bringing out old words and dusting them off for use again as shining lanterns to lead us through the darkness of another war.

Words like freedom, justice and truth—all of them hard to define, none of them used more frequently than freedom.

You cannot say what freedom is, perhaps, in a single sentence. It is not necessary to define it. It is enough to point to it. Freedom is a man lifting a gate latch at dusk and sitting for a while on the porch, smoking his pipe, before he goes to bed. It is the violence of an argument outside an election poll; it is the righteous anger of the pulpits. It is the warm laughter of a girl on a park bench. It is the rush of a train over the continent and the unafraid faces of people looking out the windows. It is all the howdys in the world, and all the hellos. It is Westbrook Pegler telling Roosevelt how to raise his children; it is Roosevelt letting them raise themselves. It is Lindbergh's appealing voice raised above a thousand hisses. It is Dorothy Thompson asking for war; it is Gen. Hugh S. Johnson asking her to keep quiet. It is you trying to remember the words of "The Star Spangled Banner."

It is the sea breaking on wide sands somewhere and the shoulders of a mountain supporting the sky. It is the air you fill your lungs with and the dirt that is your garden.

It is a man cursing all cops. It is the absence of apprehension at the sound of approaching footsteps outside your closed door. It is your hot resentment of intrigue, the tilt of your chin and the tightening of your lips sometimes.

It is all the things you do and want to keep on doing. It is all the things you feel and cannot help feeling. FREEDOM—IT IS YOU.

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FOR SALE—Mixed Wood.

Alfred Kisser, Turkey Hill, R. F. D. 10-17-24

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Mr. Warner spoke especially of air raid warnings, telling how they are relayed from coastal areas to inland points, in particular to those points in the direction of which planes are heading.

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It was stated that Belchertown people will be welcome to attend the air raid school in Amherst being held on Monday and Friday evenings of each week.

Following the talk there was a question period, and there were questions aplenty.

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The Coming Week SUNDAY

Congregational Church—Rev. Richard F. Manwell, Pastor Church School at 10 a. m. Men's Class at 10 a. m. under the leadership of Charles L. Randall. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. "Practicing the Presence." Communion Service and In Memoriam. Youth Fellowship at the parish house at 6 p. m. "God in Nature."

Methodist Church—Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor Church School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 10.55 a. m. Communion Service. Methodist Youth Fellowship in the vestry 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

Feast of All Souls. High mass at St. Francis Church at 8 o'clock. Low mass at 7 o'clock.

First Quarterly Conference of Ware and Belchertown Methodist churches at Belchertown Methodist Church at 7.30 p. m.

TUESDAY

Grange Meeting at 7.30 p. m.

Gene and Glenn Show, sponsored by Center Grade school, in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Progressive club with Mrs. Emma Hudon.

Joint Meeting of American Legion and Auxiliary at Patriotic Headquarters in Memorial Hall.

Masonic Meeting.

THURSDAY

Girl Scout meeting at Scout room at 3.15 p. m.

Prayer Meeting at Methodist Church at 7 p. m.

FRIDAY

Social Guild Public Supper in the Parish House at 6.30 p. m.

St. Francis Church Notes

Tomorrow is the Feast of All Saints—a Holy Day. There will be masses at 6.30 and 8 o'clock. On Monday, the Feast of All Souls, there will be high mass at 8 o'clock and low mass at 7 o'clock.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln A. Cook announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Helen Elizabeth, to Charles Fairchild Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Howard, of this town.

Both are graduates of Belchertown High School. Mr. Howard attended Pratt & Whitney Trade School, and is now employed in their shop.

The marriage will take place in the near future.

Quilt to be Given Away

The Ways and Means committee of the Parent-Teacher association are having tickets prepared to sell on a quilt which will be given away November 28, the proceeds to go to the above mentioned organization.

The sale will start and the quilt will be on display at the Gene and Glenn show next Tuesday night.

The bedquilt is hand-made and the value is given as \$25, in fact that is what is being paid for it. It seems that it was made by the ladies of the Scotch Presbyterian church in North Ryegate, Vt.

Mrs. Nelson, mother of Mrs. Belding F. Jackson, lives in East Ryegate, and although she does not belong to the church mentioned, she did work on it, and it was through her that the local committee made connection with the quilt, which is said to be a very superior article. Donations are 10 cents.

As there is an effort on to put new life into the P.-T. A., membership fees (now only 25 cents) will be received at the quilt booth, membership cards to be passed out at the next meeting.

SATURDAY

Home Department of the Congregational church at the home of Mrs. Mary Jackson at 2.30 p. m.

Semi-annual meeting of the Belchertown Historical Association at the Stone House at 8 p. m.

TODAY

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Dates Spoken For

Nov. 14 B. H. S. Minstrel Show.

Legion and Auxiliary Installation

People hereabouts had been anticipating the joint installation of the Legion and auxiliary in Memorial hall on Tuesday night, and they were not disappointed. It had an individualistic touch that dominated the ritualistic. Of course the high spot was the service at the close, put on by the Legion in memory of departed comrades. While a large candle burned brightly in the center of the hall (the only light in the room), Dr. Westwell, head of the installing team, gave appropriate words, the recording instrument played "The Trumpeter" and sounded taps.

The recording instrument, operated by Comrade Roland M. Shaw, played a large part in the ceremonies of the evening, the music being perfectly timed.

Of course, while the high spot was the memorial service, it was apparent that when Dr. Westwell was presenting a past commander's badge to Dr. Raymond Kinmonth, retiring commander, it was no perfunctory performance. Dr. Westwell spoke from the heart in commending him for the service he had rendered the post.

The officers of the Auxiliary were installed first. District Director Virginia Martin and suite officiated. The team of twelve did a good piece of work and their drill maneuvers brought forth applause.

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Pro Merito Convention

The Pro Merito convention held last Friday afternoon and evening was a very successful meeting. It was the first time Belchertown had been host to any Pro Merito group and it was with some misgivings that the local members awaited their guests. There was no occasion for worry, however, for a good-sized and enthusiastic crowd attended.

Members of the Pro Merito from other schools began to arrive at four o'clock, and from then until forty-three, Kathleen Lapolice and Dorothea Shattuck were kept busy getting the visitors to register and giving out name cards and supper tickets to everyone. Members of the Student Council very ably assisted the Pro Merito members by acting as guides, showing people where to put their coats, and escorting them through the building. By the time the business meeting opened members, with advisors or principals, had arrived from Williamsburg, Northampton, Easthampton, Amherst, Brookfield, Hadley and Hatfield.

Donald Geer presided at the business meeting, assisted by Miss Alice M. McKillop, who acted as secretary. A rally of the schools in this group was called, and then the rest of the meeting was spent listening to accounts of Pro Merito activities.

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"Gene and Glenn" Next Tuesday

Next Tuesday evening, November 4, "Gene and Glenn with Jake and Lena," popular radio personalities, will fill a return personal appearance in Lawrence Memorial hall in a new and full two-hour show under the sponsorship of the Center school for the benefit of its equipment fund. The entertainment is expected to start at 8 p. m.

Townpeople are reminded that the school gets a much larger percentage of money collected from advance sales in comparison with sales at the door. Those who plan to go to the show are urged to buy their tickets before the time of the show. Tickets are being sold by children of the school. Those interested in securing tickets who have not been approached by pupil salesmen, should call the school and order tickets.

Gene and Glenn provide good fun and good music in their two-hour show. The entertainment during this return engagement will be entirely different from their performance last year. Jake and Lena will again provide plenty of amusement for young and old.

Although no definite decision has been made in the matter, the proceeds are expected to be used for playground equipment.

Gene and Glenn with Jake and Lena may be heard daily over the National Broadcasting Company station WTIC in Hartford at 12 noon.

Public Supper

The Social Guild will serve its first public supper of the season next week Friday night. This will be a baked bean supper. Mrs. Frank Rhodes is chairman of the committee in charge. Others assisting are Mrs. H. B. Ketchen, Mrs. Clifford Rawson and Mrs. Winslow Piper.

Hold Interesting Meeting

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. E. Clifton Witt Tuesday evening. Twenty-five were present. Mrs. Stephen G. Smith of Greenfield, who is an officer of the Springfield District Society, spoke about the work for women in the church. She stressed the fact that this Society should not feel that they are a small group, but rather should think of their being a large organization of 70,000 women. Mrs. Smith told about the dire needs of other countries and how we can help to relieve suffering humanity. One startling fact that the speaker brought out was that the firemen in a city in China make a trip around each morning and pick up an average of 500 persons who have died from

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Poems of the Garden

A reader of this column who lives in northern Vermont sent in these two lovely poems of the garden not long ago. They were written by the mother of a summer visitor to our reader's home, a visitor who had admired the gardens planted amid the green hills by one whose aging hands still love to work with loam and roots. She mailed the verses after her visit because she knew they would find a sympathetic audience in one who loves the outdoors.

"One touch of nature makes the whole world kin," said Shakespeare, and the truth of the quotation is felt by all who work and play with nature and their gardens. She who cares for her spring bulbs these autumn days, and lifts stiff knees from the damp earth while pushing back an annoying lock of hair with fingers enriched by bone meal and dirt—she is my sister, whether her garden plot be in Massachusetts or Montana.

And he whose golden pumpkins are being toted homeward in a wheelbarrow these evenings between the frost and the freeze—he is my brother, be his garden plot on manor hill or in shanty hollow.

Here are the poems:

Cosmos

October gardens that are lovely still With warm hues of the dahlia, to Frost's will Ere long must bend and at his icy call,

"Surrender, now!" they'll grovel and they'll fall.

The dahlia's answer always leaves me mute—

With no show of resistance, absolute Her neck surrender, who, so proud and gay,

Assured queen of the garden, long held sway.

But my small garden boasts that winsome thing,

Most like a sweet, ethereal child of spring,

The cosmos, wild-rose beauty. It would seem

As if one chilling breath would end her dream.

If you were strange to ways of garden-folk,

You'd say that cosmos first would feel the yoke

Of Frost's domination. Seeing her so frail,

You'd say she could not brave one autumn gale.

But spite of all appearance, this I know:

When all the dahlia's beauty is laid low

And lumpish, black, with thick stalks sagging, bent,

My airy cosmos, gay, inconsequent, Will toss her head with all her early grace

And snap small frost-bit fingers in Death's face!

Annie L. Laney

To My Mother

You who found beauty in a wild bird's note,

Found grace in flower and tree, Felt kinship even with the blowing grass,

Passed these things on to me. But mark how Beauty fittingly rewards

Her faithful votaries: I find your loveliness in blowing grass,

In bird song, flowers, and trees. Annie L. Laney

The Business of Censorship

Still Causes Wanderment This business of censorship has always been a puzzle to me, and experiences of the past week have not made the matter much clearer.

On one hand, I learn that the October 27 issue of Life has been barred from the newsstands of Boston and Springfield because that magazine has within its covers a couple of nudes, part of a so-called art collection that has recently been auctioned.

Neither picture seems very pornographic to my untutored eyes, both models possessing insufficient appeal to raise a blush on the cheeks of a 17th century Calvinistic elder.

In fact, it never occurred to me to put the magazine on the top shelf. No kid that swims at a public beach would give Life's specimens a second look. Of course, the censorship has sent the price of this particular Life upward, and sent many hungry-eyed readers scurrying to a magazine which has succeeded in maintaining a fairly high level of respectability.

On the other side of the printing picture, I have this week been reading a current best-selling novel, which as far as I know has not been censored or banned at all, but has been digested by the Reader's Digest and justly hailed as an outstanding story. That novel contains enough licentious material to undermine the moral standards of a Puritan spinster, and anecdotes which would have wrecked the reputation of a traveling salesman in 1910.

However, no urban cops will probably find time to read it, and so it is safe for high-school girls. It is evident that more care is being taken over what we see and hear than over what we read. But there just doesn't seem to be much sense in censorship.

William Shakespeare Returns

To Amherst's Kirby Theatre The Amherst Masquers, probably the best group of amateur actors in the East, have just announced their productions for 1941-42.

"In deference to the many requests we have had for more of Shakespeare, and because of our own conviction that in these times anything less than the most vital and significant expressions of dramatic art would be meaningless," they have decided to produce Macbeth on November 27, 28, 29, and December 1; and Hamlet next March. Their third and final play (May) will be a pre-Broadway tryout.

This news of the return of the Bard of Avon to the hills of Amherst will be most welcome to those of us who have seen the magnificent work which the Masquers have done of late years on Peer Gynt and Cyrano de Bergerac.

A good many local people who are fond of Shakespeare and who have regretted the scarcity of good

stage plays in this vicinity, will do well to subscribe to the Masquers' season. Just to sit in the Kirby Theatre for any performance is a thrilling experience. Prices are moderate at \$3.30 for the season or \$1.25 for a single performance. This is a little higher than the movies, but tenderloin has ever been a bit steeper than tripe.

Shakespeare in Kirby Theatre will furnish us something long to remember, be the theater-goer a high-school student of English literature or a seasoned Shakespeare fan. "We shall endeavor," promises the management, "to bring fresh interpretation to the texts and new treatment to the settings, but the originals will not be distorted beyond recognition."

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

"All our past acclaims our future; Shakespeare's voice and Nelson's hand,

Milton's faith and Wordsworth's trust in this our chosen and chainless land,

Bear as witness: come the world against her, England yet will stand."

Swinburne

With Our Readers

"Look at each man as a man and not as a member of a certain race." Although these are not the exact words of Rev. Mr. Manwell in his sermon Sunday morning on "A Christian's Attitude in a Changing World," they form the real meaning of one of his statements. That is what we as Christians must do in the present and in the future.

As a member of the congregation on Sunday, I was deeply interested in this idea of looking at each man as a man and not as a member of a certain race. Only two weeks ago a group of 200 students from over 40 colleges in New England had met in New Hampshire at a conference, and in one of the commissions, called "Group Prejudice and Interfaith," had discussed such problems which do exist in the present and which will exist even more so in the future. It might be of interest to the readers to learn that in the course of this discussion there arose the following declaration or resolution:

"We, members of the Group Prejudice and Interfaith Commission of the New England Student Christian Movement, assembled at the first commission meeting of the Student Christian Movement of New England for this academic year, reaffirm our faith in God and the brotherhood of man, which recognizes the innate worth of every individual, regardless of race, creed or color.

"In the light of the rapid growth of anti-Negro and anti-Semitic prejudice and the deliberate use of such prejudice to further political ends, we feel it incumbent upon us to challenge such tactics as unchristian and undemocratic.

"We also deplore the continuous discrimination against Negroes, Jews, and other minority groups in the armed forces, in defense industries, and in other phases of our national life."

I write this merely to show that "this modern generation", as the elders like to call it, is really doing

We can't show all the pictures, but we do show the best.

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some real constructive thinking about the present and the future, and is taking a true Christian outlook in a changing world. —A Student

4-H Club Notes

The girls of the 2nd and 3rd year 4-H Clothing Club at the Center Grade School had the first meeting of the year Friday. They chose the following officers:

President Jane Jewett Vice President Shirley Williams Secretary Lois Chadbourne Treasurer Diane Allen Song Leader Jane Kimball News Reporter Jeanne Bouchard

Ann Hanifin was chosen chairman of the program committee and others on the committee are Elizabeth Utley, Evelyn Squires and Eleanor Joyal.

It was voted that the dues be two cents a meeting.

The following are members of the club: Jane Jewett, Shirley Williams, Elizabeth Utley, Diane Allen, Ann Hanifin, Eleanor Joyal, Evelyn Squires, Amelia Smola, Lois Chadbourne, Muriel Courchesne, Elizabeth Suhm, Mabel Tucker, Norma Doubleday, Jane Kimball and Jeanne Bouchard.

—Jeanne Bouchard

Town Items

Milton C. Baggs, fire chief, and Joseph J. Kempkes, Sr., assistant fire chief, attended a reception last week Thursday night in Westboro, given to the assistant state fire warden upon the occasion of his retirement. Over 200 were present.

Girl Scout Notes

The local Girl Scout troop committee announces that Mrs. Louis Fuller has consented to be captain of the local troop formed three years ago, taking the place of Miss Ruth Card, who has left town. Mrs. Fuller is a golden eaglet and has had experience in Scout work.

Miss Helen Paul will assist Mrs. Fuller as she did Miss Card. The first meeting will be on Thursday, November 6, at 3.15 p. m. at the Scout room.

Center Grade School Notes

School Thrift Up to Monday of this week, the sum of \$262.14 had been deposited in the school savings accounts in cooperation with the Ware Savings Bank. Last year, more than one thousand dollars was deposited in the school savings accounts.

Room One, taught by Miss Irene Orlando, again leads the school in the number of depositors and the highest percentage of depositors in the school.

Handicraft Club

The Hammer and Saw 4-H Handicraft Club has been organized at the school with the following officers:

President Everett Plant Vice President Roland Mossberg Secretary Willard Young News Reporter Winthrop Gates Program Committee George Jackson, Robert Boyea, Peter Adzima

K. Merton Bozoian is the leader of this club.

Afternoon Sewing Club

The beginners Afternoon Sewing Club at the school has been started under the leadership of Miss Helen Paul with the following officers in charge:

President Gloria MacKinnon Vice President Rose Marie Noel Secretary Nancy Bruce Treasurer Shirley Snow News Reporter Rena Dodge Song Leader Juanita MacKinnon

Advanced Sewing Club

Mrs. Eugene Lofland is the leader of this 4-H club, a report of whose meeting will be found elsewhere.

Conservation Club

The 4-H Conservation club has already started a fine program of building various animal shelters to protect wild life in the community. A number of pheasant shelters have been built by club members. The officers of the Wood-Rangers Conservation club are:

President Charles Ayers Vice President Roland Mossberg Secretary Eleanor Bisnette Program Committee Willard Young, Ann Hanifin, Everett Plant

K. Merton Bozoian is the leader of this 4-H boy.

Seventh Grade Class Officers

The seventh grade has elected class officers for the year as follows:

President Charles Ayers Vice President Eleanor Bisnette Secretary Robert Boyea Treasurer Jane Jewett

School Soccer League

About 60 boys are participating in the school soccer league games played during the recesses. Four teams have been organized and a

schedule of games is being followed. The teams in the league are: Rangers, Gang Busters, Red Skins, and Yankees. The captains of these teams are: Roland Mossberg, Sonny Ayers, Robert Boyea, and Everett Plant.

The Rangers are in the lead for top honors with five wins to their credit and no losses in the series which began on October 23.

School Attendance Records Honors for the best attendance during September went to Room Five pupils in grade six, taught by Mrs. Shaw. Pupils in Miss Flaherty's grades three and four earned the banner for best attendance during the month of October.

School Paper Staff

The staff of the Center School News for the first issue of the school paper is as follows:

Editor Jane Jewett Assistant Editor George Jackson News Editor Jane Kimball Story Editor Eleanor Bisnette Sports Editor Willard Young Picture Editor Jennie Labanowski In charge of Printing Robert Boyea Joke Editor Francis Dzwonkowski

Legion and Auxiliary Installation

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Dr. John M. Murphy of Florence was sergeant-at-arms for the Post installation.

Guests of honor were accorded places on the platform. Among them were former mayor Cowan of Westfield and present commander, Past Commander Mrs. Earle Sanford of Ludlow, the fifth woman to be elected commander in the state, and Jacob V. Cook of this town, whom Dr. Westwell designated as "the perennial commander of the Sons of Union Veterans."

Following the installation, refreshments were served in the recreation room under the direction of Mrs. Alexander Baker. George Poole and Romeo Joyal were also on the committee of arrangements.

Dancing wound up the evening's program, music being furnished by the South Hadley "Roamers".

An interesting fact about the installation was that there were 37 visitors from Hampden district, which is district number three. Senior District Vice Commander John Caulley of Agawam represented the district commander.

The South Hadley Falls post was represented by 26 members who came here following a membership meeting in South Hadley.

Dr. Westwell and his suite are approaching the end of their installations. Last night they officiated at Southampton, tonight they are in Orange, next Tuesday night they go to Northfield, and next week Friday night they are in Millers Falls.

It is quite remarkable the way the members of Dr. Westwell's suite have stuck with him. One man was out last week, but aside from that it has been practically the same crew night after night.

Following are the officers installed:

AUXILIARY President Mrs. A. B. Baker Senior Vice-President Mrs. Fred Wood Junior Vice-President Mrs. Francis Anderson

BARGAIN WEEK!

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Dwight Items

Rev. H. B. White talked on his trip to Nashville, Tennessee last week, where he attended a church conference.

Dr. and Mrs. Ives and family moved into their new home last Thursday. Dr. Ives recently purchased the A. N. Hulst farm from Mr. Wm. P. Yetter, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Jenks were called to Lyme, N. H. last Monday by the sudden death of Mr. Jenks's mother, who died of a heart attack while on a visit with her sister in Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Jenks celebrated their golden wedding at the home of their son, Raymond, in August. Mrs. Jenks was the former Edith Arnold of Dwight.

Charles A. Marsh has received

word from his oldest son, Walter R. Marsh, who was inducted into the army on Oct. 9. He is stationed at Camp Lee, Virginia. His other son, Winfred E. Marsh, is stationed at Fort Jackson, South Carolina for the present.

Miss Effie Brown, who has been employed at Mrs. Randolph's, has taken a position in Northampton.

Mrs. H. Earle Fay spent Sunday in Leominster.

Town Items

The Division heads of the local defense committee attended a conference with the state staff of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety at the Hotel Northampton on Friday night. Divisional heads attending from this town were M. C. Baggs, Protective Division,

Dr. George E. McPherson, Health and Social Service; Paul R. Squires, Service and Supplies; Mrs. Rachel Shumway, Women's Division. Geo. A. Poole attended the chairman's meeting, held at the same time. In the near future, the defense committee will be calling for volunteers to help carry on the local defense programs and to receive training as air raid wardens, Red Cross workers, auxiliary firemen, etc.

On Saturday Mr. Poole was a guest at the dedication of the defense center at Sturbridge by the Sturbridge Defense Committee. This is the only complete defense center in the United States.

Rev. Walter O. Terry of Westboro is in the Hennemann hospital in Worcester for an operation.

Methodist Church Notes

Communion will be observed at the Methodist church on Sunday morning.

The Youth Fellowship is invited tonight to a Halloween party at the church in Ware at 7.30.

The First Quarterly conference will be held on Monday evening, November 3, at 7.30, both the Ware and Belchertown churches meeting here.

The Springfield District Methodist Fellowship will meet at Westfield on Wednesday evening at 6.30.

Hold Interesting Meeting

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starvation the day before. For those interested in home missions, she told of the needs of the Brewster hospital in Jacksonville, Florida. Much interest was taken in the message and some definite project is to be undertaken by the local group.

No funds were added to the treasury because of fines collected for those not coming in costume, and there were all sorts of regalia worn, one being a genuine sarong from India, which Miss Addis Robbins, a missionary in India, brought to the local pastor's wife. Mrs. Mabel Stebbins, who is 83 years young, made "the hit" of the evening. She was "decked out" as "Johnny, a schoolboy," and Mrs. Stebbins entered into the activities of the evening as wholeheartedly as any of the younger ladies.

Mrs. Witt, the hostess, was assisted by Mrs. Isaac Hodgen, Mrs. W. Paige Piper and Mrs. Raymond Kimmoth. The house was decorated with pumpkin Jack-o'-lanterns, black cat cut-outs, orange and black crepe paper and many Halloween balloons.

The guests were met by spooky ghosts, and Mrs. Kimmoth's story of Aunt Jerusha's many operations was made realistic by giving those present an opportunity to handle the tonsils, appendix and eye removed from the patient. A number of Halloween games were enjoyed, not omitting bobbing for apples.

Mrs. Lloyd Chadbourne was presented a birthday cake, complimenting her on the occasion. Refreshments of raised doughnuts and cider were served, and the evening will long be remembered as a pleasant one.

Pro Merito Convention

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ities in the various schools. Many good suggestions were given and several ideas submitted for discussion. An announcement was made of the spring meeting which will be a state-wide convention held at Rockland.

At the close of the business meeting the group went to the Congregational chapel and enjoyed a supper served by the Social Guild. Seventy-eight people sat down at the tables, but from the noise the number might well have been twice that. Songs and cheers punctuated the meal, and there was no doubt that all was going well.

After the supper everyone returned to the High school, and at seven o'clock listened to an address by Mr. Henry O. Holly, principal of Monson High school. He gave

a very worthwhile and enjoyable talk on the importance of education in these perilous times, illustrating his remarks by many amusing stories. At the close of his talk, movies of the Pro Merito convention held last spring in Hadley were shown. The program ended with dancing, the music for which was furnished by the High school's new record player.

Congregational Church Notes

Communion will be observed at the morning service on Sunday. There will also be the reading of In Memoriam by Mrs. Louise Sherman, necrologist.

The Home department will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Mary Jackson.

The Youth Fellowship has been invited to New Braintree tonight at 8 for "thrills, chills, and fun with ghosts and all the Halloween spirits." There will be games, refreshments and dancing. Admission is 22 cents.

A clock has been installed in the Congregational church at the front of the gallery, through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peck, who had hoped to get the clock of other days, once on the west wall, repaired by her brother, C. Edmund Snow of Worcester, formerly of this town, who is a professional in this line of work. As it proved impractical to revive the original timepiece, another has been substituted. This clock, however, fits in well with the interior color scheme and will, no doubt, be much appreciated.

Parishioners of the Congregational church are asked to take notice of the 132nd annual meeting of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions and the 8th New England Regional Meeting to be held in Springfield Nov. 3-6.

The keynote address by Dr. Russell Stafford of Boston is at 11.15 a. m. on Tuesday. In the afternoon at 3 there will be a round table discussion and addresses by Board representatives in various countries. At 6.30 there will be a banquet at the municipal auditorium. On Wednesday afternoon at 3 there will be simultaneous meetings with dinners, for women, laymen, and ministers, in their respective groups. At 8 p. m., Brewer Eddy speaks.

Thursday morning at 10.40 Dr. Frank C. Laubach speaks. The final meal is the cafeteria luncheon at First church, where most of the meetings are held.

The three days are crammed full with speakers of top rank.

Grange Notes

Five tables were in play at the Grange card party on Tuesday evening. High scorers were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanford, Harry B. Sanford and Charles Austin. Mrs. Helen Rhodes was chairman of the committee.

The regular business meeting of Union Grange will be held next Tuesday evening at 7.30 instead of at 8, by reason of the Gene and Glenn show.

Worthy Master Alberta Grout is attending the state Grange sessions at Worcester this week.

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Town Items

Members of the Belchertown Historical Association are again reminded of the semi-annual meeting of the society which will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the Stone House, when H. Morgan Ryther will speak on "Postage Stamps and Postal History." Mr. Ryther plans to illustrate his talk by means of a reflectoscope.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Brown of North Washington street announce the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Ann, to Eugene LaBrecque, son of Mr. and Mrs. Euclid LaBrecque. The wedding took place July 19 in Brattleboro, Vt. Mrs. LaBrecque is a graduate of Belchertown High school, while Mr. LaBrecque attended the Springfield schools and is a milk dealer in Springfield.

Mrs. Iola Anderson moved last Saturday to her newly purchased home on Maple street. Mrs. Kelley moved the same day to the Green block on Main street.

Four tables were in play at the meeting of the Progressive club with Mrs. Alden Ballard on Wednesday. Prize winners were Mrs. Horace Michaud, Mrs. George MacKinnon and Mrs. J. Howell Cook. Next week's meeting will be held with Mrs. Emma Hudon.

Miss Barbara Downing has passed the civil service examination for the position of hospital usher, an examination which she took last July. The position of usher combines the duties of telephone operator, receptionist and mail clerk at state institutions.

A joint meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary will be held in Memorial hall next week Wednesday evening.

Bertram E. Shaw suffered a deep cut in the right foot while cutting wood last Saturday night. Dr. Wm. J. Hogan attended him. Four stitches were taken.

Robert Tilton has a fracture of the left arm and bad cut over the left eye as the result of a fall from his bicycle.

Mrs. Florence E. Morris and Martin T. Crowe were married in the home of Rev. Harold D. Suhm of South Main street, Monday afternoon by Mr. Suhm.

Frank T. Coughlin, Jr., local air raid warden, spoke at a meeting of the Firemen's association on Monday night.

CASINO WARE—3 Hours of Joy. FRI, SAT, OCT. 31-NOV. 1. Laurel Hardy "GREAT GUNS" Dennis Morgan Jane Wyatt "Kisses for Breakfast" News Cartoon. SUN, MON, NOV. 2-3. Wm. Holden Clair Trevor "TEXAS" Bigger Than Dodge City Guy Kilbe in "Scattergood Meets Broadway" News Cartoon. Tues., Wed., Thurs., Nov. 4-5-6. Alice John Carmen Payne Payne Miranda "Week-end in Havana" in Technicolor and "Hurricane Smith" —EXTRA— "NORWAY IN REVOLT" March of Time

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The Coming Week

SUNDAY —Congregational Church— Rev. Richard F. Manwell, Pastor Church School at 10 a. m. Men's Class at 10 a. m. under the leadership of Charles L. Randall. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Youth Fellowship at the parish house at 6 p. m. "The Ideals of the Youth Hostel." Speaker, Rev. Richard F. Manwell.

—Methodist Church— Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor Church School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 10.55 a. m. "The Federation of the World." American Legion and Auxiliary to be present in a body. Methodist Youth Fellowship in the vestry 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 Meeting of Church School teachers and Religious Education Committee of the Congregational church at the parsonage at 7.30 p. m.

TUESDAY Armistice Day exercises, Legion and Auxiliary meeting at Memorial hall at 10.30 a. m. Grange Card Party in Grange hall.

P.-T. A. Meeting in recreation room at Memorial hall at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY Progressive Club with Mrs. Pearl Green.

Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Social Guild at Mrs. Byron Hudson's at 2.30 p. m.

O. E. S. Meeting.

THURSDAY Girl Scout meeting at Scout room at 3.30 p. m.

Missionary meeting of the Methodist Church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William B. French, under the leadership of Mrs. Annie French.

FRIDAY B. H. S. Minstrel Show.

Engagement Party

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley F. Rhodes entertained at a dinner party Saturday evening in their home on Jabish street in honor of the approaching marriage of Miss Helen E. Cook and Charles F. Howard of this town.

Halloween decorations were used in the dining room, covers being laid for twelve. The party came as a surprise to the guests of honor. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. D. Donald Hazen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berger, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lawrence Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Camp, and Miss Cook and Mr. Howard.

Meets up with Southern Hospitality

October 29, 1941 It is nice to be away from home and be treated like you were at home. Each week-end after a hard week in the field, living under wartime conditions, a certain percentage of us are permitted to go to near-by towns and cities.

I selected Greensborough, N. C., as the city I would go to. I went there with the idea of just getting cleaned up and resting. Imagine my surprise when I stepped from the truck and heard a man's voice saying, "Have you any place to stay?" I didn't know what was happening, but I soon found out.

I told him I didn't have anywhere to go. He took me in his car to his home and told me to make myself at home. I cleaned up and came downstairs to be greeted with a nice Southern fried chicken dinner. He then took me and his family to the movies; after that, ice cream, and then home to a nice clean bed.

I got up on my own hook Sunday morning and had breakfast with them. We then went to church and then back for lunch. In the afternoon he let me take his car to see the town until it was time to leave for camp. When I was leaving he said, "Come back again. Remember this is your home as long as you're here." These Southerners sure are nice people.

P. F. C. Sebastian Dudek Co. G, 104th Infantry Fort Bragg, North Carolina

SATURDAY

TODAY Social Guild Public Supper in the Parish House at 6.30 p. m.

TOMORROW

Dates Spoken For Dec. 3 American Legion and Auxiliary Card Party at C. V. Morey's.

Public Supper Tonight

The Social Guild will serve a public supper in the Congregational parish house tonight at 6.30. The menu consists of baked beans, macaroni and cheese, salads, pickles, rolls, coffee and pie. The price is 25 cents. It was thought that there might be a tax in addition, but such is not the case.

It is also announced that a quilt will be given away tonight at the supper in connection with a sale of holders. This is in no way connected with the P.-T. A. quilt, on which tickets are being sold.

The entertainment will consist of moving pictures taken at the Center Grade school, which will be shown by the principal, K. Merton Bozian.

Dinah Says:

"Yas sah! It's a-comin' soon now, honey! What's comin' soon? Why dat dere High School Minstrel Show a'-course. An' do yo' know who's gwine ta' be in it? Dey say dat Harvey Dickinson is gwine to be—what yo' call it?—oh, de interlocketur! An' dat charmin' Miss E-laine Hudson—she's gwine ta' sing some songs. An' dem pretty lil' gals—Miss Wanda Krawiec an' Miss Helen Kuzmick, dey's gwine ta' sing, too. An' dem colored gentlemens at de ends—dey's gwine ta' be:

Mr. Donald Geer Mr. John Shea Mr. Elwyn Bock Mr. Kenneth Merritt Mr. Raymond Germain Mr. Raymond Reilly

Don't fo'get now—it's gwine to be at de Lawrence Memorial hall, Nov. 14, 1941—at 8 o'clock, an' de admission is only gwine to be 30 cents."

Collecting Old Paper

Boy Scout Troop 507 is taking part in a nation-wide drive for the collection of waste paper in the form of newspapers, magazines, paper bags, wrapping paper, or cardboard boxes and cartons. This drive by the boy scouts throughout the country is an attempt to lessen the shortage of paper stock needed for defense industry. Members of the local troop will make a house to house canvass, beginning Saturday morning, to collect the paper, which will be baled after being sorted and then sold to paper companies for reworking. The proceeds from the sale will go into the treasury of the local troop.

Progressive Club Notes

Three tables were in play at the meeting of the Progressive club with Mrs. Emma Hudon on Wednesday afternoon. The prize winners were Mrs. Henry Baggs, Mrs. Donald

Terry and Mrs. William Henrich. Next week's meeting will be held on Wednesday with Mrs. Pearl Green.

"Gene and Glenn" Show

Gene and Glenn in person made their second appearance in Belchertown Tuesday evening and were received with the same enthusiasm by the same crowded house as a year ago.

The program presented followed in general that of their previous appearance here, the first half being rendered entirely by Gene and Glenn with Jake and Lena, while in the second part six young people, selected at random from the audience, were on the stage with the comedians: Anthony Kos, Miss Geraldine Hervieux, Lawrence Wells of Ludlow, Miss Eleanor Shaw, Howard Bartholomew and Mrs. Eunice Bock of Fairview.

Miss Geraldine Hervieux was the winner in the quiz and song contest, while Miss Shaw and Mrs. Bock were tied for first place in the musical chair game. An armful of loaves of bread from their radio sponsors went to each of these two, while all of the others each received a loaf, also. Miss Hervieux received as her prize a lamp.

It was all good fun and apparently everyone had a grand time. Almost \$70 was cleared for the benefit of the Center Grade school, which will probably be used for playground equipment.

Local Stamp Collector Speaks

Some came to scoff, but they came away thoroughly thrilled by the semi-annual meeting of the Belchertown Historical association last Friday night at the Stone House, when H. Morgan Ryther spoke on "Postage Stamps and Postal History."

It was really interesting—this story of the evolution of our postal system from the days when the folded letter served for an envelope and pen and ink notations answered for the official insignia, to the endless variety of stamps available today. Of course pen and ink gave way to rubber stamp impressions, and later came adhesive stamps.

By the use of a reflectoscope, Mr. Ryther showed covers with these early markings. And he carried the story down to our recent air-mail week, showing a cover autographed by Miss Hanifin, the present postmaster, the letter having made the trip to and from Boston.

It was interesting to note that there was no flat rate of postage in the early days—the charge depending rather on the distance the missive had to go, or on the number of sheets of paper which the letter contained. Later it developed that there were alternative charges, one price for prepaid, and a higher one

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Clapp Memorial Library



Hallowe'en Spirit Needs Some "Spiritual Uplift" I must be getting old, for the Spirit of Hallowe'en seems to me to be growing a little less humorous as the years wear on.

Somehow, the line between wholesome devilry and wanton malice is not very clearly indicated to some of the pranksters. I can sympathize with bell-ringing, knocker whamming, noisy visits in costume, hilarious shouts and eery howls: I can even understand laborious shiftings of materials from place to place, so that the morning sun may look up on strange sights.

However, stunts which bring little satisfaction to the celebrator and do cause much distress and bother to some entirely innocent citizen are just plain disgusting to me. Chief among these is the "waxing" business, which has been gaining great favor of late years as a substitute for the much less harmful "tick-tack" of my childhood. One kid, armed with paraffin, can do more defacing to a block of windows and screens in ten minutes than several cleaners can remove in a morning's hard work.

A school janitor, whose week is normally filled with enough work for two men, and who is generous with his time in helping youngsters in their innumerable parties, found the Center Grade a mess with hieroglyphics after his "little friends" were through.

There may be no remedy for this nuisance. Perhaps we should be glad that the style is not to build little bonfires of oil-soaked rags under the parked cars. That would be cute, too. But I have an idea that some older people, constables as well as parents, could help lower the amount of candle-vandalism by simply checking up a little.

On Saturday morning, when all the world was damp and dreary, I saw a sad, sad sight. Two very small girls were working very hard on two very large plate-glass store windows, removing a tremendous amount of wax. Their parents had discovered that they had helped with the decorating and had insisted that they work out their sentence. It was tedious and rather embarrassing work. Obviously the girls had not realized what effort was needed to remove the results of a few minutes fun. My heart went out to them in their sorrow, but my admiration went "all-out" to the adults who had seized the opportunity to teach a valuable lesson.

There are those who believe that if a grand party, parade, and what-not could be furnished to the children, say under the sponsorship of the P.-T. A. (which is pretty nearly parentless these days!), it would keep them off the streets and out of trouble, and incidentally prevent the damage which is increasingly connected with Hallowe'en.

I do not believe that parties alone can accomplish much. A friend of mine spent last Friday evening in Cazenovia, N. Y. There a big community celebration had been arranged. All the kids had a swell time. There had been, so I understand, a gentlemen's agreement that there would be no rowdiness following the party. But as soon as it was over, the big crowd broke up into little ones, which sallied forth to wax, to worry, and to wreck.

Right here in Belchertown a conscientious and ambitious young mother worked long and very hard to please a bunch of her daughters' playmates with a bang-up party. Some of the "guests" went outside to plaster windows, screens and automobiles. After the party, the children went forth to scatter more wax. Here was plainly a case where a kick in the pants would have been worth two of something less effective.

There is a cause for every effect, a remedy for every ill. The child who is not taught that the greatest of all sins is that of making life unpleasant for others, is starting out wrong. There is too much of "O, you were young once," too much of actually supplying the wild oats "which must be sown."

American Education Week

American Education Week will be observed in the Belchertown schools during the week of November 9-15.

The general theme of the week will be "Building a Strong America." Wednesday has been set apart especially for parents to visit Franklin, Liberty and Union schools; and Thursday the High and Center schools. However, if inconvenient on these days, they are welcome any day.

Teachers will be in their rooms every day that week to confer with parents from 3 to 4 p. m.

Legion and Auxiliary Notes

The Legion and Auxiliary will hold a public card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Morey on Wednesday evening, December 3. Committees have been appointed as follows:

Tickets: Mrs. Baker, Ch. Auxiliary Harold Ryder, Ch. Legion Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Joyal Prizes: Mrs. Francis Anderson Miss Gertrude Riley Refreshments: Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Lofland Cards and Tables: George A. Poole

The Legion and Auxiliary will meet on Sunday morning at 10.45 at the Methodist church to attend the morning service there. On Tuesday the Legion and Auxiliary will meet at Memorial hall at 10.30 for Armistice Day exercises. The American Legion will hold a regular monthly meeting every month on the second Wednesday evening of each month.

Congregational Church Notes

In Memoriam, read last Sunday by Mrs. Louise A. Sherman, necrologist, included the names of the following who had died during the preceding year:

Miss Mary Louise Allen Mrs. Hazel Brown Lincoln Edward A. Fuller Charles H. Ayers Ensign James R. Collard

There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Social Guild at the home of Mrs. Byron Hudson next week Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 12, at 2.30. This committee is comprised of the officers and chairmen of committees.

The Youth Fellowship will meet at 6 o'clock at the parish house on Sunday. The pastor will speak on "The Ideals of the Youth Hostel."

The Church School teachers and the religious education committee will meet at the parsonage on Monday evening at 7.30.

At a meeting of the church cabinet on Sunday, a nominating committee was appointed to bring in a slate of officers for the annual meeting. The committee appointed consists of Miss Dorothy Barton, Mrs. Louise Sherman and William E. Shaw.

Sixteen members of the Home Department met with Mrs. Mary Jackson of South Main street last

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SUN. & MON., NOV. 9-10 Tom Harmon in "Harmon of Michigan"

TUES. & WED., NOV. 11-12 Laurel and Hardy in "GREAT GUNS"

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Friday afternoon for a Hallowe'en celebration and supper. After devotional exercises, singing and readings, a November garden identification contest was won by Miss Irene Jackson and Mrs. Evelyn Ward, who each identified 14 out of 20 specimens. Prizes were tulip and narcissus bulbs.

Town Items

The annual meeting of the Swift River Valley American Legion Post 266 was held in the home of H. Morgan Ryther last week. Elliott S. Harwood of Amherst was elected commander and H. Morgan Ryther, adjutant. The post lost much of its activity when the people of the valley had to move from the area, which is now the Quabbin reservoir.

George A. Poole attended a meeting of town clerks in Boston yesterday. The selectmen have re-appointed Miss Ella A. Stebbins as town accountant for a period of three years.

Miss Mary Chaffee of No. Main street will move to the Fannie Upham house on Cottage street the middle of the month. A new furnace is being installed and painting and papering done.

Roy Harris of Ware has rented Miss Chaffee's house on North Main street and will move in December 1st.

Gurdon I. Mead of Melrose is at J. R. Newman's for a few days. R. M. Borg of the Fish and Wildlife Service will be in charge of a demonstration for fruit growers at Frederick A. Upham's Hillcrest Orchard on the Springfield road this morning at 10, regarding the proper procedure to control orchard mice, of which it is reported there are many more this year, by poison. The dry fall has made less feed and cover available for the mice with the result they are likely to feed on fruit trees this winter.

Local Stamp Collector Speaks

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Mr. Ryther spoke on three books on stamps at the local library, mentioning in particular one by Henry Renouf of this town. He advised those contemplating collecting to throw light as there is great variety and one is liable to change his ideas. He said that over 100,000 regular stamps have been issued throughout the world and that 373 separate countries have stamps available in loose leaf albums.

As for the United States, 900 varieties of postage stamps are available, together with 550 revenues of which there are more coming by reason of prevalent taxes. Mr. Ryther said that some collect stamps by countries, some topically, etc., etc. There are an infinite number of ways of going at it. He spoke of stamps brought out by reason of special occasions and anniversaries, and of the fad to get covers from island navy bases, etc.

Not only were covers, stamps and stamping shown by reason of the reflectoscope, but there was also a framed exhibit, stamps in books, stamp catalogues, etc. In fact the evening was over, one was in truth stamped with the idea that there is really something to this stamp business.

The evening closed with refreshments of pie, cheese, coffee and apples, the committee in charge being Mrs. E. F. Shumway, Mrs. Clarence Moore and Mrs. William E. Shaw.

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From Belchertown by Enfield, to Greenwich—Passed May 8, 1822 From Hartford by Somers, Wilbraham and Ludlow, to Belchertown —Passed May 13, 1820

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General postal information was of interest. Great Britain was the first country to issue stamps. The post office was established in Boston in 1639. In 1790 there were only 75 post offices in the United States. The first post office in Northampton was established in 1792. The Belchertown office, established in 1797, was the third to be established in the county. In 1820 there was the first known postmark.

As to the matter of stamp collecting, the speaker said that one never gets his money back—it is just time well spent. He cited the instance of the New York brokers who bought sheet on sheet of various varieties only to sell them in a tight market at 10 per cent under par. He said that there are millions of collectors—from school children to the president.

Harvest Auction

A 4-H harvest auction will be held at Smith's School, Northampton, Friday, November 14, at 7.30 p. m., with George Bean as auctioneer, for the benefit of Camp Howe.

About every type of vegetables and farm produce will be thankfully received as a contribution to this sale. Each school child is being asked to bring something, either toys, games or what not. They also can bring farm produce if they wish.

The principal of each school in town has been given a list of articles that would be desirable. Those in the several school districts who will receive articles for the auction are:

- High School: Principal Coughlin and Miss Laplace, head of the local 4-H service club Mr. Bozoian Union School: Miss Madeline Orlando Franklin School: Miss Shea Liberty School: Miss Kras

Belchertown is certainly 4-H club minded, it is hoped that there will be quite a consignment to go over to Northampton. It is stated that if adults are desirous of helping out, and it is hoped

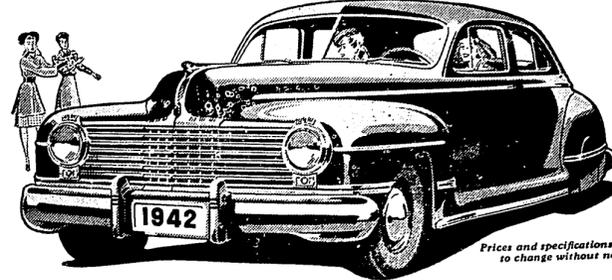
that they will be, material can be left with Mrs. Everett Geer by those living in the south part of the town, while those at the center can leave their contributions for the sale with Herman C. Knight the first of next week. This event is sponsored by the 4-H county council, of which Mrs. E. S. Corder is chairman.

Town Items

Work started on Tuesday on the Three Rivers road. It seems that the low bid of the Westfield firm was rejected. According to the selection, it was expected that the call for bids was going out earlier in the year when local help was not available. As such help is now available, a request that the town take over the proposition was made to the Public Works Commission, which has agreed so to do, although we understand, somewhat reluctantly, on the supposition that the bids were made in good faith. It is expected that the town will save money under the new set-up.

Wesley Belaire of South Hadley Falls was tendered a Hallowe'en party at Camp Metacomb Sunday night. Belaire has enlisted in the navy.

Robert J. Smith and family of Philadelphia have moved to the C. H. Sanford tenement, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Anderson.



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Balances on Appropriations as of October 31, 1941

Account	Appropriation	Transfers and Additions	Expenditures	Unexpended
Selectmen	\$800.00		\$452.97	\$347.03
Town Clerk	425.00		320.90	104.10
Town Accountant	425.00		318.43	106.57
Treasurer	690.00		491.64	198.36
Tax Collector	725.00		636.17	88.83
Assessors	675.00		461.30	213.70
Certification of Notes	12.00	14.00*	26.00	
Law	100.00		90.05	9.95
Election and Registration	500.00		405.55	94.45
Town Hall	50.00		30.57	19.43
Town Hall Project	800.00	723.88†	1,523.88	
Lawrence Memorial Hall	300.00		198.72	101.28
Waterproofing Mem. Hall	325.00		318.50	6.50
Police	400.00		249.13	150.87
Fire Department	900.00		498.13	401.87
Forest Fires	600.00	850.00***	1,269.79	180.21
Hydrant Service	1,500.00		750.00	750.00
Moth Suppression	600.00		408.05	191.95
Tree Warden	400.00		105.50	294.50
Sealer Weights and Measures	75.00		4.16	70.84
Health	850.00		712.36	137.64
Snow Removal	2,500.00		1,716.34	783.66
Snow Fence	100.00		100.00	
Highways—Streets	350.00	11.29*	361.29	
Highways—Chapter 81	3,050.00	15,150.00**	19,661.84	538.16
Highways—Bridges	400.00	55.35*	455.35	
Three Rivers Road	3,500.00		11.48	3,488.52
Road Machinery	1,204.02	323.60†	1,326.25	201.37
New Truck	2,660.00		2,660.00	
Street Lights	2,000.00		1,657.30	342.70
Public Welfare	5,500.00		3,699.12	1,800.88
Aid Dependent Children	750.00		701.00	49.00
Old Age Assistance	16,300.00	88.90*	14,020.50	2,368.40
Soldiers' Relief	1,450.00		1,242.49	207.51
State and Military Aid	360.00		300.00	60.00
W. P. A. Projects	1,500.00		878.10	621.90
School Lunches	500.00	92.48*	592.48	
Schools	45,000.00	47.75*	35,523.26	9,524.49
Caretaker Rec. Field	300.00		198.94	101.06
Toilets, Franklin School	1,000.00		1,000.00	
Vocational Education	450.00		103.90	346.10
Cemeteries	400.00		341.65	58.35
Cemetery Trees and Shrubs	100.00		99.60	40.40
Soldiers' Graves	50.00		48.00	2.00
Maturing Debt	3,000.00	10.00†	2,000.00	1,010.00
Town Clock	48.00		10.00	38.00
Armistice Day	100.00		90.00	10.00
Repairs on Flag Pole	100.00		100.00	
Public Dump	50.00		50.00	
Unpaid Accounts	694.57		694.57	
Unclassified	400.00	9.30*		
		4.50*	423.80	-10.00
Insurance	2,150.00	3.80*	1,639.57	514.23
Interest	275.00	1.17†		
		56.50*	331.50	1.17
Reserve Fund	1,000.00		238.92	761.08

†Balance carried over from 1940 account. *From Reserve Fund. *Re-funds. **State and County allotments. ***From Surplus Revenue. ‡Premiums.

Methodist Church Notes

The American Legion and Auxiliary will be guests at the Methodist church on Sunday morning. The pastor's sermon topic will be "The Federation of the World." There will be a missionary meeting next week Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William B. French, under the leadership of Mrs. Annie French. This meeting will take the place of the regular prayer meeting.

Mrs. French and Mr. Robbins will attend the Laurel Park Institute Council at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Cramer of Amherst, on the 12th. A coaching conference of officers and teachers of the church school will be held in Amherst at 8 on next Wednesday. The local Methodist Youth Fellowship will participate in the Mid-Winter Youth Fellowship Institute, to be conducted by the Central Sub-

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District at the Easthampton Methodist Church for six successive Friday evenings, beginning next Friday. Rev. H. F. Robbins will conduct a class on the subject "The Christian Church in a Democracy."

Still in Oil Business

Wm. H. Hennemann, local range and fuel oil dealer, states that he is still in the business in spite of impressions to the contrary. He has, it seems, simply changed his source of supply.

High School Notes

On Thursday, October 30, the Sophomores held their Halloween Dance. The hall was gaily decorated with cats and skeletons, while a large black witch riding on a broomstick held the center of the stage. The attendance was not large, but a profit of \$8.45 was realized. Refreshments of cider, cookies, and candy were served. The high spot of the evening was the arrival of an unexpected guest, dressed in a gorgeous satin gown. His (her) identity was partly concealed by a rubber mask, but the feet beneath the gown told a tale of their own.

The committees in charge of the dance were as follows:

- General Committee: Wanda Krawiec, Mary Stolar, Dorothy Bigos
- Refreshment Committee: Sophie Wynzen, Cecelia McLean, Frank Gold
- Decoration Committee: Doris Crowley, Donald Towne, John Shea
- Orchestra Committee: Wanda Krawiec, William Kimball, Helen Boyko

On Friday, all the teachers attended the convention of the Hampden County Teachers' Association in Springfield. Schools will be closed Tuesday, November 11, for Armistice Day.

Town Items

The regular meeting of the P.-T. A. will be held next Tuesday night, when membership cards will be given to new members. It is stated that there will be a program. Tickets on the P.-T. A. quilt went on sale at the Gene and Glenn show on Tuesday night. The sale will be continued next week, when the quilt will be on display at Jackson's and where tickets may be obtained. They will also be available from school-children. The enterprise is being sponsored by the ways and means committee of the P.-T. A.

Girl Scout Notes

The Girl Scouts held their first meeting November 6 at the Scout rooms. The following officers were elected: Nancy Farley

CASINO

WARE—Real Show Values
FRI., SAT., NOV. 7-8
Judy Canova Francis Lederer
"PUDDIN' HEAD"
Geo. Montgomery in Zane Grey's
"LAST OF THE DUANES"
Leon Brod "When Willy's Away"
News Disney Cartoon
SUN., MON., NOV. 9-10
Geo. Brent Hiona Massey
"International Lady"
As thrilling as you care to see
and "Rubber Legs" Leon Errol
"HURRY CHARLIE HURRY"
As funny as you love to see
3 DAYS Com. Tue., Nov. 11
Bob. Paulette Edw.
Hope Goddard Arnold
"Nothing But the Truth"
Russell Hayden Anita Louise
"TWO IN A TAXI"
Maxie Rosenbloom "Sockeroo"

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Expert Body and Fender Repairs
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Assistant Elizabeth Suhm
Patrol II Gloria McKinnon
Assistant Jane Kimball
Patrol III Charlotte Dyer
Assistant Alice Lofland
Patrol IV Nancy Bruce
Assistant Nancy Kimball

Twenty-five girls attended the meeting. Meetings are held every Thursday at 3.30 p. m.
—Nancy Farley, Scribe

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The Coming Week SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—
Rev. Richard F. Maxwell, Pastor
Church School at 10 a. m.
Men's Class at 10 a. m. under the leadership of Charles L. Randall.
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
"Using the Crisis Effectively."
Youth Fellowship at the parish house at 6 p. m.

Methodist Church—

Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor
"The Thankful Spirit."
Church School at 10 a. m.
Morning Worship at 10.55 a. m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship in the vestry 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

Christmas Gift Extension Service
Meeting in recreation room at Memorial hall at 2 p. m.
Meeting of Religious Education committee of the Methodist church in the vestry.

TUESDAY

Social Guild with Mrs. Richard Maxwell.
Progressive Club with Mrs. Minnie Flaherty.
Grange Meeting. Family Supper at 6.30 p. m., followed by election.
P.-T. A. Meeting in recreation room at Memorial hall at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Union Thanksgiving Service in Methodist church at 7.30 p. m. Sermon by Rev. Richard F. Maxwell.

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

TODAY

B. H. S. Minstrel Show in Memorial hall at 8 p. m.
Metacomet Fox, Rod and Gun Club at Club House at 8 p. m.

Dates Spoken For
Nov. 25
Grange Card Party.
Nov. 28
4-H Moving Picture Show in Memorial hall.
Dec. 3
American Legion and Auxiliary Card Party at C. V. Morey's.

Moving Pictures

The town 4-H committee is sponsoring a motion picture show on Friday, November 28, in Lawrence Memorial hall for the benefit of the county 4-H camp.
"Happiness C. O. D." is the feature film attraction. The story is of a self-effacing father who finds his life-long sacrifices for his family almost wasted until the youngsters come through in the final crisis. The selected short features will include "Mickey's Clever Tricks" and "Little Boy Blue."

Whitehouse-Farrington Wedding

The marriage of Rachel Eleanor Whitehouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Whitehouse of Back Bay, Boston, and Frank Edward Farrington, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farrington of this town, took place on Tuesday at 1 at Trinity church, Boston, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Richard Rossmann of that city.
The bridesmaid was Miss Ruth Rowley of Worcester, a classmate of the bride at the Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School, while the best man was William Corder of this town.

The bride was attired in a piper green wool dress with matching accessories and beaver coat.
After the ceremony the party had dinner at the Abner Wheeler House in Framingham.

Besides members of the immediate families, there were present the groom's grandmother, Mrs. George E. Farrington, and an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Wells, all of Grosse Point, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Corder of this town.
The couple are making their home at the Foss place in Cold Spring district.

Death of Henry E. Hunter

Henry E. Hunter died at his home in Granby early Wednesday morning after an illness of several months. He was born in Greenwich March 23, 1877, the son of Austin and Mary (Smith) Hunter, and lived in Greenwich until 1938, when he moved to Granby.

He leaves his twin brother, Harry E. Hunter, with whom he lived, and one sister, Miss M. Frances Hunter, and three other brothers, Edward and David of this town, and Walter L. of Avon, Conn., also two nephews, Charles and Austin Hunter of Avon, Conn.
The funeral will be held at the home of his sister and brother, Miss Frances Hunter and David Hunter on Maple Street this afternoon at 2. Rev. H. Marshall Budd of Granby will officiate, and burial will be in the family lot in Mount Hope cemetery.

Death of William F. Orlando

William F. Orlando, 83, died on Wednesday night at his home on So. Main street, after a period of failing health. He was born in Rome, Italy, Aug. 28, 1858, the son of Rosario and Philomena (Feminelli) Orlando. He came to this country when he was 14 years of age and married Nellie Wilbur on May 15, 1889, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

He was a contractor and builder, and came to town about 50 years ago to build the reservoir at Knight's corner. Other projects included the building of Ludlow reservoir, Leach's crossing, the railroad bridge at the center and the Holyoke road. He also served the town at one time as superintendent of roads.

Mr. Orlando was a member of Vernon Lodge of Masons; in fact he had been a Mason for nearly fifty years.
Besides his widow, he leaves three daughters, Irene B., Madeleine R. and Jessamine D., all of this town.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2, Rev. H. F. Robbins officiating, with Vernon Lodge in charge of the committal service. Burial will be in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Lundgren-Witt Wedding

Miss Norma Kristina Lundgren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lundgren of Shrewsbury, and E. Clifton Witt, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Clifton Witt of Rural street, were married Saturday afternoon at 4 at the home of the bride.

Mrs. Hans Pehl of Shrewsbury, sister of the bride, attended her as matron of honor, and another sister, Mrs. Stewart Blackett of Shrewsbury, was bridesmaid. Maynard Witt of Belchertown was best man for his brother. Edward Lundgren, brother of the bride, ushered.
The bride wore a period style gown of white silk taffeta, and a finger-tip veil of illusion tulle. She carried a shower of white roses. The matron-of-honor's gown was of powder blue silk taffeta, and she carried a bouquet of Talisman roses. The bridesmaid wore a silk taffeta gown of Schocking pink, and carried a bouquet of tea roses.
A reception for the guests followed.

Red Cross Solicitors

Mrs. Louis A. Shumway, chairman of the local Red Cross drive, has announced solicitors as follows:
Around Common
Mrs. Aubrey Laplace
Enfield Road Mrs. Hudson Holland
Federal Street Mrs. Paul Squires
Cottage and Jackson Streets
Mrs. Frances Moore
Maple Street Miss Dorothy Peeso
South Main Street
Mrs. Thomas Hanifin
Mill Valley Road Mrs. Louis Fuller
Turkey Hill Mrs. Donald Terry
Daniel Shays Highway
Mrs. Harry Conkey
Ware Road and Jabish Street
Mrs. B. E. Shaw and Mrs. W. Brooking Cully
Washington District
Mrs. Francis M. Austin
North Main Street
Mrs. Louis A. Shumway
Schools Mrs. Sophia Pero

Rastus Says:

'Course I'm goin' ter dat dere minstrel show tonight! Yo' don't spose I'd miss dat, does yo' honey? An' it sho' am a-gwine ter be sumpin'. Um-um! Mis' Esther Smith—she's de musik lady—she's de one who's a-tellin' all de boys an' gals what ter do. An' Mis' Lor-raine Noel, she's de gal dat plays de piano. Den dere's all dem purty gals dat's gwine ter sing 'bout a "Alice Blue Gown." Dey's all gwine ter be in blue. Purty—um, um! Den Mr. Jackie Avery an' Mr. Mike Shea an' Mr. Ed Frodyma—dey's singin' 'bout "I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles." An' den dere's som' western cowgals—an' kin dey sing! 'Fo' yo' kin jus' see 'em ridin' away on der hosses! An' den dere's dem cute lil' tricks, Mis' Jeanette Noel an' Mis' Irene Puta an' Mis' Helen Bak an' Mis' Mary Stolar—but wait 'til yo' see 'em! Yas sah! We got a date tonight, honey. An' de price is only 30c for de grown-ups and 15c for de chilluns, an' de place is at de Lawrence Memorial hall.

Supper and Entertainment

The Social Guild supper and entertainment at the Congregational parish house was not a sell-out, although the price was only 25 cents and the supper worth it and more. Mrs. Frank Rhodes was chairman of the committee.
Following the supper the quilt was awarded to Mrs. Harry L. Ryther. This was given away in connection with a sale of holders.
The entertainment consisted of moving pictures of Center Grade school activities, which were shown by Mr. Bozolan, principal of the school. The pictures were of especial interest to the children of the school, who were thrilled to see themselves once again on the silver screen.



OUT OF ENGLAND'S DISTRESS COMES DISTURBING NOVEL. This Above All, by Eric Knight (Harpers, 1941)

The Second World War burst upon the world so suddenly and so devastatingly that there has been very little time for any significant fiction to have come out of it as yet. Time is needed, the perspective of years, for artists to give to national crises their real significance. Our own Civil War is now just about far enough behind us to be treated fictionally without the presence of the prejudices and propaganda which must inevitably exist in the heart of poet or novelist who writes while the conflict still rages or while its cruelties are still fresh in memory.

Exception must be made for certain speeches and songs which are forged, red hot, on the anvils of crisis. The Battle Hymn of the Republic, the Gettysburg Address, the Star Spangled Banner—these were born in the midst of action and their perfection stands the acid test of years. And there can be little doubt that certain of the current speeches of Winston Churchill and Franklin Roosevelt contain passages which will go down the ages if there still remain freedom-loving people who are allowed to read them.

However, imperfect as it is, fiction written while the material is still alive is interesting, and a powerful novel has recently been published which will serve to reveal to Americans the sort of England which faces the threat to free living which has raged to the brink of the Channel and then flown across it.

This Above All, which gets its name from the Shakespearean passage in Hamlet where Polonius gives his fatherly advice to Laertes to remain true to himself, is a "mixed" book.

It is primarily the chronicle of the "war-leave love" of Clive (Briggs) Hanley and Prudence Cathaway, who met first in the dark of a country lane and were parted by death in the dark of a London blackout and bombardment.

Through the conversation of these two—and the conversation is as brilliant as any I can remember reading for a long time—is painted a realistic picture of English society in its present difficulty.

Any potential reader may well be warned in advance that his sensibilities, if any, will be shocked throughout the book. We are passing through a period of writing when much too little is left to the imagination of the reader. "What Every Young Woman (Man) Should Know" is incorporated, free of charge, into too many modern novels. One could wish that the authors might have a little more confidence in their readers' ability to picture a situation without having too vivid a blueprint made of it, and that many a scene could be more effectively presented by suggestion than by re-

alistic delineation. There is no longer any question of expurgation. You could no more expurgate this book than you could remove the dog from an Airedale and have any Airedale left. However, I seem to be getting used to it, and marvel that I am able to write a letter or type a column without including a portion of forbidden words and references to sundry natural but unlovely functions.

Yet the love-affair of Clive and Prudence is a beautiful thing, all told, a saga of courage and understanding. Through it are joined the "upper-middle" and "lower" strata of British society, a union which must become much more general than it has been if England is to be a democracy in more than name.

The book is filled with situations which are memorable. There is "Old Hamish", retired general of many colonial campaigns and of the First World War, who mourns his present uselessness and then finds his place in 1940 England, when the "front" moves in on his own barn, where Oddale Pride is producing a new bovine champion. Then there is old Bertie Bindley, laughing at her own unconscious ribaldry while being dragged out of the rubble of her bombed house. And there is the ranch episode of Prentiss Saintley and Mary Lachran, representatives of conservative England and Western America. Here, through exaggeration of the contrasted types, the author seems to suggest that the new Anglo-Saxon must somehow combine the better qualities of both civilizations, if democracy is to survive.

Next to the cruelly drawn out picture of Clive dying from a brain injury, the most unforgettable description in the novel is that of the B. E. F. at Douai and Dunkirk, as presented reluctantly by Clive, and more freely by his buddy, Monty. The picture of that epic retreat and embarkation is given its first fictional treatment here, and it is most effective.

There is no hysterical hatred of Germany apparent in the book. It is almost as if the war were a hurricane instead of a machine-made hell.

I hardly know whether or not to recommend the book. Reading it will provide an experience from which you will emerge with mixed feelings. It is a confused picture of war-torn England; but what besides a confused picture could now emerge thence?

It leads to a fine conclusion, as Prudence leaves her dead lover in the hospital and goes forth alone into a burning London. There she meets a little, middle-aged man, his "green billycock set at a firm angle." He is watching the volunteer firemen fighting hell with hose.

"I've been watching 'em," he says—"look at 'em. They can stick it, can't they? Can't they stick it?"

Now Prudence suddenly feels what England is—not even Clive had taught her as did this little man, proud of his country. And she says to herself:

"We'll win this war because—because we can stick it. And then, God help us, we're going to win the peace, too."

She began walking home in a night alive only to flame and to noise that no longer seemed insane, but stubbornly defiant. And she was somehow proud to be in it and a part of it.

For she knew she was hearing a

sound that no man had heard for long centuries—the roar of London, her back to the wall, defending herself.

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

"No warmth, no cheerfulness, no healthful ease, No comfortable feel in any member, No shade, no shine, no butterflies, no bees, No fruits, no flowers, no leaves, no birds, November!"

Thomas Hood

Armistice Day Observance

Armistice Day was appropriately observed on Tuesday. Those participating in the ceremonies gathered in front of Memorial hall at 11, when District Commander Arthur E. Westwell of this town read the governor's proclamation on Armistice Day, and Aubrey D. Lapolice placed a wreath in front of the hall in memory of departed comrades as John W. Avery sounded taps.

The line of march was then to Mount Hope cemetery. The color bearers were Frederick Farley and George Poole, while the color guards were Eugene Lolland and Fred Wood. Commander Harold W. Ryder headed the Legion contingent and Mrs. Alexander Baker the Auxiliary. The boy scouts and girl scouts followed with their leaders.

At the cemetery the girl scouts placed wreaths at the graves of the World War veterans, as taps were sounded.

The line of march was then to the memorial trees on the common, where wreaths were placed as taps were again sounded by John Avery.

It has been customary for a detachment to call on gold star mothers on Armistice day and leave bouquets, but as Mrs. Wright is visiting in Springfield, a bouquet was sent her this year instead.

Our Flag

There are many flags in many lands, Though less than formerly, But of many flags in many lands, There's just one flag for me.

Our very own red, white and blue Is the one flag I choose, Our very own red, white and blue; Stand by it—you can't lose.

Stand by its stars and its stripes, The sign of liberty; Stand up for its stars and stripes And keep it flying free.

Our flag means justice and right More than ever before; Our flag means power and might, O'er land, sky and sea, evermore! —Elsie Cannon

Our Tradition

Where mountain peaks Their irredescence, bold, And rivers' silver depths Drift silently, There dawn lifts up Her lamp of living gold To Peace and Freedom, Thankfully. —Mrs. Alvin Bush

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Town Items

The Extension Service will hold a Christmas Gift meeting on Monday, November 17, at 2 o'clock at the recreation room at Memorial hall. Miss Phyllis Tolman, assistant home demonstration agent, will conduct the meeting.

Burt S. Collis, who is employed by the Turners Falls Power Plant of Chicopee, is in Hampden hospital, Springfield, as the result of an accident Wednesday morning, when a belt broke on a stoker and he was thrown some six feet when he stooped to pick it up. The ligaments of his arm were badly torn, a thumb was broken, and he was badly cut on the wrist.

Mrs. Katherine Lehan was burned about the face, arms and legs Wednesday morning when, as she was about to light the stove in the Green-lawn restaurant on Main street, the stove burst into flames. Other employees applied first aid until the arrival of Dr. J. K. Bluestein of Bondsville. Mrs. Lehan was taken to Ludlow hospital.

The Progressive club met with Mrs. Pearl Green on Wednesday afternoon. Prize winners were Mrs. A. J. Sears, Mrs. Donald Terry and Mrs. William Henrich. Next week the meeting will be on Tuesday with Mrs. Minnie Flaherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur North of Wells Beach, Me., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Newman.

Armistice Sunday Sermon

By Rev. H. F. Robbins

We have met this morning to commemorate the day when armed hostilities ended in the last war, and to honor the memory of those who never returned from that conflict. They did their duty faithfully and died for ideals which are so familiar to us all that I need not repeat them here. If their ideals failed, it was not the fault of their sacrifices, but rather the failure to incorporate those principles in a lasting peace.

I need not tell you that we are meeting today under difficult conditions. The American public has passed the point where reasoned understanding is possible in some quarters. It is difficult to speak calmly on some subjects. In times when emotions run high as they do today, men resort to epithets (and rotten eggs) rather than arguments and persuasion. At a time like this I learned long since that it is useless to argue. "A man convinced against his will is of the same opinion still," is a verse with more truth than poetry.

It is of greater importance at this time when we are attempting to honor the dead of the last war, to describe a vision of what ought to be. It is necessary to defend idealism, it has been looked upon so long as visionary and impractical. Idealists have been scoffed at, and yet we all know that the destiny of mankind is the result of the ideals of yesterday.

There are ideals that have little or no value. Other ideals will take centuries to be realized. And still others are immediately helpful and can be achieved in the present. Nothing happens in the human world without it being first an idea or ideal in the mind of some one before it became a reality. Where there is no vision, there is no progress. These honored dead, died to realize certain ideals. They could not complete the work begun by their sacrifice. It is up to us to keep faith with them and finish what they so nobly began.

What are some of those practical ideals that have a chance of surviving and becoming an ultimate reality? The experiences of man for now nearly 2,000 years have taught us that the ideals of Christ whenever believed in and followed have succeeded. He had the ability of laying hold of the eternal plan of life and revealing it to his fellowmen.

Among those ideals which seem to be God's way for humans to live are peace and democracy.

The natural condition of the human spirit is peace and not conflict. Wars by their very nature destroy themselves. They ultimately use up the reserves which men in peace time have accumulated. They feed on the emotion of hatred, which is very unstable. Hatred is a passion that soon burns out. War destroys and degrades character. God builds and creates this commodity. In this conflict, God always wins. War is encouraged by an international ring of racketeers that will sell their secrets to anyone who will buy them.

War destroys free and independent nations. Before this present conflict, our war department was able to conduct its own affairs, but now it seems necessary to take an unusual amount of advice from foreign powers.

What has caused the breakdown in the ability of the American press to get the truth and the whole truth? As I have met the American reporter

I have found him perfectly able to take care of himself. But we allow a paid force of foreign propagandists to settle among us and color the stories that we read in the newspapers in accordance with the wishes of a foreign government.

War arouses hatred and makes straight thinking difficult. For example, this war is called the battle for the democratic form of government. If it ever was that, we cannot say that it is now. Joe Stalin does not love democracy now any more than he ever did. He only hopes that the democracies will save him. We are being told that England and Russia are fighting our battles for us. If they are, who commissioned them so to do? We are able to fight our own battles. This war so far has been a purely European affair in which each nation has been very much for itself.

If we are so weak that we cannot take care of ourselves, it has been because we have given too much away to nations who are not half so concerned about our future as we have been about their own. If we are weak, it is high time that we exchanged those leaders who have made us weak for a leadership that can use our resources to make us strong.

The big bug-a-boo held up to frighten us is that if the Nazi gain control of Europe, we will be unable to trade anywhere in the world. Do not believe it. Our economic order has been battling the rest of the world too long to be afraid of any economic combination that might be set up after the war.

If we go into the war, let us go in with our eyes open. And we are already in it. Let us not kid ourselves. We are doing so not to save democracy. It is because we love England. For we are giving the allies the materials of war through the lend-lease bill. We are conscripting our boys to fight wherever they are sent and are taking the very best years out of their lives to do it, paying them \$30 per month while the physically unfit and the older men are getting \$25 to \$100 a week at home and striking for more. We do this for England, while the Canadian friends are conscripted for four months and then asked if they want to fight beyond the borders of their own country. We have become loyal to the Empire. We are in the war, but to some of us we know that for a second time we are the international cat's-paw, raking the coals out of a fire. But Uncle Sam is generous that way. Let us hope that we shall not lose our independence in the bargain. We need some straight thinking now if we ever did.

War is not the natural environment of the human spirit, and the sooner we get this one over with, the better. As we look at the war system with all its hates, its evils, its lies, its injustices, and its destruction, we cannot but cry out that it is wrong.

Some one has said that as long as human nature remains what it is, we shall always have war. This is a key-hole view of mankind. You can get that impression of mankind if you have a certain disposition and select your cases. If a doctor did not get out and mingle with normal folks sometimes, I think he might conclude after a while that all people are ailing, complaining and diseased. There is some reason to believe that war is the natural environment of humanity, but when anyone

generalizes on that observation, I am afraid that it is a commentary on the way in which he himself acts. The great majority of the peoples of the world are peace-loving.

I believe that as long as human nature remains what it is, we shall always have peace and democracy. Man has for centuries been heading toward peace. In the whole span of the history of the Roman Empire there was scarcely a year when there was not war somewhere in the civilized world. Men loved to fight. The cry of battle ceased long enough to let the angels of God sing "Peace on Earth, among men of Good Will." And since that time the spans of peace have been longer and longer. It used to be easy to recruit men for war. We have progressed far enough so that it is now necessary to conscript men to do a duty that is almost universally detested. Mankind is looking for peace more and more as the years go by.

There are a few truths in this world in which we live that need no defense. They are so eternally true that they exist wherever man lives. Two of them are ideals of democracy and peace.

There are a few things in this world that cannot be destroyed. Among them is the spirit of the American boys whose bodies now lie on Flanders fields. For they died for democracy and peace. These great principles are eternal truths and will never be destroyed.

Another bug-a-boo that is being dangled before us is that idea of destroying the democratic ideals by educational processes. Russia tried it and it seemed to succeed for a time. But nothing can stop the truth. Eventually the democratic principle will be re-discovered, even in the dark land of communism. Long after communism, fascism and Nazism have passed into oblivion, Democracy will be going on. And why? Because it is the natural environment of human nature and the law of God written into the very nature of the universe.

The only danger which we confront is that we shall be untrue to her principles. We may become so indifferent to our heritage of free democratic institutions that we shall replace our democratic usages for an efficient autocracy. We as a generation will lose our devotion and loyalties if we surrender our freedom of our political actions. Then the spirit of democracy will go into an eclipse, but only to rise again.

It remains our duty to keep alive the dream of the ages. A new day will dawn for the world if we here in America remain loyal to the ideals of Peace and Democracy.

A poet saw a vision over a century ago and it is our hope and prayer that the United States will be in a position when this war is over to make it a reality.

"For I dipt into the future, far as human eye could see, Saw the Vision of the world, and all the wonder that would be;

"Saw the heavens fill with commerce, Argosies of magic sails, Pilots of the purple twilight, dropping down with costly bales;

"Heard the heavens fill with shouting, and there rained a ghastly dew From the nations' airy navies grappling in the central blue;

"Till the war-drum throbb'd no longer, and the battle flags were furled In the Parliament of the world, the Federation of the world.

"There the common sense of most shall hold a fretful realm in awe And the kindly earth shall slumber, lapt in universal law." Alfred Lord Tennyson

Engagement Party

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Camp of Jackson street entertained in their home Saturday evening a party of sixteen friends in honor of Miss Helen E. Cook and Charles F. Howard, whose marriage will be an event of the near future.

Games were followed by a buffet supper and presentation of a wedding cake and gifts to the guests of honor. Guests attended from Amherst, Springfield and town.

Grange Notes

Four tables were in play at the card party Tuesday night. The high scorers were Mrs. Aubrey Lapolice, Mrs. William Henrich, Mrs. Mary Myers and Mrs. Roy Edson.

In connection with the regular meeting next Tuesday night, the Grange family covered dish supper will be served at 6.30, with Mrs. Myrtle Williams, chairman. Election of officers will follow.

Town Items

The Parent-Teacher Association meeting scheduled for this week, was postponed until next Tuesday night.

Miss Elizabeth Ketchen graduated last Saturday morning from the Newton Hospital School of Nursing. She has been at her home in town this week.



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High School Notes

HONOR ROLL

For period ending November 7

First Honors

(Averages of 90 or over)

- Seniors: Walter Brookes
 Juniors: Ruth Dickinson
 Freshmen: Mavis Dickinson, Elva Brookes
 Eighth Grade: Nancy Farley, Shirley Hazen, Mary McKillop, Alice Lofland

Second Honors

(Averages of 85 to 89)

- Seniors: Donald Geer, Antolena Wynzen, Lorraine Renillard
 Juniors: Alice McKillop, Dorothea Shattuck
 Sophomores: Wanda Krawiec, Frances Smola, Mary Stolar
 Freshmen: Margaret Sullivan, Norma Boyea, Florence Fay, Eva Wheeler
 Eighth Grade: Florence Brulotte, Grace Dodge, Rita Bouchard, John Krawiec

Dwight Items

Misses Geraldine and Elsie Madden played their guitars and sang over Station WHYN during the Dreikönig hour at Amherst Theatre on Saturday morning from 10 to 11 o'clock.

Harold and Fred Barma have gone to Plainfield, after spending a few weeks at Whippoorwill Ridge Farm.

Forty-five friends and neighbors attended the husking bee at Raymond Jenks' home on Saturday evening, husking about 100 bushels of corn. Out of town guests came from Amherst, Chicopee, Belchertown and Greenfield. Refreshments of cider and doughnuts, cake and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stoughton of Perkinsville, Vermont, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Earle Fay on Sunday. Mrs. Fay and Leila and Marshall returned with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Galen Fay, Russell and Freeman, returned from Kissimmee, Florida last Thursday, having spent a month as the guests of Mrs. Fay's sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. T. Maxwell Rivers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goodrich are the parents of a daughter, born Sunday in Wesson Maternity hospital in Springfield.

SURPRISE SHOWER

On last Saturday night a surprise shower was given Ruth Lamson, daughter of Mrs. Augusta Lamson of Dwight in honor of her approaching marriage to Charles Cramer of Glastonbury, Conn. Forty guests presented her with many lovely gifts. Guitar selections by the Miss-

es Geraldine and Elsie Madden, were enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served by Marion Corey, who gave the party.

Death of Philemon W. Gauthier

Philemon W. Gauthier, 40, of this town, died on the 5th at the Providence hospital, Holyoke, after a short illness. Born in Weedon, Can., he had resided in this country for 33 years. Besides his widow, Mrs. Leontine (Pare) Gauthier, he leaves a daughter, Rita; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gauthier of Holyoke; four brothers, Octave of Hartford, Ct., Arthur of East Hartford, Emile of Williamsett and Leopold at home.

The funeral was held in the Precious Blood Church, Holyoke, Saturday, with a requiem high mass. Rev. George B. Healy, pastor of St. Francis church here, was celebrant. Bearers were Philip and Eli Fissette, Romeo Moreau, Albert Rondeau, Frank Laflamme and Philemon Cote, all of Holyoke. Burial was in Precious Blood cemetery, where Rev. William Morin and Fr. Healy conducted the service.

Bachand-Landry Wedding

Miss Yvette Bachand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bachand, Jr., of Granby, and Roger C. Landry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Landry, also of Granby, were married in St. Francis Church Saturday by Rev. Raymond W. O'Brien, who used the double ring service. The maid of honor was Miss Lorraine Isabelle, and the best man Maurice Mayhew, both of Granby. There was an escort of Boy Scouts from Granby. Mr. Landry being troop leader.

Methodist Church Notes

The religious education committee will meet on Monday evening at the vestry.

The union Thanksgiving service will be held on Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. in this church with Rev. Richard Manwell preaching.

Attention is again called to the Mid-winter Youth Fellowship Institute being held on six successive Friday evenings at the Easthampton Methodist church. The pastor teaches a class on "The Christian Church in a Democracy."

Town Items

Fifteen from the Historical Association in Petersham visited the Stone House on Tuesday.

Fred E. Burnett of this town is convalescing in a nursing home at 72 Dawes street, Springfield, following a serious illness at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. Clarence Scott of that city.

This paper will be issued one day later next week, due to the observance of Thanksgiving.

Miss June Sanford spent the week-end in Dublin, N. H., as the guest of Miss Elaine Emery.

The annual Thanksgiving Service of the Pelham Rural Fellowship will be held at the newly decorated church at West Pelham on Sunday afternoon at 4. Mr. Schoonmaker of South Amherst

will direct the choirs, and Howard Kester of Black Mountain, North Carolina, Secretary of the Fellowship of Southern Churchmen, leader of the Friends of Soil movement, writer, and perhaps the leading rural church spokesman of the South, will be the speaker.

The ministers of the Pelham Rural Fellowship will meet Monday at the West Pelham parsonage. Howard Kester will speak.

There will be a meeting of the Metacomet Fox, Rod and Gun Club at the club house tonight at 8. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance as important business is to be transacted.

An auto operated by Stanley Pos of Ludlow left the highway near the intersection at post-office corner on Sunday afternoon, crashing on the lawn of Mrs. Julia Ward. Pos was uninjured, but Miss Phyllis Patia was treated by Dr. William J. Hogan for laceration and fracture of the nose, severe contusions on the forehead and lacerations on the lower right leg. The car was considerably damaged, the guard rails by the steps leading to the house were broken, and the lawn gouged out. Constable Albert G. Markham investigated.

William Cully, Jr., of Philadelphia spent the week-end with his parents. Mrs. Cully, Sr., is much improved in health, so that her daughter, Mrs. Clark Clemmer of East Longmeadow, who has been caring for her, has returned home.

Draft Board Data

The draft board met at Ware on Monday evening, this being the first meeting since October 27th. The next meeting will be November 24. The board has practically completed the classification, tentative or otherwise, of the practically 3,600 young men who registered in this district, so that possibly demands upon the personnel may not be as strenuous for a bit.

Hearings are still being held, however. Several registrants who have married since the date of their registration, appeared before the board this week to furnish proof of their engagement previous to the date they registered—all in an effort to make sure that marriage was not a move to escape service.

Of course there is always routine business to attend to. To illustrate, young men going to Bermuda to work on the base there have to get a permit from the board so to do. Then there are occasional transfers of jurisdiction from one board to another. And there is always the possibility of transfer from one classification to another. Reports from the doctors are liable to change tentative classification, and new evidence any day in any case is liable to bring a change of status.

There have been no demands on this district for men to be inducted, since the last group went early in October.

Congregational Church Notes

The next meeting of the Social Guild will be held next Tuesday afternoon, November 18, with Mrs. Richard Manwell.

A special order of service relative to Thanksgiving will be used at the morning service on Sunday. This

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Route 2. (D. Donald Hazen). From Rockrimmon School District to the Center Schools. Forty pupils, more or less. About twenty-three miles per day.

Route 3. (Robert Chamberlain). Beginning at the point where North Washington Street starts from the Three Rivers Road, thence to Dr. Austin's corner, thence to North Liberty Street, to South Street, and thence to Liberty School, where the pupils from Grades one to six inclusive in the Liberty District shall be left; and where elementary pupils that have been collected in the Washington District shall be conveyed to Franklin School, bringing such High School and Eighth Grade pupils as are entitled to attend the same to the High School. Forty pupils, more or less. About thirty-six miles per day.

Contracts will operate for a period of three years, beginning January 1, 1942. Further information may be obtained from the Superintendent of Schools or the Chairman of the School Committee.

The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

M. Leroy Greenfield

Secretary to the School Committee
Nov. 14, 1941

order of worship is for use in Congregational Christian Churches throughout the United States. It is of interest to know that Rev. Raymond A. Waser, former pastor at First Church, Amherst, prepared the service. The customary Thanksgiving offering will be taken in connection.

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The Coming Week SUNDAY
 —Congregational Church—
 Rev. Richard F. Manwell, Pastor
 Church School at 10 a. m.
 Men's Class at 10 a. m. under the leadership of Charles L. Randall.
 Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
 Youth Fellowship at the parish house at 6 p. m.

—Methodist Church—
 Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor
 Church School at 10 a. m.
 Morning Worship at 10.55 a. m.
 "Stewardship."
 Methodist Youth Fellowship in the vestry 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.

TUESDAY
 Grange Card Party.
 Evening Group of W. S. of C. S. with Mrs. Catherine Chadbourne.

WEDNESDAY
 Progressive Club with Mrs. E. S. Corder.

Afternoon Group of Women's Society of Christian Service at Ware parsonage at 2 p. m. Evening Group invited. Speaker, Gaylord Douglass of Springfield. Subject: "After the War—What?"

Methodist Men's Club. Ladies' Night. Prof. Fred Sears of Amherst, speaker. Supper at 6.30 p. m.
 Men's Club at Congregational parish house. Dr. Edward J. Manwell of Northampton, speaker. Supper at 6.30 p. m.

THURSDAY
 Girl Scout meeting at Scout room at 3.30 p. m.

FRIDAY
 Home Department of the Congregational Church School with Mrs. Edward M. Hunter at 2.30 p. m.

4-H Moving Picture Show in Memorial hall.
 Metacomet Fox, Rod and Gun Club at Club House at 8 p. m.

SATURDAY
 TODAY

Cook-Howard Wedding

Miss Helen Elizabeth Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln A. Cook of East Walnut street, and Charles F. Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett C. Howard of Jackson street, were married in the parsonage of the Congregational church last Sunday afternoon by Rev. Richard F. Manwell.

The bride was attired in brown with English tan accessories and matching corsage. After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Howard will be at home to friends in the Sanford tenement in North Main street.

Both are graduates of Belchertown High school. Mr. Howard is employed at the Pratt & Whitney plant in Hartford.

High School Minstrel

It was proved last Friday night that it doesn't necessarily take a radio show to pack Memorial hall—the minstrel show put on by the High school turned the trick.

And it was a production of which to be proud. It had aesthetic features, such as "Alice Blue Gown," when nine fair lasses, attired in that color, put on a pleasing specialty; it had rousing cowboy stuff in "Western Serenade"; it had color, when gay balloons were tossed out into the crowd by the "I'm forever Blowing Bubbles" trio; it had rhythm with "Pickaninnies"; it had pleasing solo work by the Misses Hudson, Krawiec and Kasmick, and Harvey Dickinson; it had antics and action by the end men; and it had patriotic appeal in the specialty, "God Bless America."

In "Pickaninnies," little Jeanette Noel almost stole the show with her rhythm and solo work, executed in calm confidence. She was the only one on the program asked to appear three times. A second appearance in the show was just nothing at all. There were about 75 in the cast, and the stage was a mass of color. Harvey Dickinson was interlocutor, and Miss Lorraine Noel was piano accompanist, while the director was Miss Esther E. Smith, music supervisor, who is to be congratulated for presenting with the assistance of the faculty, such a fine performance.

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TOMORROW

Dates Spoken For
 Dec. 3
 American Legion and Auxiliary Card Party at C. V. Morey's.

Dec. 5
 Annual Business Meeting, Dinner and Roll Call of Congregational Church in Parish House. Dinner at 6.30 p. m.

Junior Class Card Party and Dance in Memorial Hall.

Public Safety Committee Meeting

"It can happen here." That was the backdrop of the meeting of the local committee on public safety, held in the commercial room at the High school on Tuesday evening, presided over by the chairman, Geo. A. Poole. To view the matter otherwise would be but to ignore the history of recent years, was the feeling of those present, and all but two or three of the full committee were in attendance.

It was felt that there should be a wider recognition of the above mentioned conclusions, but it was thought best to perfect the local organization before trying to "sell" the proposition wholesale.

It was felt that Legionnaires who have been manning the observation posts could serve more effectively as air raid wardens, allowing women, who have signified their willingness so to act, to take their places. It was finally voted to ask for the release of 15 Legion men. Those thus released, as others, would be under the supervision of Prin. Frank T. Coughlin, Jr., chief air raid warden. Another matter which came up for discussion was the necessity of having auxiliary firemen. At Mr. Coughlin's suggestion, it was decided to enroll boy scouts and such of the High school boys who would be adapted for that type of work, in a fire fighting unit, this unit to be

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Grange Notes

At the annual meeting of Union Grange Tuesday night, the following officers were elected:

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| Master | Stanley F. Rhodes |
| Overseer | Nelson J. Hill |
| Lecturer | Charles E. Austin |
| Steward | Mrs. Celia Pratt |
| Assistant Steward | William Aldrich |
| Treasurer | Miss Georgia Lee |
| Secretary | Mrs. Myrtle Williams |
| Chaplain | Mrs. Marion Anderson |
| Gatekeeper | Robert Anderson |
| Pomona | Miss Helen Paul |
| Ceres | Miss Catherine Hubbard |
| Flora | Mrs. Iola G. Anderson |
| Lady Assistant Steward | Mrs. Nelson J. Hill |

Executive Committee Member for 3 years Mrs. Alberta Grout

The master, Mrs. Alberta Grout, reported on the State Grange convention held in Worcester.

It was decided to have a New Year's party with Mrs. Myrtle Williams and Mrs. Charles H. Sanford in charge. The Grange will hold a public card party next Tuesday night, when there will be a special award to the lucky party of a Holland Farm White Holland turkey. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. Clarence V. Morey, Mrs. Wilfrid Noel, Mrs. Cora Steen and Mrs. C. R. Green.

Christmas Seals

Mrs. R. Maynard Witt, chairman of the local sale of seals for the National Tuberculosis Association, announces that they will go on sale, Monday, Nov. 24, 1941. It is hoped that this year's quota of \$160.00 will be realized. There is just as much need of support to carry on the work as there has been in the past. Everyone is asked to do his share, large or small.

P.-T. A. Meeting

The hanging of the crepe was postponed Tuesday night, perhaps indefinitely postponed. Instead, the secretary of the P.-T. A. called for smelling salts when she found that out of the gathering of 24, parents out-numbered teachers. And there was a good number of new members.

No one seemed to disagree with the statement that it was worth while continuing the P.-T. A. even if the organization should do nothing more than sponsor the school lunch project. Nearly 300 children are being fed every day, requiring five pounds of baking powder each week for the bread stuffs. Kye bread is bought one day each week, and on the other days quick breads, such as prune muffins are made. The food served the children is so good (the bean soup was spoken of especially) that the question is said to have been raised by one father at least, "Why can't we have things like that?" Miss Nellie G. Shea, principal of the Franklin school, ventured the opinion that the local project as it is carried on at the South End this year would be a credit to any town.

Mrs. Baker, president of the P.-T. A., stated that not enough women have been certified to work on the lunch project, and accordingly women from town have volunteered their services each day, helping out as waitresses at the noon hour. Mrs. Baker also stated that it would be of interest to many parents to visit the project and see for themselves how the children are served, what they have to eat and the quiet and orderly way in which they conduct themselves. She stated that the table manners of the children are excellent.

The school lunch was not the only project bought before the meeting. Mrs. Helen Allen reported for the Ways and Means committee on the quilt, stating that the sale of tickets had been very good. The quilt will be given away the night of the 4-H movie in Memorial hall, November 28.

The town hall project, originally sponsored by the P.-T. A., was brought up. Although this organization can do nothing officially about it now, we venture the guess that the powers-that-be may find life a bit difficult unless work is started on this project in the near future. Mrs. Baker reported on the P.-T. A.

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Mr. Rogers of the UNION Finds American Youth Worthy of Their Heritage

Back in the early summer, I devoted this column to a reprint of an essay from "So To Speak" by M. Crosby Rogers, associate editor of the Springfield Evening Union. It was called "Open Letter to Speedsters", and effectively urged careless drivers to slow down in residential sections, an exhortation which the Steeple has made on many occasions.

At that time, while thanking Mr. Rogers, I invited him to come up to the high school in the fall, and let himself be interviewed by the members of my class in elementary journalism, who I knew would be pleased to talk with a real, live columnist and get some first-hand information about the life and ideals of a modern journalist.

Mr. Rogers, who you remember was born in Enfield back in the Eighties, the son of a Methodist minister there, most graciously accepted the invitation, and appeared for his interview a couple of weeks ago.

The journalism class is an ordinary one, with no very outstanding pupils in it. One girl does pretty well at occasional verse, another has had considerable experience working with the school editor of the Daily News; the rest are a hodge-podge of boys and girls who are taking journalism as the least of several elective English evils rather than as the result of any keen interest in writing.

They were prepared for the interview by having imparted to them the few facts I knew of Mr. Rogers' life, by reading several of his columns as they came out day by day, and by talking over the type and arrangement of questions they would ask, in order to get the best possible information without duplication or too rapid a change of subject.

They enjoyed Mr. Rogers tremendously. He was no movie hero, but a grey-haired, quiet man with an easy manner and a subtle humor which the youngsters were quick to appreciate. Best of all, he did not "condescend", as too many older people do when confronted with the inquiries of kids. He was himself and they soon found themselves perfectly at home with him. He had had all sorts of experiences on several New England papers, experiences ranging from covering the execution of a Chinaman to witnessing the Dempsey-Carpentier fight as a sports editor. His duties as associate editor of the Union include writing 90% of the editorials in that publication as well as "doing" the daily column through which we first became acquainted.

When asked where he found the material for "So to Speak", he said that everything he did and everything he read was possible "grist for the mill." Even that interview, he chuckled, might be useful some day.

And it certainly was! Much to the embarrassed pleasure of the class and to the pride of the school principal, "So to Speak" reacted the next

night in a most unusual way. Mr. Rogers had found in this ordinary group of high-school kids a reassuring promise of America's future. His column for that Friday evening was titled:

"Today's Boys and Girls" A Springfield newspaperman had the privilege the other day of speaking to the class in journalism at the High School of Commerce. Or, as it turned out, he had the privilege of submitting to an interview by the class. "I enjoyed every minute of it," he says. "The questions asked were intelligent, some of them searching, and almost every student had a query. The boys and girls were uniformly alert and, moreover, courteous and considerate. I know perfectly well they didn't agree with everything I said—I wouldn't have wanted them to, for that matter. It was an experience I shall remember always with satisfaction and pleasure. If they got half as much out of it as I did, they got something.

"It is possible, of course, that students at a vocational school are a bit more purposeful, incisive and decided in their attitude toward life than those in high schools where the majority are preparing for college or acquiring a smattering of the liberal arts, with trimmings. Nevertheless, without qualifying what I am saying at all, the youngsters in that class seemed to have a definite idea as to what life is all about.

"A good many Americans of the middle-aged and older generations seem to be lacking in enthusiasm for the ideals, viewpoints and ambitions of the younger folks, to put it mildly. It is quite generally believed, for instance, that Young America is lacking in what used to be called 'good manners.' Yet—something that the oldsters are likely either to forget or to ignore—today's boys and girls are the product of both environment and heredity, which seems to put their failings squarely upon the shoulders of their parents and grandparents.

"We of the older generation cannot take credit for any of the good in the boys and girls of today, unless, in all fairness and justice, we are willing, as well, to take the blame for whatever is bad and unlovely in them. They are what we have made them, what the world we have made has forced them to be. We cannot, any more than Pilate could, wash our hands and shuck off responsibility. We can do as Pilate did, go through the motions, and possibly save our own consciences. But the guilt will stick just the same.

"As I looked into the faces of those boys and girls at Commerce, so eager and so intelligent, so avid for information as to life and so penetrating in their questions as to my experience and background, I could not help thinking of the words of a wise old editor under whom I worked years ago. He knew life, and had seen all sections and phases of it. And, of the youngsters he said: 'They are the material of which tomorrow will be built. I never talk to a boy or a girl without thinking that here is a segment of the future. Here is a rafter, or a shingle, or a joist which shortly will be used for the making of the country that will be America. For the country is not laws and customs and traditions;

it is men and women, and men and women who will be the leaders and followers twenty and thirty years from now are the boys and girls of today.' "Men and women who have lost faith in youth must, first of all, have lost faith in themselves, in their country. And one who has lost his faith has lost everything that makes him worthwhile, either to himself or to his fellow man. I thought, as I looked into the faces of those fine young Americans in that classroom, 'How can anyone fail to have faith in America, knowing that the future of our country is in their hands?' "That is the impression of an old newspaperman who has been viewing all sorts and conditions of people, under all sorts and conditions, for upwards of thirty years. It isn't conclusive or irrefutable evidence that God's in heaven and that all's right with the world. Nevertheless it should be encouraging assurance to those misanthropes and sourpusses who like to go around singing that the world 'has already gone to the dogs, and that it will be carried the rest of the distance by today's young people. It hasn't and it won't.

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tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life: "Youth is alive, and once we too were young, Dreamed we could make the world all over new, Tossed eager projects lightly from the tongue, And hoped the hurrying years would prove them true." Gamaliel Bradford

Town Items The funeral of Henry E. Hunter of Granby was held at the home of his sister and brother, Miss M. Frances Hunter and David Hunter of Maple street, last Friday afternoon at 2. Rev. H. Marshall Budd of Granby officiated. The bearers were Harry Hunter of Granby, Charles and Austin Hunter of Avon, Ct., and David Hunter of this town. Burial was in the family lot in Mount Hope cemetery. Listen to the old clock below me—

Ideal Christmas Gifts From now until Christmas, many people will wear themselves out battling the Christmas throngs, intent on getting appropriate gifts for children and young people. They will come home all tired out and sometimes disheartened, wondering whether or not their gifts are suitable, how long they will last, and whether they are worth the expense, time and trouble involved. There is a solution to this gift problem this year which should make an appeal to all those who would give practical, lasting gifts. Gifts that not only last, but actually increase in value with the passing years. Gifts to fit every pocketbook. Gifts that allow both the giver and the receiver to render patriotic service. Gifts that continue to pay dividends for ten years, and encourage thrift.

Many people have given up battling the Christmas throng and have resorted to the giving of money. To these and to all others the following suggestions are made.

Your Government is supplying Defense Stamps and Defense Bonds in various denominations. Let us suppose that you have one dollar to spend on a gift. You may go to the local post-office and for that dollar you can buy four twenty-five cent Defense Stamps and insert them in the album which will be supplied free. Additional stamps may be purchased and added at will and when the album is filled, it will be exchanged for a Defense Bond. The filled album has a value of eighteen dollars and seventy-five cents. The Defense Bond which is given in exchange will increase in value over a period of ten years until it has a value of twenty-five dollars.

To the person receiving the album, the filling of it becomes an interesting game with a practical and valuable objective, and the investment is as sure as the government of the United States.

If you are interested, drop in and see Miss Hanifin at the post-office, or get in touch with Dr. Arthur E. Westwell, who has been named local chairman by Daniel Doherty, administrator for Massachusetts.

Congregational Church Notes

The annual business meeting and roll-call will be held on Friday evening, December 5.

The Home department of the church school will meet at the home of Mrs. Edward Hunter next week Friday afternoon at 2.30.

Dr. Edward J. Manwell of Northampton, brother of Rev. Richard F. Manwell, will be the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Congregational Men's club at the parish house next Wednesday evening. Dr. Manwell was invited to speak last month, but was unable to fill the appointment by reason of illness. Supper will be at 6.30 and the talk will follow. All the men of the parish are invited.

Town Items

The funeral of William F. Orlando was held last Saturday afternoon at 2 at the home. Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated. Vernon Lodge of Masons and Mount Vernon chap-

ter, Order of the Eastern Star, attended in a body. Vernon Lodge was in charge of the committal service at the grave. The bearers were William E. Shaw, Harry E. Sessions, Leon Hislop and Charles F. Austin. Burial was in Mount Hope cemetery.

Burt S. Collis returned home on Monday from Wesson hospital, Springfield, where he was taken following an accident last week Wednesday morning.

Macbeth will be presented at Kirby Memorial Theatre at Amherst College on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday nights, beginning with November 27. The Tuesday night performance, which will make this play have the longest run in the Masquers' history, has been added because of the great demand for tickets. Many local people should be interested in this announcement.

Chester H. Grant, Mrs. Grant and their daughter of Gloucester and Boston, were dinner guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Westwell on Sunday. Mr. Grant is now the executive secretary of pensions and retirement for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and was the state commander of the American Legion last year.

Mass was celebrated at St. Francis Church Thursday at 9.

Mrs. Winslow S. Piper and her brother, Fred Coomes, left Tuesday afternoon for Baltimore, Md., where they spent Thanksgiving with their brother, Charles Coomes. They expect to return on Sunday.

Mrs. Evelyn Ward goes today to visit her granddaughter, Mrs. Scavoy D. Morse of Brookfield. Later she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Ward of Dayton, O.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis entertained a large Thanksgiving party on Thursday.

High School Notes

Dinah Sho' was right in her predictions about the Minstrel Show. The whole production went off with a bang (in more ways than one) and there was no doubt about people's enjoyment of it.

An unusually large and enthusiastic audience attended and gave most hearty applause to many of the numbers. From the entrance of the endmen—by cart, wheel-barrow, and scooter—until the final curtain, there was no let-up in the fun.

Much credit is due to Miss Esther Smith, music supervisor, for the excellence of the performance.

Total receipts of the evening were over one hundred dollars, but it is not known yet just what the profits were.

Plans are being made for the Junior Class Card Party and Dance to be held on December 5.

Methodist Church Notes

The Evening Group will meet on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Catherine Chadbourne, assistant hostesses being Mrs. Frances Hodgson and Mrs. Gladys Ayers. The entertainment will be in charge of Mrs. Suzanne Piper.

The afternoon group of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the Ware parsonage on next Wednesday afternoon at 2, when Gaylord Douglass of Springfield will speak on "After the War—What?" The evening group is invited to this meeting. Assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Mary Ayers and Mrs. Laura Wood, while the entertainment will be in charge of Mrs. Effie Shores.

The men's club will meet next Wednesday evening. This will be ladies' night and the speaker for the occasion will be Prof. F. C. Sears of Amherst, who will give an illustrated talk on Labrador. Prof. Sears knew intimately the late Sir Wilfred Grenfell.

There will be no prayer meeting next week.

Next week's mid-winter institute will be at Easthampton on Nov. 28.

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Public Safety Committee Meeting

instructed by someone deputized by Chief Baggs of the fire department...

As for buildings at the center suitable for this purpose, it was stated that the library building comes the nearest to being bomb proof...

It seems that in case of emergency, orders would come through from Springfield, and that someone would have to be on duty 24 hours a day.

To provide for any necessary expense, a committee was appointed to budget the needs of the organization...

As for communications, Roy Kimball stated that there are four short wave sets at the administration building...

As for the women, interest was manifest in classes in nutrition, first aid, etc. Mrs. Louis Shumway is in charge of this department.

It is felt that although "it may not happen here," much of the activity would be of value in peace time...

Fire Department Calls

Nov. 16. Garage fire at Courchesne's.

P.-T. A. Meeting

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A. convention at Boston which she and Mrs. Dyer and Mrs. Lofland attended as delegates from the local organization.

The next meeting of the P.-T. A. is scheduled for December 9, the second Tuesday of the month.

That Quilt

Someone is going to be the delighted owner of an unusually beautiful hand-quilted masterpiece when the lucky number is drawn at Memorial hall next week Friday night.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Akers would be glad to receive all friends on Tuesday, November 25th, their 50th wedding anniversary...

Announcements have been received of the wedding of Phyllis Norma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Reynolds of Longmeadow...

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rawson entertained on Thursday, Harry Blood of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dyer and family, and Mrs. Lillian Kelley.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Westwell, assisted by Dr. and Mrs. Thos. Sullivan of Amherst, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Durant of Granby, entertained the members of District 2, American Legion installing suite...

Private Sherman L. Gould, who is stationed at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., was invited to Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ketchen of Enfield, N. C.

Three tables were in play at the meeting of the Progressive club with Mrs. Thomas Flaherty on Tuesday. Prize winners were Mrs. Aubrey Lapolice, Mrs. Horace Michaud and Mrs. Andrew Sears.

Harlan Davis, dog officer, reports finding in Turkey Hill district on Thursday morning, a dark red male spaniel, which the owner should claim at once.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Cook entertained a family party of 16 on Thanksgiving Day, including Mr. and Mrs. William E. Bridgman and family of Stoneham, Mr. and Mrs. J. Howell Cook and daughter, Miss Betty Lou Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln A. Cook and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Howard.

B. A. Chadbourne and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Chadbourne and family were guests on Thanksgiving day of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Chadbourne of Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt and Mrs. Ethel Giles were entertained at Thanksgiving dinner by Mr. and Mrs. George Williams of Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Menard and daughter, Sheila, were guests on Thanksgiving day of Mrs. Dora Menard of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lapolice and daughter, Miss Kathleen Lapolice, were guests on Thanksgiving day of Miss Olive Lapolice of Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shumway entertained on Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cannon and four children of North Brookfield, Mr. and Mrs. Seavey D. Morse and son, Seavey, Jr., of Brookfield, and Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shumway had as guests on Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Donald Terry and son, and Mrs. Iva Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Streeter of Upper Montclair, New Jersey, and Lillian Tompkins of Granite Springs, N. Y., were guests for Thanksgiving of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Archambault.

Thanksgiving day guests at Mrs. Pearl Green's were Mrs. Edna Root her son, Roy, and daughter, Erris, and Walton Wood, all of Springfield, also Walter and Mitchell Lebeda of Bondsville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shumway attended the wedding Thursday night of Miss Orris Fuller, daughter of Warren Fuller of Ludlow, and James Feeney of Indian Orchard. The ceremony took place at 7 at the Congregational church at Ludlow Center, and was a candle-light service. A reception in Rood hall followed.

Mrs. Henry Gould is ill at her home on Jabish street.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Shaw went to Milton, Vt., yesterday to attend a minstrel show given by the high school of that place, of which their daughter, Miss Marjorie Shaw, is one of the faculty.

Mrs. Rachel Shumway, director of the local Red Cross drive, announces that due to so much territory to cover, the time limit of the drive has been extended to the 27th.

Miss Mary Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Sullivan of South street, has been graduated from Bay Path Institute, Springfield. She has a position with D. Bolland & Sons of Indian Orchard.

The Bahai Study class of Springfield met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymond Gould last week Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chevalier entertained a family party of 19 on Thursday.

There will be a meeting of the Hampshire County Committee of the Fight for Freedom, Inc., at the People's Institute, 38 Gothic street, Northampton, on Thursday evening, November 27, at 7.30.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymond Gould had as guests for Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gould of Hudson, N. Y., Henry R. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Ketchen and son, Gould Ketchen, and Mrs. Mary Michel of Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Shaw have received word of the safe arrival at Rangoon, Burma, of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Hackett, missionaries to that country, after a seven

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We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy at the time of our recent bereavement. The Hunter Family

weeks' boat trip. Mr. and Mrs. Hackett left San Francisco on September 24, and reached Rangoon on November 12.

We are asked to make note of the fact that there will be addresses by Louise R. and Eugene S. Wilson of Amherst on "Where are the Conscientious Objectors—Our Summer in a Civilian Public Service Camp," in Jones Library, Amherst, Sunday afternoon at 5.

High School Minstrel

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The program was as follows:

Opening chorus End Song, "Come Right In." Raymond Germain Specialty, "Alice Blue Gown." Triple Trio—Elaine Hudson, Helen Kuzmick, Catherine French, Barbara Hudson, Wanda Krawiec, Cecelia McLean, Eleanor Shaw, Alice McKillop, Louise Joyal

End Song, "Margie." John Shea Specialty, "I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles." Edmund Frodyma, Michael Shea, Jackie Avery

End Song, "Dinah." Donald Geer Solo, "Some Day." Elaine Hudson Specialty, "Western Serenade." Cowgirls—Geraldine and Elsie Madden, Hazel and Doris Crowley, Frances Smola, Antolena and Sophie Wynzen, Sophie Serwatka

Solo, "Cowboy Serenade." Harvey Dickinson Specialty, "God Bless America." Henry Bartholomew as Uncle Sam, Eileen Dodge, Nancy Kimball, Robert Boyea, Willard Young

End Song, "Shortenin' Bread." Kenneth Merritt Solo, "Once upon a Time." Wanda Krawiec Specialty, "Pickaninnies." Jeanette Noel—Irene Puta, Helen Bak, Mary Stolar

End Song, "Darktown Strutters Ball." Elwyn Bock Solo, "Normandy." Helen Kuzmick End Song, "MacNamara's Band." Raymond Reilly

Grand Finale, Entire Chorus

Town Items

Twelve were present at the meeting of the Metacommet Fox, Rod and Gun Club last week Friday night. Another meeting is scheduled for next week Friday night, when a larger attendance is hoped for, in

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The Coming Week SUNDAY

Congregational Church—Rev. Richard F. Manwell, Pastor Church School at 10 a. m. Men's Class at 10 a. m. under the leadership of Charles L. Randall. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. "To Worship Rightly." Youth Fellowship trip to Amherst College, leaving Parish House at 6.15 p. m. Methodist Church—Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor Church School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 10.55 a. m. "Remember the Sabbath Day." Methodist Youth Fellowship in the vestry 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 Basketball practice at town hall at 7.30 p. m. TUESDAY Grange Meeting. WEDNESDAY Social Guild at parish house at 2.30 p. m. Progressive Club with Mrs. Aubrey Lapolice. American Legion and Auxiliary Card Party at C. V. Morey's. Masonic Meeting.

THURSDAY Girl Scout meeting at Scout room at 3.30 p. m. Community Hymn Sing at the Methodist Vestry at 7.30 p. m. 4-H Girls' Christmas Party for Eastern Hampshire County at Memorial hall at 8 p. m. FRIDAY Annual Business Meeting, Dinner and Roll Call of Congregational Church in Parish House. Dinner at 6.30 p. m. Business meeting at 7.30 p. m. SATURDAY TODAY Home Department of the Congregational Church School with Mrs.

Akers' Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Akers celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Tuesday at their home on North Main street, some 50 relatives and friends calling to greet them between the hours of 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. Guests came from Providence, R. I., Springfield, Northampton, Haydenville, and this town. They found the couple in fine spirits and keen on playing host and hostess on the happy occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Akers were the recipients of many gifts, including cards, flowers and money.

Mr. Akers is a native of Granby, the son of Joseph and Lucy Akers, while Mrs. Akers is a lifelong resident of the town, being the daughter of George and Sarah Tufts. They were married in Brattleboro, Vt., and until eight years ago when they bought the Slaughter place where they now live, they lived in Bay road where Mr. Akers carried on the farm now owned by Earl S. Howland, the birthplace of Mrs. Akers.

Mr. and Mrs. Akers attend the Congregational church. Both are members of Union Grange, and in 1940 were presented medals in honor of having been members for 50 years.

Resigns Position

Mrs. Dora B. Wesley, treasurer of the Belchertown State School, has resigned her position, the same to take effect on January 1.

Mrs. Wesley retires after nearly 20 years of employment here, and 24 in the service of the state, as she was in Westboro for four years before coming here. She will return to her home in Oswego, N. Y., but will spend the rest of the winter in Florida.

Edward M. Hunter at 2.30 p. m. 4-H Moving Picture Show in Memorial hall at 8 p. m. Metacommet Fox, Rod and Gun Club at Club House at 8 p. m.

TOMORROW

Dates Spoken For Dec. 10 St. Francis Church Whist Party at Memorial hall. Dec. 11 Chicken Supper at the Methodist Vestry. Dec. 12 Junior Class Card Party and Dance in Memorial Hall. Dec. 23 High School Christmas Party. Dec. 29 Woman's Society of Christian Service Annual Supper and Business Meeting.

Moving Pictures Tonight

Happiness C. O. D. will be the feature film attraction at the motion picture show to be held this evening in Lawrence Memorial hall at 8 for the benefit of the County 4-H camp. Micky's Clever Tricks and Little Boy Blue will be among the entertaining selected short subjects.

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The town 4-H committee is sponsoring this show to raise money for the 4-H camp. Since no tickets are being sold ahead of time, people are urged to show their support by attending the performance.

Due of course to the scarcity of paper, caused by the war and defense activities, old paper, etc., is therefore commanding top prices, so it is a psychological time to undertake such activity. The troop plans to make regular collections during the emergency.

Just now the Boy Scout organization is putting on a drive for new members, and the local troop is encouraged in that eight new members are in prospect, whereas three had been set as the goal.

Dr. Manwell Speaks

Those who heard Dr. Edward J. Manwell of Northampton at the Congregational Men's Club meeting at the parish house Wednesday night, and there were twenty who did, must have wondered while he spoke, whether the diseases they had encountered in life had been organic or functional.

If they were classed among the former, there likely was some good excuse for them, while if they were functional, possibly they could have been avoided by right attitudes of mind. And sad to say, it was stated that functional ills may lead to organic ones.

Of course Dr. Manwell knew just what happens to one in certain circumstances. An after-dinner speaker is struck with nervous indigestion as the zero hour approaches. Well, the doctor told just what happens down in the intestinal tract, as a result of a sort of innate fear. (Whether the doctor himself suffered that way Wednesday night, we don't know. He had trusts with his manuscript ahead of time, but when he was introduced, he closed the folder, and that was the end of it.) According to Dr. Manwell, right

Prof. Sears Speaks

Ladies' Night was observed by the Methodist men's club Wednesday night, with Prof. Fred C. Sears of M. S. C. as the delightful guest speaker. His subject was Labrador, with special reference to Dr. Grenfell's work there. His talk was illustrated with slides and two reels of moving pictures. Prof. Sears first went out to Labrador in 1928, and since then has spent 11 summers there. It is a country which appeals especially to him, a frontier country such as Kan-

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4-H Christmas Party

A Christmas party for 4-H club girls in the eastern part of Hampshire County, including Ware, Granby, South Hadley, Pelham, Amherst, and Belchertown, will be held in Memorial hall next week Thursday night at 8. Heretofore there has been but one party for the county, but this year, to save on transportation, it was decided to have two meetings. The one here will be conducted by Mrs. Sylvia Wilson Cummings, who will give Christmas gift suggestions—gifts the girls themselves can make. Miss Marion Ford, assistant state club leader, will speak on "Do Your Part to Make Christmas Merry." There will be games and folk dancing. All 4-H club girls and other girls interested are invited.

Prof. Sears Speaks

Ladies' Night was observed by the Methodist men's club Wednesday night, with Prof. Fred C. Sears of M. S. C. as the delightful guest speaker. His subject was Labrador, with special reference to Dr. Grenfell's work there. His talk was illustrated with slides and two reels of moving pictures. Prof. Sears first went out to Labrador in 1928, and since then has spent 11 summers there. It is a country which appeals especially to him, a frontier country such as Kan-

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Some Thoughtful Americans Have Difficulty in Thinking

It is most embarrassing these days not to know exactly where you stand on some of the great problems which are facing the nation.

One of the most significant groups now in operation is the America First Committee, representatives of which called in town the other day to find out what local Legionnaires thought of the present American foreign policy and to leave literature.

The sad part of it is that I am not sure how to answer even that most simple query, even though those asking it might hint that possibly I might be afraid to speak my mind.

I certainly do not believe that an American army should now be sent to Europe, or to Asia, there to lay down its lives for the sake of preserving American democracy.

I am, I think, a relatively peaceful individual who rather likes to trot off to a day's work and then drive home to rest in the bosom of my family.

Moreover, I don't believe that the United States is going to be very happy in a world dominated by those who bombed Rotterdam, who overran Ethiopia, who decimated Greece, who undermined Norway, who alternately damned, then embraced, and then attacked Russia, and who have consistently sneered at and deprecated those ideals which Americans have in the long run really tried to uphold.

I am pretty well sold to the idea that we are not going to rest easy until Germany no longer dominates

the foreign scene. All this doesn't make me hanker to waste our still small armed strength on some grandiose and doubtful invasion or "intervention" scheme.

So I suppose I must be a warmonger and an interventionist in the eyes of those who want to grant England all aid short of help and to keep our navy close to our shores until there is no English navy any longer.

I don't admire English smugness a little bit; but I still prefer it to the Nazi philosophy of "Mein Kampf". I detest the slimy "World Revolution" tactics of Communism; but I admire the one army which has had the courage to face the "all out" of German land might for months on end without being overwhelmed by treachery or beaten by lack of morale.

We must try hard to keep our minds open and our hatreds down. And don't let anyone rush you into a movement to do this or that in a hurry by the argument that if you don't, "you will have only yourself to blame."

In short, I am not hopeful that we in America can be "opposed to Nazism, Fascism, and Communism, and help fight war" by joining a committee and subscribing to strict neutrality.

I feel that some of these opposing "committees" here in America are guilty of stirring up much bad feeling among still uncertain Americans, though they would heartily deny it.

Not merely in matters material, but in things of the spirit. Not merely in science, inventions, motors, and skyscrapers, but also in ideals, principles, character.

Not in splendid isolation, but in courageous cooperation. Not in pride, arrogance, and disdain of other races and peoples, but in sympathy, love and understanding.

And so, in that spirit and with these hopes I say with all my heart and soul, "AMERICA FIRST."

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practising the freedoms which we had hoped all nations would one day enjoy. Our "dictator" president still doesn't shoot down his opposition, and his opposition still confines its weapons to words.

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Not in treading again the old, worn, bloody pathway which ends inevitably in chaos and disaster, but in blazing a new trail, along which, please God, other nations will follow, into the new Jerusalem where wars shall be no more.

Some day some nation must take that path—unless we are to lapse once again into utter barbarism—and that honor I covet for my beloved America.

And so, in that spirit and with these hopes I say with all my heart and soul, "AMERICA FIRST."

—Bishop G. Ashton Oldham

Petit of Ware, Dr. and Mrs. James L. Collard and Mrs. E. S. Cordoner of this town attended the meeting of school superintendents, nurses, doctors and members of school boards at Hotel Northampton, Wednesday night, to hear Dr. Paul J. Jakmauh.

The Legion and Auxiliary will hold a public card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence V. Morey Wednesday evening. Committees appointed are: tickets, Mrs. Rachel Baker, Harold W. Ryder, Mr. and Mrs. Romeo J. Joyal; prizes, Mrs. Francis Anderson, Miss Gertrude Riley; refreshments, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene O. Lofland; cards and tables, George A. Poole.

Mrs. John Musial and daughter, Mary Anne, of Easthampton, spent the week-end at J. R. Newman's.

Girl Scout Council Meeting

The Girl Scout council met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frederick Farley, the outgoing chairman. Mrs. Charles H. Sanford is the new chairman, Mrs. Guy C. Allen, Jr., is secretary, and the other members of the council are Mrs. Frederick Utley and Mrs. Wilfrid Noel.

The new captain of the Girl Scout troop, Mrs. Louis Fuller, reports an enthusiastic group of 29 girls (a full troop numbers 32). They meet each Thursday afternoon at 3:30 in the basement room at Clapp Memorial library.

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The next meeting will be on the 17th with Mrs. Clifton Witt, and Miss Tabor will be in charge of the entertainment.

Community Sing

In these dark days when the nations of the world are shattered by war and strife, and civilization itself seems to be on the brink of destruction, it is only natural that each of us should be looking for something enduring. With this thought in mind, the Woman's Society for Christian Service of the Methodist church is sponsoring a community hymn sing for Thursday evening, December 4.

Mrs. Margaret Stevenson Clark of this town has written a verse that seems fitting to use in connection with this song service, and she has given the church permission to use the verse.

ENCOURAGE YOUR HEART TO SING

Encourage your heart to sing Not only the latest swing But hymns to the King, That in time will bring To all the world—Spring; When sin has its fling And to Him we cling Death will lose its sting.

—Mrs. Alvin Bush

Methodist Church Notes

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High School Notes

To avoid conflict with a meeting of the Western Massachusetts League of School Publications, the date of the Junior card party and dance has been changed from December 5 to December 12.

The Juniors are already preparing for the affair and hope that a large number of the townspeople will attend. Music for dancing will be furnished by the school's new radio-victrola, for which the Student Activity Association is purchasing some new records.

The Seniors have been very busy for the last few weeks. They have published the year's first issue of the Oracle, which went on sale November 14, and have spent many hours taking orders for Christmas cards. The next important event on their calendar is the Christmas party on December 23.

Four members of the Student Council are attending a sectional meeting at Amherst High School this afternoon. They are Elaine Hudson, Dorothea Shattuck, Alice McKillop and Donald Geer.

November Dawn

The woodpiles Garbed in silver, The roadway Russet brown, As the sun In nameless glory, Shattered the fog And over the town. Its searching rays Formed a halo, Reaching deep To hidden bays, And every hill And hollow Was silver With gold inlays.

—Mrs. Alvin Bush

With Our Subscribers

Nov. 21, 1941 Editor of "The Sentinel": I feel like saying "Thank you" for your fine newspaper. It is a real inspiration.

I suppose the name is taken from the statue of a soldier who watches over the town from his place on the monument on the village green. Here are some verses you may print if you can use them. I am glad the "Voice from the Steeple" still reflects the Spirit of the town Fathers.

Sincerely yours, Mrs. Eve Kissler

THREE MAPLES

Three maples thrust their tops against the dawn: Winds stir their bare boughs with a kind intent, For raw November airs mean winter soon, And brown leaves round their feet the winds have piled, While frost made white the fields beneath the moon, And sunny days, here played a little child.

These trees three sisters are, beside the way—, The winding way that leads to Amherst down. A hundred years they've watched while men went by, Taller and taller grown with passing years,

Still with their fingers pointing to the sky, Waiting each springtime with a faith that cheers.

They bid us worship but we little heed. They tell the story of a wondrous Power

That takes a tiny seed and makes it tower In a vast form, with garments spun of leaves, A shelter from the heat and summer shower, As Heaven holds comfort for the heart that grieves.

They have seen trees felled in that mighty blow, New England's Hurricane of thirty-eight. We see our fellows one by one, laid low:

We wonder how 'twill seem when our time comes to go. God grant it may be summer when the knock comes at the gate.

Grange Notes

Eleven tables were in play at the card party Tuesday night. The high scorers were Mrs. Annie Austin, Mrs. Mary Spencer, Mrs. Wm. Stead and Roswell Allen, while the second high scorers were Mrs. Andrew Sears, Mrs. Donald Terry, Mrs. Raymond Dana and Miss Stephanie Smola. The prize of a turkey was awarded to W. B. Lannon of North Main street.

The Diamond Jubilee program will be presented at the regular meeting of Union Grange on Tuesday evening, with Mrs. Charles Austin in charge. Mrs. Cora Steen is chairman of the refreshment committee.

Dr. Manwell Speaks

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thinking, a hopeful philosophy and real religion do have a bearing on health. If one has confidence in his own worth, faith in the friendliness of the universe, and a selfless outlook, it does make a difference.

He cited the familiar observation that people along in years are apt to develop a certain mellowness of disposition and a hopeful philosophy. He was inclined to think that these characteristics acquired in earlier years, accounted in large measure for this attainment of longevity.

As to whether one could will himself to get better faster, he said that injuries to the body take just about so long to heal in any case, but that certainly recovery could be hindered by allowing functional disturbances to set in as a result of wrong attitudes.

He doubted whether one could will himself to long life. He thought that the exertion of too much of will, even of the desirable kind, might conceivably hasten the end.

Dr. Manwell of course drew a smile, when he said that in the case of patients who had lost interest in life, it was wonderful what doctors had been able to accomplish with the help of attractive nurses. Another expression of his was that sometimes the doctor has to keep the patient amused while nature does its work.

The doctor had a good deal to say about the influence of callers on

the sick. He said that some people do bungle it terribly. To help the patient forget himself is of course the true objective. With all due deference to the cloth, he said that while some preachers pray, what the patient sometimes needs most is the latest baseball score.

The speaker summed up his thesis with the deduction that Christian attitudes, wherever obtained, do make a difference in one's health, and save people from imaginary ills which, with a little coaxing, can develop trouble of the worst sort.

At the conclusion of his talk Dr. Manwell answered questions. The speaker was introduced by Herman C. Knight, chairman of the program committee. K. Merton Bozian, president, presided.

It was announced that there would be no meeting in December. In January the club is invited to be the guest of the Methodist club, when a major at M. S. C. will be the speaker. H. Morgan Ryther will give his talk on "Postage Stamps and Early Postal History" at the February meeting, which will be in the nature of a Father and Son Night. It was also voted to invite the Methodist club as guests.

The supper committee for the meeting Wednesday night consisted of D. Donald Hazen, Frederick Utley, Douglass Rhodes and Stanley Rhodes.

Town Items

Capt. A. E. Langdon of the Springfield Fire Department spoke on "Defense Preparations" before the Firemen's Association at the meeting Monday night. A supper was served before the meeting, the committee being Milton C. Baggis, J. Howell Cook, W. Paige Piper and Martin T. Crowe. Frank Hurd, who is on vacation

from his duties at the State School, is visiting in Cleveland, O., and New York City.

Joan Kernicki entertained in honor of her eighth birthday recently. Attending were Caroline, Eleanor and Robert Fierlit of Ludlow, Marie Hubbard, Mary Adzima and Constance Noel.

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Congregational Church Notes

The annual meeting of the church will be held next week Friday night, dinner being at 6.30 and business meeting at 7.30. All members of the parish are cordially invited.

The Social Guild will meet at the parish house on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30. Hostesses will be Mrs. J. Raymond Gould and Mrs. Herman C. Knight. This will be a box meeting, when each one attending is asked to bring gifts for the box to be sent to the Upland Sanitarium in the South. The gifts should not be wrapped. There will be no exchange of gifts among the members of the Guild this season. Mrs. William Pero has kindly consented to be president of the organization.

Articles desired at the above mentioned institution are toys, games, books, school supplies, tooth brushes and paste, candy, clothing, socks, sweaters, stockings, mittens, aprons and sewing kits, handkerchiefs, etc. The Youth Fellowship will meet at the parish house at 6.15 on Sunday evening, whence they will go to the natural science building at Amherst college. This will be the concluding meeting in the series on "God in Nature."

The Home Department will meet with Mrs. Edward M. Hunter this afternoon.

Notice has been received of the 7th annual Greenwich Union social to be held at the Greenwich Memorial building at Ware, December 5, at 7.30, with the Barre young people's society in charge. Rev. Herbert Dixon of Leverett will conduct games. There will also be folk dancing.

Prof. Sears Speaks

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was when he went there as a boy and lived 150 miles from a railroad. He said that Labrador was unbelievably bleak, and yet had rare beauty, as many of his pictures revealed.

Those whom Dr. Grenfell's mission serves are not Eskimos, as many suppose, but white people. They are descendants of English emigrants and still keep their Cockney accent, along with a strange interposition of pronouns. As an illustration of their use of pronouns, Prof. Sears told several stories, one of which concerned a group of children at play. A passerby heard a woman calling, apparently to them, but in response to a query one of them replied, "Her haint calling we. Us don't belong to she."

Prof. Sears stated that Sir Wilfred regarded his work as medical, rather than religious, but the speaker noted many religious aspects, absolutely undenominational, however. This undenominational aspect was illustrated by the story of how Sir Wilfred, an Episcopalian, obtained a wooden leg from a woman who was a Methodist, which had belonged to her husband, a Baptist, and which fitted perfectly a Roman Catholic.

These Labrador people are fishermen almost exclusively. "Fish" to them means codfish. When Prof. Sears asked a man if he expected to have fish for dinner, the reply was: "Maybe fish, maybe salmon."

There were pictures showing fishing from a boat. A line and bare hook were dropped overboard and

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the fish, curious as to what it was all about, grabbed the hook and were hauled in, one after the other. Another picture showed the cod drying on the bare rocks, and in another, salt was being shoveled from a ship much as we might shovel sand.

Besides Dr. Grenfell's hospital, which authorities give an A1 rating, there is an orphanage. The exterior seemed rather plain, but an interior view of the livingroom was as cosy a picture as one could imagine. Beside the fireplace were little girls of the orphanage, one of whom was serving Dr. Grenfell a cup of tea. The little hostess pouring tea was the small daughter of the couple in charge of the orphanage.

Prof. Sears spoke of the very special need for care of this sort, since the father so often met death by drowning, leaving a large family of children, an average number being at least six or eight children.

Colored movies showed a charming playlet put on by these children, none of them over six years old. In normal times tourist boats from Montreal make a two-weeks' trip to Labrador and the tourists are profitable patrons at these weekly plays, which furnish means for the purchase of special equipment for the mission.

Prof. Sears spoke of the climate of Labrador. He said that on the boat there was never a day all summer but what you could see your breath in the air. In the interior, and he showed pictures of the region where Stephen Hamilton lives and does his painting, the thermometer may register 80 on a summer day.

The summer days are very long. The speaker told of reading by daylight at 11 p. m. and of locating a place ten miles away at 1.30 a. m. These long hours of sunlight make for amazing growth in the gardens, and that was the specific objective of Prof. Sears' work, Sir Wilfred inviting him to come there because he felt that more vegetables in the diet of his people would be beneficial.

Pictures of many icebergs were shown. Near one was a boat with a 75-ft. mast which reached about half way to the top of the iceberg. And Prof. Sears reminded his audience that only one-eighth of the iceberg showed above water. He said that he counted 55 bergs on one day and 51 on another day, more than 100 in two days. Some years icebergs seem to be very rare.

One picture showed two young men of Prof. Sears' party climbing up an iceberg and diving off into the water. Temperature 41 degrees.

Dogs are a very special part of Labrador life. During the winter the huskies furnish transportation over the snow. And in summer they are turned out to pasture, as is were, left on an island of several acres to fend for themselves. Some are fed once a week, but others care for themselves entirely. They stand by the water until they spot a fish and then make a dive for it. If the fish gets away, better luck next time. One pleasing picture was of Dr. Grenfell fondling a handsome animal.

Prof. Sears also showed a picture of Sir Wilfred making a "lobster" man, one evidence of his keen sense

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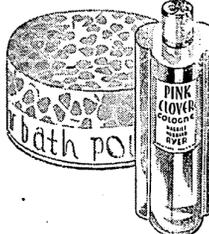
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of humor. Prof. Sears felt that Dr. Grenfell's work was a marvel for one man to have accomplished.

Town Items

The Metacomet Fox, Rod and Gun club meets at the club house tonight at 8. This meeting is important

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gollenbusch of Amherst Road entertained at a family gathering, Sunday. Present

were Mr. and Mrs. Dana Gollenbusch and children, Shirley, Dana, Jr., and Martin of Keene, N. H.; Miss Arna Gollenbusch of Northampton; Mr. and Mrs. Harlan B. Davis and son, Lester, and Mr. and Mrs. Cles Stoumbelis, all of this town.

Four tables were in play at the meeting of the Progressive club with Mrs. E. S. Corder on Wednesday afternoon. Prize winners were Mrs. Raymond Evans of Milford, Pa., a visitor in town, Mrs. George Greene and Mrs. Donald Terry. Next week the meeting will be held with Mrs. Aubrey Lapolice.

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Any players wishing to play basketball on the town team are asked to report at a meeting for practice at the town hall Monday evening at 7.30. Wilfrid Noel is in charge of the team.

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Men's Class at 10 a. m. under the leadership of Charles L. Randall.
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.

—Methodist Church—
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor
Church School at 10 a. m.
Morning Worship at 10.55 a. m.
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Methodist Youth Fellowship in the vestry at 6.30 p. m.

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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
Holy Day of Obligation at Saint Francis Church, with masses at 6.30 and 8.30.

TUESDAY
Progressive Club Christmas party with Mrs. Paul Austin.
Grange Card Party.
P.-T. A. Meeting in recreation room at Memorial hall at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY
St. Francis Church Whist Party in Recreation Room at Memorial hall.

O. E. S. Meeting.
American Legion Meeting in Memorial hall at 8 p. m.

THURSDAY
Girl Scout meeting at Scout room at 3.30 p. m.
Chicken Supper at the Methodist Vestry.

FRIDAY
Junior Class Card Party and Dance in Memorial Hall.

SATURDAY

TODAY
Annual Business Meeting, Dinner and Roll Call of Congregational Church in Parish House. Dinner at

Contracts Awarded

The school committee has awarded school bus contracts as follows:
Route 1 Lincoln A. Cook
Route 2 D. Donald Hazen
Route 3 Raymond C. Gay
The first two awards are renewals, while R. C. Gay takes the route now run by R. E. Chamberlain.

Stimulating Collection of Old Papers

Lee R. Hulitt, in charge of sales for the Chemical Paper Company of Holyoke, was in town Tuesday to interest local groups in the collection and continued collection of old papers. Mr. Hulitt was not directly soliciting paper for his company, but rather doing what he could to make sure that a constant supply of paper keeps rolling in to the paper companies, in which case his concern will likely get its share. A large part of the Chemical Company's sales force under Mr. Hulitt's direction is devoting practically its whole time this month to this type of education and making contacts with local groups. Unless this type of paper material keeps rolling in, Mr. Hulitt doubts that the paper mills can operate six days a week. If they can't operate, of course payrolls will suffer.

Mr. Hulitt made contacts at the State school, at the High School and with the Boy Scouts, the latter group having already made quite a drive along this line, a project which they expect to continue. In fact paper at the School and the High school, it is stated, will be turned over to the scouts.

Mr. Hulitt hopes to show at a future High School assembly new material which has been manufactured from old paper sent in, so the students can really see what results their efforts have been the means of bringing about.

Mr. Hulitt's visit to town was of special interest to the writer, as the former is a colleague on the local selective service board and acts as chairman in the absence of Judge Nolen.

6.30 p. m. Business meeting at 7.30 p. m.

TOMORROW

Dates Spoken For
Dec. 20
Food Sale, sponsored by Afternoon Group of Woman's Society of Christian Service, at Methodist vestry at 3 p. m.
Dec. 23
High School Christmas Party.
Dec. 29
Woman's Society of Christian Service Annual Supper and Business Meeting.

Chicken Pie Supper

On Thursday, December 11, at 5.30, the Evening Group of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will serve a chicken pie supper. The committee in charge are Mrs. Isaac Hodgen, Mrs. E. Clifton Witt, Mrs. Lloyd Chadbourn and Mrs. Harlan Davis.
The menu will consist of chicken pie, mashed potatoes, peas, salad, rolls, jelly, home-made pie and coffee.
The price is 75 cents per plate, and reservations should be made early, as tickets will be limited to 150. Call either Mrs. Hodgen, 2024, or Mrs. Witt, 3134.

"Sing" Turns into Testimonial

The community "sing" last night at the Methodist church, sponsored by the Woman's Society of Christian Service, with Mrs. Dora B. Wesley as chairman, did not turn out exactly as she had planned, as her friends took things over early in the program, so that it developed into a testimonial meeting for Mrs. Wesley, who leaves town January 1. We are unable to give a full report in this week's issue, but can give you the resolutions and a tribute tendered her last night, with a fuller report to follow next week.

TESTIMONIAL OF RECOGNITION

BE IT RESOLVED THAT We, the members of the Belchertown Methodist Church, express our deepest appreciation to Mrs. Dora B. Wesley for her faithfulness as a member and official member of our church.

Be it further resolved that we here recognize the many responsibilities which she has fulfilled, as officer in the Official Board, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Junior League, and Woman's Society of Christian Service, and as lay delegate to numerous annual conferences (first delegate to be elected for four years) and lay activities leader (first to be elected in our church).

We recognize the value of her leadership in all the forward movements of our church, especially the improvements at the church, and her generosity at all times.

The members and friends of our church wish to take this opportunity to express our regret at Mrs. Wesley's leaving our midst. We wish her the joy, happiness and good fortune which she so richly deserves. We know that she will find a place in another community. We are sure that she will find a large place in any community, because of her cheerful willingness, able leadership and democratic friendliness.

Signed
The Committee on Resolutions

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High School Notes

On Thursday, November 27, twenty-two students and four teachers went to Amherst to see *Macbeth* given by the Masquers of Amherst College. Everyone enjoyed the performance very much, and after it was over went back stage to see some of the mechanics of play-producing, the revolving stage being of particular interest. Some of the actors themselves were there and very willingly autographed programs for all who asked.

The next day, Friday, a smaller group with Mr. Coughlin attended a regional conference for Student Council members, held at Amherst High School. This was an afternoon meeting followed by a supper, and was conducted on a plan similar to the Pro Merito convention held here some weeks ago.

Basketball practice has been going on for some time now in preparation for the season which opens December 19. It is hoped that the townspeople will be interested in the team and will attend as many games as possible.

Grange Notes

A diamond jubilee program was presented at the meeting of Union Grange Tuesday night, which was in charge of Mrs. Charles F. Austin. In commemoration of the 75th year of the National Grange, the program opened with the singing of songs, arranged by the National Grange lecturer, James C. Farmer of New Hampshire, and sung to old-time tunes, with Mrs. Kristian Anderson, accompanist.

A tableau was then presented, with Roswell Allen as Oliver Kelley, founder of the Grange, and these members, Charles H. Sanford, Joseph J. Kempkes, Jr., Wilfred L. Noel, William Aldrich, Nelson J. Hill, Stanley F. Rhodes, Mrs. Nelson J. Hill and Mrs. George Booth, representing other prominent Patrons of Husbandry.

Wilfred L. Noel then spoke on "Postal History" during that period, while Mrs. Henry H. Witt gave an appropriate reading. As the Grange has worked untiringly in the interest of rural electrification, tableaux of old and new lighting scenes were shown, with Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Rhodes taking part.

Jeanette Noel then sang "My Country 'Tis of Thee" in old costume, and "God Bless America," with the audience joining, as the close of the program.

At the business session, Mrs. Stanley F. Rhodes was elected lecturer. Mrs. Rhodes will attend, as delegate, the lecturer's conference in Worcester, Dec. 13.

The next meeting, Dec. 16, will be a Christmas party and, in an exchange of gifts, men will bring gifts wrapped in red, and women, gifts in white.

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FROM HERE AND THERE ABOUT THIS AND THAT She'll Be Missed!

The information that Mrs. Dora B. Wesley is resigning her position as treasurer of the State School and returning to her home in Oswego, N. Y., must be rated as pretty sad news for Belchertown.

Not that a lady hasn't a perfectly good right to retire after as long and splendid a period of service as Mrs. Wesley has achieved here. She came to the school when the only patients were those at the Farm Colony, when the Administration Building was located in one end of what is now the Bake Shop, when there were no employees' cottages, and when the grounds were distinguished mostly by mud and a few board walks. That was in the spring of 1922. There wasn't even a dietitian there then, though thank heaven they secured one a few months later! She has watched the great institution grow year by year, and her efficient work has meant much to it. Dr. McPherson will be saying good-bye to one of the Old Guard on January 1.

However, it is not for B. S. S. that I feel most sorry. Mrs. Wesley is one of those ideal and often rare institution officers who has identified herself solidly with the town in which the institution is located. Her influence on local affairs has been much more than that of many a "native," than that of many a citizen who has made Belchertown his permanent home, with no thought of leaving it.

The Methodist Church is losing as loyal a member as any church has ever had. Mrs. Wesley is a genuinely religious woman, and her ability has meant a great deal in the steady progress which local Methodism has achieved here in the last twenty years.

Union Grange, too, has leaned heavily on the interest and versatility of Mrs. Wesley, who has played a leading role in the history of the local Patrons of Husbandry for a long time.

Mrs. Wesley's friends here are by no means confined to the members of her organizations. She has patronized and otherwise helped countless community enterprises, has been a welcome visitor in many Belchertown homes, and probably is as generally well known and respected as any woman in town.

Her leaving us reveals one significant weakness in state and other large "institutions". Too often their leaders retire to some distant scene from which they have long been separated, but to which they have always planned to go when their more active days should be over. Sometimes their departure is hardly noticed, because they have never been a real part of the community in which the institution's real estate happens to be located.

But in a case like that of Mrs. Wesley, we feel it a shame that she should not rest here with us, among whom she has spent so many busy

years. Oswego can't need her half so much as we do. Anyway, we hope she'll miss us just a little bit, too, and that she'll feel the "pull of Belchertown" enough to return here often for long visits. We don't want her to go!

Scouts Do Their Deed

Mrs. Herbert Curtis has left town for the winter, but not before the Boy Scouts did a grand job at raking her premises thoroughly. That's the kind of appreciation this column likes to see, and the kind of stuff which will do much to keep the town Scout-conscious. We hope their paper collection continues to go on well. Our friends of the Salvation Army will be out of luck for a while, until the Scouts have reached their limit.

That P.-T. A. Quilt

That quilt which was given away by the P.-T. A. last week surely was the means of causing a lot of money to change hands and of making several people happy.

In the first place, the group of good church ladies in North Ryegate, Vermont, whose skillful fingers created the masterpiece, have received their \$25. This money will go for some good cause, possibly to send poor youngsters to summer camp. It is certain that it will be used entirely for charitable purposes, and folks in Vermont know how to make a dollar bring a dollar's worth, even in these near-inflation days.

Down here in Belchertown, the lucky winner was delighted with her prize, but was glad to sell it to Mrs. Shattuck, who is the new and very proud owner. In fact, she is now getting the names of all the Vermont ladies who made it. So the quilt at last rests permanently with one who has been a staunch P.-T. A. member for many years.

As for the local P.-T. A., it is richer by some 50-odd dollars, and will be able to accomplish a number of things.

Of course, the public here and there was really responsible for all this happiness, having made the necessary donations. But it was worth it. That quilt has really travelled several blocks!

What About the Bikes?

The first accident in a long time, involving a bike as the "aggressor," occurred here last week, and there may likely be a move to bar the bicycles from the sidewalks.

Certainly it is true that pedestrians should have first claim to the walks. And those walks should be safe for everyone. Little children play there, mothers use them to wheel their babies over, women walk over them to the stores, and they furnish the only protection to elderly people taking their exercise. Possibly there can be no real guarantee of sidewalk safety unless the bikes take to the roads, as they were forced to do some years back when another accident occurred.

However, I should like to see less stringent measures tried out first. There have been many bikes on our walks for the last few years, and as far as I know, this has been the first serious accident.

I would suggest that all bikes be barred from the walks as soon as darkness begins; that is, at the time when motor vehicles have to turn on their lights. A bike in the dusk is impossible to see or to hear, and the

bike rider hasn't very good eyes then either. Furthermore, I think that both schools and parents should impress on the minds of bike owners that they must ride slowly and carefully on the walks, and that in every case the pedestrian there has a right of way which is not confined to his right half, but to all the walk.

The other alternative is to turn the cyclists into the streets. If that is done, I believe the town should guarantee some safety to the bike by slowing down the auto traffic. That is nearly impossible to do, I judge, unless an officer patrols the streets regularly, and gets pretty tough. Surely we have not yet succeeded in getting a 25-miles-an-hour speed here except on the signs.

A great majority of the local kids between ten and eighteen own bikes and ride them. They have been pretty careful, too. They would not seem to have constituted a great menace on the walks during the daylight hours. Our walks are not crowded with people. Our streets are crowded with cars, many of them moving too fast.

We should not fail to guarantee sidewalk safety for pedestrians. I feel that we shall have it now. The accident last week caused much genuine sorrow, and a lot of thought on the part of kids who were not involved in it, but who do operate bikes.

Let's not be in a hurry to create a new hazard by eliminating an old one. That is, unless we are ready to

spend money to make the streets within our village limits really a safety zone.

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

Leisure What is this life if, full of care, We have no time to stand and stare?

No time to stand beneath the boughs And stare as long as sheep or cows.

No time to see, when woods we pass, Where squirrels hide their nuts in grass.

No time to turn at Beauty's glance, And watch her feet, how they can dance.

A poor life this, if full of care, We have no time to stand and stare.

William Davies

JACKSON'S STORE 4 1/2 PER CENT Interest is being paid on Savings Account Shares by the Ware Co-operative Bank. It has never paid less. This is the highest permitted by the State Bank Commissioner. You pay \$1 per month for each share you subscribe. Interest compounded four times a year. Payments may be made at JACKSON'S STORE

Belchertown Beauty Salon will open soon in the Masonic Building, corner of Main and Maple Sts. WE WILL SPECIALIZE IN THERMIQUE HEATLESS WAVE the very latest in Machine Permanent Wave

EASY WAY TO GET A TELEPHONE NUMBER Of course you know the easiest way to get a telephone number—to look in your telephone directory. There it is, neat as a pin, right where it belongs... in alphabetical order. That is the way most people find telephone numbers. Once in a while, when the party you want to reach is not listed in the latest directory and you are sure that they have a telephone, you call "Information" for the number. That isn't necessary very often because your Telephone Company does a pretty good job of putting in listings of every last new telephone installed right up to the last possible minute before printing the directories. Now, if there were no telephone directories printed and people had to call "Information" for every number they wanted to reach, there'd be a tremendous demand for telephone directories. Yet the strange fact is that about forty-five million times a year people call up "Information" for numbers that are right where they should be in the telephone directories. This, despite the fact that most of the time it's easier and quicker just to look in the directory. And it speeds up "Information" service for everybody. NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY

Orders Being Taken

The following letter has been received by Howard H. Dickinson of this town relative to a new book it is hoped to bring out, its title to be "Memories of Swift River Valley." All those interested can either hand Mr. Dickinson their name or write direct to Miss Oakes. The letter is self-explanatory:

24 King St., Orange, Mass.

Nov. 25, 1941

Mr. Howard Dickinson

Dear Sir:

My book, "Memories of Swift River Valley," is finished, but as I have no money for publication, the publisher has agreed to print it as soon as I can give him 300 names of people who will buy the book when it is ready.

The book is to be 9 x 12, leather covered, 300 pages of pictures and views, items of interesting events, poems and short biographical sketches of former residents of Enfield, Greenwich, Dana, Prescott and New Salem. Price to be \$3.50. Would you care to give me your name for a book and would you know of any others who would also give their names? This will be greatly appreciated and thanking you for an early reply, I am

Yours truly,

Grace E. Oakes

M. B.

P. S. I have written this letter for Miss Oakes as she has become almost blind. She has put a lot of time and thought into this book to make it interesting to people who have lived in the valley. She is very discouraged on account of her blindness, so I am doing all I can to help her and do hope she will get the 300 names.

Mabel Beebe

Congregational Church Notes

The annual dinner, business meeting and roll call of the church will take place tonight. Dinner will be at 6.30 and business meeting at 7.30. All affiliated with the church are invited.

There were 12 present at the annual meeting of the Home Department last week Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward M. Hunter. After the devotional exercises, the following officers were chosen for next year:

Superintendent Mrs. Lewis Blackmer Secretary and Treasurer

Mrs. Evelyn R Ward Flower Committee

Mrs. Edward Hunter Refreshment Committee Mrs. J. V. Cook, Mrs. Benjamin Davis

Readings were given by the members, and a guessing game was enjoyed by all with Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Vaughn the prize winners. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Frank Rhodes.

There were thirty present at the Social Guild meeting at the parish house on Wednesday afternoon, and a large number of gifts were brought for shipment to Upland Sanitarium in the South. A committee appointed by Mrs. Pero to secure new members, was ratified by

the organization. This committee consists of Mrs. Rachel Shumway, Mrs. Charles Sanford, Mrs. Ethel Giles and Mrs. Helen Allen. The Guild is invited to a meeting of the Woman's Union of First Church, Amherst, on January 20.

Methodist Church Notes

The young people of the church are asked to take note of the Methodist Youth Fellowship banquet to be held in Easthampton on December 12.

The Afternoon Group of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will hold a food sale in the vestry, Saturday, December 20, at 3 p. m. Mrs. Lillian Kelley is chairman of the committee, which would be glad to have the public telephone their orders, calling 3153.

Town Items

Mrs. Arthur E. Westwell, who underwent an operation on Monday at Springfield hospital, is improving.

Miss Irene Kopyscinski, formerly of Springfield, who has had several years' experience in beauty culture and hair styling, will open a beauty salon in the Masonic building soon. Mrs. Clara Lincoln of Springfield Road observed her 94th birthday on Tuesday. She is the oldest person in town. Many friends and neighbors called and she received gifts, flowers and cards.

Eleven tables were in play (and more tickets were sold for the event) at the Legion and Auxiliary card party at Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Morey's on Wednesday evening. First prize in whist for men went to Thomas Riley; and for women, Mrs. George

Greene. Other winners in whist were Raymond Beaudoin, Lincoln Cook, Mrs. Pearl Green and Mrs. Lena Edson. Bridge winners were Mrs. Henry Witt, Mrs. Beck and Mrs. Morey. Door prize winners were Mrs. Julia Shumway, Mrs. Lola Anderson and Mrs. Lincoln Cook.

The bedquilt given away by the P.-T. A., was awarded to Miss Elizabeth Murray of Bardwell street at the 4-H moving picture entertainment last Friday night. The sum of \$55 was cleared on the quilt by the P.-T. A., which sponsored the project.

The American Legion will meet at Memorial hall on Wednesday evening at 8.

Fire Department Calls

Dec. 1. Grass fire at C. H. Sanford's.

FAMOUS AMERICAN SHRINES AMERICAN SHRINES 14 artistic Christmas Cards with scenes revered by every American. Brief historical word - pictures of each. A new and novel Christmas Card based on scenes from American history. Educational, Artistic and Exclusive SEE THIS BOX TODAY! JACKSON'S STORE

AMHERST FRL. SAT., DEC. 5-6 Ann Sheridan Jack Oakie Martha Raye Jack Haley in "NAVY BLUES" SUN. - MON., DEC. 7-8 BOB HOPE in "NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH" with Paulette Goddard TUES. WED., DEC. 9-10 Ronald Reagan Olympia Brudna in "International Squadron" STARTS THURS., DEC. 11 William Powell Myrna Loy in "Shadow of the Thin Man"

HARRIET HUBBARD AYER HONEYUCKLE BATH POWDER AND COLOGNE HONEYUCKLE—presented by HARRIET HUBBARD AYER in a soft, smooth Bath Powder and a lasting Cologne. In charming packages. COLOGNE \$1.00 BATH POWDER \$1.00 Plus 10 per cent Federal Tax JACKSON'S STORE

NOTICE TO MEMBERS The "Hood Lifters' Club" will get together today and every day from now on. New members welcome. See you at headquarters. IF YOU'RE the kind of car buyer who wants more than good looks... if you like to "lift the hood" and look for built quality... then you are a charter member of the "Hood Lifters' Club," and you are invited to visit club headquarters—the nearest Hudson showroom. There you'll find a car that's big and good looking... yet surprisingly low in price. One that's easy on gas and oil and always ready to go. Best of all, one with the deep-down fitness and sturdiness you insist on. While important defense work limits the quantity of 1942 Hudson NEW 1942 HUDSON Built to Serve Better Last Longer • Cost Less to Run TOP DOLLAR for your car IN DECEMBER Right now—when used cars are selling fast—is the time to trade! Get a swell deal on your car... and convenient payment terms—only 1/3 down and up to 18 months to pay. You need no cash if your present car covers the down payment. Come see the new Hudson Six (priced among 1942's lowest)... new Super Six... and new Commodore Six and Eight. AMERICA'S SAFEST CAR BELCHERTOWN MOTOR SALES, INC.

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4-H Club Notes

The Wednesday Afternoon Sewing club will hold a Christmas party Dec. 17. Those elected to the refreshment committee are Marilyn Mason, Betty Bishop, Nancy Bruce and Alice Tucker. Marilyn Mason is the chairman.

Girl Scout Notes

The Girl Scouts held their regular meeting Thursday. The following girls received their tenderfoot pins: Virginia Booth, Jeanne Bouchard, Emma Squires and Evelyn Squires.

Miss Bernice Shaw and Miss Alice Flaherty were present. They are going to be leaders in various projects.

The girls are going to hold a Christmas party December 18. Nancy Farley, Scribe

A Refugee

The world will go on. It does not matter that I am alone, have lost mother, Father, sister, brother. It is not important. I am only a refugee.

Only yesterday we were happy. We laughed and said, The war will soon stop, It cannot go on forever, And then I was alone, One of many refugees.

They were gone, all at once. Shot down in the fields, My teasing, laughing mother, My big, gruff, kindly father, And my brother and sister, I was alone, a refugee.

My nationality? It does not matter. I am only one of millions Who have lost parents, Brothers and sisters in war. Life will still go on For me, a refugee.

Yes, life will go on, I will laugh and sing, Build a home, play With my own children, And be proud they are Americans. Forget I am a refugee.

People pity me with glances, They try to help me forget. They are kind, but it is no use. Only in work can I forget. I must work, work, work, Forget I am a refugee.

They will not know, My children, the scream of shells. The blaze of homes on fire. The cries of homeless ones. No, not here will they know. They will never be refugees.

They will be happy, Normal children, my own, Here in a peaceful nation, And, in days long after, I can tell them my tale, That I was a refugee.

—Elsie Cannon

Through the Years!

Let the SENTINEL

Follow You

"Sing" Turns into Testimonial

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A TRIBUTE

While Belding bawls about babies, And gets infant issues out, I wait until they're older, Then turn their lives about.

I am particularly pleased to have the opportunity of turning Mrs. Wesley's life about, because it will bear turning, but the real reason, of course, is peculiarly pecuniary. I don't know as you Methodists realize it, but no matter what organization in your church has gotten up a supper or entertainment, Mrs. Wesley has almost always been the one to order the tickets, and they have run into staggering totals. In adding up my sales slips for the past 20 years I find she has ordered 1,999-998 tickets—and anybody who orders that number has his eulogy bought and paid for.

At the start, however, I suppose I ought to confess one of my sins. Of course I've probably broken more than one of the Ten Commandments, but the one I feel particularly guilty of at the moment is that one in which it says that thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife. I must confess as a Congregationalist, that if we have ever coveted anyone in your church, I guess it has been Mrs. Wesley. Why the Lord ever dropped such a prize just out of our reach was more than we could figure out, till one day it dawned on us that her name being Wesley, the Almighty had no other choice but to let her be a Methodist. But it does seem as though she could have been born twins and given us Congregationalists an even break.

I believe that it was said of one of the founding Wesleys that he boasted that his people died well. I would go one step farther in 1941 and say that people by the name of Wesley around here seem to live well. I know of no one in town who has made a better job of answering her own prayers than has Mrs. Wesley, and while other people said, "It can't be done," she had it all done and was asking for more to do, and she wasn't asking to be patted on the back for what she'd done, either. She got her satisfaction in just doing it.

And she worked just as faithfully, no matter under whom she worked (for I fancy that as in our own case, not all your ministers have been equally popular). I really believe that if I had ever been pastor of this church, she would have even backed me up. I sort of have the feeling that the Lord takes note of such folks—I do, anyway.

As for this church's representation on community committees, I always set her name up in type first and inquired afterward, and 99 times out of 100 I was right. She's done everything from getting me to write something for occasions like this, to securing a Santa Claus for an All-Belchertown party. She was on the Grange committee to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the local paper, and she wrote up an account of it all when the editor's supply of brass ran out.

She is the publicity manager par excellence. She has used her personal influence, the printed page and even the ether waves. In fact I understand that she's sold the Methodist suppers to the whole city of

Springfield. And you can look around here tonight and see what a dandy job she has done drumming up an attendance for her own party. Strange she didn't mention this aspect of the "sing" in the copy she sent me.

No, I don't know where to begin or end with Mrs. Wesley. Hers was the happy combination of brains, religion and common sense, mixed in generous proportions and as generously dedicated to the good of her fellow men. Yes:

She lived among us generously. Consecrated all she had, She lived among us hopefully, She was forever glad.

She lived among us graciously; The fragrance of the hours She spent with us will long remain; She twined our thorns with flowers.

She lived among us loyally, She was at all times true; She lived among us vitally, Life was forever new.

She lived not on the fringe of life, She lived it at the center, Found joy amidst its storm and strife, And let her whole soul enter

Into each task she found to do. Serene and unafraid, She built her life four-square upon Foundations firmly laid.

She lived to level barriers That keep us far apart. Hers the life-giving gospel, That of the burning heart.

She lived to make a heaven here— That was the vital matter That filled her days and will lead on To heaven that is hereafter.

The impact of her life upon This little country town Will linger in our memory Long after she has gone

To other parts, continuing on. Courageously to plod The path that leads on to the heights— The citadel of God.

Town Items

Monday will be Holy Day of Obligation at St. Francis church, with masses at 6.30 and 8.30.

Attention is again called to the whist party sponsored by Saint Francis parish, to be held in the recreation room at Memorial hall next week Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Jack Hulmes has moved to Raymond Gay's apartment on Main street.

The Progressive Club met with Mrs. Aubrey Lapolice on Wednesday afternoon. Prize winners were Mrs. George Greene, Mrs. Romeo Joyal and Mrs. William Henrich.

Next week's meeting will be on Tuesday and will be a Christmas party with exchange of gifts. This meeting will be with Mrs. Paul Austin.

Mrs. Robert E. Chamberlain is in Mary Lane hospital, Ware, recovering from a head injury sustained last week Thursday night, when she was struck by a bicyclist not far from her home on North Main street.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to the friends and neighbors who helped in any way to make our anniversary so pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. George Akers

PHOTOGRAPHIC CHRISTMAS CARDS.

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CHRISTMAS is just around the corner, so order your Christmas wreaths early. I want to complete my orders by Dec. 19.

Lewis Parker Tel. 3552

NOTICE—Will carry my usual line of Christmas trees. Order now to insure a good selection.

Harry Sanford Tel. 2428 or 3161

BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN

No. 1 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 PAUL R. SQUIRES Licensing Board

BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN

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 PAUL R. SQUIRES 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 PANSY PARK, INC., EMIL HABER, MANAGER, has applied for a license to sell alcoholic beverages of the following kind: All alcoholic beverages at Federal Street, Belchertown, Mass., two-story wooden building, ground floor.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN FRANCIS M. AUSTIN PAUL R. SQUIRES 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 PATRICK J. KEYES and MICHAEL V. KEYES have applied for a license to sell alcoholic beverages of the following kind: All alcoholic as an innholder on Keyes street, Belchertown.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN FRANCIS M. AUSTIN PAUL R. SQUIRES Licensing Board

CASINO

WARE—Mat. 2. Eve. 7.50
FRI, SAT., DEC. 5-6
Constance Bennett, Jeffrey Lynn
"LAW OF THE TROPICS"
Frankie Darro, Marcia Jones
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Grange Notes

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Mrs. Cora Steen was in charge of refreshments.

Union Grange will neighbor with Sunderland Grange December 10th.

The only Grange card party of the month will be held Tuesday evening, December 9th, with Mrs. Rachel Baker, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Carter Booth.

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The Coming Week

SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—
Rev. Richard F. Manwell, Pastor
Church School at 10 a. m.

Men's Class at 10 a. m. under the leadership of Charles L. Randall.
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.

"Tending the Lamp."
Youth Fellowship at the parish house at 6 p. m.

Dr. Leslie Beals, speaker.

—Methodist Church—
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor
Church School at 10 a. m.

Morning Worship at 10.55 a. m.
"The Angel Song."
Methodist Youth Fellowship in the vestry 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.
St. School, 8.15 a. m.
Granby, 10.00 a. m.

MONDAY

Defense Mass Meeting with lecture and bomb demonstration by Prof. Sherck of Smith College, in Memorial hall at 7.45 p. m.

TUESDAY

Grange Meeting.

WEDNESDAY

Progressive club with Mrs. Iva Gay.

Basketball game in Town Hall at 8.15 p. m.

THURSDAY

Girl Scout meeting at Scout room at 3.30 p. m.

Community Carol Sing at the Methodist Vestry at 7.30 p. m.

FRIDAY

Christmas Party of the Evening Group of W. S. of C. S. at the home of Mrs. E. Clifton Witt at 8 p. m.

Christmas party at Dwight chapel.

SATURDAY

Food Sale, sponsored by Afternoon Group of Woman's Society of Christian Service, at Methodist vestry at 3 p. m.

Extension Service Conservation Meeting in Grange hall at 8 p. m.

Defense Mass Meeting Monday Night

There will be a big mass meeting at Memorial hall next week Monday evening at 7.45, when there will be a lecture and demonstration on control of incendiary bombs by Prof. Kenneth Sherck of the chemistry department at Smith college. The speaker has been secured by Frank T. Coughlin, Jr., chief air raid warden, who has seen his demonstrations and vouches for their interest.

Committees have met on previous evenings, but this coming meeting is for all and at that time it is expected that each one will better know his own part in the program.

Mrs. Leland Miner, who is chairman of the committee on health, is especially anxious to contact at this meeting those capable of doing practical nursing as well as any trained nurses, as she is to make a survey, ascertaining who is available. There will also be opportunity to sign up for other services at this meeting. So everybody out!

The Three Rivers Road

We don't know whether people hereabouts have realized it or not, but it has been a wonderful fall to work on that Three Rivers road. In fact the work that can be done this season is expected to be completed this week, and that is all but the surfacing. They are now working on the shoulders.

The surfacing will have to go till spring. At that time more can be done than at first contemplated, because there has been a big saving under the contract price. Ten or twelve local men and six trucks are being employed. E. F. Shumway has been superintending the work. So it has been a local proposition.

Red Cross Results

Mrs. Louis Shumway, who has been in charge of the Red Cross membership drive, announces a total of \$233 received. This is a record mark, even exceeding last year's total, which was \$187.

TODAY

Junior Class Card Party and Dance in Memorial Hall.

Dates Spoken For

Dec. 23
High School Christmas Party.

Dec. 24
Afternoon Group of W. S. of C. S. with Mrs. William French.

Dec. 29
Woman's Society of Christian Service Annual Supper and Business Meeting.

Dec. 31
Grange New Year's Party.

Dr. G. E. McPherson, superintendent at the State school, announces total receipts there of \$193. It is also worthy of mention that the School also recently contributed over \$100 to the Salvation Army.

Red Cross Workers Wanted

Any organization or individuals who would like to do sewing for the Red Cross, either at home or in groups, are asked to contact Mrs. Louis Shumway, local chairman. There are pajamas, layettes and all sorts of things to be made; there is also need for knitters. Groups are reminded that sewing and sociability mix well.

Annual Meeting of Congregational Church

In spite of an uninviting, rainy night, there was a large attendance at the annual meeting of the Congregational church last Friday evening. A bounteous chicken dinner was served in charge of the wives of the trustees and deacons, with the tables in holiday attire and the men waiting on the festive board.

The business meeting was at 7.30, at which time reports were given for the year just past. Mrs. Marion Shaw, clerk, reported a total membership of 211. There were three lost by letter, three by death; there were three new members and one baptism.

Miss Ella A. Stebbins, treasurer, furnished a printed report which showed a balance in the treasury, with all bills paid. Charles L. Randall reported as auditor, and L. H. Blackmer for the deacons.

Belding F. Jackson for the trustees reported that the church property was in good condition, thanked the Social Guild for improvements made in the church vestibule and at the parsonage, and outlined a few things that needed to be done.

Miss Irene M. Jackson of the Religious Education committee gave the report of the chairman, K. Merton Bozoian. Fifty children attended the Daily Vacation school. There is an enrollment of about 70 in the church school, and several of the teachers took training courses sponsored by the Greenwich Foundation. Shut-ins were remembered at Christmas.

Mrs. Lewis H. Blackmer for the Home Department reported 10 meetings having been held with an average attendance of 13.

The report for the Cradle Roll was given by Mrs. Edna Camp who reported 26 enrolled, with seven new members.

The report of the Social Guild was given by Mrs. Walter Brown, secretary. Fourteen members were held

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St. Francis Whist Party

Eighteen tables were in play at the whist party sponsored by Saint Francis parish, on Wednesday evening. Prize winners were Martin MacNamara, Mrs. Charles O'Reilly, and Mrs. George King of Granby. Those winning special prizes were as follows:

\$10, Lewis Parker; rug, Stephanie Smola; blanket, Thomas Riley; card table, A. Benoit of Granby; percolator, K. Yeung; toaster, May Carnody; table lamp, Mrs. Theron V. Pratt; alarm clock, Philip Gero of Granby.

Rev. Raymond W. O'Brien was chairman of the committee in charge.

Defense Meeting

At a previous meeting of the defense committee, the atmosphere seemed to be, "It can happen here."

At the meeting of the defense personnel on Tuesday evening, the idea seemed to be, "It may happen here," although Frank T. Coughlin, Jr., chief of air raid wardens, who called the meeting, said that the chances might be no more than one in 1,000, but he also said that that one would be enough.

As the meeting closed, he warned that this preparedness business would likely become exceedingly monotonous. Time after time, the personnel would be called out in apparently useless endeavors, but to be ready is nevertheless essential.

As 24-hour a day contacts with the country-wide warning set-up is required, and as the State school has been decided to accept the offer of Superintendent McPherson to have the school operator take the initial warning calls from Springfield. She would then call the heads of services in the center, who in turn would see to the manning of the control center in the basement at Memorial hall and from then on take all calls direct.

Connections have already been made at Memorial hall and 24-hour duty will be maintained there until the extension has been made at the State School, which will be some time today.

Ultimately it was thought wise to have the main control center in the library basement, as that building seems to be nearer bomb proof than any public building at the center.

Prin. Coughlin explained that in case of danger, the "yellow" (that word would be repeated) signal would come first, which would be one-half hour ahead of expected arrival, then the "blue" five minutes before, then the "red" when the raid was certain.

At the meeting it was decided that in case of an alarm, the siren would be sounded 5 blasts, five times repeated. This would also be the signals sounded by the State School whistle.

It was also thought advisable to have key telephone centers in the

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Transportation Wanted

The Boy Scouts of troop 507 have taken over the 3-6 p. m. shift at the Winsor Dam observation post. Transportation is needed. Will volunteers please call Robert Jackson.

O. E. S. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Mount Vernon Chapter, O. E. S., on Wednesday evening, was preceded by a covered dish supper at 6.30. Mrs. Guy Allen, Jr. and Mrs. Leon Hislop being in charge. A Christmas party followed, with exchange of gifts. Then came the business meeting, at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Worthy Matron Mrs. Sophia Pero
Worthy Patron Charles F. Austin
Associate Matron Mrs. Irene Hazen
Associate Patron

Mrs. Florence Utley
Secretary Mrs. Myrtle Cook
Treasurer Miss Dorothy Barton
Conductress Mrs. Utley
Associate Conductress

Mrs. Florence Jackson
The installation will take place on the second Wednesday in January.

Two Sons in Danger Zones

In view of the present war status, it is of interest to know that Alexander Ross has two sons in the Navy, both of whom are stationed in danger zones but in altogether different climates. William, who is machinist's mate, second class, is on the Erickson, torpedo boat destroyer, convoying to Iceland, and Stanley, a chief machinist on the Indianapolis, is in Hawaii.

William was at home on Monday and Tuesday last week for a brief furlough by reason of repairs being made on the boat. He wore a full beard, as do all the men on his ship, due to the extreme cold to which they are exposed. William has been with the Erickson ever since it was commissioned on April 13. He has been in the Navy a little over three years. His brother, Stanley, enlisted for a second period and has served six years. Another son, Malcolm, is in the west, having been discharged from the service by reason of his health, the defect being discovered when he was in training as an air pilot at Pensacola. A fourth brother, Allen Ross, completed his four years' enlistment a few years ago and is now living in East Weymouth.

Although William had many interesting things to tell when he was home, there were many matters on which he was pledged to silence. He pictured Iceland as a rather desolate place. One had to book a seat at the movies a week ahead and then the offerings were old, but lots of things are not what they normally are, he said, due to the war status.



We Enter a New War Remembering the Old

The Congregational Church in Belchertown, over which the Steeple stands guard, has been here on the hilltop for almost 150 years, having been erected in 1792.

During that long time it has looked down on a country engaged in five wars, two of which called forth many of the townspeople to defend the principles dear to the hearts of those who worshipped in the church below. The War of 1812, the Mexican War, and the Spanish-American War affected us somewhat, but did not involve large numbers of our citizens. The Civil War and the First World War were much more serious, and called forth our full share of effort and devotion.

But all of these conflicts, long since fought to successful conclusions over issues now largely settled, differed tremendously from this new war which burst forth upon the United States shortly after the Sabbath services here were over last Sunday.

In the first place, in each of our wars of the last century and a half, our young men were sent out to attack an enemy who was waiting at a great distance for our onslaught. It was a case of marching forth to invade Mexico, to crush the Southern rebellion, to blast the Spaniards from Cuba, to break the German grip upon France.

Secondly, there was much of the crusading, flag-waving spirit evident in our past wars. In order to arouse enthusiasm, at least in the last two conflicts, there were songs and parades, speeches and mass-meetings to prepare for Gettysburg, San Juan and St. Mihiel.

Our entry into the Second World War takes on an entirely new aspect from the very first. America is distinctly defending herself at the present moment. Never since the British were defeated at New Orleans, have the possessions of this nation, and indeed our continental shores, been seriously threatened. Not since the earlier years of the Civil War have the cities of the North read tales of serious reverses by our armed forces. In the short period of a few hours, this town, along with the rest of the country, realized that the question is no longer one of sending expeditionary forces on possibly quixotic errands, but of defending the bases from which such expeditions might one day be sent, bases which are as much a part of the United States as Brooklyn and Seattle.

And there is little of the "parade spirit" here now. Rather a feeling of grim certainty has gripped the nation overnight. Two emotions, equally bad, are entirely absent thus far, and will be for some time. One is that of fear about the ultimate outcome of this war. There have been plenty of jitters and anxious looks toward the sky, but there is no indication of any desire to be out of the mess in any but the hard and courageous way. Along with the emotion of fear, the spirit of bravura

do has likewise been banished, that spirit which pretends to believe that all one needs to do is to point an American gun, and all Axis forces will retreat in confusion. We are all done with belittling our enemies—the world is strewn with the corpses of those who made that mistake, or who believed that our enemies might be led by the same principles of decency which we have tried to follow. America is "in" with all its united might—stung by unexpected blows, disillusioned by infamous attack, its millions are now sure of the path ahead and the utter necessity of following it to the end. We are approaching this crisis in a different frame of mind from that in which we have approached any other in our long history.

I am not sure of very much these days, any more than you are. But it seems to me that the Nazis have made three errors of judgment in the midst of their long string of victories toward a new order. One was that England wouldn't fight, a second was that Russia was a pushover, and the third, now in the process of being made, is that America is too fond of amusements and luxuries to do more than furnish the means by which other folks may scrap.

President Roosevelt has already termed last Sunday, December 7, as a day that will last long "in infamy." To judge from the reaction of the American people, it will stand in our history as the day which united this country as it has never been united in all the years of its life, and launched it on a voyage which will not end until the world is returned to its normal axis.

Novo Minute Men Not To Use Their Muskets and Seythes

Massachusetts is preparing for this war in a manner reminiscent of days long ago, of days which everyone believed had disappeared forever, when the last Indian had vanished into the northern wilderness and the last Redcoat had left Boston.

In the seventeenth and early eighteenth centuries every member of a Bay State family learned what part he or she must play in case the dreaded warwhop sounded from the forest. From the father and older sons, who labored with musket near at hand, to mother and daughter, who knew all there was to know about loading firearms, moulding ammunition, and lending first aid, the community lived constantly "on the alert."

Later in the eighteenth century our population was again ready, this time against the British, who might approach from the east or from the north. Those were the glorious days when those swords and guns now proudly aging in our museums were being waved and fired at Bunker Hill and Saratoga.

Then, for 160 years, we lived in security, save for a jitter or two in the days of 1812. Gradually we assumed that we were forever safe from enemy onslaughts. Our forts crumbled to ruins, the ruins were finally only markers, and New England dreaded only the invasion of winter blasts and plague germs.

Came Sunday, December 7, 1941, and all the security of a century and a half fell to pieces in a few hours. Tuesday saw children in nearby cities rushing terror-stricken from school to home, and weeping wives waiting husbands who were in "danger zones" created overnight. There

proved to be no need for the nervous shock, but plenty of need for citizen organization on a scale comparable to that of the days of Indian raid and British threat.

Meeting of Citizens Next Monday Night

One thing that every person in the country now declares his desire to do is to perform his part in the new and probably long-to-be-endured emergency.

In 1941 warfare, the weapons of destruction must be carried entirely by the armed forces—the modern minutemen cannot fight the enemy from behind "each fence and barnyard wall". For us rather the defense of each community from possible attack by air, a defense to keep America strong by keeping her people calm and her industrial and home life safe and secure. Experience in country after country has proved that damage from air attack can be kept at a minimum if the regular firemen, police, medical services, etc., are supplemented by an intelligent, informed, and well-trained citizenry.

It is this training which the local defense committees are now ready to give. Every citizen of this town who is not occupied at his regular work should be at the meeting on Monday night. It may seem foolishness to some, it may be too much of an effort for others; but public opinion should not be slow to condemn apathy and passive resistance on the part of those who are willing to let others do the worrying.

In the meantime, the call to clean out attics, to provide means in each home for extinguishing incendiary fire, to man observation posts, and so on, should be responded to, with the realization that we are in for much inconvenience for many long months to come.

We have boasted that democracy is a better form of government than totalitarianism because it allows the individual opportunity to live his own life, to develop in his own way. The time is now here for us to prove that our democracy has produced citizens who know that the ultimate end of education in a republic is to produce men and women who are willing to pay back something of that which they have often so unconcernedly received.

The German, the Italian, and the Jap—in their respective countries they are the results of a system we despise, but thus far they have shown a surprising loyalty to that despicable system. Surely we shall do as much and far more for the type of civilization we so much prefer.

The day has come!

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

"Oh God of Right, make all our hearts to thrill anew With ardor for the way of life our fathers won.

With passion for democracy our lives imbue, For Right makes Might—to this event the ages run."

Charles G. Reigner

Congregational Church Notes

There will be a meeting of the church cabinet at the parsonage

this evening at 7.30. There will be a rehearsal on Sunday afternoon for the Christmas pageant to be presented by the young people. Dr. Leslie Beals, a missionary to India, will speak at the Youth Fellowship meeting on Sunday evening at 6.

Town Items

An extension service conservation meeting will be held in Grange hall, Saturday evening, Dec. 20, at 8 o'clock. Further particulars will be announced later.

Miss Edith S. Damon, an employee at the State school, recently resigned her position and left Sunday to spend a few days at Gardner. Yesterday she became Mrs. L. M. Norton and will make her home at Fort Erie, Ontario, Canada.

Mrs. Charles W. Tilton has been appointed temporary Old Age Assistance agent at the local office, taking over for the present the work of which Mrs. Josephine S. Foss has been in charge.

Miss Shirley Rawson gave a miscellaneous shower at her home last week Thursday evening in honor of Miss Mary Story. Music was enjoyed and refreshments served. Miss Story, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Herbert Story of Jackson street, will soon be married to Donald Dunbar of Ware.

Mrs. Sophia Lebida of South Belchertown announces the engagement of her daughter, Helen, to Stanley Blazinski, mechanical engineer at the Washington, D. C., navy yard. Miss Lebida graduated from Belchertown High school in 1934, and from the House of Mercy hospital in 1937. The marriage will take place January 24.

Grange Notes

The annual Grange Christmas party will be held Tuesday evening. There will be an exchange of gifts. It is requested that the men bring their gifts wrapped in red paper, and the women in white. Mrs. Myrtle Williams is chairman of the committee in charge. Refreshments will be in charge of the reception committee.

The high scorers at the card party Tuesday night were Mrs. Lura Parsons, Mrs. Mildred Bock, Charles H. Sanford and Harry B. Sanford. Second high scorers were Roswell Allen, Mrs. Annie Bruce, Mrs. Wm. Stead and Mrs. Elsie Gollenbusch. The committee in charge were Mrs. Rachel Baker and Mrs. Carrie Booth.

Sing--Surprise

As we went to press last week, the community sing that was destined to be turned into a surprise for Mrs. Dora B. Wesley, by reason of her leaving town Jan. 1, was in progress. When Rev. H. F. Robbins introduced Part II, he called upon Isaac A. Hodgen to read the testimonial of recognition, printed last week, which was in certificate form. This was signed by Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Mrs. Iva Gay, Mrs. Lillian Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. E. Clifton Witt, and Mr. and Mrs. Hodgen.

A tribute in prose and verse, also printed last week, was then read by Lewis H. Blackmer. This was followed by words of greeting from Charles H. Sanford, representing Union Grange, who spoke of her all-indispensable service to that order, of which she has been secretary and treasurer. A musical selection was then rendered by Mrs. Plant and her sister.

Lloyd C. Chadbourne, on behalf of the community and laymen, spoke of Mrs. Wesley's 20 years' labor for the town and church, stating that no one knows how much she has done. Dr. G. E. McPherson, superintendent of the State school, of which Mrs. Wesley has been treasurer for 20 years, spoke of the tremendous responsibility she had had at the school, and wondered that she had been able to give so much time to "take care of the Methodist church".

He said that this was the first big break in his official family, as she is one of the oldest employees in point of service. He said it was easy enough to get some one to keep the books, but not easy to get some one to do as much for the institution as had she. He said she had gotten fun out of working, that she had been nice with everybody, and everyone at the office lauded her as a good scout. "Frankly," he said, "we like you."

Mrs. A. D. Moore then read the poem, "Belchertown," written by Dr. Charles W. Nichols, now of Minneapolis, Minn., following which Rev. H. F. Robbins gave a brief tribute, speaking of Mrs. Wesley's loyalty to her ideals, her fidelity to the church, and her responsiveness in leadership in every situation.

Mrs. Wesley was then presented on behalf of the church and friends a traveling bag and case. Mrs. Wesley in response said she was overwhelmed with surprise, that "the best friends I ever had are in Belchertown," and "I expect to come back and see you."

The serving of refreshments completed the evening's surprise program.

Belchertown A. C. Organizes

The Belchertown A. C. basketball team was organized at a meeting on Wednesday night. Wilfrid L. Noel is manager, and efforts are being made to form as strong a team as possible with local players, with a view to encourage the attendance of followers of the sport in large numbers. Candidates have been practicing for two weeks and it is hoped to open the season Wednesday night in the town hall at 8.15, the opposing team soon to be announced.

Four players of the successful high school team of 1939 and 1940

are on the squad, Willard "Cukee" Kimball, "Billy" Flaherty, "Ken" Boyea and "Stan" Boyko. Other players are "Billy" Corder, with Boston University freshmen last year; Stuart Robertson, Donald Dunbar, "Bob" Morey, "Al" McHard and Carl Davis, while two other players may also join the team.

High School Notes

On Monday the entire student body assembled in the auditorium at twelve-thirty to hear over the radio, President Roosevelt's address to Congress. This was the first time the radio had been used for any such purpose, and it proved its worth in allowing so many people to have a share in history in the making.

The students have shown their willingness to take part in the present emergency program. Two groups of twenty boys each have volunteered to take a course in fire-fighting. Two groups of about the same number of girls have signed up to take a course in First Aid.

Wednesday night the first group of boys started training under the direction of Fire Chief Baggs. One of the girls' groups started its First Aid training under the direction of Mrs. Miner. Everyone is eager to do his share.

Tonight the Juniors are holding their card party and dance at eight o'clock. The card party will be in the recreation room and will be followed by dancing in the auditorium. Admission to both is thirty cents, including the tax. Refreshments will be served. The Juniors hope for a large attendance.

Return from Florida

Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Peck returned Sunday from a two weeks' vacation trip to Florida. They went as far as Washington by train, where they were met by Rev. and Mrs. Harold W. Snape, formerly of the local Methodist church, who took them around the city and with whom they stayed for a day. Rev. Mr. Snape is in charge of the Goodwill Industries at Washington, following a similar position at Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Peck then took the bus for Florida, where they were guests at the home of Mr. Peck's uncle. They called upon a number of Belchertown people, including Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Jepson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shumway and Mrs. Alice Hazen, who runs a tourist camp near Jacksonville, also Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Forward of Granby.

They returned home by bus the entire distance, although they had to take a substitute line at New York by reason of a strike. On their trip home they stopped over for a brief visit with Harry P. Jackson and family of Meriden, Ct., where Mr. Peck's mother is also making her home.

In the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Peck at Phillips store, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of Chicopee, who have been here on previous occasions, substituted.

Dwight Items

The "Friendly Neighbors," totaling eighteen, met with Mrs. Robert Jenks as hostess at her home here Thursday. Plans were made for the Christmas tree at the chapel,

Mrs. Horr and family of Pelham have rented the cottage on the Hulst farm from Dr. Ives and moved in a week ago.

Methodist Church Notes

The regular meeting of the Evening Group of the Woman's Society of Christian Service has been changed to Friday evening, Dec. 19, at the home of Mrs. E. Clifton Witt at 8 p. m. This is to be a Christmas party, and all members are asked to bring a gift for their "secret pal". The cost of the gift is to be limited to 25 cents. Write the name of your pal on the package and be sure that you have enclosed in the package a snap-shot of yourself, so that your pal will have a picture of her 1941 "secret pal". Miss Mabel Taber is

in charge of the entertainment. Attention is again called to the W. S. of C. S. food sale on the 20th. The Afternoon Group of the W. S. of C. S. will hold its Christmas meeting with Mrs. William French of Granby on the 24th. The Methodist Youth Fellowship banquet takes place in Easthampton, tonight.

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FR. SAT., DEC. 12-13 WM. POWELL MYRNA LOV in "SHADOW OF THE THIN MAN" SUN. MON., DEC. 14-15 CHARLES BOYER PAULETTE GODDARD in "HOLD BACK THE DAWN" TUES. WED., DEC. 16-17 ROSALIND RUSSELL DON AMICHI in "FEMININE TOUCH" STARTS THURS., DEC. 18 FRED ASTAIRE RITA HAYWORTH "YOU'LL NEVER GET RICH"

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Balances on Appropriations as of Nov. 30, 1941

Table with columns: Account, Appropriation, Transfers and Additions, Expended, Unexpended. Lists various municipal accounts like Selectmen, Town Clerk, Treasurer, etc.

†Balance carried over from 1940 account. *From Reserve Fund. **From State and County allotments. ***From Surplus Revenue.

Annual Meeting of Congregational Church

with an average attendance of 24. Suppers, Fair Day dinner, a bazaar, card parties, a silver tea, and an auction figured in the year's events.

activities. A choice phrase in these reports was: "Orchids to the committee who selected our present pastor."

It was voted to contribute \$100 to the work of the Towles in India and \$100 to the work of Miss Phoebe Fraser in the south, as last year.

The offering of the evening, with expenses of the dinner deducted, will be nearly \$100, and was voted to be used toward the reimbursement of the Chapman fund.

The roll call was then held, to which there were many responses and gifts from absent members as well as from those present (included in the above amount).

The meeting closed with remarks by the pastor, who complimented the church on its spirit and on being very much alive.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

- MODERATOR: Lewis H. Blackmer
CLERK: Mrs. Marion Shaw
TREASURER: Miss Ella A. Stebbins
COLLECTOR: George A. Poole
AUDITOR: Charles L. Randall
TRUSTEES: Dr. George E. McPherson, Belding F. Jackson, Nelson C. Holland, Mrs. Julia Ward, Charles L. Randall, Lewis H. Blackmer
CHURCH CABINET: Mrs. Frieda Gould, Mrs. Rachel Shumway
MUSIC COMMITTEE: Frederick A. Upham, Mrs. Daisy Kimmonth, Mrs. Rachel Shumway
FLOWER COMMITTEE: Mrs. George E. McPherson
HEAD USHER: J. Howell Cook
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMMITTEE: Miss Irene M. Jackson, K. Merton Bozoian, Mrs. Richard F. Manwell

Fire Department Calls

Dec. 7—Chimney fire at Mrs. Cora Steen's on North Main street.

Defense Meeting

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outlying districts, for the benefit of those unable to hear the signals, so they could relay warnings. One such point suggested was the MacMillan filling station at Dwight.

It was stated that in the future there will be a survey made of housing conditions here, in case it ever became necessary to evacuate people from some of the surrounding cities.

PHOTOGRAPHIC CHRISTMAS CARDS

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CHRISTMAS is just around the corner, so order your Christmas wreaths early. I want to complete my orders by Dec. 19.

FOR SALE—Fresh holly, after December 15th. W. L. Lauree

12-19. WANTED—A boy of High school age to work on chicken farm Saturdays. Mrs. Stead Tel. 2941

FOR SALE—White hand knit bedspread, over 40 years old. Perfect condition. Mrs. Harry Sanford Tel. 2428

FOR SALE—Sand and Gravel. About 100 feet off State road. B. Joseph Kelley Tel. 2292.

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Town Items

Four tables of whist were in play at the Progressive club meeting held with Mrs. Paul T. Austin, Tuesday afternoon. Prize winners were Mrs. Romeo J. Joyal, Mrs. Horace M. Chaud and Mrs. George H. Greene.

To Attend Housing Guild Course

A new type of building service, designed to make it easier for consumers to buy new homes and home improvements, will be the basis of a five-day training course to be held in Boston next week (December 15-19, inclusive) and attended by F. K. Utley, Jr., salesman for The Ryther & Warren Co.

Girl Scout Notes

The Girl Scouts held their regular meeting Thursday. The following girls received their Tenderfoot pins: Rena Dodge, Fay Hislop, Jeanette Ritter and Helen Lemon.

4-H Club Notes

The Wednesday Afternoon Sewing Club held its fifth meeting Dec. 10, from 2 to 3 p. m. at the Center school. We made out our membership cards. We received our clothing booklets. We worked on our toy animals.

You'll Be Wise to Shop in Ware

CASINO

WARE—Mat. 2. Eve. 7.30
FRI., SAT., DEC. 12-13
NELSON RIDLEY Rise Stevens
"The Chocolate Soldier"
Gene Antry "Down Mexico Way"

SUN., MON., DEC. 14-15
Turn from the diary of a war correspondent
Don Ameche Joan Bennett
"Confirm or Deny?"
Carol Landis G. Montgomery
"CADET GIRL"
News 2-act Comedy

3 DAYS COM. TUES., DEC. 16
Win. Powell Myrna Loy
"Shadow of the Thin Man"
and
Weaver Bros. and Elvira
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The Coming Week SUNDAY

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Methodist Church

Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor Church School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 10.55 a. m. "The Manger Cradle." Methodist Youth Fellowship at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. French 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

Christmas party at the vestry of the Methodist church at 3 p. m. for nursery and primary departments.

Final Defense Meeting at Memorial Hall at 7.45 p. m.

TUESDAY

High School Christmas Party.

WEDNESDAY

Confessions at St. Francis Church at 4 and 7 p. m.

Christmas Eve Candlelight service at 11.15 at the Congregational church, open to the public.

High Mass at Midnight at St. Francis church.

THURSDAY

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Resigns to Accept New Position

K. Merton Bozoian, principal of the Center Grade school, resigned his position last night to accept a position as principal of the William E. Frost school in Westford, where he will teach mathematics and science in the 6th, 7th and 8th grades.

Defense Mass Meeting

Memorial hall was well filled last Monday night for the Defense meeting called by and presided over by Frank T. Coughlin, Jr., chief air raid warden.

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Let Christmas Be "As Usual" This Year of All Years!

We have been hearing sundry of our friends say mournful things about Christmas since this nation has been thrust into the World War. "It won't be the same"—"I can't seem to get pepped up over this holiday"—"How can it be a merry Christmas?"—these are typical remarks as the holiest and happiest of our days comes upon us once again.

I must confess that I find myself rather in sympathy with these sentiments. There is a sort of grim mockery in festivity and colored lights at a time when a new crescendo of horror rises in the world.

But believe me, I'm not going to stop or lessen the celebration in my home. I know that this war is going to be won by high morale as well as by armed strength, and that my job as a householder is to keep my family as normal and as happy as possible.

This is the children's holiday, and children have a way of catching the mood of their parents. If they are surrounded by elders whose jitters are close to the surface, whose faces reflect too plainly the anxiety and pain which may be torturing their hearts, it will not be a merry Christmas, and it will not be a happy home.

Did you ever sit with your kids through a violent thunderstorm? Do you remember how they looked over at you and mother when a particularly vicious uproar followed a blinding flash? They saw you taking it all very calmly and going ahead with your conversation. So they kept on playing. How would they have responded if you had clasped your head in your hands and moaned a little?

We must continue with the greetings, the parties, the wreaths, the stockings, the tree, and the dinner, as though this were the most ordinary of years. We must squeak the baby's doll, and wreck the boy's new train, and exclaim over the daughter's new dress as if they were (and perhaps they are!) the most important things in the universe.

It will do no harm to emphasize rather more than usual the beauty and sanctity of Christmas, even raising the Christ child nearer to the level where He should be, just a little closer to Santa Claus in importance. That wouldn't make any youngster feel very bad.

Do you remember that part of Tennyson's "In Memoriam" when there came the first Christmas after the death of his dearest friend? "With trembling fingers did we weave The holly round the Christmas hearth; A rainy cloud possess'd the earth, And sadly fell our Christmas-eve."

At first the celebration seemed most hollow, with "one mute shadow watching all." Then they sang together and "a gentler feeling crept upon us," until at last he was able to say:

"Rise, happy morn, rise, holy morn, Draw forth the cheerful day from night: O Father, touch the east, and light The light that shone when Hope was born!"

Yes indeed, you must keep cheerful this Christmas. More perhaps than ever before. We should be happy that American children can once again feel that joy is rightfully theirs because One was born to welcome them to His side and say "Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

In Which I Give Thanks

For a Grand Mother-in-Law Next Tuesday my wife's mother is eighty years old, and I am joining with her eight children, her many in-laws, and her very many "grands" in hoping that she will keep right on having birthdays for many a year to come.

Along with most of you, I was brought up in the comic-strip tradition that man's worst plague is his mother-in-law. I have lived to see that traditional opinion given the lie on all sides, but nowhere more decisively than in my own case.

She was the best wedding present my wife had to offer, and one which has grown with value with the passing years.

Alone in Vermont, as fearless and independent as the winds that blow over Mt. Mansfield, she is living the kind of life she likes the best. She started in to have a hired girl this winter, at the anxious request of her scattered children, but "there was nothing for her to do," so she has let her go.

She plants and tends her own garden, shoots her own porcupines (close to a dozen last summer!), drives her own car, and is a mainstay of the Grange, the W. C. T. U., and of course the church. She ought to be in Florida with one of her sons, who has no children and whose wife is devoted to her. In fact, she did spend a winter there some years back. But it was no use. She was cheated out of her Vermont winter and mourned for it all the next summer!

She isn't one of those pale and helpless little women whose sweet face shows her kinship with the departed: neither is she one of those "managing females" who hold a strong scepter in a firm though aging grasp, and in whose shadow a family trembles.

She is—oh well, perhaps you can tell better by reading these birthday verses which don't half tell the story. She's just a swell lady, as young now as when she smilingly informed me in my ardent youth that "you aren't getting any angel" when I was robbing her of her youngest!

"Aren't you lucky!" Folks will say— That you should live To see this day; "And have good health And an estate— Many aren't half So fortunate.

"And four fine girls, And four fine boys And all alive To share your joys. "With many a 'grand' And some few 'greats' Scattered across The United States."

I suppose they're right These folks who say

You should be glad On this birthday.

But all the truth They've not supplied— The luck is not All on your side.

For those of us To whom you're dear Are mighty glad To have you here.

Your love of life, Your strength of soul, Help each of us On toward his goal.

When times are bad We look at you, And find the way To see them through.

Some years were right And some were wrong— But you've lived each day As it came along.

You've taken your troubles With little fuss, And never have handed them On to us.

Yes, you have aged As your hills grow old, And face a twilight Of blue and gold.

Your eighty years Have been good to you— But they've meant a lot To others, too.

And when we say, "Congratulations!" We're including ourselves In the salutations.

For those who know you, Near and far, Are happy today Because you are!

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

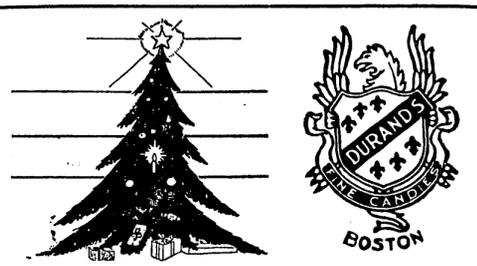
1861-1941 Our only wish to you this day Is selfish of us, through and through, It is a prayer that we may stay Just half as strong and fine as you.

And when at length we reach the fall, All golden light and bright blue skies, May we, like you, be loved by all, And see but joy in our friend's eyes.

High School Notes

There were eight tables in play at the Junior class card party last Friday night, and the Juniors were able to add a few dollars to their treasury. Robert Duncan won first prize for the men, and Mrs. Wilfrid Noel first prize for the women. The consolation prize went to John Avery. The group of boys taking the fire-fighting course turned out one hundred per cent Monday night at the defense meeting to learn all they could about incendiary bombs.

Wednesday afternoon the Junior High basketball team went to Amherst to play the Junior High team there. The Belchertown boys were definitely outclassed by a much stronger team. Tonight the regular basketball season officially opens with a game with Hardwick High school. Hardwick is reputed to have a strong team, so a good game ought to be in



DURAND'S FINE CANDIES For Christmas in all types of Fancy Gift Boxes Prices 60c to \$5.00

Christmas calls for a KODAK PARKER Pen and Pencil Sets \$1.95 - \$12.75 Pens \$1.00 - \$8.75

See our Display of Cigars and Cigarettes in Christmas Wrapped Packages Tobacco in pound and half-pound containers. All kinds of smoker's articles - Lighters - Pouches - Holders, Etc. John Middleton Variety Kit the best \$1.00 gift for the pipe smoker

A Gift That will be sure to delight Harriet Ayer Harriet Hubbard Ayer GIFT SETS \$1.50 to \$5.00 Cologne and Bath Powder \$1.00 Evening in Paris Gift Sets \$1.25 to \$6.00 Coty's Perfume, Face Powder \$1.00 Coty's Gift Sets \$2.25 - \$5.00

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4 1/2 PER CENT Interest is being paid on Savings Account Shares by the Ware Co-operative Bank It has never paid less. This is the highest permitted by the State Bank Commissioner. You pay \$1 per month for each share you subscribe. Interest compounded four times a year. Payments may be made at JACKSON'S STORE

4-H Achievement Night

Agricultural Achievement Night will be Friday, December 19, for 4-H Agricultural club members, parents, leaders and friends. The annual banquet will be at 6.30 at the Hadley Congregational hall. Price is 25 cents. The speaker will be Director Frederick Sievers of the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station, who will speak on "The Look Ahead." There will be presentation of Northampton Fair prizes, special awards for team members, movies, fun and fellowship. If you have not sent in your record, bring it with you.

4-H Club Notes

The 4-H Keep 'Em Busy Club had a Christmas party December 17 at the Center Grade School. They played games and then they had refreshments. Then the girls exchanged gifts. Those on the refreshment committee were: Shirley Williams, Ann Hanfin, Jean Bouchard, Eleanor Joyal and Jane Kimball. The girls are working on Red Cross work.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisk of Granby announce the approaching marriage of Miss Thelma Bartlett, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bartlett of Wendell, to Joseph Kempkes, Jr., of this town. The marriage is to take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fisk December 25 at 3.30 o'clock. —Nancy Kimball, News Reporter

The Defense of Belchertown

This town may well feel gratified by the preliminary results of organization against the very real danger of attack from the air. There is a spirit of cooperation between the local group and the State School, which will work for the benefit of both in case of a disaster. While much still remains to be done, it is interesting to note that the steps already taken are along the lines laid down by those who have had actual experience with bombing abroad.

There is one matter which should command the careful consideration not only of the officials charged with local defense, but also the attention of all thoughtful citizens.

In order to set the defense organization in motion, it is presupposed that a warning of impending danger will be flashed to our local center.

If such a warning does come prior to disaster, it will come because a series of Observation Posts have reported the path of invading planes to the Army Center, and the Army in turn has broadcast the information to the areas likely to be affected.

Last Sunday at a meeting in Boston, a high Army official stated that the Army counted to a great extent upon the Posts for their information as to invasion information and he particularly stressed the necessity for manning the Posts day and night. So if you can spare a couple of hours of your time, now and then, come forward and offer your services to one or the other of the Posts, and lighten the load on a very few faithful observers who have been manning the Posts since the outbreak of the war.

Common sense indicates that all the organization in town will be for nothing if that warning information is not available. To those who have suggested that it would be more convenient to have the Observation Post located at the center of town, it is explained that the Army located these sites about six miles apart and the moving of them more than one-half mile, (and then only with Army permission for good cause), would disrupt the coverage and leave two Posts duplicating the observing.

Dr. Arthur E. Westwell, District Commander of the American Legion, has been appointed liaison officer for observation posts in Franklin-Hampshire counties. In due time he will visit every O. P. and report on the shelter, equipment, toilet facilities, cooperation of the particular towns, where located, and other matters pertaining to operation. In this respect, it is interesting to note that our own selectmen have been most cooperative, and another week will see a new shelter especially constructed for this work set up at the Holyoke road post. Plans are also being formulated for shelter at the Quabbin Post.

If you are willing to give a few hours of your time, night or day, get in touch with Commander Harold Ryder or Past Commander Romeo Joyal, or if you would serve at the Quabbin Post, get in touch with Morgan Ryther.

This war will call for plenty of sacrifices. Begin to get in condition for them by donating some of your time, even at an inconvenience. Compare what you are giving to what the boys at Pearl Harbor gave. The Navy was caught napping. Unless we man these Observation Posts, we may also be found asleep.

Don't forget. A few defense stamps in a book obtainable at the Post Office make the ideal Christmas gift for children and young people. No charge for the booklet if you buy the stamps. The popular denominations are ten cent, and twenty-five cent stamps.

Choose from these certified floor, bridge and table lamps, built with 54 special features for better light, better sight.

Genuine Rayley PIN-IT-UP LAMP only \$1.99 WITH BULB CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC CO PALMER, MASS.

Town Items

A conservation meeting for Belchertown farmers will be held tomorrow night at Grange hall at 7.30. There will be an election of 1942 committeemen, a brief explanation of the new program, discussion of the farmers' part in the nation's defense, and the 1942 outlook, also a sound film, "Harvests for Tomorrow." Others besides farmers are invited, as the moving pictures will be of interest to all. It is expected that County Agent Leland and Conservation Assistant Buck will be present.

Robert M. Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram E. Shaw of Jabish Street, has enlisted in the photography division of the U. S. Army Air Corps. He goes to Westover Field this morning for his final physical examination, and in a week or so expects to leave for Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mercier of Stebbins street have received word from their son, Joseph E. T. Mercier, who is in the Army, that he has been transferred to Baton Rouge, La. Another son, Girard, has returned to Fort Devens, after spending a furlough at home.

Mrs. Arthur E. Westwell, who has been in the Springfield hospital for two weeks, returned home Monday.

Congregational Church Notes

The order of service for Christmas Sunday will be as follows:

- Organ Prelude Christmas March Hymn of Praise Adeste Fideles The Call to Worship, followed by the Doxology The Invocation, followed by Our Lord's Prayer Anthem, "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night" Manney The Responsive Reading, followed by the Gloria Patri The Scripture Reading: Luke 2:1-20 Anthem, "Christmas" Shelley The Morning Prayer The Service of Giving—Medley of Christmas Carols The Hymn of Preparation, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" The Christmas Sermon, "Room for the Christ Child" The Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's Messiah The Benediction Postlude, "Festival March" Gounod

The decorations will be in charge of Mrs. Robert Camp, assisted by Mrs. Leon Hislop and Mrs. Henry R. Berger. On Sunday evening at 8 the Youth Fellowship will present a pageant arranged from Dickens' Christmas Carol, to which the public is invited.

On Christmas Eve the Youth Fellowship will go caroling, starting at 7. At 11.15 on Christmas Eve there will be a Candlelight service at the church, to which the public is cordially invited. The young people expect to attend mass at St. Francis Church at midnight.

MERRY XMAS TO ALL. MATHESON DAILY AT 2 P. M. Evenings, 8 Shows, 6:30-8:15 P. M. FRM. SAT., DEC. 19 - 20 FRID. ASTAIRE RITA HAYWORTH in "YOU'LL NEVER GET RICH" SUN. - MON., DEC. 21 - 22 Betty Grable Victor Mature in "I Wake Up Screaming" TUES. WED., DEC. 23 - 24 Don Ameche Joan Bennett in "CONFIRM or DENY" STARTS XMAS DAY "ONE FOOT IN HEAVEN" with Fredric March

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"Follow the Light in a Dark Year."

—Methodist Church—
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor
Church School at 10 a. m.
Morning Worship at 10.55 a. m.
"The Gift of Time."
Methodist Youth Fellowship in the vestry 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
Woman's Society of Christian Service Annual Supper and Business Meeting.
Firemen's Association Meeting.

TUESDAY
Afternoon Group of W. S. of C. S. with Mrs. William French at 2 p. m.
Home Department of Congregational Church school with Mrs. W. S. Piper at 2.30 p. m.

Basketball in town hall, Belchertown A. C.'s vs. Amherst Methodist club.

WEDNESDAY
New Year's Eve Party at the Methodist parsonage in Ware.
Grange New Year's Party.

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

TODAY

TOMORROW

Fire Department Calls

Dec. 22. Chimney fire at the Wright place.
Dec. 22. Grass fire at Murphy's
Dec. 24. Chimney fire at Alvin Bush's.

Peterson Expected to Succeed Bozoian

Information from reliable sources is to the effect that Carl J. Peterson, former teacher of the eighth grade here, and now of Bedford, will return to town and become the principal at the Center Grade school, succeeding K. Merton Bozoian, recently resigned.

Town Hall Appropriations

Some of those interested in the proposed renovations at the old town hall have expressed the fear that the balance now on hand, \$1,523.88, would be closed out at the end of the year, since no expenditures have been made this year. Such, however, is not the case, as the following letter from Theodore N. Waddell, Director of Accounts, explicitly states:

"I have your letter of December 18 relative to expenses in connection with improvements to the town hall. Since the appropriations in question were special ones and the work is not yet completed, the balances should be carried forward until such time as the work is actually done. It is not necessary to spend money this year in order to provide these balances.

New Year's Party

Union Grange will hold a New Year's party next Wednesday evening. There will be cards, with door and score prizes, followed by a varied entertainment, featuring Parson and Parky of Northampton. There will also be refreshments and dancing—all for donations of 35 cents. "Come One, Come All," is the invitation.

Engagements Announced

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Shaw announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie, to Homer E. Powell of Milton, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Fairchild announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Elizabeth Stacy, to Clifford Arthur Tiffany, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tiffany of the East street, South Amherst. The wedding will be an event of January.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Wood of Federal St., announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mariel Ann Gates, to Richard Hastings Camp of this town, at a family Christmas party, Thursday.

Miss Gates attended the Springfield elementary schools, and graduated from Belchertown High school in the class of 1940.

Mr. Camp attended the local and

Connecticut schools and is employed at the Moore Drop Forging Company of Springfield.

It is expected that the wedding will take place in the spring.

Bartlett-Kempkes Wedding

Miss Thelma Bartlett, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bartlett of Wendell, and Joseph J. Kempkes, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kempkes, Sr., of this town were married in Granby on Thursday at 3.30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fiske. Rev. H. Marshall Budd of that place performed the ceremony, using the double ring service. Dr. and Mrs. Alburn Fiske attended the couple.

The bride wore a blue lace gown with a corsage of roses and sweet peas.

The bride is a graduate of Cambridge High school, and the groom of Belchertown High school. He is now employed at H. B. Ketchen's. The couple left for a short wedding trip, the bride wearing a teal "blue" suit with black accessories and black fur coat. They will be at home to friends after January 1, at North Main St.

Lamson-Kramer Wedding

Miss Ruth Lamson, daughter of Mrs. Augusta Lamson, and Charles Kramer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Kramer, of South Glastonbury, Conn., were married in Dwight Chapel Sunday afternoon at 2.15 o'clock by Rev. Harold B. White of the Pelham Federated church.

The bride was attired in white net over white satin and carried a colonial bouquet and a finger tip veil of allusion caught with orange blossoms. She was attended by her sister, Miss Laura Lamson, who also wore a white gown of taffeta and carried a colonial bouquet.

Mr. Kramer was attended by a friend, Louis White of So. Windsor, Conn.

Miss Esther Mencer, organist at the chapel, played the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin, and "O Promise Me."

The Misses Geraldine and Elsie Madden decorated the chapel very prettily with colors appropriate to the Christmas season. The bridal couple stood before an altar of evergreen.

Guests were present from South Glastonbury, South Windsor and Warehouse Point, Conn., Amherst, Pelham, Belchertown, Springfield and Westfield, Mass.

The couple left immediately for a honeymoon of unannounced destination. They will make their home in So. Glastonbury, Conn., where the groom is employed by the Howard Brewer Tobacco Co.

Day and Night Observers

Day and night the two observation posts in town are being manned. It is a headache to those who have it in charge, due to so many wanting to be excused, but order is coming out of chaos.

The Chauncey D. Walker Post, which is manning the observation lookout at Belding's, have now divided their organization into groups of six members each, each group to be responsible for a certain day of the week. That list is appended.

At this post, 12x12 quarters, with two windows on each side, have been erected. This room has heat and will soon be equipped with telephone and lights.

At Winsor Dam, in charge of H. Morgan Ryther, shifts are of three hours each. Men are on duty at night and in the early morning. Women take over from 9 to 3, and the Boy Scouts from 3 to 6. Observers use the hall at the administration building as a lookout at this post. Volunteers for this post are still wanted, as there are yet a few blanks in the schedule, and extras are wanted.

It is pointed out that this is a defense project actually in operation here, and that there should be loyal cooperation. It is also stated that it

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Final Defense Meeting

There was a good attendance at the second and final defense mass meeting in Memorial hall on Monday evening. Chief Air Raid Warden Frank T. Coughlin, Jr., presided. He reviewed in outline some of the things said at the previous meeting regarding the extinguishment of bombs.

Announcement was made of a course being given by the firemen, two nights a week (Tuesdays and Thursdays), the course to last till January 22. Next week there will be only one meeting—that on Tuesdays.

Announcement was also made that sand for the extinguishment of bombs has been made available at both ends of the common, at the ball field in South Belchertown and at MacMillan's gas station at Dwight. It was advised that householders have in readiness two pails of sand on each floor. Warning was given not to use highway sand, as that has been treated, and its use would cause a dangerous gas.

Also necessary things to have in the house were mentioned as garden hose, garden sprayer, extinguisher, flashlight, shovel, hoe or rake, ladder and step-ladder.

It was announced that in case of a raid, the buses would take the school children home on the blue signal, and that the older ones would see that the smaller ones in the center get home.

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LONG-DISTANCE TELEPHONING MUST BE RESTRICTED THIS CHRISTMAS

WAR has made it necessary to curtail a typical American habit and tradition... the exchange of Christmas greetings by long-distance telephone. This curtailment is imperative.

Specifically, we must ask people in New England not to make calls on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day to points south of New York City, west of Chicago, or to the Maritime Provinces. Such calls, in this time of emergency, may interfere with other calls vital to the nation's safety. The Army, the Navy, civilian defense, and vital industries are depending on telephone service night and day.

Between points in New England, we urge that conversations be brief, although there are sufficient lines to provide reasonably good service.

This is not the Christmas message that we planned to publish. We would like the telephone to make every possible contribution in every part of the country to the spirit of Christmas. But this year there is one supreme obligation for all of us... to serve our country before we serve our personal interests.

We repeat... please do not make long-distance calls on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day to points south of New York, west of Chicago, or to the Maritime Provinces.

Thank you!

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.

Defense Mass Meeting

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He said that there is need for field glasses and more help as observers. He said that Gov. Saltonstall had called upon the American Legion posts of the state to collect the 1940 and other old number plates. It is hoped to use the vacant store in the A. H. Phillip's block as a collecting center, the same as in the aluminum drive.

Prin. Coughlin explained the course of warning calls—from the filter center off the coast to the information center at Boston, then to the district report centers, ours being at Springfield, thence to the report center here. The State School operator receives the first alarm and relays the warning to the key people at the center, who then man the report center and take care of their respective services.

Principal Coughlin said it was the plan to have 15 mobile patrols in town, five to a patrol, possibly part men and part women. He spoke of the different signals coming in and said that the reason the public is informed only on the final red is because there will be so many warnings that will amount to nothing.

The speaker of the evening was Prof. Kenneth Sherk, professor of chemistry at Smith College. Previous to his rather spectacular demonstrations, he gave some helpful information and suggestions. He believed in combating panic with knowledge. Fires from incendiary bombs can be extinguished, he said. Even 12 or 13 year old kids can do it. These bombs can penetrate any roof, but the impact usually stops them in the attic. Pouring water on them simply makes matters worse, unless a fine spray is used. The best way is to spread a layer of dry sand or earth beside the bomb, then poke it over with a shovel on to the sand. Bomb and sand can then be carried out on the shovel, or put in a metal container and taken outdoors. In carrying it off, even in a metal container, there must be a layer of sand on the bottom, else the container itself will be melted and the molten, burning bomb cause more fires.

Prof. Sherk said that a single plane can cause fires every 60 or 70 yards for a distance of three miles over a path 300 or 400 yards wide.

In his demonstration of the thermite bomb (the common type), he used one-eighth of the amount of thermite and one-twentieth the amount of magnesium (which it ignites) contained in a single bomb—and that was plenty hot. He moved his sand pan around over the stage so as not to overheat the floor.

In warning against the use of water, he was emphatic against the use of Pyrene, and said that soda and foamite could only be used in the area around the bomb.

He described "calling cards", used to set fires in forests, and warned against picking them up with one's hands, as they would cause severe burns, stating that spiked sticks were the best medium for collecting them. He demonstrated how these "cards" ignite, and for entertainment purposes demonstrated the explosion of bombs such as are used on water fronts.

Considerable helpful information came out as a result of questions following the demonstration. Dr. McPherson, in remarks at the close of the meeting, called attention to the fact that wardens have the authority of police, and that their orders should be obeyed. He advised people submitting to stern discipline in any emergency.

Prin. Coughlin asked those present to fill out questionnaires which had been handed them, signifying in what capacity they would be willing to serve. These were handed to Boy Scouts as people left the hall.

Prin. Coughlin announced that there would be another meeting at Memorial hall next Monday night at 7.45.

Married in New York City

New York City
December 13, 1941

Miss Barbara Burdick Rowland, daughter of Doctor and Mrs. Edward Gould Rowland, of Trenton, N. J., was married here this evening in Saint Luke's Chapel to Mr. Joel Baxter Dirlam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dirlam, of Hamden, Connecticut. The Rev. Dr. Robert H. Parkes of Brookfield Center, Conn., officiated. A reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rae followed.

Dr. Rowland gave his daughter in marriage. The bride's attendants were her sister, Mrs. Edward Myler Glassburn, and Mrs. Walter Rae. Mr. Rae was best man.

Before the processional Miss Melanie Updegraff, accompanied by Mrs. William Keyser, on the violin, sang "Oh Thou That Bringest Good Tidings to Zion."

The bride wore her mother's wedding gown of ivory satin and Point de Milan lace, and carried white snapdragons. The attendants wore green moiré and green panne velvet, and carried yellow snapdragons.

The bride is a graduate of Oberlin College. Mr. Dirlam was graduated from Yale University in 1936. He has taught at the University of Missouri and at Yale University, and formerly was in the employ of the Securities Exchange Commission. He is now with the Office of Price Administration, and the couple will live in Washington.

Methodist Church Notes

Attention is again called to the Christmas party of the evening group of the Woman's Society of Christian Service to be held at the home of Mrs. E. Clifton Witt this evening at 8. Miss Mabel J. Taber will be in charge of the entertainment. Particulars as to gifts were

FOR SALE—Fresh holly, after December 15th.
W. L. Lauree

Card of Thanks

We wish to gratefully acknowledge all the kind expressions of sympathy tendered us at the time of our recent sorrow.
The Family of Ella S. Witt

included in last week's notes.

The Afternoon Group Christmas party of the W. S. of C. S., scheduled for December 24 at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Ruth French in Granby, has been postponed until December 30 at the same place and hour.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will hold a carol sing, followed by a Christmas party, given for them by their counsellors, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. French, at their home in Granby on Sunday evening at 6.30. There will be a gift exchange and other features.

Attention is again called to the W. S. of C. S. food sale tomorrow afternoon at 3 at the Methodist vestry.

The children of the nursery and primary departments of the Church School will have a Christmas party at the vestry Monday afternoon at 3.

Grange Notes

Union Grange enjoyed a very pleasant Christmas party Tuesday night. The program, in charge of Mrs. Myrtle Williams, opened with the singing of Christmas carols, Mrs. Belle Peck being accompanist. Mrs. Amy Witt then gave a Christmas reading, which was followed by an impressive candlelight service, Miss Helen Paul and Miss Catherine Hubbard being the readers. An exchange of gifts followed, and refreshments were served in charge of the reception committee.

At the business meeting, Mrs. Helen Rhodes gave an interesting report of the lecturer's conference which she had attended. No card parties will be held until the last Tuesday in January.

Fire Department Calls

Dec. 15—Chimney fire at Howard's.

Town Items

Miss Louise J. White, nurse at the U. S. Veterans' hospital in Newington, Conn., is spending two weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. Henry A. Baggs.

Paul R. Squires has leased his filling station to the Shell Oil Co., who have appointed W. Paige Piper as manager. Mr. Piper began his duties on Monday.

The Progressive club meeting, scheduled for Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. Iva Gay's, was indefinitely postponed on account of the death of Mrs. Daniel J. Fitzgerald.

Miss Alice M. Flaherty is assisting at the post office for the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Harris of Ware have moved to the Mary Chaffee house on North Main street. Mr. Harris is with the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Donald Hazen have bought the Stevens place on Main street, formerly the Daniel D. Hazen property. The present owners plan to remodel the house into apartments.

The Teachers' Association held their Christmas party last week Thursday night in connection with the chicken supper at the Methodist vestry, the group being given the use of the small vestry for this purpose. The supper table was most attractively trimmed with Christmas greens, candles and toys. A social hour and the singing of carols followed the supper, Miss O'Neil rendering several solos, accompanied by Miss Smith. Superintendent and

CASINO

WARE

FRI., SAT., DEC. 19 - 20
Now You Can See Them
Fisher McGee and Molly
Betty Grable Mary Livingstone
"THIS WAY PLEASE"
East Side Kids Bela Lligosi
"SPOOKS RUN WILD"
3 Stooges Comedy News Cartoon

SUN., MON., DEC. 21 - 22
Ann Jack Martha
Sheridan Oakie Raye
"NAVY BLUES"
Lynn Bari Chas. Ruggles
"THE PERFECT SNOB"

Tues., Wed., Thurs., Dec. 23 - 24 - 25
Continuous Xmas Day
She's a Big Girl Now
Shirley Temple
Herbert Marshall

"KATHLEEN"
Paul Kelly and Lola Lane
"MYSTERY SHIP"
EXTRA, "The Tanks are Coming"

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25 Fair St., Northampton, 2885-W
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NORTHAMPTON MACHINERY & WELDING CO.
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205 Main St. Phone, 3286

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When Planning a Trip by Air—Rout—Train
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Mrs. Greenfield were guests of honor. Miss Irene Orlando was chairman of the committee in charge. Although it was not a large crowd which attended the chicken pie supper at the Methodist vestry last week Thursday night, a sum of over \$30 was cleared.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dinsmore are moving to West Brookfield, their quarters at Winsor Dam being required for the head of the police force now stationed there. Mr. Dinsmore will continue in his present position.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Hackett, missionaries at Moulmein, Burma, will be glad to know of arrangements made for their safety. Mrs. Hackett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Shaw, received word Tuesday from missionary headquarters in New York, stating that months ago plans were in readiness for all their people to be evacuated to the interior if it should be advisable. Accordingly it is expected that the young couple and Mr. Hackett's parents are somewhere in the interior, probably in a wooded area of no military value. Here they will continue their work among whatever natives are near them.

The Wednesday Afternoon Sewing club held its Christmas party on Dec. 17. Refreshments were served, games were played and gifts were exchanged. Everyone had a good time.—Rena Dodge, News Reporter



Center Grade Children To Lose Real Friend

The fact of K. Merton Bozoiian's resignation as their principal is a blow to the children at the Center Grade School, and they are now torn between regret about his leaving and anxiety as to who will take his place.

When he came here in 1935, he was probably the first man of Armenian descent to teach in the public schools of Belchertown. In fact I remember one good lady's inquiring of me if we could get no "American" to teach here. I am afraid she was rather angered when I reminded her that most of our "Americans" had been killed off by the early settlers.

It was not long before Mr. Bozoiian ("Bozo") he has been affectionately termed by many a youngster—when he wasn't around) had made himself known to his school and to the town as one who would give unsparringly of his time to make other folks happy.

Countless are the projects which he has successfully carried out in the Grade School, and countless the unselfish deeds of kindness he has done for the boys and girls there. Along with this he has kept himself educationally alert by attending many conventions, and by taking courses at every available opportunity.

The boys especially will miss him, and perhaps especially those boys to whom life has not been too kind, and who have been rather misunderstood in their earlier years. We remember one state ward in particular, who had to be moved along because of his failure to become adjusted in his home here. He insisted on going to Mr. Bozoiian before he left and thanking him for all he had done.

Mr. Bozoiian has had charge of an overcrowded and badly arranged school. He has conducted it with a mixture of the iron fist and student government, unusual in the elementary grades. He has imbued in most of his children a spirit of loyalty to their school and to himself that would do credit to a college professor or to an army sergeant.

If you want to know how well he is thought of, interview some hard-boiled and unmanageable seventh grader. Unless I am greatly mistaken, he will look embarrassed and stammer out, "Oh, he's all right... he's a regular guy... he's swell!"

Review of Christmas Reveals Changing Moods

We have just finished the yearly Christmas card rush, and can sit back for a bit to admire the many beautiful messages we have received. There was a time we thought the whole greeting business was a nuisance and just about tore our hair until it was over. That was before we had it systemized, all the addresses filed away, and so on. Now we get a big kick out of it. More and more folks are making their cards really "personal," and

sending them out to be enjoyed during the week before the holiday. We use many of them as part of the seasonal decorations, and treasure certain sets down the years. Some of these show our friends' children as they grow up, others give us glimpses of homes, and others reveal unsuspected artistic talents. This year in particular, with so much "breaking up and tearing down," it is comforting indeed to feel the unity which brings friends and relatives into each others' homes once a year.

Our own greetings have often contained verse which we have concocted for the occasion. Just for fun, I have collected these and find that they show interesting changes in mood as the times have changed during the decade.

The first was in 1932, when the Depression was making itself felt. I wore out two fingers punching this one out on an ancient Oliver No. 9, using green wrapping paper:

A Christmas card? No, not a chance!
Not a cent in Daddy's pants!
Budgets trying to reduce,
Babies lacking orange juice,
Salvation Army, Homes for Blind,
Schools for Feeble-in-the-Mind,
Orphan children minus toys,
Y. M. C. A.'s for worthy boys,
Baskets needing Christmas dinners,
Churches crying, "Save the sinners!"
Red Cross, Boy Scouts, Local Chests,
Ye have heard their sad behests.
So now, till this depression ends,
Here's what's left for all our friends:

MERRY CHRISTMAS
1933 found me in a rather bad mood toward holiday greetings with this result:

This gushing forth of Christmas cheer
Has surely got to stop—some year.
Each season, all the time we spend
Just stretches on without an end.
And yet we cannot contemplate
Cutting the list at this late date.
Kinsmen and friends, we shall not fail!
So here's to your holiday pile of mail!
Once more our friendship we acclaim.

Nevertheless we are—O shame!—
Simply too tired to sign our name.
That same year I wrote perhaps
the only "Truthful Christmas Card"
in existence. It never was officially
used, though it had its possibilities:
It isn't love that sends you this.
From month to month I never miss
The sight of your forgotten face;
A lot of others take your place!
But I'm a chap who can't resist
The habit of my "Christmas list"
On which your name doth still appear—
So "Merry Christmas" then, my dear;
And "Greetings for the Glad New Year"—
You'll not be hearing any more
Until December, thirty-four.

P. S. The last couplet is removable and replaceable. For instance, this year it would be:

I'll not be sending more to you
Until December, forty-two.

In 1934 we used the old hilltop milestone as our first cut, accompanied by this verse:
Eighty-five miles from Boston town
Fifteen more to the county seat:

Here on the hill of Belchertown
Is our home on a maple-shaded street,
Where friends of ours we love to greet

Whenever they come to Belchertown:
Fifteen miles from the county seat
Eighty-five more to Boston town.

The next year there was a "news-paper", with "A Christmas Fancy" in the Poetry Corner:

Where is the Star of Bethlehem
That once poured down its light,
And guided the three Wise Men
On that first Christmas night?

It is not in the heavens now,
I searched the chart in vain.
Has then the path to Jesus
Become with time less plain?

Ah no, the Star, like Holy Babe,
On earth has found its place:
And we can see its radiance
In every Christian face.

If you would find the Christ Child now,
The way still clearly lies;
Tonight the Star of Bethlehem gleams
In all the children's eyes.

1936 was verseless, as we used a silhouette; but 1937 gave birth to the *Steeple* cut which is atop this column, and to this poem:

The bell's deep notes have died away
And in the sky the holy star
Is welcoming the holiest day.

Sweet, snowy silence—then again
The heavenly voices from afar
Are urging peace, good will to men.

It is a song that never ends,
But calls to us, where'er we are
To share the love Our Father sends.

1937 was sterile, and so was 1938, except for war-revised carols like these:

Silent Night. Blacked-out Night,
Better keep quiet and douse the light.

It came upon the midnight clear,
That terrible roaring sound
From airplanes, circling near the earth
To drop their bombs around.

Last year reflected the war, as does the current issue. The first follows, the second is our "sign-off" this week.

Same old day
Same old December
Same old friends
To remember.

Same old hilltop
Same old town
Same old star
Twinkling down.

Same old we
Same old you
Same old wishes
Ringin' true.

In time of darkness
War and shame—
Thank God for these
That stay the same!

And that's that! Please pardon the accumulation of past efforts, but I really needed to get them into one article for future reference!

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

Oh Star of Peace
In Christmas sky,
You must look down
And wonder why

AMHERST
FRI., SAT., DEC. 26 - 27
Fredric March in Martha Scott
in
"One Foot in Heaven"
SUN. - MON., DEC. 28 - 29
MISS SHIRLEY TEMPLE
in
"Kathleen"
Herbert Marshall Laraine Day
TUES. WED., DEC. 30 - 31
Adolphe Menjou Gloria Swanson
in
"Father Takes a Wife"
GALA MIDNIGHT SHOW
New Year's Eve
(WED., DEC. 31, at 11 P. M.)
ERROL FLYNN
in
"They Died with Their Boots on"
Fun, Favors and Noisemaker for all
Seats 40c plus tax

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We continue to profess
A faith in Jesus' holiness.
Oh Star of Love
In this dark night,
Although you point
The way to Light,
We consistently persist
In stumbling blindly through the mist.
Oh Star of Hope
On Christmas Eve,
To shine again
You must believe
Though their faith is mute and dim,
Men at last return to Him!

Town Items
Dr. George E. McPherson, Dr. R. A. Kinmonth, Dr. Lulu B. Warner, Dr. Lois E. Taylor, Dr. Joseph W. Wonzik and Dr. George F. Connor have been officially authorized by the Red Cross to conduct first aid classes of instruction.
The first course in first aid instruction at the Belchertown State School opened Friday night, Dec. 26, at 8.15.
Dr. A. E. Westwell and others of the State school staff made their usual friendly gesture to the community on Christmas eve, when at one place and another about town, they plugged into electric outlets at the various houses, and by means of sound apparatus in a car, gave recordings of Christmas carols.
John C. Dudek of Tarrytown, N. Y., who is an employee of the Fisher Body Co., is at home for a two weeks' vacation.

Conservation Meeting

The Extension Service Conservation meeting in Grange hall last Saturday night was not largely attended. Evidently the farmers sat by their firesides on that blistering cold night, secure in the satisfaction that they had procured their share of those six carloads of superphosphate and were willing to let the Lord and those present choose officers and get the inside dope.

The speakers longed to take a crack at those who didn't come, but realized that it was lost energy to blame those who did. Nevertheless, the show went on, as only the Extension folks know how to make it go on.

Wilbur F. Buck, conservation assistant, was present and presided at the proceedings. The first speaker was L. J. Pellisier of Hadley, chairman of the county committee. He spoke of the importance of committeemen in the nationwide set-up for government cooperation. He said the government is putting 500 million dollars into its farm program.

The speaker predicted that in the emergency there would be no necessity for brown breads, and thought that there would be meat sufficient. In this connection he spoke of surpluses that had been built up in certain staples. Feed prices are up, he said, but believed that they would be kept within reason. Farm labor is a pressing problem in view of the fact that workers can get \$40 and \$50 in the shops.

He thought that there would be fertilizer a plenty, but he was a bit concerned about machine parts. He said, "Get your parts ordered now, so manufacturers can bunch their orders."

County Agent Leland spoke of the county-wide survey recently taken. He said that one-fourth of Great Britain's food requirements are supplied by this country. He said that due to money being more free in this country, there is increased consumption of farm products. Speaking of the war, he said it is not a vindictive one—we are simply trying to preserve the right of the individual to free speech and the other freedoms, both here and all over the world, to people who want that sort of life.

It seems that milk and eggs bulk large in the Food for Freedom crusade. He said that milk production had gone up from 10 to 12 per cent this past year. If we can raise more eggs in the East, he said, Western eggs (either dried or frozen) can be sent to Great Britain.

Mr. Leland also stressed the importance of ordering machine parts now—both those known to be needed, and replacements for parts known to be weak. He said that there may be rationing of farm equipment, but believed that there would be no hardship by reason thereof. He counseled the selling of scrap metal lying about the farm, the price of which metal he stated as having been \$9 a ton at the farm.

He said that while an increase of farm products is asked for, he hoped it could be done under the present farm set-up, letting any extra cash reduce the mortgage load.

Both he and the other speakers said that plans are now being formulated by the government against the time when from 23 to 26 million men on defense will be looking for work. Conservation Assistant Buck spoke

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of the recent country-wide Food for Freedom survey, carried out in our own county by 54 committeemen and their assistants. Of the 2,300 farm owners contacted, 1,965 stated that the proposed schedule could be used.

In this town, Mrs. Emma Loftus, chairman of the local committee, who did the work here, had placed 300 schedules. The milk increase promised in the county was said to be 7 per cent, and egg production 15 per cent. This was approximately the average in the state.

Mr. Buck explained in detail the government soil building allowances. These were said to be:

70c per acre for crop land,
\$2.00 per acre for commercial orchards,
40c per acre for pasture greater than one-half crop land.

He distributed explicit schedules, stating exact requirements and payments, and explained those most adaptable here.

Mrs. Loftus, local chairman, then took over, and supervised the election, after due nominations had been made. Those elected were:

Chairman Mrs. Emma Loftus
Vice-Chairman Henry H. Witt
Third Member Frederick Lincoln
First Alternate George Davis
Second Alternate Henry Renouf
Delegate to Budget Meeting Mrs. Emma Loftus
Henry Renouf, alternate

The evening's program was concluded with the showing of two reels of moving pictures, both having a bearing on the farmer's part in national defense.

It had been stated earlier in the program that rural people are the backbone of the nation—and who will deny it?

Girl Scout Notes

At the regular meeting on December 18, the scouts held a Christmas party. The committees were as follows:

Refreshments—Barbara Hudson, Nancy Farley, Pauline Baker and Ann Hanifin.
Program—Shirley Williams, Jane Kimball, Alice Lofland and Gloria MacKinnon.

Decorations—Mavis Dickinson, Charlotte Dyer, Shirley Hazen and Grace Dodge.

The Scout room was decorated with red and green streamers, with a Christmas tree in a corner.

The program committee provided very interesting games. Gifts were exchanged among the girls. Refreshments of punch, sandwiches, cake and cookies were served.

The girls brought different articles for Christmas Cheer baskets for two elderly people.

Mrs. Sanford, Mrs. Noel and Mrs. Farley, members of the troop committee, were present.

The meeting was a very enjoyable one.

—Nancy Farley, Scribe

Dwight Items

Dwight Sunday School held its annual Christmas tree exercises at the chapel on Friday evening, the school children at Union School giving the entertainment under the supervision of the teacher, Miss Madeline Orlando. The children taking part in the program were as follows: Harold Griswold, Carl Fay, Robert Fay, John Allen, Gary O'Connor, Mary Bush, Charlie Bush, Richard Moore, Ruth Jenks, Bella Ross, Carrie Fay, James Brown, Phillip Brown, Robert Rhodes, Harold, James and Jeanne Archambault, "Buddy" Bartholomew, "Billy" King and Edward Lamson. About ninety attended the exercises.

The Friendly Neighbors Club met at the chapel to decorate the Christmas tree on Thursday, the 18th. A covered dish dinner was served at noon, and it was voted by the refreshment committee, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Galen Fay and Mrs. Archambault, not to serve the usual refreshments of cake and coffee, but to let the usual box of candy, pop corn and orange suffice.

Charles Marsh entertained his son, Private Winfred Marsh, on Tuesday. Private Marsh was home on furlough from Camp Blanding, Florida.

There were no services at the chapel Sunday morning as the parish was invited to the services at the Pelham Federated church. There will be the regular "preaching" service at the chapel Sunday morning, Dec. 28th, as it is the last Sunday in the month.

Congregational Church Notes

The Youth Fellowship will go to Amherst Sunday evening to conduct the service at the Hope Congregational church, a Negro parish. The Home department will meet with Mrs. W. S. Piper next week Tuesday afternoon. This meeting will be in the form of a Christmas party.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The primary department of the Congregational church school held its Christmas party at the parish house Tuesday afternoon. The program included carol singing by the intermediate girls; "Story of the Fir Tree," by Joyce Fleurent; "We Can Be Thankful," read by Eleanor Heath; a Christmas playlet in costume, presented by Mrs. Eugene Lofland's class of boys. When the story, "The Night Before Christmas" was being read by Mrs. Frances Moore, Santa Claus arrived, impersonated by Dea. Jacob V. Cook, who distributed gifts to every child. Refreshments were served in charge of the teachers.

CAROL SERVICE

A pleasing Christmas carol service, based on Dickens' Christmas Carol, was presented at the Congregational church Sunday night and was directed by Mrs. William Pero and the pastor, Rev. Richard F. Manwell. Among the characters were the following:

Scrooge Robert Duncan
Nephew Harvey Dickinson
Ghost of Marley Alice Lofland
(Voice, Charlotte Dyer)
Robert Crotchett Robert Dyer
Tiny Tim Bobby Camp
First Spirit Nancy Farley
(Voice, Harvey Dickinson)
Second Spirit Harvey Dickinson
(Voice, Alice Lofland)
Third Spirit Charlotte Dyer

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

The annual candlelighting service was held at the Congregational church on Christmas eve, and was based on the theme, "Seekers of the Light." The presentation was an arrangement by the pastor, and included a tableaux of the Nativity, parts being taken as follows:

Madonna Betty Lou Cook
Joseph Harvey Dickinson
Shepherds Jackie Avery and Robert Jackson
The reader was Rev. Richard F. Manwell.

Town Items

An innovation in Christmas lighting about town is the illumination of the front of the Congregational church, from base to steeple, by means of floodlights placed on the parish house lawn.

Sebastian Dudek, Edward Germain and Ernest Carrington of Camp Edwards, were home on furlough, this week. Sherman Gould of Camp Lee, Virginia, is also home.

David Farley of Norwood is at his home in town for the Christmas season. Miss Sylvia Howard and Horace M. Howard of Lexington were Christmas day guests at the Farley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson C. Holland have gone to New York, where they expect to spend the winter season.

Final Defense Meeting

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TEST SIGNALS SUNDAY

It was stated that air raid warning signals, both at the center and State school, would be sounded on Sunday afternoon at 3, with the all-clear signal coming at 3.15. Everyone is asked to listen and let the school children know, so that the distance at which the signals can be heard, may be determined.

Mr. Coughlin spoke somewhat of blackouts, about which not too much has been said as yet. On a blackboard on the stage was a diagram showing how windows may be blacked out in the summer time, so that there may still be a current of air.

Prof. Earl N. Johnston of Williston Academy was the speaker of the evening. He spoke on gases, and said that 44 different kinds were used in the first world war. He said that the deaths from that cause were lower than imagined. Prof. Johnston's thesis was that fear is eliminated by knowledge. He said that there is no real emergency if one is prepared.

The speaker told of the symptoms caused by gas, and in the case of the variety that causes blisters, said that the body could be bathed with benefit with cold tar benzene, kerosene, alcohol, ether, or just plain strong soap and water in large quantities. Bleaching powder and vaseline mixed are beneficial to mustard gas victims.

The most practical thing to do in case of a gas attack, he said, is to go to the highest floor in one's house, as gas has a tendency to seek the lower levels.

The speaker said that gas victims need expert care, and told of de-contamination squads and their duties. Gas victims can be given tea and coffee with benefit, but should never be given an alcoholic stimulant. There should also be no artificial respiration. The patient should be kept quiet and warm.

There was a question and answer period following the talk.

As people entered the hall, three mimeographed sheets were handed each one, two of them relating to the several kinds of gas, while the other contained a summary of the advice given regarding combating bombs at the previous meeting.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Prin. Coughlin wished the audience a Merry Christmas, but asked them to remember that war takes no holiday.

New Bus Schedule

Effective Jan. 4, 1942

A new schedule goes into effect on Sunday, January 4, on Fisher's Greenfield-Springfield line. The changes here are slight. All the busses to Amherst will leave 5 minutes later than formerly, and the mid-day trip to Springfield on Sundays is to be omitted.

Belchertown to Springfield
Week-days—8.55 a. m.; 1.15 p. m.; 5.05 p. m.
Sundays—8.55 a. m.; 5.05 p. m.; 7.25 p. m.

Belchertown to Greenfield
Week-days—11 a. m.; 4 p. m.; 7.10 p. m.
Sundays—11 a. m.; 7.10 p. m.; 9.25 p. m.

Methodist Church Notes

The annual supper meeting of the W. S. of C. S. will be held on next Monday night.

The Afternoon Group of the W. S. of C. S. will meet with Mrs. William French of Granby next week Tuesday afternoon.

A New Year's Eve party will be held at the parsonage in Ware, to which all are invited.

There will be no prayer meeting next week.

The children of the primary and nursery departments enjoyed a Christmas party at the vestry Monday afternoon. Games were played and ice cream was served, while Santa Claus (impersonated by Kenneth Witt) gave candy and gifts to all.

Town Items

The Belchertown A. C. basketball team will play the Amherst Methodist club in the town hall on Tuesday evening at 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dickinson of South Main street had as Christmas Day guests Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Parker and family of Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Taft and family of Sterling, and Mrs. Julia Thresher and Miss Elsie Thresher of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hubbard had 22 guests at dinner on Christmas, including Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hubbard and children, Marie and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ritter and Jeanette, Donald and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hubbard and son, Johnnie, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hulmes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Leo Kelly of York, Pa., are spending a week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Cully, Sr., were guests on Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Clemmer of E. Longmeadow.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rawson had as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dyer and Mrs. Lillian Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Menard and daughter, Sheila, were guests of Mrs. Dora Menard of Springfield on Thursday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Dewey, Raymond Menard and Miss Susan Henrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Terry entertained a party of fifteen on Christmas day, including Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and children, George, Frances and Barbara of this town, Mrs. Mary Sellev and daughters, Mary Frances and Patricia, of Middletown, Ct., Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shumway, Andrew Sears, Jr., and friend, Miss Victoria Zarczmarczyk, of Thorndike.

Mrs. Iva Gay and Miss Irene M. Jackson were guests on Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton White of Longmeadow.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds and son, Donald, of Indian Orchard, were guests on Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Collis.

Miss Stella Weston, who has been in Putney, Vt., has returned to town.

Mrs. Leon Williams entertained a family party of nineteen on Christmas day, including Mrs. Lillian Olds, Mrs. Edward Lazelle of West

Brookfield, Miss Rose Provost of Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Reed and family of Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roach of Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Olds and family, Forrest Reed and Miss Ruby Ryland, all of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Clark of Brooklyn, N. Y., were guests on Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baggs.

Rev. and Mrs. Edward P. Kelly of Ballardvale have a grandson, Roger Edward Kelly, born December 14. Mr. Kelly is a former pastor of the Congregational church here.

Miss Dorothy McKillop is having a vacation this week from her studies at the Bay Path Institute of Commerce. Classes at the institute will be resumed on Monday morning, December 29.

Day and Night Observers

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is no time to lose one's enthusiasm even if no planes are sighted on one's shift.

The schedule at the Chauncey Walker Post is as follows, the schedule for each being from 6 a. m. to 6 a. m.:

Sunday to Monday
Dr. Geo. E. McPherson
Dr. Raymond A. Kinnmonth
Dr. Arthur E. Westwell
Reo L. Terrien
Herbert R. Durant

Monday to Tuesday
Lincoln A. Cook
Harold S. Davis
Clarence V. Morey
James R. Lemon
Merle H. Mason
Edward B. Parent

Tuesday to Wednesday
George A. Poole
Robert N. Baggs
Roland M. Shaw
George Clifford
Bernard J. Kelley
Margaret M. Kelley

Wednesday to Thursday
Paul R. Squires
Dr. Francis M. Austin
Byron A. Hudson
Eugene O. Lolland
William C. Bishop
Harry E. Bishop

Thursday to Friday
William F. Kimball
William N. Webster
Edward R. Downing
Melvin R. Ayers
William J. Atkins
Albert A. Atkins

Friday to Saturday
Harold W. Ryder
Romeo J. Joyal
George Dupont

Saturday to Sunday
Aubrey D. Lapolice
Herbert I. Story
Kenneth F. Bristol
Belding F. Jackson
Frederick D. Farley
Pernette Bracey

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Winter Schedule

Thursdays—2.15 to 4.45 p. m.
Fridays—2.15 to 4.45 p. m.
Saturdays—2.15 to 4.45 p. m. and 6.30 to 8.30 p. m.

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The Coming Week

SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—
Rev. Richard F. Maxwell, Pastor
Church School at 10 a. m.
Men's Class at 10 a. m. under the
leadership of Charles L. Randall.
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
"On Making New Year's Resolu-
tions." Communion Service.
Youth Fellowship at the parish
house at 6 p. m.

—Methodist Church—
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor
Church School at 10 a. m.
Morning Worship at 10.55 a. m.
Communion Service.
Methodist Youth Fellowship in the
vestry 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

TUESDAY

Grange Meeting.

WEDNESDAY

Annual Social Guild Luncheon
and All-Day Sewing Meeting at the
parish house. Sewing from 11 on.

Progressive Club with Mrs. John
J. Cronin.

Masonic Meeting, preceded by annual
meeting of Vernon Lodge
Building Association, Inc., at 7.30.

THURSDAY

Girl Scout meeting at Scout room
at 3.30 p. m.

Prayer Meeting of the Methodist
Church at the vestry at 7 p. m.
Bible Class on "The Life of Christ."
Official Board meeting, follow-
ing.

FRIDAY

Social Guild Public Supper in the
Parish House at 6.30 p. m.

SATURDAY

TODAY

TOMORROW

Dates for Registration

The board of registrars announce

Discontinues Garage Business

H. B. Ketchen is announcing the
discontinuance (as of Jan. 1) of his
garage business in order to better
attend to his defense work contracts
in his machine shop. Mr. Ketchen
employs seven men, who will now all
be available for this special work
which is being done under sub-con-
tract for large contractors like Van
Norman, Perkins, etc. Last summer
when the shop was started, business
was rather intermittent, but now it is
a job to keep up with the orders.

Story-Dunbar Wedding

Miss Mary E. Story, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Story of Jack-
son street, and Donald E. Dunbar,
son of Frederick G. Dunbar of Ed-
dy street, Ware, were married Janu-
ary 1st at 12 noon at the Methodist
parsonage in Ware. Rev. Horatio
F. Robbins performed the ceremony,
using the single ring service. The
bride wore a beige suit with red ac-
cessories and a corsage of white gar-
denias.

After a wedding trip along the
New England shore, they will re-
turn to Jackson street where they
will be at home to their friends after
January 5.

Mrs. Dunbar attended the Bel-
chertown High school and is now
employed at the Belchertown State
school. Mr. Dunbar attended Ware
High school and is now employed at
the Ware Shoe company, Ware,
Mass.

Fellow Employees Pay Tribute to Mrs. Wesley

Employees of the State School
gathered Tuesday night in their
club room to honor Mrs. Dora B.
Wesley, who has just completed al-
most twenty years' service as treas-
urer of the school. The committee
in charge of the event was headed by
Dr. George E. McPherson, and con-
sisted of Dr. A. E. Westwell, Miss
Lydia Torno, Miss Bertha Harris,
Miss Lydia Freitag and Miss Ame-
lia Seagar.

The club room was decorated with
evergreens, and a panel of color
served as background for the box-
letters reading, "Happy New Year."
Mrs. Elizabeth D. Nash, a member
of the board of trustees, Dr. Mc-
Pherson, superintendent; Dr. Ray-
mond A. Kinmonth, assistant super-
intendent, and Mrs. Kinmonth were
in the reception line along with Mrs.

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dates for registration as follows:

Wed., Jan. 7, from 7 to 9 p. m.,
at Memorial hall.

Sat., Jan. 17, from 2 to 4 p. m. at
Franklin school.

Wed., Jan. 21, from 12 noon to
10 p. m., at Memorial hall.

Report Wins Second Place Rationing Committee An- nounced

According to announcement made
today at the annual meeting of the
Massachusetts Selectmen's Associa-
tion being held in Boston, Belcher-
town's annual report for 1940 has
been awarded second place in the
state-wide contest sponsored by the
Association.

Belchertown's report was one of
155 reports entered in the contest for
towns of a population between one
thousand and five thousand. An-
nouncement of awards for best in-
dividual reports showed that Bel-
chertown was awarded first for its
Assessors' report and for its Wel-
fare Department report, and second
place for its use of visual devices
such as charts and graphs.

Dr. Rohr of Massachusetts State
College, who directed the contest for
the Selectmen's Association, com-
menting on the showing made by
Belchertown in the contest, said:
"Belchertown is to be congratulated
on its success in the contest, especial-
ly since this is the first year that any
effort has been made to modernize
the report." Belchertown was sec-
ond only to the town of Marshfield
who by winning the contest this year,
made it their third win in a row.

To Supervise Town Re- ports Again

The selectmen announce that Ken-
neth Witr, who supervised the make-
up of the town report last year, will
again be in charge this year. It was
due to his initiative and effort that
Belchertown placed second in the
present state-wide town report con-
test sponsored by the selectmen's as-
sociation.

Constructing Shelter for Winsor Post

H. Morgan Ryther, assistant
chief observer at Winsor post, re-
ports that a shelter is being built for
that location and will be hauled
there the first of the week. It will
be placed just beyond the turn-a-
round in front of the administration
building. Mrs. C. V. Morey is 2nd
assistant at this post and sees to
booking the women for the hours
from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Annual Luncheon and Sewing Meeting

The Annual Luncheon of the So-
cial Guild, which is to be combined
with an all-day sewing meeting, will
be held on January 7 at the parish
house. Sewing begins at 11, and
will be for the Red Cross. Each
lady is requested to bring a casser-
ole dish for the luncheon, while the
vice-presidents will furnish dessert
and coffee.

The selectmen announce that the
following have been appointed as a
rationing committee during the e-
mergency, their immediate task be-
ing the rationing of tires:

Harold F. Peck, Chm.
Charles L. Randall
Byron L. Hudson

Vital Statistics

Town Clerk George A. Poole an-
nounces vital statistics for 1941, as
recorded to date, as follows:

Marriages	64
Births	28
Deaths	45
Intentions of marriage filed	52
Sporting licenses issued	270
Male dogs registered	248
Spayed dogs registered	72
Female dogs registered	37
Kennel licenses issued	1

Social Guild Supper

The Social Guild will serve a pub-
lic supper in the parish house next
week Friday night at 6.30. This
will be a hash supper with fruit and
vegetable salads. The price is 25
cents. The committee in charge is
Mrs. Julia Shumway, Mrs. R. A.
Kinmonth, Mrs. C. H. Sanford and
Mrs. Howard Dickinson.

The Story of the Year

1941 began with trial airplane ob-
servation tests, and it ended with 24-
hour observation at both the Winsor
and the Forge Pond posts, with
world events dimming local history.

The modernized town reports of
last February seem almost a memory
but they created quite a little com-
ment at the time, most of it favor-
able. These reports were passed out
by check list—and that was a new
feature.

As for a war of words at the an-
nual town meeting, there was none,
but there was one indeed at a subse-
quent special one when the meeting
voted by a close margin that it was
still the wish of the town to buy the
truck which now rolls the streets.

A new segment was completed, or
practically so, on the Three Rivers
road.

\$800 was added to the appropriation
for renovating the old town hall,
but nothing was spent.

\$1,000 was appropriated for sani-
tary toilets at Franklin school, which
have been installed.

Work on the installation of the
sewer system continued during the
year, and the closing days found a
depleted force of diggers working a-
way on Main street. The High
school building and many homes
have been connected.

Lawrence Parsons Memorial Field
was christened May 13, when the
first official ball game was played

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Bill Bridgman Climbs To Top of His Fence

William E. (Bill) Bridgman, who got his birth certificate (around 1900), his education (B. H. S. 1918), his wife (1922 at J. V. Cook's), and many other important things in Belchertown, has just been elected president of the Security Fence Company of Somerville, Mass., succeeding his former boss, who died in late November.

This latest promotion, to the very top of the fence, is one of a series of advances. Bill went to work for Security in 1926 as a salesman. At that time he was thoroughly familiar with Cyclone Fence, having served in New York, Schenectady, and Syracuse. In 1939 he was elected clerk of the corporation at Somerville, and also to the Board of Directors. The presidency came on December 4.

Bill's interest in fences started at a relatively early age. In fact, a fence once pretty nearly ended the career that other fences are now crowning. It was the white picket construction between the Bridgman (now Howell Cook) place and the Town Hall that started Bill in the fence line. When in his early teens, he took for himself a running start and attempted to leap that barrier, landing plumb on a sharp picket, seat down. It might have been worse, but as it was the injuries required several stitches and laid Bill up for quite a while. He could show you the scar yet, though he probably won't. He got the point though, and saw a future in building fences too high for kids to hop over almost.

I've known Bill Bridgman ever since we were Indians together over in Blackmer's lot and in the grove behind the Creamery. Though we haven't seen much of each other late years, he is the same Bill who belonged to the B4 in high school days and raised sundry devils that he wouldn't condone in his kids.

Willingness to work hard has always been his chief characteristic. He was one of the mainstays in local telephone work, helping Harry Sessions at the switchboard and on the road while he was in high school. He's been on the job ever since then, too, good times and bad.

Always a good mixer, he has been popular wherever he has been located. The earliest picture of him that I remember seeing shows him sitting proudly with the old Belchertown Independents, those local basketball experts of the early days of the century. He was considerably smaller in diameter than the basketball!

Honest and ambitious, he has made excellent progress. His many friends here will want to congratulate him and extend to Bill, Bernice, and their fine children a very happy New Year!

Khaki Korner

I should like very much to be able to use a little of this column

ANNOUNCEMENT

In order to properly attend to my machine shop, doing defense work, I am obliged to DISCONTINUE entirely

THE GARAGE BUSINESS

effective Jan. 1, 1942

I wish to thank the people who have patronized our automobile department so generously since I returned to Belchertown, and I hope I will be able to serve them again.

HAROLD B. KETCHEN

each week for notes about Belchertown boys now in military service. If parents and others would cooperate, the news of these young men would interest many of their friends.

Austin Warren of Maple Street is right now on special duty as a recruiting man down in Knoxville, Tennessee, and is finding the "Volunteer State" living up to its reputation. The boys up in the Big Smokies have been flocking down to the recruiting office in droves since "Infamy Sunday". They look like real fighting men to Austin, who is impressed by the sincerity of their patriotism.

When the new draft law goes into effect, Austin expects to be transferred to the work of enrolling and classifying. His present address is 614 1/2 West Main Street, Knoxville, Tenn.

Incidentally, we take this opportunity of thanking Austin for his expressed appreciation of "The Steeple."

Center Grade School Gets Lucky Break

Even before the children of the Center Grade School have had time to realize how great their loss would be when Mr. Bozoiian should leave last summer. He had taken a great interest in Belchertown, captured the heart of one of its nicest girls, and made himself a very valuable citizen in a short time. As a teacher, he was extremely successful, and he had the boys and girls of the eighth grade working with him every minute. However, with positions above and below him capably and apparently permanently filled, he felt that he owed it to himself professionally to move on when an opportunity was offered. The School Committee were the recipients of a number of sour glances for permitting his leaving, but there didn't seem to be any alternative.

Getting a capable and experienced teacher in the middle of a year is never easy, but right now it is practically an impossibility. A single man is almost a sure bet for military service, and married men have jobs

if they are able to stand up and move around. As a matter of fact, it is largely due to the "pull of Belchertown" that the Petersons are willing to change their plans and come back. They are as fond of the town as the town is of them. We may take a great deal of satisfaction in that.

A little while ago I asked a young seventh grader what sort of a replacement he wanted for Mr. Bozoiian. He answered quickly: "Get a man, and some one who can give us manual training." The order is filled!

Defense Data

The new observation post down at Willie Belding's is a regular monument to cooperation. It is built for efficiency and comfort, and all of us who are doing our stints there are saying "Thank you" to selectmen, legionnaires, State School, and so on. In short, that post looks pretty well set.

Olivia Pearl Manners (OPM to you) says:

The boy friend who parks you on a local side road instead of motoring you to a Hartford night club is rendering his country a real service these evenings. Others may encourage their friends to waste their tires, but as for me, "I regret that I have but one neck to give to defense."

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

Sleeple Resolution

I resolve not to get "lit up" again until next Christmas. P. S. But I've had a lot of fun these holidays even if I couldn't show my friends a "good time".

Dwight Items

Thirty-two attended "preaching" Sunday at the Chapel on Sunday, December 28. Rev. Harold B. White preached on "The Second Coming of Christ."

Donald Le Palme returned to his home in Ashfield after a few days' visit at Whippoorwill Ridge Farm. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jenks visited his brother and family in Shelburne Falls on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Leigner and daughter, Bonnie, of Springfield, were guests Christmas Day of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pratt.

Miss Esther Mencer recently spent the day with friends in Greenfield. Mr. and Mrs. Camille Parker and family from Montague City, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fiske of Feeding Hills called on their father, Charles A. Marsh, recently. Charles A. Marsh spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Raymond Jenks.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Bryant of Pasco road, Indian Orchard, announce the engagement of their daughter, Winifred C., to W. Ira Shattuck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shattuck of Devon Lane farm on the Daniel Shays highway.

Miss Ruth Spencer, student nurse at the North Adams hospital, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spencer of Jackson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Allen, Jr., entertained a large family party at a Smorgasboard supper at their home on Sunday night.

Grange Notes

Fourteen tables of cards were in play at the New Year's party, sponsored by Union Grange. The high scorers were Mrs. Elsie Gollenbusch, Miss Arna Gollenbusch, Mrs. Paul Bock and Mrs. Mary Ayers. The door prize was won by Miss Jeanette Noel.

A pleasing program followed, with two solos by Miss Jeanette Noel and numbers by Parisson and Parky, entertainers from Northampton. Refreshments and dancing followed. Mrs. Myrtle Williams was chairman of the committee in charge.

On Tuesday evening the annual installation of officers will take place with Deputy Raymond Warner and suite of Williamsburg as the installing officers.

AMHERST

FRI. SAT., JAN. 2-3
ERROL FLYNN
in
"They Died With Their Boots On"

SUN. MON., JAN. 4-5
Hedy Lamarr—Robert Young—Ruth Hussey
in
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The Story of the Year

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there. Charles F. Austin, chairman of the board of selectmen, threw the first ball. A caretaker was appointed for the field.

Additional trees were set out in town on April 19, and the Park Association put on its first tag day on Arbor Day.

A bad forest fire, caused by a spark from a locomotive, started at Dwight, crossed the road near Holland Glen pavilion, and went over the hill to the Daniel Shays highway. This was the worst fire of its kind in this year or for many years.

At the Stone House, improvement of the grounds was continued, while inside, a bronze tablet was erected to the memory of Willard A. Stebbins, who was president, trustee and benefactor of the Historical Association.

In the improvement of real estate, much has been accomplished in 1941. At the center, Fred Utley purchased and improved the Parsons place on Main street, Mrs. Ellen Bridgman purchased and improved the Dodge place on Cottage street, Harold Suhm is still improving his property on South Main street, a tenement over the Belchertown Motor Sales has been outfitted, the Kirby house on Jackson street has been completed, also the new Harold LaBroad home. George LaBroad has built a small home near the old Lapolic farm and has plans for a larger place. Another unrecorded improvement is the restoration of the Fitzgerald place on the Holyoke road, badly gutted by fire in 1940. Harold Kimball has graded the Park View grounds.

The barn at the Smith place on Federal street has been made into tenements, and a small pond started nearby. A new house has been erected on the Soja farm, across from the Henry Lamson place. Mr. Ballard on the old George H. B. Green farm has made extensive repairs. "Kelly" Hubbard has built a new house near the Rockrimmon schoolhouse, Wilbur Eaton is outfitting a new home, and J. R. Newman has made additions to his greenhouses.

Few business changes took place during 1941. Early in the year, Trombley's Beauty Shop opened on the Springfield road, while the closing days of the year saw the opening of the Belchertown Beauty Shoppe in the new room outfitted by the Masons in the Masonic block. During the year H. B. Ketchen installed machinery in his garage on Everett avenue and is employing several men on defense work under sub-contracts. Greenlawn restaurant closed and later reopened under new management. N. N. Nichols of Federal street opened a shoe repairing shop.

The tower on Quabbin mountain was completed early in 1941 and thousands of tourists visited the spot, the whole area of which is now closed to the public by reason of the emergency. The first supply of water from Quabbin reservoir went to Boston during the year.

Herman C. Knight, long-time superintendent of schools, retired and was given a testimonial dinner. He was succeeded by M. Leroy Greenfield, and Belchertown was linked with Ware in a superintendency union, after having been associated with Enfield during all the previous years of superintendency.

A prize speaking contest marked the High school year, also a banquet

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BELCHERTOWN DAIRY

at Wiggins Tavern to the successful basketball team, while the school was host to the Western Massachusetts League of School Publications and to the Pro Merito convention for the first time. The minstrel show of this fall was an outstanding event.

At the Center Grade school, four new radios were installed and activities without number have been recorded. K. Merton Bozoiian, principal since 1935, resigned, and is to be succeeded by Carl Peterson, a former teacher of the Eighth grade.

The school lunch project was revived in the fall, following a special town meeting, and was sponsored by the P.-T. A. and the American Legion Auxiliary.

The vestibule of the Congregational church, damaged in the hurricane, was renovated by funds realized by the Social Guild at a Community auction at the old town hall, which was an event all its own. A clock was placed inside the church through the courtesy of Deacon and Mrs. Harold F. Peck.

Dr. Kendig B. Cully resigned as pastor of the Congregational church and was succeeded by Rev. Richard F. Manwell.

Rev. Newell S. Booth and family, missionaries to Africa who are connected with the local Methodist church, returned to this country on furlough, while Mr. and Mrs. William D. Hackett, the latter a product of the Congregational church, went to Burma as missionaries.

A Daily Vacation school was held in the summer, being sponsored by the Congregational and Methodist Church schools.

The Methodist Church sample fair and entertainment was a novelty and a sell-out. A German supper and two lobster suppers were held at this church.

Dwight Chapel had its usual money-making activities and continued its Lord's Acre project, which has become much publicized hereabouts.

St. Francis church held its usual lawn party on the common and also

put on a harvest supper in the fall.

The firemen held their usual carnival and surpassed all other years as to gross receipts and proceeds since 1936. They purchased extra fire equipment and a trailer during the year. The Grange and all the fraternal organizations were prominent in the social picture. The annual exemplification of the Lodge was an outstanding event. The annual fair of the Belchertown Farmers' and Mechanics' club drew its untold thousands. This organization saw to the mowing of the common during 1941.

Perhaps the greatest loss to the community by death during the year was that of Ensign James R. Colvard, which in a sense may be considered Belchertown's first pre-war casualty, as James had won his "wings" and was flying with the Navy in Hawaii when the plane crashed in an accident there. His body was brought home and the funeral was attended by the entire community.

Among the local business men prominent in the life of the town in comparatively recent years, to whom death came in 1941, were Edward A. Fuller, A. D. Moore, William Orlando and William J. Pero.

The Older Youth Movement, sponsored by the Extension Service, had many get-togethers in 1941. 4-H activities continued under able leadership, and the Scouts were much in the limelight as the year closed.

The Boy Scouts have collected paper in the recent conservation and defense effort.

The town contributed liberally to Greek war relief, the Red Cross, and the Salvation Army, while the USO drive went over the top. There was also the collection of aluminum for national defense.

The closing days of the year saw two big mass meetings called by the chief air raid warden, and the installation of a report center at Memorial hall with an extension to the State School. It saw a blackout on the

Daniel Shays highway, last Sunday

it heard the test signals for an air-raid alarm; the year saw the registration of added young men for selective service; it saw volunteers and selectees depart for parts unknown; it saw people carting sand into their houses for the extinguishment of possible incendiary bombs; it heard talk of the black-out of homes—yes, 1941 ended somewhat in a cloud, but as we complete these lines, we look out our window and see the 200-year old church on the hill, lighted from base to steeple, omen of a brighter day yet to be, when The Story of the Year, largely a summary of good old fashioned neighborliness in a small town community will have its counterpart in the world at large.

The Story of the Year as concerns the State School will appear in a subsequent issue.

Belchertown A. C.'s Win

The Belchertown A. C. defeated the Amherst A. C. in an interesting basketball game in the town hall on Tuesday night, 39 to 31. The opening play of the contest resulted in a score, when Boyea tapped the ball to Flaherty, who made a nice shot for two points. The home team held the lead throughout, the score at half-time being 19 to 9.

Flaherty and Henrich led in the scoring with 14 points each, while the latter also played a fine defense game, breaking up many of the visitors' plays. Tiny Anderson and Wzionka were outstanding for the losers. Summary:

Belchertown A. C.		
	B	F
Flaherty, lf	7	0
Boyo, rf	2	0
Robertson, rf	0	0
Boyea, c	1	0
Dunbar, lb	2	1
Henrich, rb	7	0
	19	1
Amherst A. C.		
	B	F
Barney, rb	1	0
Thornton, lb	2	0
Wzionka, c	2	3
Page, rf	3	0
Anderson, lf	5	2
	13	5

Score at half time, Belchertown A. C., 19; Amherst A. C., 9. Referee, R. Hennemann. Time, 8-minute periods.

On Wednesday evening the local team travels to Amherst for a return game with the Amherst A. C., while on Sunday, January 11, the A. C.'s go to Palmer to play the Palmer Cleaners in an afternoon encounter.

Another game is scheduled for Tuesday when the A. C.'s go to Leeds to play the Florence Congos.

Town Items

Three tables were in play at the meeting of the Progressive club with Mrs. Iva Gay on Wednesday. Prize winners were Mrs. John Cronin, Mrs. William Henrich of Palmer, and Mrs. Henry Baggs. Next week's meeting will be held with Mrs. John Cronin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Engel had as dinner guests yesterday Mrs. Iva Gay and Miss Stella Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lindsey of East Walnut street leave on Sunday for Lynn, where Mr. Lindsey has a position with Cushman's Bakery.

To the New Year

Reach out, to the year That lies before. Reach, without fear, As you've done of yore.

Look up, to the stars. And stripes, on high. As formations of V Sweep 'cross the sky.

Dig down, and give, To a worthy cause; "Keep 'em flying" Without pause.

Reach out, to the year That lies before, To lasting Peace Forever more.

—Mrs. Alvin Bush

Dec. 29, 1941

P. S. I heard the air raid signal at my home in Dwight last Sunday.

Methodist Church Notes

Communion will be observed on Sunday. Prayer meeting next week Thursday evening will be followed by an official board meeting.

Nineteen were present at the meeting of the Afternoon Group of the W. S. of C. S. at Mrs. Ruth French's on Tuesday, at which there was a Christmas party with gifts. The refreshment committee consisted of Mrs. Laura Bruce, Mrs. Jessie Mason, and Mrs. Ruby Andrews. The program was in charge of Mrs. Catherine Chadbourne.

A pleasurable evening was spent at the New Year's Eve party at the parsonage in Ware. Games and singing were enjoyed by a large group. At 11 p. m. the hostess, Mrs. Robbins, served a buffet supper. After which everyone joined in a worship service in charge of Rev. Mr. Robbins, and New Year's greetings were exchanged.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service held its annual meeting at the Methodist church Monday with 22 present. Officers elected, as submitted by the nominating committee, Mrs. Annie French, Mrs. Ruth Kempkes and Mrs. Eleanor Robbins, were:

President, Mrs. Annie Bruce; vice president, Mrs. Marion Plant; recording secretary, Mrs. Catherine Dyer; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Alice M. Wildey; treasurer, Mrs. Annie French; secretary of missions, Mrs. Effie Shores; secretary of social relations, Mrs. Ruth Kempkes; secretary of literature, Mrs. Mildred Gay; secretary of student work, Mrs. Ruth French; secretary of supplies, Mrs. Iva Gay; secretary of children's work, Mrs. Thera Corliss.

Committees chosen were: spiritual life, Mrs. Alice E. B. Suhm, Mrs. Phoebe Dickinson; membership, Mrs. Anna Witt, Mrs. Myrtle Williams, Mrs. Elsie Gollenbusch, Mrs. Louise Blackmer, Mrs. Celia Pratt; good cheer, Mrs. Bertha Conkey; thimble party, Mrs. Iva Gay; work, Mrs. Kempkes, Mrs. Lillian Kelley, Mrs. Catherine Chadbourne, Mrs. Conkey, Mrs. Dyer, Mrs. Iva Gay, Mrs. Amy Allen, Mrs. Plant; program, Mrs. Plant, Mrs. Chadbourne, Mrs. Kempkes, Mrs. Witt, Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Iva Gay, Mrs. Shores, Mrs. Corliss, Miss Mabel J. Tabor and Miss Georgia Lee.

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prior to the meeting under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Kempkes, chairman. Mrs. Annie French, Mrs. Annie Bruce, Mrs. Marion Plant, Mrs. Laura Wood.

Town Items

Attention of Historical Association members is called to the meeting of the Bay State Historical League to be held in Boston tomorrow afternoon at 2, in the Edward Everett Hale hall, at First Church. Tea will be served in the church parlors after the meeting.

Miss Louise Corliss, Miss Joyce Spencer, Walter Wadsworth and David Farley attended service last Sunday at Dr. Kendig B. Cully's church at Melrose.

Mrs. F. M. Austin is ill at her home in town.

Miss Anna May White of Amherst has been a guest this week in the home of Miss Ruth Crowther of East Walnut street.

Miss Hazel L. Pero has resigned her position at the State school and gone to New York city, where she has a position with the Elliot Clarke Photography studio.

Congregational Church Notes

About 25 attended the New Year's Eve party of the Youth Fellowship at the parish house Wednesday evening. Features were games, dancing, refreshments and bell ringing. Raymond Kinmonth was in general

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank Mrs. Frances Moore's Church School class for the nice box of fruit given me, also Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Cook for fruit and jellies, and for the many cards from friends.

Mrs. Fanny Downing

Advices About Sugar

We have checked our merchandise received last year and find we averaged to sell five pounds sugar with every seven dollars' worth of groceries. A normal supply is promised us. If everybody plays the game fair, there should not be a shortage of sugar. Buy your sugar where you buy your groceries and everybody will be happy.

H. F. Peck

Fellow Employees Pay Tribute to Mrs. Wesley

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Wesley as the party began. Following the reception, Dr. McPherson spoke of Mrs. Wesley's great service to the school, and produced the fact that she was the first female employee on the State school payroll. He then presented Mrs. Wesley with a gift on behalf of the employees, which consisted of an autograph album with the names of the employees and over one hundred dollars in cash for the purchase of any gift Mrs. Wesley desired to have as a remembrance from the employees.

A program of informal entertainment was then introduced, which opened with community singing with Henry Kane at the piano. Mr. Kane also accompanied Messrs. Roche, Walker and Martone who presented novelties of song and dance. Dr. Raymond Kinmonth performed feats of magic and following this, refreshments were served.

The keynote of informality reigned throughout the evening, and the genuine sorrow of all that Mrs. Wesley was leaving was overcome by the realization that she will now be able to relax from strenuous routine, and rest or travel as she chooses.

The party takes its place with the other tributes which have come to Mrs. Wesley in Belchertown proper during the last few weeks. It was a spontaneous demonstration of affection and esteem for a lady who is a friend to all, a worker for the things that are worthwhile, and a truly congenial soul.

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charge, and Miss Joyce Spencer in charge of refreshments.

The Home Department held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Winslow S. Piper of Maple street on Tuesday afternoon. The usual exercises were held with readings by the ladies present, and several musical selections were rendered by Gloria Wildey, Suzanne Piper and Miss Mary Lard. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served by the hostess. A good time was enjoyed by all.

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The Coming Week

SUNDAY

—Congregational Church— Rev. Richard F. Maxwell, Pastor Church School at 10 a. m. Men's Class at 10 a. m. under the leadership of Charles L. Randall. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Guest Preacher, Rev. Kenneth T. Whidney of Ludlow. Youth Fellowship at the parish house at 6 p. m.

—Methodist Church— Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor Church School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 10.55 a. m. "The Need of Prayer." Methodist Youth Fellowship in the vestry 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

Basketball in town hall at 8 p. m. Belchertown A. C.'s vs. Northampton Pros.

TUESDAY

Golden Ball Game at the Town Hall. B. H. S. vs. Brookfield. Preliminary game at 7.30 p. m. Republican Caucus in Memorial hall at 7.45 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Progressive Club with Mrs. Raymond Kinmonth. Democratic Caucus in Memorial hall at 7.30 p. m. American Legion Meeting. O. E. S. Meeting.

THURSDAY

Girl Scout meeting at Scout room at 3.30 p. m. Missionary Meeting at Methodist vestry.

Basketball in town hall. Belchertown A. C.'s vs. Glamour Five of Northampton.

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

TODAY

Social Guild Public Supper in the Parish House at 6.30 p. m.

TOMORROW

Tire Committee Functioning

The local tire rationing committee, consisting of Harold F. Peck, Charles L. Randall and Byron L. Hudson, is getting down to business and plans to meet each Thursday night at the selectmen's room at Memorial hall at 8.30.

Applications for tires are being received, but sad to say, the ordinary mortal has precious little chance under the present regulations, of getting one. Only the following are eligible:

- 1. Physicians and Visiting Nurses. 2. All Fire Equipment. 3. Police. 4. Any cars for the benefit of the Health Service, such as plumbers and electric service men. 5. Mail Service. 6. Cars for ten or more passengers. 7. School Busses. 8. Trucks for fuel. 9. Trucks necessary for road work. 10. Farm Tractors.

There is a list given of so-called obsolete tires, on which there are no quotas, but whoever applies for these must conform to the same regulations as if buying the others. Applicants must specify under what class they claim preference. A certificate from a tire inspector, stating that a replacement is necessary, is required. (William Squires, Frank Gold and William Webster have been appointed tire inspectors for Belchertown.)

The January quota for Belchertown is 2 tires and 2 tubes for light cars, and 6 tires and 5 tubes for trucks. It is understood that unused quotas do not carry over to another month.

Disburser Appointed

Mrs. Louis Shumway, local Red Cross chairman, announces that Mrs. Doris Squires, librarian at Clapp Memorial Library, has been appointed disburser for Red Cross work in this community. She will give out knitting and sewing materials, and finished work may be left there any library day—after 3 o'clock.

It is stated that many in town are doing this type of work—and as for the employees at the State school, it is stated that it is a task to keep them supplied with materials.

Dates for Registration

The board of registrars announce dates for registration as follows: Sat., Jan. 17, from 2 to 4 p. m. at Franklin school. Wed., Jan. 21, from 12 noon to 10 p. m., at Memorial hall.

Dates Spoken For

Jan. 20 P. T. A. Meeting in recreation room at Memorial hall.

Installation of Officers

Officers of Union Grange were installed at the regular meeting on Tuesday evening by Raymond Warner and suite of Williamsburg. Mrs. Warner was marshal, Deputy Wm. Culver was emblem bearer, Past Master Harry Tower was regalia bearer, and Rev. Richard F. Maxwell was chaplain. The soloist was Miss Janice Wells, and the pianist, Miss Annette Cardinal.

Following are the officers installed: Master Stanley Rhodes Overseer Nelson Hill Lecturer Helen Rhodes Steward Celia Pratt Asst. Steward William Aldrich Chaplain Marion Anderson Treasurer Georgia Lee Secretary Myrtle Williams Gatekeeper Robert Anderson Ceres Catherine Hubbard Pomona Helen Paul Flora Lola Anderson Lady Asst. Steward Harriet Hill Executive Com., 3 yrs.

Basketball's Golden Jubilee

This season throughout the country basketball games are being played for the purpose of raising a fund of \$300,000 to construct a Temple of Basketball or a Basketball Hall of Fame in honor of the founder of basketball, Dr. James Naismith. These games are designated as the Golden Ball Games. Belchertown High School is trying to do its part toward raising the fund needed for this Memorial. We are having a GOLDEN BALL GAME between BELCHERTOWN and BROOKFIELD at Belchertown on JANUARY 13. The preliminary game between the junior teams will begin at 7.30. The game between the senior teams will start at about 8.30.

Dr. James Naismith was a young instructor at Springfield College. He was asked by the head of the Physical Education Department to design a game that would prevent physical contact, and yet possess all the elements of skill, amusement and science. The game he designed was the basis for our modern basketball game. Some changes have been made, however, to make it a safer and more up-to-date game. The rules of the game prohibited kicking the ball or striking it with the fist. The goal was horizontal and above the players. It was situated above the players in order to prevent injury to the players on the hard floor.

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Special Drive for Red Cross

Canvassers have been appointed in town for the special Red Cross War Relief Fund solicitation, made necessary by the present emergency. Mrs. Harry L. Ryther is chairman.

The President, who is head of the American Red Cross, has appealed to the country at large for 50 million dollars. Hampshire County's quota in this new drive is \$43,000, or three times that of the recent roll-call.

This new appeal is to augment the funds raised at that time, which are said to be wholly inadequate to meet the present situation.

Canvassers will go out at once, and it is planned to complete the drive in January.

Following are the solicitors: Schools Mrs. Marion Shaw Around Common

Mrs. Aubrey Lapolice Federal Street Mrs. A. D. Moore Cottage Street Harold F. Peck Jackson Street

Mrs. Gertrude Downing Maple Street Mrs. D. Donald Hazen South Main Street

Mrs. Thomas Hanifin Mill Valley Road H. C. Knight Turkey Hill Mrs. Donald Terry Daniel Shays Highway

Mrs. Bertha Conkey Creamery Hill and Ware Road Mrs. B. E. Shaw and Mrs. Cully Washington District

Miss Eleanor Fitzgerald North Main Street

Mrs. G. C. Allen, Sr. Outlying Districts—Enfield Road, Pond Hill, Dwight, South Belchertown Mrs. H. L. Ryther

Collecting Number Plates

Once it was aluminum for defense that was being collected and stored in A. H. Phillips' vacant store on Main street—now it is old number plates of any year, color or vintage.

The American Legion was commissioned by Governor Saltonstall to undertake this work in the commonwealth, and Harold Kyder, commander of the local post, is chairman here. He requests that all auto owners bring their plates to the above-mentioned center. H. F. Peck has the key to the repository.

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Red Cross Calls For Emergency Help

The people of Belchertown, who contributed \$228 to the Red Cross in the Annual Roll Call not so very long ago, will be called on again by representatives of that organization next week.

The two solicitations come close together, but since the Red Cross last visited you for funds to carry on its regular work, war has come to this nation, and a great new emergency exists, the gravity of which we all realize.

To meet the new crisis, to give adequate help to all branches of our armed forces, to aid those whom war has already ravished, our greatest service organization is asking for our aid. The new money will be used for American relief only, not for our allies this time.

The quota of Hampshire County is \$43,000, three times the amount called for at the Annual Roll Call. Our individual contributions, therefore, will need to be as nearly in that proportion as we can afford. Local organizations are also being solicited, and in some cases have already made generous donations.

Whenever disaster comes to humanity, and it comes pretty often, the Red Cross is on hand to help. It depends on our cash to alleviate the sufferings of those who are now fighting to guarantee our American way of life. It will find us ready to give again!

Khaki Corner

Bob Shaw, who was here for a farewell a week ago Sunday, is now in camp in Missouri, and is delighted to be in the photography division of the Air Corps. They are billeted in tents down there, but those of us who know Bob aren't worrying about his feeling sad over any camping-out experiences. He would rather camp than sleep in the Stater. Right now he can be reached at: Flight 9,356 School Squadron, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. His full name is Robert N. Shaw. Most likely, he'd like letters. They all do!

News from the Hacketts Comes to the Bill Shaws

Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw feel particularly like celebrating this week, as they have received two letters from their older daughter, Marion, who with her husband, William Hackett, has now safely arrived in Burma, and at last accounts are in the north and inland, well away from the fighting which is now sweeping the Malay Peninsula. The first letter was mailed from Singapore on November 5, the second from Moulmein, Burma, on November 17. They were both opened, though not changed by the censors, and the second came via Hong Kong, which route is now of course closed because of the hostilities.

Next to the fact that Marion and

Bill are safely across the broad Pacific, after a most interesting stop in the East Indies, and are now with the Hackett family in Moulmein, is the news that all their personal belongings, which they had first believed to have been sent to Burma via the Atlantic and the very long way around, are also safe in Burma and will accompany them to their new home. Mrs. Hackett had already given up these possessions as probably at the bottom of the Atlantic, the victims of some submarine. Wedding gifts are tremendously less important than people in this day of dangerous travel, but it is a comfort to know that they have arrived too.

Here are a few bits from Marion's letters, which will be of interest to most of our readers, who know the Shaws well, and many of whom attended the Hackett wedding in the Congregational church here a year ago last December.

"We have been stranded in the port from which I last wrote for some days—we left only yesterday morning—and the heat has been terrific. Not a breath of air, and everything damp and slightly sour. Never again will I think a baby with prickly heat is unduly fussy—I've had it only under my chin, and been crazy with it."

"We went and purchased a couple of the Bali-made busts carved in wood. A young girl in the traditional ceremonial headdress and an old man (who has quite an amiable expression, whereas most of the old men were rather grotesquely caricatured) also a small box, carved in the pigeon motif in the same dark wood, with a small silver inset in the top. The silver work of Java seems to be more or less distinctive."

"This (Rangoon?) is a lovely city—great, wide, clean streets, and a whole fleet of the so-called trolley busses. There is a very large Chinatown—I saw my first ricksha last night."

"It was after three o'clock before we got out of the Customs shed. And that was too late to get all the sheaf of papers you have to have around here in order to prove your right to exist. In addition to our passports, we have to have a certificate of registration as aliens, a certificate of permission to move from there to here, and various other things."

"Then they went to Moulmein by Burma meter-gauge train—"by no means a Pullman!"—and arrived there early in the morning of November 16, where Marion met her husband's family and went through a series of welcomes, of which this school program was perhaps the most significant: "The little fellows in the first grade sang 'Well-cum, well-cum!!"—that is, presumably there was a tune there somewhere! keeping time with their bare toes and grinning at us. First graders out here don't have any front teeth either. . . . Then each of the other grades did something. There were Indian, Burman, Shan, Karen and Kachin dances (these last three are hill tribes) and a monkey dance, for which two boys pasted kapok all over themselves—they really did look like monkeys; they painted their faces, and then they proceeded to give as clever an imitation of monkeys as I ever saw. They can all dance really well, and they seem to be perfectly free from all inhibitions and self-consciousness."

"One of the first pieces of news

we had after arriving was that we will probably be expected to take the first examination in Burmese before we proceed to the study of Taungthu, the language of the people we're supposed to work among. It takes the average intelligent, industrious person from six to nine months of stiff work to pass the first exam in Burmese, but it might take us a shorter time, since Bill can already speak it and only needs to learn to read and write, and he could pull me along with him. In a way, this seems like a waste of time, but Burmese is fast becoming the common language of the country, and if we learn only Taungthu, there'll still be an awful lot of people we won't be able to talk to. And then too, the script is the same for both languages, and we have to learn that anyway. It looks awfully complicated and sounds very musical and rather difficult. However, I guess if other people can do it, I can—in fact, I've got to, because Bill is depending on me to translate some of the Bible into Taungthu for him."

As the letter drew to a close, the Hacketts were planning to hire a cook in Rangoon (they were scarce in the north), get their belongings out of customs hook, and start for the north in two days.

Marion's letters are full of enthusiasm for her new work. It is pleasant to know, as we gird for military expeditions to all parts of the globe, that we also have expeditions of the other sort already on the spot in far-away places, teaching the lessons which must eventually be learned by all men if the work of the armed forces is to bring a lasting peace.

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

Don't axes and axes rhyme in a rough sort of a way? . . .

Town Items

The P.-T. A. meeting scheduled for next week, has been postponed until the 20th, by reason of the Republican caucus on the 13th.

The local committee on public safety will hold its regular meeting tomorrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Conrad Kirby of Jackson street are parents of a son born Monday in Mary Lane hospital, Ware.

Miss Rebecca Benston has returned to Greenville, S. C., after a visit with Mrs. Iola Anderson of Maple street.

David M. Hunter has purchased the Lindsey property on East Walnut street.

Dr. and Mrs. William John Hogan of Maple street, entertained at a family dinner party on New Year's day. The guests included Mrs. Elizabeth Norton Hogan of Holyoke, the doctor's mother; Dr. J. Norton Hogan of Boston, his brother; and the Misses Frances and Mary Elizabeth Hogan of Holyoke, his sisters.

Alexander Ross has received word from his son, Stanley, who is in the navy and has been stationed at Hawaii, that he is safe and well; also he has heard from another son, William, who has been on the Iceland patrol, that he is O. K.

Twelve men and twelve women registered at the meeting of the board of registrars on Wednesday. Town Clerk George A. Poole states that nomination papers must be filed

with the board of registrars by Thursday, the 15th, at 5 o'clock. Attention is again called to the public supper to be served by the Social Guild this evening. The menu will feature hash and fruit and vegetable salads. The price is 25 cents. The selectmen request that all reports of town officers be submitted to them at their meeting tonight.

Democratic Slate

The Democratic town committee, with Bernard J. Bowler, chairman; Francis P. Loftus, secretary, and Paul T. Austin, treasurer, met on Monday evening and prepared a list of candidates to submit to the Democratic caucus in Memorial hall next Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Following is the slate of officers to be presented:

Moderator Lewis H. Blackmer
Town Clerk George A. Poole
Treasurer and Tax Collector William E. Shaw

Selectmen
Francis M. Austin
Charles F. Austin
Frank L. Gold

School Committee
Charles L. Randall
Cemetery Commissioner Fred F. Dewey
Assessor (One to be Nominated) Henry H. Witt
Elliott S. Cordner
Tree Warden J. Howell Cook
Constables (Five to be Nominated) Frank L. Gold
Albert G. Markham
Bertram E. Shaw
Clarence H. Bisnette
William H. Hennemann
Andrew T. Sears



FRI. SAT., JAN. 9-10

Abbott and Costello in **"KEEP 'EM FLYING"**

SUN. MON. JAN. 11-12

Bette Davis in **"THE LITTLE FOXES"**

TUES. WED., JAN. 13-14

Priscilla Lane in **"BLUES IN THE NIGHT"**

4 1/2 PER CENT

Interest is being paid on Savings Account Shares by the **Ware Co-operative Bank**. It has never paid less. This is the highest permitted by the State Bank Commissioner. You pay \$1 per month for each share you subscribe. Interest compounded four times a year. Payments may be made at **JACKSON'S STORE**

Sporting News

The Belchertown A. C. has now won four games in five starts, as the result of three victories this week. On Monday night, the team defeated the Lesnow Brothers' quintet of Keshampton in the town hall in a well-played game, 57 to 51. Neither team had much advantage over the other in scoring, and although the Lesnows led at the half, 29 to 28, the home boys put on a last period spurt to eke out a victory. Summary:

Belchertown A. C.			
	B	F	P
Flaherty, If	2	1	5
Kimball, rf	14	1	29
Boyea, c	7	0	14
Boyko, lb	0	0	0
A. Hennemann, lb	1	0	2
Dunbar, rb	3	1	7
Robertson, rb	0	0	0
	27	3	57

Lesnow Brothers			
	B	F	P
Kozik, rb	7	2	16
Charette, lb	0	0	0
Kogan, c	8	2	18
Syncoski, rf	6	1	13
Lapan, lf	2	0	4
	23	5	51

Score at half-time: Lesnow Bros., 29; Belchertown A. C., 28. Referee, R. Hennemann. Time, ten-minute periods.

The A. C.'s travelled to Florence Tuesday night, defeating the Florence Congos in a one-sided contest, 79 to 44. Summary:

Belchertown A. C.			
	B	F	P
Flaherty, If	5	0	10
Kimball, rf	17	1	35
Boyea, c	5	0	10
Boyko, lb	2	0	4
R. Hennemann, lb	5	0	10
Dunbar, rb	2	2	6
Robertson, rb	1	0	2
Morey, rb	1	0	2
	38	3	79

Florence Congos			
	B	F	P
Ryan, rb	0	0	0
Grant, lb	1	0	2
Daley, lb	0	0	0
Powers, c	6	0	12
Labarge, c	1	0	2
Lieberworth, rf	9	2	20
Bodin, lf	3	0	6
Waite, lf	1	0	2
	21	2	44

Score at half-time: A. C.'s, 49; Congos, 24. Referee, Wilson. Time, ten-minute periods.

On Wednesday night, the local team went to Amherst for a return game with the Amherst Boys' club, winning by a score of 53 to 35. "Cuke" Kimball and Ken Boyea accounted for 40 points, while Elliot Thornton shone up best for the Boys' club with ten points. Summary:

Belchertown A. C.			
	B	F	P
Flaherty, If	2	1	5
Dunbar, lf	0	0	0
Kimball, rf	8	5	21
Boyea, c	8	3	19
Dunbar, lb	1	1	3
R. Hennemann, lb	0	3	3
Boyko, rb	1	0	2
Robertson, rb	0	0	0
	20	13	53

Amherst Boys' Club			
	B	F	P
E. Thornton, rb	5	0	10
D. Thornton, rb	1	0	2
Martin, lb	2	1	5
Stanne, c	2	0	4
Anderson, rf	2	2	6
Page, lf	1	1	3
Strange, lf	2	1	5
	15	5	35

Score at half-time: A. C.'s, 27; Boys' Club, 21. Referee, Agnew. Time, ten-minute periods.

On Sunday afternoon, the A. C.'s take part in a two-game program at Palmer High school gym, playing the Palmer Cleaners in the second game. The next home game will be Thursday evening, when the Glamour Five of Northampton, with such former Hamp High school stars as Lavallee, LaBarge and Leduc in their line-up, will be the opponents in a game to start at 8 o'clock. The local team, with its fine squad of mostly former High school players, will find plenty of opposition, and it is hoped a good-sized crowd of followers of the game will be on hand when the contest is called. . . .

Intramural Basketball Program

Approximately sixty boys of the Center School will participate in the school intramural basketball program starting on Friday, January 9, in the old town hall building. The boys in the fifth, sixth, and seventh grades have been divided into six teams. Each team has picked a captain and a name related to the military service of the country. On this coming Friday and four following successive Wednesdays, the basketball program will include three games weekly. At the end of the series of games in which every team will play every other team, there will be two other basketball afternoons during which exhibition games will be played; the girls in the sixth and seventh grades will have a chance to play, and the Center School basketball team will play the Grade Eight basketball team.

The following is a list of the teams, captains, and players:

NAVY
Captain Everett Platt
Paul Aldrich
Raymond Jenks
Walter Dodge
Fay Ayers
David Dyer
Walter Joyal
Robert Ritter
Earl Cleveland
Henry Mercier

MARINES
Captain Sonny Ayers
Earl Flynn
Channing Kimball
Bernard Williams
Earl Fay
John McKillop
Stanley Antonovitch
James Clifford
Richard Thompson

COAST GUARD
Captain Peter Adzima
Edgar Cannon
John Horrocks
Clarence Lamson
William Dickinson
Ernest Germain
Wilfrid Phaneuf
Clarence Bisnette

FLYING CADETS
George Lofland
Captain Donald Kelley
Frank Antonovitch
Francis Dzwonkoski
Donald Mason
Francis Ross
Bruce Barrett
Sidney Dyer
Robert Tilton
Garfield Clifford
Edward Robinson

AIR CORPS
Captain Robert Boyea
Winthrop Gates
David Kimball
Willard Young
Robert Carron
Roy Fay
Howard Morey
Forrest Barrett
Robert Joyal
Godfrey Wenzel

ARMY
Captain Roland Mossberg
Richard Dahlgren
George Jackson
Elmer Allen
Guy Doubleday
Irving Hislop
Earl Plant
William Carrington
Francis Loftus

SCHEDULE OF GAMES

January 9
Navy vs. Marines
Coast Guard vs. Flying Cadets
Air Corps vs. Army

January 14
Coast Guard vs. Army
Air Corps vs. Navy
Flying Cadets vs. Marines

January 21
Flying Cadets vs. Navy
Air Corps vs. Coast Guard
Marines vs. Army

January 28
Army vs. Flying Cadets
Coast Guard vs. Navy
Marines vs. Air Corps

February 4
Marines vs. Coast Guard
Army vs. Navy
Flying Cadets vs. Air Corps

February 11
Exhibition Games
Grade 6 Girls vs. Grade 7 Girls
Two best boys' teams

February 18
Center School vs. Grade 8

High School Notes

Officially the High school closed for Christmas vacation at 3:05 on December 23, but in reality there was one big event still to take place—the Christmas party at 8 o'clock that night. This was a gay and joyous affair for all who attended. Each class had planned a short entertainment, and some of these were very amusing. A shadow play, a scene in a toy shop, a model P. T.-A. meeting, one-act plays, and musical selections were included in the program. Then there was the usual distribution of gifts, followed by games and dancing.

Since the reopening of school on January 5, a busy schedule has been started. At a special assembly on Tuesday morning, Lee H. Hulett of the Chemical Paper Co. of Holyoke spoke to the pupils of both the High and Center schools on the subject of conserving waste paper. Beginning Friday of this week, every pupil is going to try to bring to school an old magazine, newspaper, carton, or some other form of waste paper. The handling of the waste paper will

still be in charge of the Boy Scouts, and the proceeds of the sales will go to them.

The basketball season is now really under way. On Friday, Dec. 19, Belchertown played Hardwick. In the preliminary game between the Junior High teams of both schools, Belchertown won with a score of 21-15, but the Senior game was lost to Hardwick with a score of 24-20. On Wednesday, Jan. 7, Belchertown and Williamsburg met in a fast and well-matched game, Belchertown finally losing by two points. The score was 28-26.

On Wednesday a practice evacuation was held, the student body responding in a most satisfactory manner. In a very short time after the signal for dismissal was given, the buses were loaded and on their way, and there wasn't a High school student to be seen on the street.

It is worthy of note that for the month of December the Senior class had an attendance record of 100 per cent.

HONOR ROLL

For the period ending Dec. 19, 1941

First Honors

(Averages of 90 or over)

Seniors:
Walter Brookes
Julia Smola

Sophomores:
Frances Smola
Wanda Krawiec

Freshmen:
Mavis Dickinson
Elva Brookes

Eighth Grade:
Shirley Hazen
Alice Lofland

Second Honors

(Averages of 85 to 89)

Seniors:
Donald Geer
Antolena Wynzen
Lorraine Remillard

Juniors:
Ruth Dickinson
Lorraine Noel
Dorothea Shattuck

Sophomores:
Anna Adzima
Mary Stolar
Helen Boyko
Doris Crowley
Elsie Cannon

Freshmen:
Margaret Sullivan
Florence Fay
Eva Wheeler
Charlotte Dyer

B. H. S. BASKETBALL SCHEDULE—SENIOR

Friday, Dec. 19—Hardwick at Belchertown
Wed., Jan. 7—Williamsburg at Belchertown
Tues., Jan. 13—Brookfield at Belchertown (Golden Ball Game)
Mon., Jan. 19—Warren at Belchertown
Fri., Jan. 23—Brookfield at Brookfield
Tues., Jan. 27—Petersham at Belchertown
Fri., Jan. 30—Templeton at Templeton

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BASKETBALL SCHEDULE— SENIOR

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Tues., Feb. 3—New Salem at Belchertown
Tues., Feb. 10—Hardwick at Hardwick
Thurs., Feb. 12—New Salem at New Salem
Tues., Feb. 17—Huntington at Belchertown
Fri., Feb. 20—Petersham at Petersham
Tues., Feb. 24—Warren at Warren
Fri., Feb. 27—Templeton at Belchertown

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE— JUNIOR

Wed., Dec. 17—Amherst at Amherst (4:15)
Fri., Dec. 19—Hardwick at Belchertown (second teams)
Wed., Jan. 7—Williamsburg at Belchertown
Tues., Jan. 13—Brookfield at Belchertown
Mon., Jan. 19—Warren at Belchertown
Fri., Jan. 23—Brookfield at Brookfield
Tues., Feb. 3—New Salem at Belchertown
Thurs., Feb. 5—Amherst at Belchertown (4:15)
Thurs., Feb. 12—New Salem at New Salem
Tues., Feb. 24—Warren at Warren

Congregational Church Notes

Rev. Richard F. Maxwell will exchange pulpits on Sunday with Rev. Kenneth Whitney of Union Church of Christ in Ludlow.
Eighteen were present at the combination luncheon and sewing meeting of the Social Guild at the Congregational parish house on Wednesday. Sewing started at 11, and the luncheon was at 12.30. Sewing was then resumed, and continued until four o'clock.

The Social Guild is invited on January 20 to a meeting of the Women's Union of the First Congregational church of Amherst. Luncheon is at 12.45 and the speaker is Mrs. Muriel Follett, author of "A New England Year." Mrs. Charles H. Sanford is in charge of reservations.

The next meeting of the Social Guild will be on the 21st, when Rev. Francis Drake of North Hadley will be the speaker.

Girl Scout Notes

The Girl Scouts held their regular meeting in the recreation room at the High school on Thursday.

A Court of Honor was held and the girls worked with their leaders on various projects.

In England there is an overwhelming demand for steel in all lines of defense, and no man can buy razor blades. It is suggested that Girl Scouts ask their fathers, brothers or friends to give any new blades they can. No gift is too small or too large. Anyone who wishes to contribute may give them to any Girl Scout.

—Nancy Farley, Scribe

Balances on Appropriations as of Dec. 31, 1941

Table with columns: Account, Appropriation, Transfers and Additions, Unexpended, and Balance. Lists various municipal accounts like Selectmen, Town Clerk, Treasurer, etc.

†Balance carried over from 1940 account. *From Reserve Fund. **Residuals. ***State and County allotments. ****From Surplus Revenue.

Basketball Golden Jubilee

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to try to get it to make a basket. Some of the differences between the rules of this game and the rules of the present day game are:

- 1. Two-handed dribbles were allowed.
2. Air-dribbles were allowed.
3. After second personal foul the player was disqualified until a basket was made.
4. If one team made three consecutive fouls, it counted as a goal for the opponents.
5. Out-of-bounds ball belonged to the one first touching it.
6. Game was won by goals not points—no foul shots were allowed.
The game consisted of two halves of five minutes, with two minutes between the halves.

This game has spread rapidly since its founding fifty years ago.

In more than 1,700 colleges and more than 18,000 high schools and preparatory schools it is a major sport. It is a game easily played, but difficult to master. This game has spread all over the world, and within the last year over 90,000,000 people have watched the game. If basketball were taken out of the sports world, there would be a gap that nothing could fill.
Baseball has its Hall of Fame, located in Cooperstown, New York. Football has its Hall of Fame, located in New Haven, and known as the Walter Camp Memorial. The new Naismith Memorial would be the Basketball Hall of Fame and would be located in Springfield, Massachusetts. It would be a place where records about the teams, their foremost players, etc., would be kept, just as the Baseball Hall of Fame is a place where the records of baseball teams and individual play-

WANTED — Transportation to Holyoke, arriving there at 7 a. m., returning at 5 p. m.
George H. Greene
Tel. 3741

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two
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ers are kept. This will make it so that the All-American basketball team will not be forgotten as soon as the season is over.

This Hall of Fame will tie up all the loose ends of the game. It will make players work harder to try to attain a place in the Hall of Fame. A national jury of qualified leaders in sports will be appointed to pass judgment on all candidates for the Hall of Fame. The players, both past and present, will be given careful consideration. There will be a set of rules that a player must live up to before he may be considered as a candidate for the Hall of Fame.

In this Memorial to Dr. James Naismith will be honored all the basketball teams and players that deserve recognition. This Hall of Fame will have a great influence upon the present players of basketball, as well as upon those who will play basketball in the future. It is a great honor, and I believe every basketball player will think it worth his while to try for a place in the Hall of Fame.

Belchertown High School is willing to back this program; now let's see the people of the town back the school.

LET'S SEE EVERYONE AT THIS GAME!

Progressive Club Elects

The Progressive club met with Mrs. John J. Cronin on Wednesday afternoon and elected the following officers:
President Mrs. Minnie Flaherty
Secretary Mrs. Paul Austin
Treasurer Mrs. Aubrey Lapolice
Prize winners at cards were Mrs. Andrew Sears, Mrs. Pearl Green, and Mrs. Paul Austin. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday with Mrs. Raymond Kinmonth.

Town Items

The Belchertown A. C.'s will play the Northampton Pros in the town hall on Monday evening at 8. The local team has won the last four

CASINO

WARE Mat. P. M. Eve. 7.30
FRI., SAT., JAN. 9 - 10
Priscilla Lane Lloyd Nolan
"BLUES IN THE NIGHT"
Geo. Saunders "Gay Falcon"
News Disney Cartoon
SUN., MON., JAN. 11 - 12
Bette Davis Herb Marshall
"LITTLE FOXES"
Joan Perry Roger Pryor
"BBLES FOR O'HARA"
Tues., Wed., Thu., Jan. 13-14-15
Mickey Judy
Rooney Garland
"BBLES ON BROADWAY"
and
"LADY SCARFACE"
No advance in prices
Comin' Fri., Sat., Jan. 16 - 17
"RISE AND SHINE"
Have U Bought a Bond Today?

games, so they think they have good reason for support.

Aubrey Lapolice and Frank Farrington attended the three-day session of the state police defense training school at the state armory in Boston this week. They also, in company with George A. Poole and Chief Baggs of the fire department, attended the meeting of the fire prevention division of the Springfield Safety Council in Springfield on Tuesday evening, when Capt. Kirby of the London fire department spoke.

Firemen Give Warning

Yesterday afternoon a fire alarm was rung in with incomplete information, so that the firemen were unable to locate the blaze. Evidently it was not serious, else there would have been another call, but as this has happened twice recently, the firemen wish to impress the fact on all who report fires, not to hang up the telephone receiver until complete information on the location of the fire is made known to and fully understood by the one answering the call, as once the party hangs up, there is no tracing the informant.

Republican Slate

The Republican caucus will be held in Memorial hall next week Tuesday evening at 7.45.

Following is the slate of officers to be presented:

- Moderator Lewis H. Blackmer
Town Clerk George A. Poole
Treasurer William E. Shaw
Tax Collector William E. Shaw
Selectmen (Three to be Nominated)
Charles F. Austin
Francis M. Austin
Frank L. Gold
Frederick A. Upham
School Committee for three years
Charles L. Randall
Cemetery Commissioner for 3 years
Fred F. Dewey
Assessor for three years
Henry H. Witt

Tree Warden J. Howell Cook
Constables (Five to be Nominated)
Clarence H. Bisnette
Lloyd C. Chadbourne
William H. Hennemann
Albert G. Markham
George D. MacMillan
Bertram E. Shaw
Louis A. Shumway

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The Coming Week

SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—
Rev. Richard F. Maxwell, Pastor
Church School at 10 a. m.
Men's Class at 10 a. m. under the leadership of Charles L. Randall.
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
"Tag End Religion."

—Methodist Church—
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor
Church School at 10 a. m.
Morning Worship at 10.55 a. m.
"Thou Shalt Not Covet."
Methodist Youth Fellowship in the vestry at 6.30 p. m.
Scott Maynes of Springfield College, guest speaker.

—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

Basketball in Town Hall. B. H. S. vs. Warren.

TUESDAY

P.-T. A. Meeting in recreation room at Memorial hall.

Grange Meeting.

WEDNESDAY

Progressive Club with Mrs. R. J. Joyal of Maple Street.

Men's Club at Methodist vestry, Congregational Men's club, guests. Supper at 6.30 p. m.

Basketball in town hall. A. C.'s vs. Winchester, N. H.

THURSDAY

Girl Scout meeting at Scout room at 3.30 p. m.

Prayer Meeting of the Methodist Church at the vestry at 7 p. m. Bible Class on "The Life of Christ."

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

TODAY

TOMORROW

Republican Caucus

We never thought that the Republican caucus would ever be likened to the annual water district meeting, where the election officers sometimes nearly outnumber the voters, but such may yet be the case, as only 41 votes were cast Tuesday night. The polls were open until 9.30 p. m., and we understand that as in the old days of the water district, when Harold Ketchen was nimble with his fingers, there were a few piano selections—just to pass the time away and ease the tension of the times—till the zero hour arrived.

- Moderator Lewis H. Blackmer 34
Town Clerk George A. Poole 37
Treasurer William E. Shaw 37
Tax Collector William E. Shaw 36
Selectmen (3 Nominated)
*Charles F. Austin 37
*Francis M. Austin 34
Frank L. Gold 16
*Frederick A. Upham 24
School Committee, 3 Yrs.
Charles L. Randall 32
Cemetery Commissioner, 3 Yrs.
Fred F. Dewey 35
Assessor, 3 Yrs.
Henry H. Witt 38
Tree Warden J. Howell Cook 35
Constables (5 Nominated)
*Clarence H. Bisnette 34
Lloyd C. Chadbourne 15
William H. Hennemann 15
*George D. MacMillan 21
*Albert G. Markham 38
*Bertram E. Shaw 37
*Louis A. Shumway 34
* In case of contest, * denotes nomination.

Harold F. Peck was moderator, and Mrs. Julia Shumway, secretary. Mrs. Marion Shaw was assistant checker. Counters were M. C. Baggs, Guy C. Allen, Jr., George Booth and Mrs. Rachel Shumway.

4-H Club Notes

The Wednesday afternoon sewing club held its meeting January 14 at the Center school.
Mrs. Cummings and her cousin, Mrs. Vanderhoff from Washington came to visit the club. Mrs. Cummings talked to both sewing clubs about the new health program. She taught us two new songs, a greeting song and a health song. Each girl was given a health booklet.
Mrs. Cummings suggested that every 4-H member listen to the 4-H radio program given every Saturday at 1 over WHY.

Dates for Registration

Sat., Jan. 17, from 2 to 4 p. m. at Franklin school.
Wed., Jan. 21, from 12 noon to 10 p. m., at Memorial hall.

Democratic Caucus

The Democrats held their caucus on Wednesday night and they had their attendance troubles as well as the Republicans, only perhaps more so. It was found that 25 were necessary for a quorum, and as only about a dozen showed up, the telephone was used and in some cases people routed out of bed. Finally the required number arrived—in fact 7 to spare.

Miss Alice Flaherty was chosen chairman, and Francis Loftus, secretary. Checkers were Mrs. Paul Austin, Mrs. Emma Loftus, John Flaherty and Mrs. Minnie Flaherty. In cases where there were no contests, the clerk was empowered to cast one ballot for the candidates. Results were as follows:
Moderator Lewis H. Blackmer
Town Clerk George A. Poole
Treasurer William E. Shaw
Tax Collector William E. Shaw
Selectmen (Five Nominated)
*Clarence H. Bisnette 22
*Frank L. Gold 25
*William H. Hennemann 21
*Albert G. Markham 20
*Andrew T. Sears 25
Bertram E. Shaw 10

Grange Notes

The annual Grange Birthday party will be held next Tuesday evening. Following are the chairmen:

- January Mrs. Ethel Giles
February Mrs. Alberta Grout
March Mrs. Myrtle Cook
April Mrs. Mildred Fleurent
May Mrs. Frances Moore
June Mrs. Iola Anderson
July Mrs. Myrtle Williams
August Mrs. Veronica Dana
September Mrs. Barbara Hennemann
October Mrs. Helen Menard
November Miss Elsie Thresher
December Mrs. Belle Peck

Each member is requested to contact his own chairman. There will be a prize for the most attractive table.
The master announces that the business meeting will start promptly at 8 o'clock.

Girl Scout Notes

The Girl Scouts held their regular meeting Thursday in the Recreation room. Patrol III acted out some of the Girl Scout laws. Those taking part were: Barbara Hudson, Charlotte Dyer, Jane Kimball, Pauline Baker, Shirley Williams, Mavis Dickinson, Gloria MacKinnon and Ann Hanifin. Miss Flaherty was present. A new game called "Crossing the Delaware" was played and enjoyed.

Golden Ball Game

The Golden Ball Game between Brookfield and Belchertown High Schools, played Tuesday night, resulted in a 32-20 victory for Brookfield.

Prior to the start of the game, both teams lined up in "V" formation, with Captain Kimball displaying the American flag, and the players and spectators joined in the singing of the National Anthem. At the opening of the game, the Golden Ball was tossed up by Charles F. Austin, chairman of the board of selectors and a prominent member of one of B. H. S.'s early basketball teams.

At the half, the Golden Ball was awarded to the holder of the lucky ticket, Tony Lombardi, a member of the Junior High squad. On the ball were the names of Belchertown High's first basketball players (1903-1904): George Williams, Raymond Gould, John Fairchild, D. Bridgman, W. Damon, H. Damon, and S. Atwood; and the names of the members of last year's record team: Willard Kimball, William Flaherty, Kenneth Boyea, Warren Bock, Richard Kimball and Leonard Freniere. The ball was autographed by this year's team: Donald Geer, Richard Kimball, Elwin Bock, Oscar Boyea, Raymond Reilly, Kenneth Merritt, Frank Gold, Merton Pratt, John Antonovitch, Raymond Kinmonth, Wilfrid Noel and Edmund Frodyma.

The net proceeds, \$6.98, will be turned over to the Naismith Memorial Fund.

BOX SCORE—GOLDEN BALL GAME

Table with columns: Brookfield, Belchertown, B, F, P. Lists scores for various players like Durkin, Ambach, Wallace, etc.

Safety Committee Meeting

The local public safety committee met in the Commercial room at the High school last Saturday night. George A. Poole, chairman, presided.

Announcement was made that the first First-Aid class will start Tues., Jan. 27. This will last five weeks and be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the commercial room. It will be on invitation only and is for initial instruction of the Ward-en group.

As neither the State school whistle nor the town siren seems to be heard for any great distance, a committee consisting of M. C. Baggs, R. J. Joyal and Isaac Hodgson, was appointed to look into the matter of some sort of an alarm, supplementary to the present equipment or otherwise.

It developed at the meeting that a reciprocal arrangement between the town fire department and the State school fire outfit is being undertaken by both groups, each to help the other as the need arises. Dr. McPherson had an idea that the school might be singled out as a target in preference to other places in town, as at high altitudes, aviators might think the buildings at the school a part of a barracks formation. In the matter of first-aid, the institution seems to have the better of the town, as it is estimated that 90 will have had the training there.

There was some discussion as to how much money the town should raise for defense at the coming annual town meeting. It seems that authorities higher up recommend that a sum equal to \$1 per person be raised, and that was thought a sensible sum to ask for here. This would allow for the following items:
Emergency fire equipment \$1,000
First-Aid equipment 500
Health and social services 500
Incidentals 1,000

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Dies in Springfield

The body of John S. Cady, 21, of 17 Fairview Ave., Springfield, who died in Wesson Memorial hospital on Sunday, just eleven days after his marriage to Miss Pearl Daniels, was brought here for burial in Mount Hope cemetery on Wednesday. He was the son of Albert L. and Dora (Walker) Cady of 26 Western Avenue, West Springfield, Mrs. Cady being a former resident of this town. He was a grandson of the late Mrs. Abbie Walker.

Cady was employed at the Wico Electric Co. and was an inspector. He was a popular athlete.

The funeral was held at the Curran Jones Funeral Home, with Rev. Ned McKenney of East Longmeadow officiating.

—Nancy Farley, Scribe



Father Time, Mother Nature, Arc With Watchers at Post

Down at Belding's observation post, operated by the local American Legion, the watchers for airplanes soon become conscious of certain elemental things which will continue to affect our lives whichever way the tides of war may turn.

First, there is the matter of time. A long while ago we learned that there are 24 hours in a day and 7 days a week. Few of us have bothered to multiply the two and discover that there are 168 hours in a week, 720 in a month, etc.

Counting a "stretch" at observing as 4 hours, and allowing only one stretch a week to a person, 42 individuals, watching alone, are needed to man the post each week.

That's a lot of people, and if a certain few are not going to be obliged to do much overtime, there should probably be one hundred individuals on the observation roster for this post alone.

As some of the stretches ("tours of duty," the army calls them) are less than four hours, and its seems much better for women and youngsters to do duty by twos.

A rough count made recently reveals that since the outbreak of war, some 50 men, 25 women, and 12 or 15 youngsters have sat out their dance with Ethel at this one post.

Some names appear but once, others many times. I am impressed by the large number of names with which I am utterly unfamiliar.

Folks who have moved into town while I have been moving in and out. Already this post is finding the value of good neighbors.

The Misses Myer and Twing, from their cutest of cottages on the hill, are early risers and have taken a pre-dawn turn at watching on many occasions.

Willie Belding himself is spare man at the post and takes many more than his share of fill-ins. He has already done a great deal in harboring observers before their house had been erected.

A stanch and reliable man is Mr. Belding, one whose year-round swimming is already a local tradition. His accounts of past years are a real part of the experience of each watcher.

The "log book" is beginning to achieve a personality as the weeks go on. In fact, it is becoming the "work book" of local poets. It all started when Andy Sears, the mail man who delivers a lyric as rhythmically as he delivers a letter, signed off duty at 11 p. m. on January 2nd in this fashion:

"The moon is full, The stars are bright; No planes I've seen Or heard tonight."

Then Bill Kimball and son expressed themselves warmly on a very cold night watch:

"The night is clear But Hellish cold— We can't keep warm To save our soul. 'Bring on your planes And fly them high;

We'll catch them all As they go by. "Be they Heinie, Jap or Wop, We'll flag them down And make them stop."

Andy retaliated with: "I can see the evening star As I listen to the bark of Rover; I believe I hear a motor car— Not a plane is going over."

Of course, we must contribute a morning hymn: "This shack has ninety-seven panes; I have but one that's hurting me: I simply cannot see the planes Unless the planes are plain to see."

Some fun! The second elemental phenomenon that the regular watcher becomes increasingly aware of is Nature herself. The post has a beautiful location, with the Holyoke Range stretched out before it to the north-west and southwest, and much of the rest of the horizon left to the comforting nearness of hills and trees.

Here one gets his picture of the circling year. Now the landscape lies snow-covered and the hills hidden by the storm or etched sharply against the bluest of skies.

It will not be long before the first bluebird lights on the flagstaff and the white of innocence replaces the snow. Then the Range will begin to take on the tender tints of new bud and leaf. It is good for the soul to be forced to have weekly communion with New England.

There aren't many airplanes coming and going over this section these days. But planes aren't all you can get out of observing.

The 1941 Calendar Reflects Changing Times So before long we are going to save daylight all year, until the day is at last saved by our armed forces!

That means something to those of us who peddle milk or start off for the city at half-past six. It is most fascinating to him who rises perforce before the sun to see the year progressing toward summer.

The matter of which end of the day lengthens first and most is new to many of us. Did you realize that sunrise now lags behind sunset in doing its share to lengthen the day? On January 31 the sun rises only 11 minutes earlier than it did January 1, while it goes to bed 31 minutes later at the end of the month.

In February, the race is a tie, each gaining 32 minutes on its end of the day. March finds sunrise leading, 45 minutes to 30. April adds 43 in the front and only 27 in the rear. May has sunrise going behind again, 25 to 26. June's sunrise loses 2 minutes, and its sunset gains 10. The year's earliest sunrises come June 9 through June 21, at 4.33, the latest sunrise runs from June 25 through July 5, at 7.30.

I am clear down by Mass. Mutual these days before the laggard sun peers over at me. It will be Monday, March 23, ordinary time, before he gets up earlier than I. With the new law in effect, he won't rise at six o'clock until May 2. This getting up is going to be dark business!

While looking at the calendar, let's find Ash Wednesday on February 18 this year, two days after Registration Day, and Easter on April 5, a bit on the early side for whatever spring outfit you may be

able to purchase after March 15, and priorities have done their job on you. Those of you lucky enough to have time off for holidays this year will be glad to welcome the long week-ends made possible by Washington's Birthday and Patriot's Day falling on Sundays. However, both Memorial Day and July 4th land on Saturdays, so what have you!

Even the calendar looks pretty shaky this year. One fingers it over thoughtfully, wondering what things will be like when he gets down to the last sheet. It may well be that future calendars will be marked in new places to commemorate days still black and ordinary on the pages before us.

In any case, we can say with Maebeth: "Come what, come may, 'Time and the hour run through the roughest day."

And likewise we can all resolve to make each day in 1942 find us working overtime toward that "V" which will sooner or later mark a national holiday on all Allied calendars!

Khaki Korner Gladys Smola, who graduated with honor from Belchertown High School in 1936, is the town's first girl in the new army as far as this writer knows. A full-fledged nurse in New York, she has now enlisted in the service and can be reached at this address:

2nd Lieutenant Gladys Smola, 5th General Hospital, A. P. O. 1001, Care Post M. of New York

She reports having saved one evening dress and a pair of slippers for occasional evening wear. All the rest of her outfit is medical and military. Gladys has always been a charming girl, from a family of which Belchertown may well be proud. The army has gained a very efficient nurse, we are sure of that.

Here's a snappy salute for the first lady officer from the old home town! Life for January 5 will tell you the sort of work these army nurses do.

Robert Shaw's middle initial is "M", instead of the "N" we reported last week.

Sherman Gould, whom we all miss a heap when we fill up with Esso, has a new address now. It is: Private Sherman L. Gould, 2nd Provisional Company, Motor Transport School, Holabird Quartermaster Department Baltimore, Maryland

Sherm is now going to school for probably 90 days, studying motors, having been selected from many men to take the course, which he is going to enjoy no end, it being right up his alley. Here is another boy who knows how to get along well with all sorts of people, and is going to be a credit to Uncle Sam, or we'll miss our guess.

It will be a big help to this "Korner" if people will cooperate by sending addresses and such information which will help friends without aiding the enemy. We wouldn't leave anyone out for the world, but we do need the facts.

Miss America is going off the deep end on both ends in this military crisis. Military boots are replacing overshoes, and it's just as

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well we aren't having a heavy winter so far. These new decorations for the lower extremities are clumsy, cold, gaping for slush or snow, and capable of leaving a swell mark on bare leg or stocking, if any. However, they're just the nicest things out, if you listen to the gals who wear them. On the other end, a new type of glasses is appearing, which gives the wearer a look like something lost out of the "Wizard of Oz".

Men who have long yearned to know what their loved ones really look like will be cheered by this week's news that imported hair dyes, girdles (no rubber now, no rubbering, please!), corsets, costly perfumes, nail polish, and greasy cosmetics are going to be scarce from here on. However, painted legs (25 cents for one dollar) will probably be seen when summer breezes blow. One wonders if that make-up will be part of the regular restaurant routine, too!

Listen to the old clock below me— tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life: "Tell me not, Sweet, I am unkind That from the mummy Of thy chaste breast and quiet mind, To war and arms I fly.

"True, a new mistress now I chase. The first foe in the field; And with a stronger faith embrace A sword, a horse, a shield.

"Yet this inconsistency is such As you too shall adore; I could not love thee, Dear, so much, Loved I not honor more."

Richard Lovelace

Town Items A party in honor of Mrs. William French was tendered by Mrs. Alice Willey at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Piper on Thursday afternoon, twenty being present. Mrs. Willey was assisted by Mrs. Catherine Dyer. There were piano selections by the Misses Gloria Willey and Suzanne Piper, and gifts, games and refreshments featured the party, which was a surprise.

Miss Hazel Pratt has a position in the office at the State School. The postponed meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held next Tuesday night.

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Matinees Daily at 2 P. M. Evenings 2 Shows 6.30 - 8.15 P. M. Sundays continuous 2 - 10.30 P. M.

AMHERST

FRI, SAT., JAN. 16 - 17 CLAUDETTE COLBERT Ray Milland Brian Aherne in "SKYLARK"

SUN. - MON., JAN. 18 - 19 Edgar Bergen Charlie McCarthy Fibber McGee and Molly in "Look Who's Laughing"

TUES. WED., JAN. 20 - 21 Walter Huston Walter Brennan in "SWAMP WATER"

STARTS THURS., JAN. 22 Mickey Rooney Judy Garland in "BABES on BROADWAY"

4 1/2 PER CENT

Interest is being paid on Savings Account Shares by the Ware Co-operative Bank. It has never paid less. This is the highest permitted by the State Bank Commissioner. You pay \$1 per month for each share you subscribe. Interest compounded four times a year. Payments may be made at JACKSON'S STORE

People you may know



MONA LOGG holds the New England record for conversational endurance. She's modest about it, though. Says her husband can beat her when he talks fishing or golf— just give him a chance. Between them they really do a job on the telephone.

We telephone people deserve some of the credit, no doubt—the way we've sold people on telephoning, all these years. But now success proves a boomerang... the War program needs so much telephone service that champion talkers are a problem. You see, switchboards can handle only so many conversations at a time—and materials for building switchboards are on the priorities list!

If anyone had told us, a year ago, that we'd ever reach the point of suggesting that people cut down—No, we can't say it, even now! (Or have we?)

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Sporting News

The Belchertown A. C., with a lineup dotted with former High school players, is playing its games with fine success, now having won five games in seven played. On Sunday afternoon the A. C.'s traveled to Palmer and played the Cleaners' quintet in the High school gym, losing out in the final minutes of play by a Palmer spurt, 48 to 39. The local team had the lead most of the game, although the score was 22 all at the half. Both teams played a fine defense game, while Reim and Kimball were top scorers for their respective quintets.

On Monday night the A. C.'s defeated the Hamp Pros, a team composed of former Northampton High and Parochial school players, in a fast and close game in the town hall, 51 to 42. Kimball and Boyea accounted for 43 of the home team's points, while Mahoney and Morin stood out for the losers.

Summaries:

Table with columns for team names and scores. Includes Palmer Cleaners, E. Smith, G. Smith, Reim, rf, Hall, c, Skowyer, lb, Phaneuf, lb, Penrich, rb.

Table with columns for team names and scores. Includes Belchertown A. C., R. Hennemann, rb, Boyko, rb, Dunbar, lb, A. Hennemann, lb, Boyea, c, Kimball, rf, Flaherty, lf.

Score at half-time, Cleaners 22, A. C.'s 22; referee, Santucci. Time, four ten-minute periods.

Table with columns for team names and scores. Includes Belchertown A. C., Flaherty, lf, Robertson, lf, Kimball, rf, Boyea, c, Dunbar, lb, A. Hennemann, lb, Boyko, rb, McKillop, rb.

Table with columns for team names and scores. Includes Hamp Pros, Biltwell, rb, Schneider, lb, Mahoney, c, Morin, rf, Kelly, lf.

Score at half-time, A. C.'s 28, Pros 21. Referee, R. Hennemann. Time, four ten-minute periods.

On Saturday evening the Ware All Stars will be the opponents in the town hall at 8. Sunday the A. C.'s travel to Winchester, N. H. to play the town team there. A game with the Huntington Pirates at Huntington next week is pending, while the Winchester, N. H. team comes here for a return game Wednesday night. The increasing support at home games is greatly appreciated by the management.

BALANCE SHEET December 31, 1941

Large table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES AND RESERVES. Includes Cash, General; Accounts Receivable; Taxes; State and County Aid to Highways; Commonwealth of Massachusetts; Departmental; Safety Committee Meeting; Methodist Church Notes; Dwight Items.

Safety Committee Meeting

This money would be spent under the authorization of the board of selectmen, and only such sums as would be considered necessary. It was decided to submit the \$3,000 recommendation to the selectmen, they to see to the inclusion of such an article in the warrant. It was pointed out that much of the equipment that might be purchased would also be of use in peace times.

Frank T. Coughlin, Jr., chief air raid warden, said that it was in the original plan to divide the town into 16 parts, with a staff of five (two trained wardens and 3 auxiliary firemen) to patrol each part, but as volunteers are rather backward in coming forward, it was finally thought best to patrol only the most congested areas, and establish centers for the storage of first-aid and emergency fire equipment at points in the north and south sections of the town. Such points as Franklin school in South Belchertown, and MacMillan's gas station at Dwight were suggested.

M. C. Baggs, chief of the fire department, said that in case of a raid, immediately upon receipt of the red signal, the town's fire equipment would be de-centralized—one piece being taken to Ketchen's garage, another to the Esso lubricatorium, etc., so that there would be no danger of its all being knocked out at once. Firemen on the respective pieces of apparatus would then report and operate from these points.

Some expenses have already been incurred. Telephones have been installed and there has been some expense in connection with the building of the two lookouts. Selectman Francis M. Austin said that bills totalling about \$225 for such construction had already been received. Some insignia, such as arm bands for wardens, was pointed out as necessary, in order that people might know who such authorities are and from whom they would be expected to take orders.

The meeting closed on the note

Dwight Items

The ladies of Dwight parish have been invited to a meeting of the Women's Union of the First Congregational church of Amherst on January 20. Luncheon is at 12.45, and the speaker is Mrs. Muriel Follett, author of "A New England Year." Mrs. Raymond Jenks is in

Town Items

Albert Menard met with a painful accident while at work last Friday morning, when a steel die dropped on his foot. No bones were broken, and though he had to go on crutches for a few days, he was able to return to his work at the Moore Drop Forging Co. on Tuesday night.

Miss Ruthella Conkey of Washington, D. C., is at her home in town, where she expects to be until January 27, unless called back to her duties in Washington.

Methodist Church Notes

The Youth Fellowship will entertain the Congregational Youth Fellowship, the Ware Youth Fellowship, and the Bondsville group at their meeting on Sunday evening in the vestry, when Scott Maynes, an honor student in the class of 1944 at Springfield College, and secretary of the International Relations Club, who is interested in the present world situation, will talk on the international problem.

The Methodist Men's club will be host to the Congregational Men's club next Wednesday evening, when Col. Young of Mass. State College will be the speaker. The program will be preceded by a supper at 6.30. The talk will be illustrated.

The Springfield District Women's Society of Christian Service meets today at the Methodist church in Northampton. Mrs. R. A. French of the local church is president and will preside. Others from here attending are Mrs. Annie Bruce, Mrs. Maron Plant and Mrs. Lillian Kelley. The program follows: Song Fest Mrs. W. H. Hadley, pianist Devotions Mrs. E. H. Daley Business and Auxiliary Reports Solo Mrs. Mildred Warner Reports from District Officers Message from Mrs. Joseph Davison, Conference President Closing Remarks Dr. Charles W. Jeffras, Superintendent of Springfield District Rev. E. H. Daley

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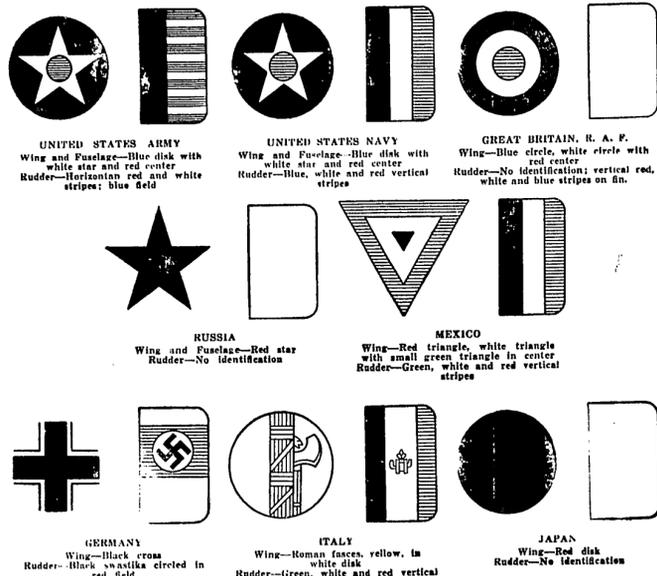
FOR ONLY \$ 79.95 UNIVERSAL FALL WASHER SPECIAL



Yes, it's true—a big deluxe type famous UNIVERSAL Wash White Washer priced at no more than ordinary washers. See its parade of features—each one designed to make washing a smooth, effortless operation. Notice the UNIVERSAL construction and built-in ruggedness that assure longer life and lasting service. Be sure to ask us for a demonstration 9 lb. Capacity

CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC CO. PALMER, MASS.

How to Distinguish Nationality of Aircraft



Civilian air raid spotters will have no difficulty distinguishing Axis planes from those of the United Nations if they memorize the markings illustrated above.

Fire Department Calls

Jan. 9. Chimney fire at Charles Clark's.
Jan. 11. Chimney fire at Engleman's.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Louaine Squires of Daniel Shays Highway announce the engagement of their daughter, Christine A., to Melvin E. Bosworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert O. Bosworth of Federal Street.

Frederick K. Utley, Sr., of Chesterfield, father of Frederick K. Utley of this place, died at his home in Chesterfield on Tuesday morning.

Gladys, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dodge, was badly burned on her right side and arm Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Grace Holway of Putney, Vt., was a guest at A. R. Ketchen's for a few days last week.

Mrs. Roy G. Shaw is a patient in the New England Baptist hospital in Boston.

Carl Peterson of Bedford, newly appointed principal of the Center school, who was to have begun his duties on Monday, is ill with pneumonia and is in the Arlington hospital.

Paul R. Squires has accepted a position as of January 5 with the Hartford Ordnance District as inspector of ordnance materials.

As no nomination papers have been taken out, the names stand as printed.

He'll never be

"Away from Home"

if you send him

The Sentinel

\$1.25 a Year

In Town or Out

Herewith is printed a summary listing all the towns in the county, showing what they propose to do.

Town Totals - Defense Schedules - Hampshire County

Table with columns for Town, Egg Production, Hens, Cows for Milk, and Milk Production (1000 lb. units) for 1941 and 1942.

Food For Freedom Figures

At the recent conservation meeting, Wilbur F. Buck of the Northampton office kindly offered to send some facts and figures relative to what Belchertown expects to do along with other towns in the county as regards increased milk and egg production in 1942.

According to records in the County Conservation Office, the farm-to-farm canvass carried out last November lists figures for 248 Belchertown farms.

visited throughout Hampshire County where usable schedules were obtained. More than 2,300 farm owners were contacted under this program.

Egg production, expressed in dozens, in 1941 was 402,634. In 1942 the poultry men expect to produce 523,685 dozen eggs.

commercial vegetable acreage is anticipated.

I have given you the actual figures as taken from the county tabulation. The relationship between 1942 and 1941 can best be shown as percentages.

Wilbur F. Buck

CASINO advertisement for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, listing various games and entertainment.

Northampton Classified Directory listing various services like Farm Supplies, Machinery, and Welding.

DR. O. T. DEWHURST advertisement for eye examinations and contact lenses.

CHILSON'S SHOPS advertisement for automobile upholstery and furniture.

H. A. AREL CO. advertisement for truck and trailer sales.

H. L. CARPENTER BODY SHOP advertisement for body and fender repairs.

NORTHAMPTON BUICK CO. advertisement for Buick cars and accessories.

SPALDING GARDENS, INC. advertisement for wedding and funeral services.

FISHER BUS SCHEDULE advertisement for bus routes and times.

BELCHERTOWN SENTINEL Published in Belchertown every Friday Lewis H. Blackmer, Editor and Publisher

The Coming Week SUNDAY

Congregational Church - Rev. Richard F. Manwell, Pastor Church School at 10 a. m. Men's Class at 10 a. m. under the leadership of Charles L. Randall.

Methodist Church - Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor Church School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 10.55 a. m.

MONDAY

Firemen's Association Meeting.

TUESDAY

Evening Group of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at the vestry.

WEDNESDAY

Progressive Club Banquet at Wiggins Tavern, Northampton.

Afternoon group of the Woman's Society of Christian Service with Mrs. Lillian Kelley.

THURSDAY

Girl Scout meeting at the Recreation room at Memorial hall at 3.30 p. m.

Prayer Meeting of the Methodist Church at the vestry at 7 p. m.

FRIDAY

Home Department of the Congregational Church School with Mrs. Myron Shaw at 2.30 p. m.

SATURDAY

Belchertown Sentinel

Entered as second-class matter April 9, 1915, at the post-office at Belchertown, Mass., under the Act of March 3, 1879. Vol. 27 No. 43 Friday, January 23, 1942 Price \$1.25 year, 35c three months, 5c copy

Nearly Reaches Goal

Mrs. Maynard Witt, who has had in charge the sale of Christmas seals, announces that receipts are within \$4.10 of the goal of \$160.

O. E. S. Installation

A public installation of officers of Mount Vernon Chapter, O. E. S., will take place next week Thursday night at 8 in Masonic hall.

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The 14-room homestead on the farm owned by Jewell B. Knight of Wellesley Hills, formerly of this town, in the Turkey Hill district, and occupied by William T. H. Tucker and family, was burned to the ground Friday morning in a fire fanned by a brisk wind.

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Favor Citizens' Caucus

The report, drawn up yesterday by the committee on caucus, is printed below and will be included in the forthcoming annual town report.

Registration Figures

The total registration of voters as of January 22 is as follows:

Table showing registration figures for Precinct A and B, including men and women counts.

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Christmas Cablegram Just Received

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Shaw received a cablegram on Monday from their daughter, Mrs. William D. Hackett, sent from Taunggyi, Burma, and dated December 23.

The message read: "All well. Merry Christmas."

Respectfully submitted, Isaac A. Hodgen Raymond T. Beaudoin Andrew J. Sears

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We Now Study Geography In the School of Experience

Although we have been in for only a very few weeks, the number of changes, actual or threatened, in our everyday lives, already bids fair to make our experiences in the First World War look as tame in comparison as a local caucus.

We are getting a dose of economic geography that beats anything in a college course for functional value. Before last December, the entire Far East was to most of us a dimly understood slab of earth, largely forgotten in detail since it had been "taken up" in grade school. Even in our big geography books, as I recollect, the continents of Asia and Australia were mapped in far less detail, with many more miles to the inch, than were the other continents.

I seem to have learned most of my Far East from Kipling, Stevenson, Halliburton, Conrad, and so on, who apparently skipped me over most of the distances in a few pages. Like most Americans, I have thought of the Pacific Ocean as a well-protected body of water controlled entirely by the U. S. Navy.

In spite of considerable available information which might have educated me more exactly, I had sadly neglected my history between the battle of Manila Bay and that of Pearl Harbor. The shock of the attack on the latter and the following fall of Manila surprised me quite as much as if an unknown bantamweight had K. O'ed the Brown Bomber in the first round or as if a bunch of lady crackers had blown up the Chrysler building.

Most of my experts, to whom I had listened or whose books I had read, had left me with the definite impression that Japan was a sort of paper-pushover. I am learning a lot of military and geographical lessons nowadays. No doubt crosses my mind as to the ultimate outcome of our war with Japan, but I have surely been the victim of much over-optimism as to the strength and ability of the treacherous smiling sons of the Sun.

I should be ashamed to confess all this, had I not been reassured by the equally naive admissions of well-educated friends of mine who expected the American Army to land in force on some island or another in a few days after December 7, or who have dismissed the rubber trouble as another "gas attack," which the Administration will soon drop as quickly as it did the petroleum panic of last summer.

But to go back to economic geography, I was sufficiently stupid as to have believed that we sure had a five or ten year supply of rubber on hand in the United States, ready for any emergency. I still have difficulty to digest the fact that a nation so dependent on rubber from the first nipple to the rubber-tired bier could have been so short-sighted as not to have built up a super-enormous surplus during those years when American money was lying idle and dying for a place to be spent. Moreover, I had supposed that a great deal of our rubber came to us from South America and Africa. Of course, it did not. It now appears that an appalling percentage comes from a section to which it is hard enough to send armed forces, say nothing about continuing to get rubber from it.

So almost overnight rubber has become literally priceless in America. It is number one on a list of things which our money isn't going to enable us to buy. We must adjust our economy until such a time as new plantations in this hemisphere are producing, and a great new synthetic rubber industry has been started and brought into production at a tremendous expense.

In the meantime the tires which last summer were left swinging from the lower branches of the old apple tree are now under lock and key. Tubes which were piled high in the junk yards or used as playthings by every swimming youngster, are now precious items in the family cupboard. In a short time our daily press will be recording disasters like this:

"Local Citizen Suffers Heartrending Loss

"Arthur Higgins, 52, of Bradville, is prostrated at the home of a neighbor today following a disastrous fire in which he lost two new Crudrich tires and a used tube. At latest reports he had gained consciousness long enough to mutter, 'My tires, my poor tires!' and then had relapsed into a coma.

"The same blaze destroyed his house, barn and several outbuildings. 16 head of cattle and 42 pullets lost their lives. His wife Anna is suffering from severe burns about the hands and arms, sustained while she was trying to pull a rubber-tired baby buggy from the inferno."

Already the tire thief has become a villain as black as the horse thief of the Frontier Era, and for the same reason. What he steals is more important than mere money or watches.

The time may yet come when some lucky Indian with extra rubber will buy back Manhattan from the whites for six used tires and a string of blowout patches.

Then there is the matter of tin, long the most openly despised and ridiculed of metals. Banned from the garage, where it had remained long enough to bestow the doubtful compliment of "Fin Lizzie" on Mr. Ford's earlier products, and from the kitchen, where its place had been taken by the more lordly aluminum except for the occasional pie dish to be used for church suppers, tin had resigned itself to the menial work of encasing and preserving about everything we eat. Now, just at the time when we have enclosed the dog's supper and grandfather's suds in gleaming cases of tin, ar-

rives the sad news that the bulk of the world's supply comes from the East, too, with the exception of a secondary trickle from South America and Africa.

Many a bride who may possibly have learned this fact from page 603 of a boring home ec. book is going to wake to its full importance when she stands before a pound of dry beans and a greasy hunk of salt pork, with no weapon but a useless can opener to defend herself from a hunger-maddened hubby.

Read from the "Social Sneer" of 1943: "Mr. Adelbert Schnitzer's gift to his daughter Harriet, married yesterday afternoon to Angus Aberdeen of Withering Depths, L. I., was 12 cases of assorted tinned groceries and a pearl-handled opener. This truly regal troiseuse was made possible by a wholesaler's error back in June, 1941. At that time Mr. Schnitzer had ordered a dozen cases of Scotch delivered to his cellars and the consignment was confused with an order of groceries for the Relief Center on Hardside Drive. The latter evidently failed to report the mistake, as the Schnitzer butler happened upon the tinned groceries a few weeks ago while searching in the cellar for something with which to poison rats.

"The happy bride, shown here with her precious preserves, guarded by the 'City's Pride' mounted police, blushingly confided to your reporter: 'This will take care of Angus until I have had time to learn some of the lessons of life.'"

Even such slang expressions as "The old man's got plenty of tin," and "I'll put a tin ear on that brat" will soon have to be laid aside for the duration.

Khaki Korner

Ellison Dodge, who until recently was employed as a landscape man at Mass. Mutual in Springfield, now has a new address:

Private Ellison Dodge, Co. 1, 181st Infantry, A. P. O. 26, Camp Edwards, Mass.

Barbara Baggs, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baggs of Main Street, is now at home waiting her call to join up as an Army nurse, and will soon become the second local girl to don the khaki. Bob says she has been taking orders from men all her life, and won't mind being in a position to give a few herself. She will be rated as a second lieutenant.

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

"Build for yourself a strong-box Fashion each part with care; When it's strong as your hand can make it, Put all your troubles there; Hide there all thought of your failures, And each bitter cup that you quaff; Lock all your heartaches within it, Then sit on the lid and laugh." Bertha Backus

Defense

P. S. Slogan from South Hadley "Every good American must double his production."

George McPherson, Jr.

Shows at 2 - 6.30 - 8.15 P. M. Sundays continuous 2 - 10.30 P. M.



FRI. SAT., JAN. 23 - 24 MICKY ROONEY JUDY GARLAND in

"Babes on Broadway" - Mickey Mouse tool

SUN. - MON., JAN. 25 - 26 BARBARA STANWYCK HENRY FONDA in

"YOU BELONG TO ME"

TUES. WED., JAN. 27 - 28 GRETA GARBO MELVYN DOUGLAS in

"TWO-FACED WOMAN"

THU., FRI., SAT., JAN. 29 - 31 Bette Davis Monte Woolley in

"The Man Who Came to Dinner"

4 1/2 PER CENT Interest is being paid on Savings Account Shares by the Ware Co-operative Bank. It has never paid less. This is the highest permitted by the State Bank Commissioner. You pay \$1 per month for each share you subscribe. Interest compounded four times a year. Payments may be made at JACKSON'S STORE

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 the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance his second 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 third day of February, 1942, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two

Albert E. Addis, Register 9-16-23

Over the Top

Onward Red Cross soldiers, Over land and sea, Helper of the helpless, Answering every plea. Join the mighty army, Victory is our goal, Onward ever onward, Let there be no toll.

Hope, the bright light shining, Wrought by faith on high, Charity in giving, No one will deny.

—Mrs. Alvin Bush Jan. 9, 1942

Center Grade School Notes

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF SCHOOL FUNDS

September 1936 to January 1942

(Term of Prin. K. Merton Bozoian)

School Year 1936-1937

Income table for 1936-1937: Cash on hand \$26.04, Auto parking income 43.75, Interest on bank account .60, Total income 70.39. Expenditures: Flowers for funeral \$3.00, Money order .11, Total expended 3.11.

School Year 1937-1938

Income table for 1937-1938: Cash on hand \$67.28, Bank interest on account 1.00, Auto parking income 55.25, Sale of school paper 7.10, Surplus on Deerfield trip 2.00, Total income 132.63. Expenditures: Flowers for funeral 5.00, Operettas 2.25, Amherst music festival expenses 1.20, Ice cream for children 8.78, To complete expenses of trip to Amherst to see Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs 7.45, Total expended 24.68.

School Year 1938-1939

Income table for 1938-1939: Cash on hand \$107.95, Auto parking income 40.50, Profit on Minstrel Show 78.85, Commission on pictures sold 3.47, Profit on card party 40.84, Donation, Wm. Shaw 1.33, Profit on moving picture show 18.66, Flower fund surplus .54, School paper sales 6.25, Movie club dues 21.05, Profit on moving picture show 3.33, Sale of books given to school 3.00, Total income 325.77. Expenditures: Part of teachers' N. E. A. dues 6.00, Payments toward cost of motion picture projector 280.00, Insurance on projector 6.64, Transportation charges on films 19.96, Spare reel for projector 4.00, Prizes, State certificate reading 1.00, Total expended 317.60.

School Year 1939-1940

Income table for 1939-1940: Balance on hand \$8.17, Auto parking income 53.75, Profit on motion picture shows 23.47, Interest on bank account .16, Miscellaneous surplus and donations 3.67, School paper sales 6.55, Total income 95.77. Expenditures: Final payment on projector \$25.00, Part of teachers' N. E. A. dues 6.00, Insurance for projector 6.64, Expenses of movie films 16.32, Prizes awarded for Student Council .56, Deficit Deerfield trip .90, Radio 24.50, Lamp for projector 5.75, School awards for soccer, baseball, basketball, reading, collecting flowers, marbles, etc. 4.00, Total expended 89.67.

School Year 1940-1941

Income table for 1940-1941: Balance on hand \$6.10, Auto parking income 55.75, Gene and Glenn show 80.00, Flower fund 4.44, School paper sales 5.05, Commission, magazine sales 16.51, Fund for gift 12.16. Expenditures: Part of teachers' N. E. A. dues 6.00, Flowers for funeral 3.50, Four radios 77.61, Spare lamp for projector 5.00, Insurance for projector 6.64, Electrical extension, room 5 1.00, Belt, oil, etc., for projector 1.48, Flowers for funeral 5.00, Expenses of motion picture films 36.02, School awards for basketball, baseball, soccer, reading, etc. 6.31, Gift for retiring superintendent 15.00, Total expended 163.56.

Total income 180.01

Expenditures table for 1941-1942: Part of teachers' N. E. A. dues 6.00, Flowers for funeral 3.50, Four radios 77.61, Spare lamp for projector 5.00, Insurance for projector 6.64, Electrical extension, room 5 1.00, Belt, oil, etc., for projector 1.48, Flowers for funeral 5.00, Expenses of motion picture films 36.02, School awards for basketball, baseball, soccer, reading, etc. 6.31, Gift for retiring superintendent 15.00, Total expended 163.56.

School Year 1941-1942

Income table for 1941-1942: Balance on hand \$16.45, Auto parking income 81.25, Gene and Glenn show 68.73, Flower fund surplus 1.69, School paper sales (partial) 4.40, Total income 172.52. Expenditures: Part of teachers' N. E. A. dues 6.00, Trip and entertainment for boys who helped with auto parking 6.94, Motion picture screen 28.60, Expenses of motion picture films 8.97, Miss Orlando, toy orchestra parts 1.50, Miss Orlando, phonograph records 4.50, Miscellaneous expense, baseball, basketball, etc. 6.90, Ice cream for children 18.24, Total expended 81.65.

January 5, 1942

Income table for Jan 5, 1942: Balance on hand \$90.87, 4-H funds 7.09, Total, Amherst Bank \$97.96.

Methodist Church Notes

The missionary group of the W. S. of C. S. will sponsor an offering to be taken at the service on Sunday morning. Envelopes were given out last Sunday. The Evening Group of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the vestry next Tuesday evening, Mrs. Bertha Isaac being the hostess. She will be assisted by Mrs. Myrtle Williams and Mrs. Carrie Booth.

The Afternoon group of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet with Mrs. Lillian Kelley next week Wednesday. Miss Stella Weston is assistant hostess. The officers for 1942 will be installed and the budget voted on.

Prayer meeting will be held next week Thursday evening as usual. The course on "The Life of Christ" has been completed.

Congregational Church Notes

On Sunday evening the Youth Fellowship will continue the series in "Boy and Girl Relationships." A special offering will be taken at the morning service on Sunday for the benefit of the emergency fund of the Red Cross.

With the return to daylight saving time next month, Sunday morning services will begin at 10.45, instead of as at present, to allow the Church School to convene after morning worship, instead of before. The trustees have organized with

Dr. George E. McPherson as chairman and Mrs. Julia Ward, clerk. The Home Department of the Church School will meet at the home of Mrs. Myron Shaw next week Friday afternoon at 2.30.

A Community Church School conference is to be held on Sunday afternoon and evening on Feb. 15 at the First Congregational Church in Amherst, to which local Church School workers are invited. Resource leaders from four denominational headquarters are expected to be present.

The Social Guild met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Byron Hudson with 19 present. Rev. Francis Drake of North Hadley was the guest speaker, his subject being, "Friends of the Soil," which he presented in a pleasing and interesting way. The next meeting of the Guild will be a sewing meeting at the parish house on February 4, beginning at 11 a. m. Mrs. Guy C. Allen, Sr., will be hostess, assisted by Mrs. Frederick Utley and Mrs. Roy Kimball.

The Candidates

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, Rep., Dem. Francis M. Austin, Rep., Dem. Frank L. Gold, Dem. Frederick A. Upham, Rep. School Committee for Three Years Vote for One Charles L. Randall, Rep., Dem. Cemetery Commissioner for 3 Years Vote for One Fred F. Dewey, Rep., Dem. Assessor for Three Years Vote for One Elliott S. Corder, Dem. Henry H. Witt, Rep. Tree Warden Vote for One J. Howell Cook, Rep., Dem. Constables Vote for Five Clarence H. Bisnette, Rep., D. Frank L. Gold, Dem. William H. Hennemann, Dem. George D. MacMillan, Rep. Albert G. Markham, Rep., Dem. Andrew T. Sears, Dem. Bertram E. Shaw, Rep. Louis A. Shumway, Rep.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. George E. McPherson, Jr., of Amherst street, Granby, announce the birth of twins, Douglas Ross and Andrea, on January 21 at the Holyoke hospital. The Progressive club met with Mrs. R. J. Joyal on Wednesday afternoon. Prize winners were Mrs. Aubrey Lapolice, Mrs. Horace Michaud and Mrs. Geo. Greene. Next week the club will hold a banquet at Wiggins Tavern, Northampton.

Belchertown A. C.

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came here and won again, 46 to 45, in what was said to have been the best game of the year. The locals led until the last few minutes. This makes a total of seven won and four lost.

Last night the team went to Northampton to play the International Silver Company club. Tonight the locals meet the North Hadley A. C.'s in the town hall at 8.

On Sunday the team goes to Webster to play the Webster Whirlwinds, and on Monday they go to Huntington to play the Pirates. Next Wednesday the Palmer Cleaners come here to meet the A. C.'s in the town hall at 8.

Belchertown A. C.

Table with columns B, F, P. Boyko, lf 1 0 2; Corder, lf 0 0 0; Kimball, rf 8 4 20; Boyca, c 13 2 28; Dunbar, lb 1 1 3; McKillop, rb 1 0 2; Total 24 7 55.

Ware All Stars

Table with columns B, F, P. Lavalee, rb 3 0 6; Basile, rb 0 0 0; Sydla, lb 2 0 4; Rys, c 6 0 12; Slaby, rf 7 3 17; Wnek, lf 3 1 7; Total 21 4 46.

Score at half-time: 29 all. Referee, Hennemann. Time, 10-minute periods.

Winchester at Winchester

Table with columns B, F, P. Barden, lf 4 0 8; Jablinski, lf 1 0 2; J. Byrnes, lf 0 0 0; W. Byrnes, rf 7 2 16; S. Rogalski, rf 2 0 4; Woods, c 5 0 10; A. Rogalski, lb 2 1 5; Nosek, rf 1 1 3; Tacy, rb 0 0 0; Total 22 4 48.

Belchertown A. C.

Table with columns B, F, P. R. Hennemann, rb 0 0 0; McKillop, rb 0 0 0; Boyko, lb 3 2 8; Boyca, c 2 3 7; Kimball, rf 11 0 22; Flaherty, lf 3 0 6; Total 19 5 43.

Score at half-time: Winchester 25, Belchertown 21. Referee, Holmes. Time, 10-minute periods.

Winchester at Belchertown

Table with columns B, F, P. Barden, lf 2 0 4; S. Rogalski, rf 0 0 0; Woods, c 6 0 12; Nosek, lb 7 4 18; Lavaresa, lb 0 0 0; A. Rogalski, rb 1 1 3; Jablinski, rb 4 1 9; Total 20 6 46.

Belchertown A. C.

Table with columns B, F, P. Robertson, rb 0 0 0; Boyko, rb 0 0 0; Dunbar, lb 5 2 12; McKillop, lb 0 2 2; Boyca, c 4 2 10; Kimball, rf 8 2 18; Flaherty, lf 1 1 3; A. Hennemann, lf 0 0 0; Total 18 9 45.

Score at half-time: Winchester 27, Belchertown 23. Referee, R. Hennemann. Time, 10-minute periods.

High School Notes

The girls enrolled in the First Aid Course have reached the half-way mark, and on Wednesday, January 21, took an examination over the first half of the work. Under Mrs. Miner's direction, the girls are deriving great benefit from this course.

On Monday, January 19, the Junior High Basketball team defeated Warren's Junior High team by a score of 32-21. The Senior team lost by a score of 30-25.

Today a small group of Seniors and Juniors is attending the Western Massachusetts League of School Publications meeting at Technical High School in Springfield.

Grange Notes

Seventy-four were present to enjoy the birthday party of Union Grange Tuesday evening. The first prize for the most attractive table went to the August group, Mrs. Raymond Dana, chairman.

It was voted to donate a sum of money to the Red Cross.

A public card party will be held next Tuesday evening, Mrs. Raymond Dana and Mrs. Julia Shumway being the committee in charge. There will be a door prize, also score prizes.

Union Grange has been invited to neighbor with Athol Grange tonight. Anyone desiring transportation is asked to phone 3291, and arrangements will gladly be made.

Men's Club Meeting

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doubled. Nine cantonments have been gotten under way since war was declared, besides many tent camps.

The speaker said that as concerns hemisphere defense, not too much can be expected of the South American countries, as their armies are too small to meet any real emergency.

He spoke of the danger from the Axis getting a foothold there and said that we need many things native to that country, such as quinine, cocoa, rubber, copper, etc.

In the question period which followed the program, Col. Young said that Argentina had resented our high tariffs, especially on beef and hides, and that that is probably one of the reasons why she is not too keen to cooperate now. He said that as between two countries, if the balance of trade is anywhere near even, he thought that trade relations should certainly be cultivated, especially in the interest of the consumer, if not to a particular industry.

Two reels of pictures in technicolor, showing Corps activities at Mass. State were shown, the cavalry units being of especial interest.

The speaker was introduced by E. Clifton Witt, president of the Methodist men's club. The club voted \$5.00 to the emergency fund of the Red Cross. It was also voted to invite the Ware club to neighbor with them in March.

NOTICE

A large Angora cat (dark color) has been staying in the vicinity of my home for the past two weeks. This cat must be somebody's pet. Am trying to contact the owner.
Adelyn B. Stacy
Dial Tel. No. 2111

Card of Thanks

We wish we might convey to every individual who came to our help in time of need how appreciative and grateful we are for all that has been done for us. We would thank especially the Red Cross, the Salvation Army committee, the Firemen, townspeople and neighbors for all their wonderful help.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tucker and children

Tire Board Permits

The tire rationing board has issued to Ralph J. Bruce a permit to purchase tires and tubes as follows:

- 2 tires 6.00x21
- 2 tubes 6.00x21

These are "obsolete sizes" and not chargeable to the quota.

Messrs. Peck and Hudson attended the district meeting in Springfield Wednesday night.

4-H Club Notes

The Wednesday afternoon sewing club held its meeting Jan. 21 at the Center school. We decided that every month we would have one meeting which would be a business meeting, and three work meetings.

The following were elected to listen to the radio programs and report about them at the meetings:

- Jan. 24 Winnie Rhodes
- Jan. 31 Gloria MacKinnon
- Feb. 7 Juanita MacKinnon
- Feb. 14 Freida Rohnert

Rena Dodge, News Reporter

Fire Department Calls

Jan. 16. House fire at Knight place in Turkey Hill.

Jan. 18. Chimney fire at Bouchard's.

Jan. 21. Chimney fire at Sutherland's.

Girl Scout Notes

The Girl Scouts held their regular meeting Thursday in the Recreation room at Memorial hall. Miss Flaherty and Miss Shaw, who are leaders in the various projects, were present.

The leaders and some of the troop committee are planning to go to Amherst next Monday and Tuesday to consult with Mrs. Roland Leslie, who is a National Girl Scout executive.
—Nancy Farley, Scribe

Town Items

The Selectmen have appointed Albert Markham chief of the air raid police.

Mrs. Emma Loftus, Mrs. Myrtle Williams and Mrs. Florence Crowe have been appointed to take the street list, according to Chapter 440 of the Acts of 1938.

Mrs. Marion K. Shaw has been appointed acting principal at the

The Heart of the Warrant

(A pre-view of the document about to be posted)

Art. 5. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1942, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account the sum of \$1,200.00 to the Road Machinery Expense Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the payment of \$90.00 to the salaries of the school committee for the year ensuing, and act thereon.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to allow the selectmen to appoint one of their members Inspector of Animals for the year 1942, as provided for in the General Laws, at a salary not to exceed \$200.00, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of the Three Rivers Road, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any other action relative thereto.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the continuance of the construction of sewers in the town of Belchertown, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be used for the continuance of the School Lunch project, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for Civilian Defense under the direction of the Selectmen according to Chapter 487, Special Act of 1941, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to transfer from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account the sum of \$500.00 to be used to pay on notes incurred in 1941 for the purchase of a new truck, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to transfer from available funds the sums of \$697.11 from 1940 and \$320.45 from 1941 to pay welfare bills owed to the City of Springfield, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to redecorate Memorial Hall, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay a caretaker for the Lawrence Parsons Recreation Field; or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the town under tax title procedure, provided that the selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 18. 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. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a sink and running water in the basement of Memorial Hall, or take any action relative thereto.

Center Grade school, while Mrs. Mary Fleming of Ware is substituting as teacher of Grade 7 until the newly appointed principal, Carl J. Peterson of Bedford, who is recovering from pneumonia, can begin his duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchel Gervickas of Amherst are the parents of a son born January 18 at Mary Lane hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bruce of this town are grandparents of the child, also Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gervickas of Amherst, while Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bruce of Belchertown are great grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lindsey of East Walnut Street moved their household goods to Lynn last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson have rented the property of the new owner, David M. Hunter.

Christine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louane Squires of Daniel Shays highway, and Melvin E. Bosworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert

Bosworth of Federal street, were married on January 14 at the Congregational parsonage. Rev. Richard F. Manwell, pastor of the Congregational church, performed the ceremony. Both the bride and the groom attended the local schools. Mr. Bosworth is employed at the Springfield Armory. They will make their home on Federal street.

The wedding of Marjorie C., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Shaw of North Main street, and teacher in the schools of Milton, Vt., to Homer E. Powell of Milton, Vt., will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 at the parish house. Only the family and immediate relatives will attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh K. Hubbard of Ware road are the parents of a daughter, Alice Pearl, born at Mary Lane hospital, Ware, on Friday. The child is a granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Pierce and to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hubbard.

CASINO
 WARE Matinee 2 P. M. Eve. 7.30
FRI., SAT., JAN. 23 - 24
 Rosalind Russell Walter Pidgeon
"DESIGN FOR SCANDAL"
 Gene Autry "Sunset in Wyoming"
 News "Crime Doesn't Pay"
SUN., MON., JAN. 25 - 26
 Gangland vs. the Gestapo
 HUMPHREY BOGART in
"ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT"
 with Conrad and Karen
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 Plus Weaver Bros. and Elvira
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 and "Mr. District Attorney"
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FRI., THE 30TH Bette Davis
"LITTLE FOXES"

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 Sundays—8:55 a. m.; 5:05 p. m.; 7:25 p. m.
 Belchertown to Greenfield
 Week-days—11 a. m.; 4 p. m.; 7:10 p. m.
 Sundays—11 a. m.; 7:10 p. m.; 9:25 p. m.

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BELCHERTOWN SENTINEL
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The Coming Week
SUNDAY
 —Congregational Church—
 Rev. Richard F. Manwell, Pastor
 Church School at 10 a. m.
 Men's Class at 10 a. m. under the leadership of Charles L. Randall.
 Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
 Race Relations Sunday. "Breaking Down Barriers."
 Youth Fellowship at the parish house at 6 p. m.
 "Boy and Girl Relationships."
 Leader, Betty Lou Cook.

—Methodist Church—
 Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor
 Church School at 10 a. m.
 Morning Worship at 10:55 a. m.
 "Civilization's First Line of Defense."
 Methodist Youth Fellowship in the vestry 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
 Annual Town Election. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.
 Senior Class Food Sale at Lawrence Memorial Hall.
 Basketball at town hall at 8 p. m.
 A. C.'s vs. Huntington Pirates.

TUESDAY
 Grange Meeting.
 Basketball in town hall. New Salem vs. B. H. S.

WEDNESDAY
 Social Guild Sewing Meeting at the parish house at 10:30 a. m.
 Progressive club with Mrs. Romeo Joyal.
 Masonic Meeting.
 Basketball at town hall at 8 p. m.
 A. C.'s vs. Sunderland Town team.

THURSDAY
 Prize Speaking Contest at Memorial Hall at 1 p. m. Open to the public.
 Girl Scout meeting at the Recreation room at Memorial hall at 3:30 p. m.

Prayer Meeting of the Methodist Church at the Vestry at 7:30 p. m.
 Official Board Meeting, following.

FRIDAY
 Social Guild Supper at the Parish House at 6:30 p. m.

Death of Norman Fleurent

Norman Fleurent, 28, of Federal street died Wednesday morning at Mary Lane hospital, Ware, following a short illness from an infected ear which caused meningitis.
 He was born in Ware, June 11, 1913, the son of Oliver and Glorina (Hebrichon) Fleurent. On October 31, 1931, he married Mildred Rafter of Enfield. The family came to Belchertown from Chitopee Falls a few years ago. He was employed in the Westinghouse Electric company.
 Besides his wife he leaves three daughters, Joyce, Marilyn and Shirley; one son, Norman, Jr.; his parents; and one brother, Harvey, of Ware.
 The funeral will be held in the Congregational church Saturday at 2. Burial will be in Quabbin Park cemetery, Ware.

The Town Clock Dies

It begins to look as if the town clock is going to be officially dead. It has approximated that for some time. On occasions we have heard groans in the belfry, but the patient has never rallied sufficiently to give much hope for recovery.
 Time was that it struck the hours, even though the time was erratic. Those were the days when the late Wilbur F. Nichols rose in town meeting to favor renewal of the appropriation. It was something of a comfort to hear the intonation of the village clock. But in these days, even that pleasure would have been denied him.
 But how comes it that the clock is officially dead? Well, it takes not only oil but a \$50 appropriation to keep even the spark of life in it.
 Now the appropriations committee, with the conviction that the town hasn't been getting much for its money, has decided to cut off even this artificial feeding and has just dropped it from its list of recommended appropriations. As there is no article in the warrant to deal with the case, apparently there is to be no funeral.
 Now the question arises as to what hour the death mask will be set.

TODAY

Home Department of the Congregational Church School with Mrs. Myron Shaw at 2:30 p. m.

TOMORROW

Dates Spoken For
 Feb. 9
 Annual Appropriations' Meeting in Memorial Hall at 7:30 p. m.
 Feb. 13
 Valentine Dance sponsored by the Freshman Class, B. H. S.
 Feb. 25
 Congregational Men's Club, with Methodist Men's Club as guests.

Shaw-Powell Wedding

A wedding of local interest took place last Saturday afternoon at 3 at the chapel of the Congregational church when Miss Marjorie C. Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Shaw of North Main street, became the bride of Homer E. Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Powell of Milton, Vt. Rev. Richard F. Manwell, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony, using the single ring service.
 The traditional wedding marches and "Adorat" and "Traumerer" were played by Mrs. Jerome L. Bullis of East Jamaica, Vt., violinist, with Mrs. Charles Welles of Agawam at the piano. The bride was attended by her cousin, Mrs. W. Brookings Cully of this town, as maid of honor. Capt. Platt K. Powell of Fort Banks served as best man. The ushers were Gould Ketchen and Kenneth Witt of this town.

750-800 Plates

Harold Ryder, commander of the American Legion, which has in charge the collecting of old number plates for defense purposes, announces that between 750 and 800 have been turned in and forwarded.

The Town Reports

The town reports are on their way, but will not be out in the record season they were last year. It was not possible to get as early a start, and when copy did come in, it was almost in inverse order to the order in which it was scheduled to be printed.

Metropolitan District Police Personnel

The Quabbin Division of the Metropolitan District Police now comprises 25 men. There have been some transfers of late. As now composed, the force is as follows:
 Lieut. Thomas B. Dawley, Commanding Officer
 Sergt. John J. Dunn
 Sergt. William J. Irwin
 Sergt. Francis C. Magaletta
 Sergt. William J. McCarthy
 Rollin O. Benson
 Peter D. Bille
 Frank R. Blake
 William F. Brassil
 Cornelius A. Dennehy
 Myer N. Goldberg
 Bruce W. Grover
 James H. Maher
 Joseph P. Mahoney
 Raymond E. McGrath
 Martin J. McNulty
 William J. Morrison
 Richard H. O'Loughlin
 Oliver D. Pelland
 Richard F. Riordan
 Joseph A. Roberts
 Walter Skopetz
 Eldon T. Urquhart
 William P. Walsh
 Harold A. Wentzel

But the book will be an interesting document from cover to index. The lettering design on the cover was executed by Mrs. Marjorie Tilton. Inside there are four charts showing in graphic manner receipts and expenditures of the town, relief costs, and costs per pupil in the school department.

The report of the dog officer is a new one in the line-up, and there is also printed the report of the citizen's caucus investigating committee.
 There is an interesting double spread table, which lists the names of those who have done work on the highways, both work, tree work, etc., and the amounts received individually for labor and truck hire where the total is more than \$25.00.
 The school report is along the line of last year's lay-out. Reports of the several principals and special teachers are incorporated in a single report of the superintendent, M. Leroy Greenfield.

The book is in two sections, as last year, the latter part being the appendix.
 The report will be slightly larger than last year's book. It has been supervised by Kenneth Witt and ought to show up well in the town report contest next year, if there be such.

Death of Rufus C. Capen

Rufus C. Capen, 80, of this town, formerly of Amherst, died last week Thursday night after a long illness. Born in Belchertown March 14, 1861, he was the son of George Capen. He was married to Miss Minnie Chapin, who died many years ago.
 He leaves one son, Herbert C. Capen, of this town; one daughter, Mrs. Burt Hurlburt of Ludlow; one brother, William H. Capen of North Wilbraham; and one sister, Mrs. Lillian Archambault of this town.
 The funeral was held Saturday at the Douglass funeral home in Amherst, with burial in Mill Valley cemetery, here.

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Investigating Committee Does Commendable Job

About a year ago this column advocated that the town approve the Selectmen's appointment of "a committee of three citizens to investigate the practicability of holding a Citizens' Caucus in Belchertown and to report their findings at the Annual Meeting in February, 1942."

It was gratifying last week to learn that the appointed committee had done their investigating and were making an unqualified recommendation that the party caucuses here be replaced by a Citizens' Caucus. Their reasoning appears very clear and certainly was supported by the complete lack of interest evinced at both caucuses here this month.

The new idea surely would be worth a few years' trial. It could hardly be worse than the present system.

In Which We Compare Some Salaries with Others

Just how well the town of Belchertown treats its teachers has been a disputed question for such a long time that it ought to be interesting to devote part of this column to some comparisons.

There are many citizens who consider that we are forcing our instructors to live on almost a starvation level; just as many others profess to feel that we are overpaying any teacher whose annual salary gets out of the three-figure class.

Let us start with teachers in our elementary schools. According to the Belchertown Salary Schedule, adopted in 1939, the beginning (or minimum) salary is \$900, the maximum, \$1,200. All elementary teachers hired after 1939 must have completed a 4-year course in a teachers' college or some other approved college. The population, exclusive of State School patients, is roughly 2,200. With these facts in mind, let us examine this table, in which I have used nearby towns, usually but not always of a comparable size.

Town	Pop.	Min.	Max.
Belchertown	2200	900	1200
Amherst	6410	1000	1400
Barre		900	1325
Brimfield	1100	950	1200
Brookfield	1350	1000	1200
Deerfield	2882	900	1100
East Brookfield	1000	900	1200
Easthampton	10316	950	1300
Hadley	2682	850	1000
Hardwick		800	1200
Huntington	1151	900	1200
Ludlow	8178	1000	1360
Monson	5500	1100	1500
N. Brookfield	455	900	1100
Petersham		900	1200
Shelburne	1600	900	1200
So. Hadley		855	1330
W. Brookfield		800	1250
Wilbraham	2719	1000	1200

These figures were released by the Massachusetts Teachers' Federation in February, 1940. Figures for Ware and Palmer were not listed.

If I were to draw any conclusion

from these amounts, it would be that this town occupies about an average position in its elementary schedule at the present time, considering its size and wealth. It pays on a far from lavish scale, and yet the salaries are not so low as we may have been led to believe. The Belchertown Salary Schedule provided a change for the better on the elementary level.

We must not forget that we now require new teachers to have had four years of college. Not long ago they were hired directly from high school graduating classes at \$9 a week. The state does not permit a lower salary than \$750 now.

From now on for some years to come it is going to be nearly impossible to get satisfactory replacements at the elementary levels for as little as \$900 a year. That is only \$22.50 a week on a 40-week-a-year basis, and the teacher usually has to pay an agency about \$45 for finding her the position. To get the \$900 she has been forced to go without a job for four years, and to spend better than \$500 a year on her education during that period.

The National Education Association declares that the defense program is bound to lure low-paid teachers into industry where low wages are not now the rule. The Association estimates (in a report last November) that rural schools will be short between 40,000 and 50,000 teachers within a year. Moreover, the enrollment at teachers' colleges and normal schools dropped off 11 per cent last fall.

These facts mean that Belchertown will probably soon face a choice between inferior teaching or beginning its elementary salaries nearer \$1,000 or \$1,100 than \$900.

Many towns are taking steps to enable teachers to meet the higher level of living costs by adding temporarily to their salaries. Colrain, Buckland, Hardwick, Wilbraham, East Brookfield, Brookfield and Petersham have added \$50. Shelburne has voted from \$50 to \$75. Gardner has granted a 10% increase up to \$200.

Many other towns are facing a demand for higher salaries during the emergency. Palmer teachers have asked \$150; Ware employees a 20% raise; Chester, \$100; Easthampton, 10%; Granby, the cessation of salary cut and \$100 added to maximum.

The Belchertown School Committee has asked for \$50 for each full-time teacher, spread through the year, and pro-rated for part-time teachers. This sum is in line with amounts granted by other towns of similar population, and should seem reasonable to taxpayers. It may mean the difference between keeping and losing teachers.

Next week we shall do a little comparing of the pay given local principals and high-school teachers with that paid for similar jobs in other towns.

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

"It is my joy in life to find At every turning of the road, The strong arm of a comrade kind, To help me onward with my load.

"And since I have no gold to give, And love alone must make a mends,

My only prayer is, while I live—

God make me worthy of my friends!
Frank Dempster Sherman

About Reckoning Distances

Editor of the Sentinel
Dear Mr. Editor:-

When I noted the heading of the article under "The Steeple" last week, I thought he would tell us something which might help us in determining distances to remote countries, but aside from informing us that California was 8000 miles distant from the Philippines, no information was volunteered.

If any of your readers are interested in posting up on this line of information, I suggest that they note the Latitude and Longitude of the places, which is always shown on Geographical maps.

A degree of longitude at the equator measures 69 1/4 statute miles. The length of the degree shortens as the poles are approached, in about the following proportion: At Latitude 42 a degree measures about 52 miles; at Latitude 60 about 35; at Latitude 75, 17 1/4 miles. Latitude is reckoned from the equator, and the degrees are of uniform length, regardless of distance from it.

The degrees are of the same length as the degrees of longitude, taken at the equator, so if computing distances north and south, reckon each degree at 70 miles and deduct 75 miles per hundred degrees, which is approximately correct. Using this method, the places do not need to be shown on the same map, nor do we need to pay any attention to the scale of miles.

To illustrate: Boston is at Lat. 42.15°, the Bahamas at 27; distance 15 1/4 degrees or 1067 miles; corrected by taking of 7 1/2 miles per ten degrees and we have about 1056 miles—near enough for all practical purposes. From Boston (air line) to Montevideo is 77 degrees, or 5390 miles, approximately.

Reckoning distances to east or west, note in what latitude, and be governed accordingly. East and west distances can also be computed by the difference in time, thus: Reduce the time to minutes and divide by 4, which gives you the number of degrees distant, then multiply the degrees by the approximate length of a degree of longitude in that latitude.

—Old Farmer

Town Items

Carrying the history of the Knight place (the dwelling on which burned recently) back one step farther, we are informed that previous to the ownership by J. R. Gould, Randolph Hurlburt of Somers, Ct., a cousin of Jason Hurlburt, owned the property.

Sergt. and Mrs. Everett Sporbert are parents of a daughter, Beverly Jane, born at Mary Lane hospital, Ware, on Sunday. Grandparents are Mrs. Emil Sporbert of Westfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Viggers of Springfield, while the great grand parents are Rev. and Mrs. Frederick Viggers of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parker of Belchertown, and the great, great grandmother is Mrs. Ella Parker of Belchertown, 90

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years old. Sergt. Sporbert is now stationed at Saco, Me.

Robert White of Springfield road, on Sunday at Lake Arcadia, caught a 22-inch pickerel weighing nearly three pounds, and two other good-sized specimens.

High School Notes

During the past week there have been two basketball games, one with Brookfield on Saturday night, and one with Petersham on Tuesday. Saturday's game, played in Brookfield, resulted in defeat for both Junior and Senior teams. The final scores were: Juniors, 16-15; Seniors, 41-26. In the contest with Petersham, played here in town, the Junior team lost, 16-15, and the Senior team in an overtime game lost by two points, the score being 26-24. This was a well played and closely matched game.

The members of the Public Speaking club are very busy, preparing their speeches for the annual contest, sponsored by the American Legion. This year the general topic is The Constitution of the United States, and the contestants may choose any subject connected with it. The contest itself will take place in Memorial hall at one o'clock, Thursday, February 5, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

The Freshman class is planning a Valentine dance on February 13. This is their first social venture, and they are hoping to make it a big success.

Monday, election day, the Seniors will have their annual food sale in Lawrence Memorial hall. Because of the sugar shortage, it would be a good idea for you to come and buy at our food sale, rather than to bake at home.

Methodist Church Notes

Seventeen members and one visitor were present at the meeting of the Afternoon Group of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at Mrs. Lillian Kelley's on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Stella Weston was assistant hostess. Officers for the coming year were installed at this meeting. It was voted to buy a \$25 Defense Bond and to donate \$5 to the Red Cross War Fund.

Sixteen were present at the meeting of the Evening Group of the W. S. of C. S. in the vestry on Tuesday evening. There was a short business meeting, Mrs. Plant, leader, presiding, after which games were enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Bertha Isaac, with Mrs. Wildey and Mrs. Booth assisting.

Congregational Church Notes

Race Relations Sunday will be observed at the church on Sunday morning, instead of the Sunday following, which will be National Boy Scout Sunday, when Scouts will attend in a body. On this coming Sunday the pastor will preach on "Breaking Down Barriers."

The Youth Fellowship will continue its studies in the series on "Boy-Girl Relationships." The sub-topics to be considered are: "Going Steady," "Dutch Treats" and "Manners." Betty Lou Cook will be the leader.

The Social Guild will hold an all-day sewing meeting at the parish house next Wednesday. Sewing will begin at 10.30 and lunch will be served promptly at 12. The sewing is for the Red Cross. All those willing to sew for this cause are invited to attend.

The Home Department of the Church School will meet with Mrs. Myron Shaw this afternoon at 2.30.

Speaker Announced

The Congregational men's club will hold its February meeting on the 25th, with H. Morgan Ryther as the speaker of the evening. The Methodist men's club are invited guests, and men of both clubs are inviting boys interested in stamp collecting to be their guests for the evening.

Social Guild Supper

The Social Guild will serve a public covered dish supper in the parish house next week Friday night. The menu will include cabbage and pineapple salad, rolls, coffee, pie and cheese. The price is 25 cents. Mrs. Guy C. Allen, Jr., is chairman of the committee in charge.

Dwight Items

Friday evening there will be a social at the chapel, it being the last Friday of the month.

The Friendly Neighbors are invited to meet with Mrs. R. W. Jenks next week Thursday, February 5, from 1.30 to 4.30, to discuss plans for work to be done this year. The usual covered dish dinner at noon will be omitted. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Harold Archambault presented her mother-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Archambault, with a beautiful birthday cake on Thursday, the occasion being the senior Mrs. Archambault's seventy-third birthday.

The children of Union school are all trying to do their bit by purchasing defense stamps and collecting papers and magazines.

Julian Ives, who has been ill at his home here, has returned to school.

Grange Notes

Six tables were in play at the Grange card party on Tuesday evening. Prize winners were Miss Stephanie Smola, Mrs. Annie Austin, Charles Austin and Charles Sanford. The door prize went to Mrs. Annie Austin. The committee in charge was Mrs. Raymond Dana and Mrs. Julia Shumway.

Nine members of Union Grange neighbored with Athol Grange last Friday night and furnished a short program.

The next meeting of the Grange, on Tuesday evening, is to be Old Timers' Night. At 8.30 the meeting is to be thrown open, and any who ever belonged to the Grange are invited to attend. There will be a roll call, members being asked to give a brief description of the place where they were born. This meeting ought to provide thrills for all Old Timers and for the young folks too, although for different reasons. Past Master Fred E. Buss is chairman of the committee in charge.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Corliss of Bondsville road announce the engagement of their daughter, Louise Evelyn, to Walter M. Wadsworth, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M.

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Wirthmore Complete Growing Ration	" "	2.80
Minot Growing Ration	" "	2.65

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Wadsworth of Easthampton. Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Sanford of Mill Valley Road are parents of a son, Dennis Harry, born Saturday morning at the Mary Lane hospital, Ware. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sanford of North Main street.

Stanley W. Boyko, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Boyko of Mill Valley Road, enlisted for Coast Guard service Monday and will be called to report in Boston within 15 days. Boyko has been employed at the Wickwire-Spencer Co. in Palmer, and is a member of the Belchertown AC basketball team.

Mrs. Roy G. Shaw returned home Wednesday from the New England Baptist hospital in Boston, where she has been undergoing treatment. The Progressive club held its annual banquet Wednesday at Wiggins Tavern, Northampton. Cards were enjoyed in the afternoon and at 6.30 dinner was served. Prize winners at cards were Mrs. Iva Gay, Mrs. John Cronin and Mrs. Emma Hudon. The retiring president, Mrs. Andrew Sears, was presented a gift. The meeting next week will be held with Mrs. Romeo Joyal.

Herbert Cutting, 69, of Springfield, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cutting of this town died Wednesday at the Springfield hospital. He was born in Belchertown. He leaves a son, Herbert F., Jr., of Springfield, and a daughter, Mrs. Lester Kelly, of Bridgeport, Ct. The funeral will be held at the T. B. Sampson funeral home tomorrow afternoon at 2, with burial in Mount Hope cemetery, Belchertown.

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Report of Finance Committee

Table with columns: Account, Appropriations 1941, Expended 1941, Recommended 1942. Rows include Town Clerk, Town Accountant, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Assessors, Certification of Notes, Law, Election and Registration, Town Hall, Lawrence Memorial Hall, Police, Fire Department, Forest Fires, Hydrant Service, Mosh Suppression, Tree Warden, Sealer Weights and Measures, Health, Snow Removal, Highways—Streets, Highways—Chapter 81, Highways—Bridges, Street Lights, Public Welfare, Aid to Dependent Children, Old Age Assistance, Soldiers' Relief, State and Military Aid, W. P. A. Projects, Schools, Vocational Education, Cemeteries, Soldiers' Graves, Maturing Debt, Memorial Day, Armistice Day, Public Dump, Unclassified, Insurance, Interest, Reserve Fund.

Favorable action recommended on all articles in the warrant.

Report of Fire Chief and Forest Warden

Selectmen of Belchertown Gentlemen:

During the year 1941 the Fire Department has responded to 72 calls:

- 30 calls for fires in buildings
30 calls for forest fires
11 Ambulance calls with the Emergency truck and one call for a tractor fire.

The estimated loss in building fires was \$2,925.00. The insurance covering was \$5,300.00, and insurance paid \$2,025.00. Although our accounts show an expenditure of \$1,450.00 in the Forest Fire Department, \$1,065.30 was refunded to the town by the Railroads for fighting railroad fires, and \$50.00 by the State for equipment purchased, making the actual cost to the town \$384.70.

24 Indian Back Pack Pumps, equipped with special spray nozzles for fighting incendiary Bomb fires, have been purchased, also 500 feet of 1-inch hose and other equipment.

Three classes, totaling 40 members, have been given training as auxiliary firemen, and the training will be extended to all who will take it, so that we may build up as strong a force as possible for the protection of our lives and property in any emergency that may arise.

Of course additional equipment is needed to give these men some tools to work with, and we are asking for an appropriation for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON C. BAGGS,

Fire Chief and Forest Warden

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Town Items

The A. C.'s will play the Huntington Pirates Monday at the town hall at 8 p. m. and on Wednesday at the same hour and place they will meet the Sunderland town team. On Monday of this week they lost to the Huntington Pirates, 40 to 37, and the contest on Wednesday with the Palmer Cleaners was also a losing game for the home team, the score being 61 to 41.

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The Coming Week

SUNDAY

Congregational Church—Rev. Richard F. Manwell, Pastor Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m. Youth Sunday. Service in charge of Youth Fellowship. "Building Today for a Christian World." Church School at 12 noon. Men's class at 12 noon, under the leadership of Charles L. Randall. Youth Fellowship Supper at the parish house at 6 p. m., with meeting following addressed by a deputation from Massachusetts State College.

Methodist Church—

Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor Church School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 10.55 a. m. Official Board meeting following. Methodist Youth Fellowship in the vestry 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

Annual Appropriations' Meeting in Memorial Hall at 7.30 p. m.

TUESDAY

Grange Card Party in Grange hall.

WEDNESDAY

Progressive Club with Mrs. John J. Cronin. P.-T. A. Meeting in recreation room at Memorial hall at 8 p. m. O. E. S. Meeting.

THURSDAY

Special Social Guild Sewing Meeting at the chapel at 1 p. m. Girl Scout meeting at the Recreation room at Memorial hall at 3.30 p. m. Missionary Group at the vestry at 7.30 p. m. "The Methodist Meeting House." Leader, Mrs. Annie French.

FRIDAY

Valentine Dance sponsored by the Freshman Class, B. H. S.

SATURDAY

P.-T. A. Meeting Next Wednesday Night

Due to first-aid classes on Tuesday night, next week's meeting of the P.-T. A. will be held on Wednesday evening. Miss Pettee, home demonstration agent, will be present and speak on "Foods and Nutrition for Defense." A Founders' Day program will follow, with both parents and teachers taking part, including Mrs. Guy C. Allen, Jr., Mrs. Robert Dyer, Mrs. Wilfred L. Noel, Miss Enid O'Neil, Miss Virginia Parr, also Miss Kathleen Lapolice and Miss Pauline Baker. The above group goes to Chicopee Falls on Tuesday night to put on a similar presentation before the P.-T. A. there. As concerns Wednesday night's meeting here, it is urged that not only all parents, but others not within that classification, attend.

High School Notes

During the past week the basketball team has played two games, one in Templeton last Friday night, which Belchertown lost by a score of 49-19, and one Tuesday night with New Salem, which Belchertown won by a score of 30-18. There was a good crowd at this game to witness the team's first victory of the season. Now that the jinx is broken, the boys hope to be on the winning side of some of the remaining games. Tomorrow five students from the Junior and Senior classes are going to attend the Model Congress held at American International College in Springfield. Some of them will present bills in the Senate and some in the House of Representatives. There will be a banquet in the evening with presentation of awards. Those attending from here are Oscar Boyea, Harvey Dickinson, Ruth Dickinson, Dorothea Shattuck, and Robert Duncan. Next Friday, February 13, the Freshmen will hold a Valentine Dance. The class is busy with its preparations and hopes for a large attendance. The admission will be 25 cents, plus three cents tax. There will be refreshments of ice cream and cookies, the cookies to be made by the Freshman class in Household Arts. Don't let the date—Friday, the Thirteenth, scare you away! The dance committees are Hazel Crowley, Charlotte Dyer, and Mavis

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TODAY

Social Guild Supper at the Parish House at 6.30 p. m.

TOMORROW

Dates Spoken For

Feb. 25 Congregational Men's Club, with Methodist Men's Club as guests.

Death of George R. Weston

George R. Weston, 39, of Boardman street, died in Holyoke hospital Monday afternoon of injuries received about 12.30 that morning, when he was struck by a car on Route 202 near Granby. He was walking on the side of the road when he was struck by a car driven by an Athol man. Weston suffered a fractured skull and fractures of both legs. Weston was born in this town on October 29, 1902, the son of Roderick and the late Lena (Shepard) Weston. Besides his father he leaves four sisters, Miss Bertha Weston and Mrs. Martha Lemoine, both of Chicopee, and Mrs. Mildred King and Miss Margaret Weston of this town; three brothers, Walter, Robert and Howard of this place, and an aunt, Miss Stella B. Weston. The funeral was held in the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at 2, Rev. Horatio F. Robbins officiating. Bearers were Henry Pransitis, Frank S. Freeman, George Davis and John G. McGilvary. Burial was in Mount Hope cemetery.

Old Timers' Night

Old Timers' Night at Union Grange on Tuesday evening was what the title indicated. It revived memories of ye olden days on the part of the older ones, and was certainly enlightening to those of a later generation. The theme of the evening even invaded the business meeting, where the past masters filled the chairs. At the open meeting at 8.30, Fred E. Buss, chairman of the special committee, presided. The first number consisted of vocal selections, including such old timers as "I was Seeing Nellie Home," by Rev. Richard Manwell, Byron Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Peck, with Mrs. Hudson piano accompanist. Mrs. Henry Witt gave an old time reading from a faded yellow book, the reading being entitled "A New Lease on Life."

A popular feature of the evening was two old-fashioned dances presented in costume by six couples from Leverett Grange, with Mrs. John S. Westcott at the piano. Those participating came from several different age groups, as evidenced by the fact that a Mrs. Woodard was said to be a great grandmother, not only in dress, but in actuality. Her grandson also participated in the special numbers.

Next on the program was a paper by Mrs. Mary E. Spencer on Life in Ye Olden Days, which was especially interesting by reason of its personal allusions. This paper we are happy to append. Music by the "trio" followed; then came a rug-making tableau and an illustrated reading, "The Court-

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Social Guild Supper

The Social Guild will serve a public covered dish supper in the parish house this evening at 6.30. The menu will include cabbage and pineapple salad, rolls, coffee, pie and cheese. The price is 25 cents. Mrs. Guy C. Allen, Jr., is chairman of the committee in charge.

Scouts Realize \$64.35

The Boy Scouts have recently sent off three truckloads of waste paper, totaling about 13,000 pounds, and have received \$64.35 for the lot. This makes 9 3/4 tons that the Scouts have collected, altogether. At the present time the plan is to buy Defense Bonds with the proceeds. In the matter of collecting, the chief difficulty seems to be to get trucks to gather the material, so if any could help out in this respect, they are asked to contact Scoutmaster Osborne Davis, telephone 2241.

The Red Cross Drive

Mrs. H. L. Ryther, who has been in charge of the special Red Cross War Fund drive, wishes to thank all individuals and organizations in town who contributed and in any way helped. The quota was \$700. To date the amount received is \$403. Mrs. Ryther states that many were not at home when solicitors called, and she wishes that all such would contact her at once, so that the goal can be more nearly approached.

Communications to Selectmen

The selectmen have been notified that in the city of Holyoke there is an N. Y. A. Center, comprised of machine shop, wood-working, brazing and spraying departments, to teach young men these trades. Since we do not have these facilities in town, we have been asked to find out whether any of the young men or women in this town would be interested in learning these particular trades to fill the need in the defense industry.

Anyone interested is requested to notify Charles F. Austin by letter, or phone 2121, giving your name and the branch of these trades which interests you. The selectmen have received a letter from the Social Security Board of the United States Employment Service, stating that there are openings in defense training for unemployed young men between the ages of 17 and 25, who are not students. Any interested in defense training are asked to register at the office at 29 Pleasant St., Northampton.

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Westwell's Radio Address

District Commander Arthur E. Westwell of the American Legion, was the guest speaker over Station WHYK on Monday afternoon at 2.45. He spoke on "Civilian Morale," the text of which is printed below:

Fellow-citizens of the Radio Audience: Today I want to speak to you very briefly upon a most important subject—Civilian Morale.

Morale might well be described as the "fighting spirit" when applied to combat troops. It is that unshakable determination to reach an objective, regardless of obstacles both great and small. Our fighting forces have a traditionally high morale under fire, and during the short time this war has been in progress, reports seem to indicate that this reputation still stands. Civilian morale must also be of a high order and we must work unceasingly to improve it. For the individual citizen there are certain obligations which must be fulfilled if final and complete victory is to be ours.

We are all familiar with the staggering program of arms and equipment production upon which our government has embarked. We know also that millions of men will be required to man and service this equipment. We have been advised that this costly program will require great sacrifices of us, and we must be ready to make them, and make them with that calm confidence which will permit nothing to interfere with the attainment of that ultimate goal, victory.

This ability to withstand privations, temporary reverses, sorrow and death, with no weakening of the spirit, is the high type of civilian morale we must acquire. Upon the civilian rests the responsibility for maintaining this morale, because it has a marked effect upon the fighting forces. Give the military this civilian backing and it can accomplish the seeming impossible. Remove it, and efficiency can be impaired to the breaking point. How then may we develop a civilian morale that will operate effectively? In the brief time available, I cannot hope to cover all of the requirements, but let me suggest a few, and I am sure many more will present themselves. There is no place in the present crisis for petty politics. The whole attitude of every official and citizen alike must be one of cooperation, with all personal differences put aside for the duration of the war.

We must be slow to criticize, and unless we have a better, workable solution to a problem, we had better remain silent. We must never labor under the popular delusion that any change constitutes improvement. We must realize that news of a military character cannot be published.

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Local High Teachers

Have Salaries Compared

Continuing the salary comparisons which we began last week, let us turn to the high school. Here teachers are fewer and salaries somewhat higher.

Both men and women may be started as low as \$1100, with a maximum of \$1450, which is reached by regular though not necessarily automatic increments of \$50 a year, as is also true of the elementary teachers. College education is of course a requisite, from an institution qualified to train secondary-school teachers.

The following table shows high-school salaries in towns near or similar to our own:

Town	Minimum	Maximum
Bel'town	\$1100	1450
Barre	1000	1500
Brimfield	1060	1350
Brookfield	1050	1350
Deerfield	1100	1500
Eastham'p	1500	2200
Hadley	1400	1800
Hardwick	900	1350
Huntington	950	2100
Ludlow	1387	2128
Monson	1300	1800
N. Brook'd	1050	1350
Petersham	1000	1350
Shelburne	1000	1800

It will be noticed that Belchertown's position in this division is perhaps a little better in respect to its women high school teachers, and a little lower as regards to its men than is true with some of the other towns. Of the 15 schools here listed, nine differentiate between men and women; 6, including Belchertown, do not. It may be said that "single salary schedules," which make no differentiation between men and women, or between elementary and high-school teachers, are now on the gain all over the country. These schedules are based on training, experience and merit rather than on sex or the grade in which the teacher happens to do her work.

Some systems are also granting salary differentials to men teachers with dependents, in order to encourage such men to stay in the teaching profession and to raise families.

Next week we shall conclude this comparison by looking at the salaries of elementary and high school principals and of school superintendents in the various towns.

Poetry and Planes Mingle

In Observation Log Book

The "Poetic Spotters Club" still meets at Willie Belding's observation post, though its members talk to each other only through the log book, which really should be presented to the Historical Association after the war.

Recently Dr. Westwell himself burst satirically into rhyme when he went to brew himself a cup of coffee and found the utensil a mess:

The care you give the coffee pot
Cannot be called so very "hot."

When you are finished with the perc. Be sure your duty you don't shirk.

His tirade was of small avail, apparently, for later another verse appears:

And as for Westwell's coffee pot,
We simply can't abide it;
They use it but they clean it not—
The drips aren't all inside it.

The crusade for cleanliness brought forth the first bit of feminine rhyme which the post had boasted. And it was a good start.

Your shack is nice and new,
The lumber clean and white;
Your windows, oh how dirty,
And your floor, it is a sight.
So remember now, fair maidens,
When it is nice and light—
Bring along your chambermaid,
Clean them good and bright.
So that we may see the planes
Going by at night.

Within a day the windows were clean. Such is the power of the pen. Andy Sears, author of "Rhythm, R. F. D.," fathers at least a quatrain each week. Such as these:

This observation post is lighted
Every night from dusk till dawn;
No planes as yet I've sighted—
I hope one comes before the morn.
I am a volunteer at this O. P.,
Just because I love to be—
With Ethel every night I'm free,
Even though they call her 43.

The post is now pretty well equipped with phone, heat, light and so on. Certain conveniences are yet lacking, and in one respect the outfit is still a la James Whitcomb Riley. Hence this little plea:

The "two-chair office" on this post
Is very cool and shady;
The men don't mind who use it most,
But 'tain't fitting for a lady.

The war suffers through much of the verse. W. F. Kimball and son David do this father-and-son act:

Remember Pearl Harbor
Where the Japs made a raid—
Remember Pearl Harbor
But don't be afraid;
For when Uncle Samuel
Throws into high,
He'll blast those Japansies
Out of the sky.
With his thousands of bombers
And hundreds of tanks,
He'll make the Japs wish
They'd kept clear of the Yanks.

Then there comes our own Daisy Kimmonth, who bewails the fact that she is not a poet by doing this Emily Dickinsonian bit, which should indicate that she is no stranger to the Muse:

We thought and we thought,
And then we thought some more,
To add verse to your book
That would not be too poor.

But Andy and Bob
And Arthur and Bill
Are beyond our IQ
For the top of this hill.

If all this sort of thing can bloom in the middle of a cold winter, it is hard to imagine the outburst which is bound to come when the soft airs of spring melt the versifiers' hearts.

This and That

This town clock business needs more serious attention than anyone has yet seen fit to give it. There

are few local subjects about which more people talk so much on so little knowledge.

Inasmuch as the timepiece belongs to the town, it looks funny to leave it as a useless decoration (?) on the Congregational church, where the town long ago got permission to place it because the church had a bell. The myth that it just won't go seems to have been dissipated by a report that all but the hands have been going strong all year, and that the caretaker has kept it wound all the time.

We would suggest that the least the town can do is to vote to donate the clock to the church and let them see what can be done. As it is now, it is nobody's child and serves only graphically to illustrate a text from Proverbs: "Yet a little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep."

We want to thank the mathematical "Old Farmer" who wrote the nice letter last week. Bless his kind heart, he needn't have expected this column to tell its readers how to figure out much of anything. He should see us with a batch of checks or an income tax return.

Listen to the old clock below me—
tick, tick, tick. (But the hands don't go!)
It has counted off another week of your life:

"If, on this night of still, white cold,
I can remember May,
New green of tree and underbrush,
A hillside orchard's mounting flush,
The scent of earth and noon's blue hush,
A robin's jaunty way.

"If, on this night of bitter frost,
I know such things can be,
That lovely May is true—ah well,
I shall believe the tales men tell,
Wonders of bliss and asphodel
And immortality."

Hortense Flexner

Shall We Be "Traitors to Our Children?"

When a business man and a taxpayer favors an increased school appropriation and advocates the same, it is worthy of note. Much of the information in the following article was taken from a letter written by Mr. Myer Kaplan, a business man in Brunswick, Maryland, and which was published in the Brunswick Blade-Times. The letter has been changed in some respects to apply more directly to Belchertown.

Next Monday, the voters will be called upon to act on an appropriation for the use of the schools during the year 1942. The school committee has properly deleted any unnecessary expense, and the finance board, with their approval is recommending \$46,000.00. The members of this committee were elected because in them the majority saw men fitted for the job of running the affairs of the school efficiently. It is fair to assume that the committee members reflect the wishes of the people. It is with this viewpoint that the following views on the school budget are expressed.

Increase the budget that will be submitted by the finance committee. This comes from one who finds the tax burden a most difficult one to carry. Because the school budget is the largest single item in the appro-

priation, there is always the danger that it can be presumed to be the logical place for retrenchment. To take this attitude is dangerous and shortsighted. The better the equipment, the better the stock in trade, the brighter are the chances of the businessman for success. The same applies to the schools. The more improved the school plant, the higher the calibre of its teachers, the greater the possibility of success in life for the graduates.

There are times when we have acquired a precious thing that we are thoughtless of its protection. It is an easy matter these days to conduct a witch hunt on the popular theme of reducing taxes, and irreparable harm may result. Pressed as all of us are for larger contributions to national defense, we are apt to relax our vigilance and help destroy the very thing that is most precious. Our democratic way of life is being threatened on all sides. We would be traitors to our children if we weakened the cornerstone of their future.

The most modern equipment, the highest type of teachers, must be afforded youth who look to us to provide them with the tools to cope with the ever darker future. When one remodels his home he looks about for new designs, tested in laboratories or by actual usage. When new school plants are erected, new ideas acquired by years of experience are incorporated. New methods of teaching are adopted, and these entail more education of the teachers.

The finest tool in the hands of a skilled operator turns out the perfect product. In the hands of the novice the result is doubtful. And so the school teacher who molds the mental capacities and emotions of our children must be a skilled operator, trained in the job of making thinking people out of them. To do this, the teacher must himself be trained in colleges and universities that provide courses of study designed specifically for that purpose. This entails expense, time, and deprivations, and the men and women who make these sacrifices to fit themselves for the life-work of teaching must be adequately paid. It is to them that we entrust the molding of our children into good citizens. These teachers should be so well paid that their minds will be free in regard to their own future security and welfare, so that they may devote their whole energies to building strong minds and bodies of our youth. Our school teachers are the lowest paid group of intellectuals in our country and yet we expect them to be perfectly satisfied.

Surely the only answer is that we have taken the teacher for granted. The teacher is a human being. He has ambitions. Prices are going up and the value of the buyer's dollar is coming down. The cost of living has gone up 11% since August, 1939. Food prices are up 19%. A dollar at the grocer's has declined to the value of slightly more than 80 cents. During these two years, the twelve million factory workers have received an increase of 30% in average weekly earnings. Farmers have shared in the trend. Cash incomes from farm products have gone up 45%. Teachers' salaries for the most part have remained static. Either the teacher must lower his standard of living and hope for a doubtful brighter future, or he must forsake his job for a better paying one. The 10% increase asked by the

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teachers of Belchertown, certainly is not excessive under the circumstances. Contrary to general belief, a survey of all the towns of equal or less population in the state, shows that Belchertown teachers are not paid up to the average. An increase of \$1,700 in the budget would adequately care for the requested salary change. If you do not so indicate by your vote, the school committee has the right to assume that you are satisfied so long as they present you with a lower tax bill.

The Belchertown school system stands up well with other school systems in the state. It has taken years of perseverance and thousands of taxpayers' dollars for our schools to achieve their present standard. It would be sheer folly to allow this precious thing to deteriorate. Parents, come to the appropriations meeting Monday night and by your vote indicate that you want better schools, and more satisfied teachers. Show that you do not want your children handicapped for the lack of a dollar or two more taxes a year. Show that you consider your school taxes an investment in your child's future and therefore the future of the country. Your national government asks you for more taxes in the interest of defense. *Aren't you willing to ask for a bit more taxes in the interest of your child's defense against the future?*

Town Items

Beginning next Sunday, Belchertown Farms will leave a two-days' supply of milk and cream with their customers every other day—all in an effort to cooperate with the government in the matter of saving tires and equipment.

Mrs. Mildred Fleurent and children of Federal street have gone to live with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rafter of Baltimore.

Old Timers' Night

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ing," the lines being read by Mrs. Henry Witt.

Refreshments of coffee and doughnuts were served, well mixed with sociability, later finding further expression in impromptu dancing.

Next week Tuesday the Grange holds another card party, the committee to be announced.

LIFE IN YE OLDEN DAYS

By Mrs. Mary E. Spencer
The housewife of the early days in New England had no easy life. Let us turn the page back and take just a glimpse of what she did in her always busy days.

First consider the home, in the beginning a rude, one-room cabin with a fireplace its only provision for heat. This room was living room, dining room, kitchen, and sleeping room for the older members of the family. The children slept in the loft, reached by a rude ladder.

For many years, even when homes became larger and with fireplaces in most of their rooms, all of the cooking was done at a fireplace and in the first homes with no oven excepting an iron skillet and a tin Dutch oven, the latter to roast meat or fowl.

Lacking that, the meat was hung just in front of the blaze with a bed of bright coals kept under it. Johnny cake, and later when white flour came into use, biscuits were baked in a skillet raised above the coals by its own legs, or placed on a small iron framework called a trivet, which raised it a few inches above the coals. Potatoes were baked in the hot ashes. Boiling was done in kettles hung by what were called crane hooks on a swinging iron crane in the fireplace.

When there were built-in stone or brick ovens, a good sized baking was done at one time. A fire was built in the oven and when it was sufficiently heated, the ashes were removed and the food, prepared while the oven was heating, was placed in it, that which required the longest time at the back, beans, meat, bread, pies, and the oven was closed, not to be opened until the food was cooked.

Heating the oven to the proper temperature and finding out just the kind of wood to do it must have been acquired by experience, and doubtless some of the results of that experimenting were disastrous. I cannot imagine overcooking in such an oven but undercooked food might well have resulted from inexperience. Usually the oven was heated only once a week, on Saturday, and the cooking of corn-cake, biscuits, etc., was done as usual by the fireplace. These ovens retained heat a long time and in winter food was placed in them to keep it from freezing.

One of my earliest recollections is of watching my great aunt at her Saturday baking, when she always used her brick oven, though she had a cook stove at that time. I would stand on a chair at the table every she was making pies and watch every move, and was right at her heels if she left to put more wood in the oven. When she cleaned out the ashes and loaded the oven, as she expressed it, I could not understand how those pies could be baked without a fire.

My grandmother used her brick oven at Thanksgiving to cook the enormous turkey, big chicken pie, and large roast of pork which were needed to feed the big family gathered in the old home. I seldom saw those meats go into the oven, but when

ANNOUNCEMENT

On February 8, Belchertown Farms will start deliveries to homes every other day. This seems the least we can do to work with our government in the present emergency. We ask for your cooperation.

Our careful handling and modern equipment assure you that the milk and cream will remain in perfect condition for several days after delivery.

For unanticipated needs you may obtain our milk and cream at Jackson's Store, Belchertown Pharmacy and Webster's Filling Station.

On Sunday, Feb. 8, and every second day thereafter, we shall leave a two-days' supply of milk and cream at your home. Help us to help Uncle Sam.

BELCHERTOWN FARMS

water at the Buss home still flows through such a pipe, which must have been installed many years ago.

More land had been cleared and more cows were kept, so there was more milk to be cared for and more butter and cheese to be made. There were cellars now and sometimes a room in the cellar was set off as a milk room, otherwise the milk could not be kept cool enough to make butter in the summer. Most people made cheese in the summer.

Fireplaces were still used for cooking and heating up to nearly the middle of the last century. Heating stoves were first introduced and iron fire-frames were added at the front of the fireplaces. There is a sample of the Franklin, the first introduced, at the Stone House, also a number of other stoves of a later date, and I might say right here that samples of all of the early fireplace utensils, also spinning and weaving and butter and cheese making tools, etc., can be seen there. In the front room is a fire frame taken from the old Fred Stebbins' house and in it andirons from the Dwight home. Also there, are the fender and the fireplace tools, tongs, shovel and poker.

I do not know the date of their introduction, but I do know that when my mother began housekeeping in 1848, she had a cook stove, much lower and smaller than later ones, four holes on top, hearth on front, and two doors that opened to show the fire and a door on each side of the oven. The fireplace was bricked up and the stove pipe entered the chimney above the long mantle, but the brick oven with its iron door and another iron door at its ash pit remained, although my mother never used it.

Attends Methodist Convention

Mrs. Richard A. French has returned from Philadelphia where she recently attended the first annual meeting of the North-Eastern Jurisdiction of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, held in the Arch Street Methodist Church January 27, 28, 29.

The theme of the whole conference was "For the Facing of this Hour," and emphasis was laid upon this thought for the program of the coming year. Beside the many inspiring and instructive messages from leaders in the various departments, there were several returned missionaries, among whom was Dr. Eula Eno who spent many years in the Woman's Medical hospital in Shanghai, China. She told of the rice riots there and how the price of coal jumped from \$13 a ton to \$1,000 a ton. She stated that each morning there were about 200 derelicts picked up who had died during the night on the street, and many horses, too.

One enjoyable evening was "The Feast of the Nations" held in the banquet hall of Gimbel's, a large department store, where 1,000 women were in attendance. Among the artists was Princess Neima Whitecloud from the Sioux tribe of Indians. The princess is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan and is now a member of the staff of the Teachers College of New Jersey. She is a composer and a research worker for the American European Culture association. She was a very pleasing entertainer and sang several Indian songs, among which was "The Hymn to the Sun" and "The Seminole Green Corn Dance."

Some years ago a missionary in China met an old man who had something he was carrying in a bag. When asked what he had, it was found to be a baby girl which he had to sell. The missionary bought this baby for thirty cents in our money, which was all she had with her at the time. The baby was taken home by the missionary and cared for and became Betty Ling who sang that evening. Other entertainers were Mr. Arturo Villalobos Sandoval, a clever pianist from Mexico, and Dr. Ridout with his Negro spirituals.

chines made my mother envied by her friends. These were among the earliest inventions for the home and marked a great advance from the early times.

What would that earliest New England housewife think if she could see the conveniences of today—the modern bathroom, electric lights and all the electric appliances, the canned and ready-baked food? But why enumerate? You know them all; they are so common to us that I fear we sometimes fail to appreciate what a wonderful time we live in.

In those old days the man's work, too, was hard. Hard work and plenty of it for both, but it gave stability to the New England character. They were independent, self-respecting people and were able, in spite of strongly held opinions, to so cooperate as to maintain a public spirit and ensure the common good. They believed in God, human responsibility, and personal integrity.

Keep these in the country towns and the future will be as potent for good in the National life as has the past. For there press upon us the very difficult, dangerous, yet necessary problems of democracy seeking its logical development. The purpose which characterized Old New England is part of an eternal purpose; it is the spirit of liberty, which cannot die.

NEW HOUR FOR SERVICE
Beginning on Sunday, Morning Worship will begin at 10.45, with the Church School meeting afterward. The men's class, with C. L. Randall as leader, will meet at this later time, and it is hoped that the new hour will enable more to attend. Although War Time does not go into effect until Monday, the new schedule takes place this coming Sunday.

The Youth Fellowship will have a supper at the parish house on Sunday evening at 6, with a meeting following, at which a deputation from the Massachusetts State College will speak.

There will be a special Social Guild sewing meeting in the chapel next week Thursday at 1 p. m. Anyone interested in sewing for the Red Cross is invited.

Town Items

The tire rationing board announces that no permits have been granted for tires under the February quota, which is one light car tire and tube, and four truck tires and five truck tubes. A Mr. Bigos was allowed two tires and two tubes of an obsolete size in January, and a truck tire was allotted to William Squires and another to Edward Isaac, also in January. Several applications are being received, but hardly any come within the classification. Ten applications were received in January. The first installment of town reports was completed Tuesday afternoon and the books were made available at the several places of business in town.

Roswell Allen left yesterday for a two months' stay in Florida.

High School Notes

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Dickinson in charge of decorations; Barbara Hudson, Florence Fay, and Margaret Sullivan in charge of refreshments; and Frank Frodyma, Norma Boyea, and Stanley Tribe in charge of posters.

On Thursday, February 5, the annual prize speaking contest was held, sponsored by the American Legion. All members of the Public Speaking Club took part, each one delivering an original essay on some topic connected with the Constitution. The judges were Rev. Raymond O'Brien, Rev. Richard F. Manwell and Miss Catherine Hubbard.

Following is a summary of the contest:

- The Story of the Constitution Cecelia McLean
James Madison, Father of the Constitution Elsie Cannon
The History of the Constitution Robert Duncan
The American Bill of Rights Dorothea Shattuck
Preservation of Americanism Ruth Dickinson
The Story of the Constitution Harvey Dickinson
The Rights We Defend Helen Kuznick
Wake Up—America! Mavis Dickinson

The Privileges and Responsibilities of an American Citizen Dorothy Bigos

Awards were made by Commander Ryder to the following:

First, Miss Ruth Dickinson; second, Miss Dorothy Bigos. Honorable mention was given to the work of Harvey Dickinson, Miss Helen Kuznick and Miss Mavis Dickinson.

Westwell's Radio Address

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lished without placing it in the hands of the enemy and perhaps, causing the death of some of our own loved ones. And we should guard against repeating or spreading "horror stories," planted by the enemy for the sole purpose of disrupting our morale.

We must be generous to such organizations as the U. S. O. and the Red Cross, and buy to the limit of our abilities, Defense Stamps and Bonds.

We must school ourselves to accept disaster calmly and direct our energies to the tasks for which we have been trained.

Remember that for years the Nazis have boasted that the conquest of the United States would be an "inside job." By that they meant that it would be easy to stir up racial and religious hatreds among our varied so-called racial groups. The resultant discord, they argued, would give them opportunity to let loose a campaign of sabotage which would end in our downfall.

We must be on the alert for any signs of this threat, and nip it in the bud. Let us be sure that no thought, word or deed of ours makes the slightest contribution to this un-American trickery. Every thinking person knows that every so-called racial group has its quota of good and bad citizens, and this applies equally to our own particular group as well. One of the main features of Nazism we are fighting is the childish fallacy of racial superiority. Let us make sure that we do not

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harbor it here, even in our innermost thoughts.

I am sure that you have noticed that when death and sorrow visit the neighborhood, past disagreements and racial differences all melt away as neighbors rush in with words and deeds of comfort. That is real Democracy at work. That is morale at its best.

We may well consider that death and sorrow have come to this our beloved country. They surely have.

Let us then as one large group of neighbors, unite and rally to her aid, confident, as I know we all are, that in so doing we will hasten the day of victory.

Town Items

Elmer Carrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Carrington of Federal street, has enlisted in the Navy and is awaiting call. He is a graduate of Belchertown High school and has been employed as a tinsmith and welder by Fletcher & Co. of Springfield. Two elder brothers, Ernest and Robert, are in the army.

Four tables were in play at the meeting of the Progressive club with Mrs. Romeo J. Joyal on Wednesday afternoon. Prize winners were Mrs. Wilfred Noel, Mrs. Andrew Sears, and Mrs. Emma Hudon. The meeting next week will be held with Mrs. John Cronin on Wednesday afternoon.

Clifford Rawson went to the Springfield hospital yesterday for treatment.

Mrs. William B. Cully is undergoing treatment in the Malden hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. French spent the week-end in New Bedford where they have relatives.

Carl Peterson and family of Bedford have moved to town, where Mr. Peterson is convalescing from an attack of pneumonia.

Recovers Prized Possession

William B. Cully of Main street has received an agreeable surprise. During the month of September, 1941, while on a trip to New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Annapolis, by way of Springfield, he lost a Veterans' Odd Fellows jewel. On January 19, 1942, he received a letter from Clara K. Bogardus of 90 High street, Springfield, stating that the jewel had been found by her mother, aged 96 years, at the entrance of the Third National Bank in Springfield. Mr. Cully is very happy to be again in possession of his veterans' jewel. Mrs. Bogardus is a member and Past Noble Grand of Morning Star Lodge of Springfield.

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Fire Department Calls

Jan. 30—Chimney fire at Eskett's.

Result of Ballot

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Methodist Church Notes

The Official Board meeting, which was to have been held last evening, will be held on Sunday following the morning worship.

The Missionary Group will meet next week Thursday evening at 7.30 at the vestry. Mrs. Annie French will be the leader. The first two chapters in "The Methodist Meeting House" will be considered.

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The Coming Week

SUNDAY

Congregational Church—Rev. Richard F. Manwell, Pastor Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m. "Forgive Us Our Debts." Church School at 12 noon. Men's class at 12 noon, under the leadership of Charles L. Randall. "The Purpose of the Youth Fellowship—What is it and Why is it?" Leader, Robert Duncan.

Methodist Church—

Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor Church School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 10.55 a. m. "The Deeper Meaning of Prayer." Methodist Youth Fellowship in the vestry 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.

Selective Service Registration at Memorial hall and Franklin school from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

MONDAY

Selective Service Registration at Memorial hall and Franklin school, from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Basketball in Town Hall. Fairview Eagles vs. Belchertown A. C.'s.

TUESDAY

Grange Meeting. Basketball in Town Hall. B. H. S. vs. Huntington.

WEDNESDAY

Progressive Club with Mrs. Geo. Greene. Social Guild Program Meeting with Mrs. Raymond Kinnmonth.

Basketball in Town Hall. Army and Navy Comets vs. Belchertown A. C.'s.

THURSDAY

Prayer Meeting of the Methodist Church at the Vestry at 7.30 p. m.

Girl Scout meeting at the Recreation room at Memorial hall at 3.30 p. m.

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

TODAY

Valentine Dance sponsored by the Freshman Class, B. H. S. Basketball in Town Hall. Springfield Emery Cafe vs. Belchertown A. C.'s.

Red Cross Record

Mrs. Louis Shumway, local Red Cross chairman, releases the following figures as to what Belchertown women have done in the matter of Red Cross sewing and knitting the past year:

- 15 girls' skirts 4 layettes of 6 pair each 60 diapers 15 girls' dresses 11 children's knitted suits 5 children's sweaters 25 adult sweaters 11 pair pajamas 13 shirts 2 bath robes

The Social Guild is working on 20 dresses.

At the present time there is difficulty in getting yarn. Just as soon as any is available, Mrs. Shumway will make the matter known.

New Treasurer at State

School

Miss Mabel F. O'Neill, who was first assistant to Mrs. Dora B. Wesley, former treasurer at the State school, has been appointed her successor in that office, the appointment being as of Feb. 4.

To Take Army Physicals

The following Belchertown young men are scheduled to take their army physical examinations next week: Edward Stolar and Sydney Pratt Stone on the 17th; and Lewis Joseph Austin, Anthony Joseph Wegiel and Earl Francis Henrichon on the 18th.

As is probably generally known, the rules regarding physical examinations have changed materially. Heretofore the local board physicians have given selectees a thorough examination. Then the boys, after bidding farewell to everybody, would go to the induction station and then possibly get turned down there. Now the board physicians simply weed out those who have no chance whatever of passing. Then when calls for men come in, the possible 1A's, according to their order number, are sent for army physical examinations, return home, and are inducted at a later date if the results are favorable.

So the fact that the local men go for army physicals next week does not mean that they will be inducted at that time, but it is very likely that they will be called not long thereafter.

The order numbers of the young men slated to appear, range between 1 and 100.

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Dates Spoken For

Feb. 25 Congregational Men's Club, with Methodist Men's Club as guests.

South Belchertown Defense Meeting

About fifty were present at a defense meeting held in the basement of Saint Bartholomew's church on Wednesday evening for the benefit of South Belchertown people. Frank T. Coughlin, Jr., chief air raid warden, presided, told of the ARP set-up, what to do and not to do in an air raid, and explained blackout regulations. Literature was passed out, the same as at the center a few weeks back.

Arthur L. Swift, a teacher in Amherst High school, talked on "Incendiaries."

The Annual Appropriations Meeting

Belchertown's appropriation meeting on the first night of war time was a peaceful occasion. At the start of the meeting it appeared rather too much so, for it looked as if it might be necessary to send out and get a quorum, for less than 25 were present at the appointed hour, but they kept trickling in, so that when business was ready to be transacted, the required number was assured. Evidently some people have crossed the meeting off from their "must" appointments.

After the reading of the warrant by Town Clerk George A. Poole, prayer was offered by Rev. H. F. Robbins.

Mrs. Amy Witt and Mrs. Lillian Kelley were chosen almoners of the Whiting Street and Mrs. Susan M. D. Bridgman funds, and George A. Poole trustee of the Calvin Bridgman fund for three years.

In the long list of items in the finance committee's report, not a sound from the audience broke the stillness until the item of "public dump" was reached, (the meeting had silently hurdled the \$46,000 appropriation for the schools) when Albert Markham, believing that a man should be employed there each week to keep it in shape, moved \$250, but the meeting refused to raise more than the customary \$50—the moderator, however, expressed appreciation for being allowed to catch his breath.

There was no further discussion until the end of the list was reached, when an attempt was made to bring up the "town clock" item, which had been regularly included in the finance committee's report, but was dropped this year as they felt that money so raised at the several meetings in the past had been just about thrown away.

H. B. Ketchen maintained that the omission of the item by the finance committee was in violation of the By-laws and read from the same. The moderator ruled that discussion relating to the town clock was not in order at this point as no such item was listed in the finance committee's report.

When it came to raising money for another segment on the Three Rivers road, C. F. Austin said that there

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Sees Normandie Burn

By a strange coincidence, Belchertown had a ring-side representative when the Normandie burned, as Ike Hodgen and his son were touring Radio City, when the announcement was made of the conflagration. True to his fireman's instincts, he "slid down the pole," hailed a taxi, and away they went to the scene of action—and his fireman's badge didn't hinder him any.

He saw the departments do their stuff, play water on the blaze, smash holes in one side and then another to try to preserve an even keel—all to no avail.

It was especially heart-rending to Ike to see the vessel crippled, as only the day before he had looked over this empress of the seas. He stayed with the blaze until it was under control.

Last Friday he and his son went to Breakneck, L. I., to visit his brother. They returned Tuesday.

Registration Sunday and Monday

The registration of all males who became 21 by last December 31 and who will not have reached the age of 45 on or before Feb. 16 (with the exception of those already registered) are required to register on next Sunday, Feb. 15, or Monday, Feb. 16. The hours on Sunday are from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., and on Monday from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Town Clerk George A. Poole, who is chief registrar here, announces that registration will take place both at Memorial hall and Franklin school. Schools will be closed on Monday to allow the teachers to assist in registration.

Registrars for this Third Selective Service registration met at Lawrence Memorial hall Wednesday evening, Judge Nolan and Miss Thompson of the Ware office being present. Judge Nolan spoke briefly regarding the proper procedure in filling out the cards, emphasizing the fact that this card is a permanent record, and it is very important that every detail of it should be accurate and correct.

Judge Nolan administered the oath to the registrars, and instruction sheets were handed out. Each one was asked to sign up for the hours of service he could give. The hours on Sunday have been divided into two periods: from 9 to 1 and from 1 to 5, while those on Monday are from 7 to 12, from 12 to 5, and from 5 to 9.

Registrars from Pelham were also present to receive instructions with the Belchertown group.

Following is the list of registrars who will serve on Sunday and Monday, George A. Poole being chief registrar:

- Precinct A Assistant Chief Registrars Frank T. Coughlin, Jr. D. Donald Hazen

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The Unrationed
Don't let tire and sugar rations
Wear you down and rouse your pas-
sions—

While we've a flag in the air
Or a ship on the ocean,
They never will ration
Our loyal devotion.

Don't let despair and Axis boast
Weaken your strength when it's
needed most—

Faith in this land
And a trust in the Lord;
These are the things
That Americans board.

Don't let fear or craven dread
Worry your soul in the days a-
head—

Then, when it's over,
You can say in your heart,
"The Right Side has conquered,
And I did my part."

Salaries of Administrators
End Our Comparisons

The Belchertown salary schedule calls for from \$1,050 to \$1,250 for elementary school principals in a building of less than four rooms and up to \$1,400 in a building of four or more rooms. Already, emergency conditions have raised the amount in the Center Grade to \$1,600.

The following table shows average salaries of elementary principals, men and women, in some other towns. These figures come from a Massachusetts Teachers' Federation report dated December 9, 1941. But remember that the figures are average, and not maximum for the towns concerned.

Town	Women	Men
Belchertown	1250	1600
Amherst	1556	1500
Brimfield	1100	
Brookfield		1300
Buckland		1600
Deerfield	1300	1450
Easthampton	1500	
Granby	1400	
Hadley		1900
Hatfield		1800
Huntington		1800
Ludlow		1592
Monson	1425	1200
Montague (T. Falls)		1800
No. Brookfield		1350
Shelburne	1175	
Ware		1450
Williamsburg		1300
Wilbraham		1383

From this table it can be seen that this town is certainly not more than average, and probably rather below.

Our schedule for the high school principal calls for a beginning of \$1,500 and a maximum of \$2,250. That of the assistant principal runs from \$1,500 to \$1,800. The principal may get an increment of \$100. In the table below, the principals' salaries are average for 1941. Belchertown definitely rates low in its principal's salary.

Town	Principal's Salary
Belchertown	\$2100 (max. \$2250)
Amherst	3600

Brimfield	2280
Brookfield	2350
Chester	2200
Deerfield	2800
Easthampton	3000
Hadley (Hop's)	2800
Hatfield (S.Ac.)	2325
Monson	3000
Montague(T.F.)	3300
New Salem	1700
N. Brookfield	2600
Shelburne (A's)	3000
Ware	3000
Williams'bg	2000

We close with the comparative salaries of superintendents. In this respect we have nothing to be ashamed of, as the salary is pretty well over the average. This, however, can hardly be blamed to Belchertown, as the set-up of salary largely with the Ware committee when the new Union was formed here last year. Previously we paid our share of \$3,500 for a larger proportion of Mr. Knight's time. In fact, we enjoyed his full time after Enfield closed out.

Town	Supt's Salary
Belchertown-Ware	\$4500
Amherst-Pelham	5000
Barre (Union)	3450
Brimfield (Union)	3300
Brookfield (Union)	3400
Easthampton (Union)	3800
East Longmeadow (Union)	3500
Granby-South Hadley	4000
Hadley-Hatfield	4200
Ludlow	5000
Palmer	5000
Shelburne Falls (Union)	3350
New Salem (Union)	2800
Warren-West Brookfield	4000
Williamsburg	3000

The figures of comparison in this as in the previous two columns have been given with the sole purpose of removing local misunderstandings regarding our salaries in comparison with those offered in other towns of comparable size or of nearby towns.

We expect a great deal of our educators, in school and out, and should do everything in our power to show our appreciation and to keep those with us who prove to be of greatest value to our children.

Belchertown has steered a middle course in regard to salaries as well as to school improvements in general, and has a long way to go before it can point with too much pride to its accomplishments. However, conditions for both teachers and pupils are surely much better than existed not many years ago. We are at least moving in the right direction.

Listen to the old clock below me (as soon as the newly-appointed committee gets to it)—It has counted off another week of your life: The 'Town Clock is about the only thing in town that has not changed since the war began!

Dwight Items

There were 31 present at the monthly social at the chapel recently. Mr. White was in charge of games and refreshments were served.

Arthur L. Jenks and Maurice Wilmot of Lyme, N. H., visited his son, Raymond W. Jenks, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jenks were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Winford Fay.

Little Mary Bush, while on the way home from school recently, fell

and wrenched her shoulder quite badly. Mary was trying to stop her dog, who was chasing a train. She caught hold of him, and he bounded away so forcefully that he threw Mary down between two large stones. No bones were broken, though Mary suffered quite a bit of pain from it.

Mrs. Winford Fay attended the funeral of her great-aunt in North Adams last Friday.

Sporting News

The Belchertown A. C., having won eleven games and lost eight to date, offers local basketball fans one of the best attractions of the season in the Town hall Friday night at 8, when the Emery Cafe quintet of Springfield furnishes the opposition. The visiting team is a member of the Golden Jubilee League in that city and is at present in second place. Players of the team are former Tech, Classical and Trade school stars, such as Mack, Berte, Lagunowich, Tokarski, Yvon, Cotti and others, and are excellent at set shots. A guarantee is being given for the team's appearance and the largest crowd of the season is expected to be on hand when the game is called.

Manager Wilfred Noel is, however, preparing well for the encounter, and in the A. C.'s lineup will be such star players as Casey, Sojka and Bowen of Ware; Bill Henrich of Palmer, and Kimball, Boyea, McKillop and Dunbar.

On Monday night, the Fairview Eagles will play here, while the Army and Navy Comets of the Greenfield City league come on Wednesday night. The latter team is composed of former Deerfield Academy and Greenfield High players.

During the past week the A. C.'s won two games and lost one. The summaries:

At North Brookfield, Feb. 6		
	B	F
North Brookfield	3	2
Rosebuds	2	0
Varnum, lf	3	2
V. Klimavich, rf	3	0
Jaquith, c	2	0
J. Klimavich, c	7	1
Smith, lb	3	1
Rybak, lb	4	0
P. Klimavich, rb	10	0
Belchertown A. C.	32	4

Belchertown A. C.		
	B	F
Casey, rb	3	0
Boyko, lb	2	2
Bowen, lb	1	0
Boyea, c	3	0
Sojka, rf	2	2
Kimball, rf	5	2
	16	6

Score at half-time: Rosebuds, 27; A. C.'s, 13. Referee, Donovan. Time, four 10-minute periods.

At Belchertown, Feb. 9

Belchertown A. C.		
	B	F
Kimball, lf	11	2
Boyko, rf	1	1
Boyea, c	7	0
Dunbar, lb	1	1
McKillop, rb	2	0
	22	4

Gilbertville A. C.		
	B	F
Majka, rb	5	0
McGee, lb	2	1
Dorman, c	0	0
Smith, rf	2	1

Shows at 2 - 6.30 - 8.15 P. M.

SMILERS

FRI. SAT., FEB. 13-14
Cary Grant Joan Fontaine
in
"SUSPICION"

SUN. - MON., FEB. 15-16
Continuous Sunday 2 - 10.30 P. M.
Humphrey Bogart
in
"All Through the Night"

TUES. WED., FEB. 17-18
GRACIE ALLEN
in
"Mr. and Mrs. North"

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McBride, lf	5	1	11
	14	3	31

Score at half-time: A. C.'s 25, Gilbertville, 10. Referee, Landers. Time, four 10-minute periods.

At Belchertown, Feb. 11

Belchertown A. C.		
	B	F
Kimball, lf	5	4
Casey, rf	7	1
Boyea, c	4	6
McKillop, lb	0	0
Dunbar, lb	1	1
Henrich, rb	6	3
	23	15

Haydenville Essos

Leduc, rb	5	0	10
Ames, lb	2	0	4
Bates, lb	1	0	2
Lastoski, c	5	2	12
Labarge, rf	0	0	0
Blondell, rf	4	0	8
Lavalle, lf	0	2	2

Score at half-time: A. C.'s 29, Essos, 22. Referee, Landers. Time, four 10-minute periods.

Grange Notes

The regular meeting of Union Grange will be held next Tuesday night. Applications for membership must be in at this meeting. There will be a Valentine party in charge of the young people, Mrs. Catherine Beaudoin, chairman.

Five tables were in play at the card party Tuesday evening. The high scorers were Mrs. Annie Bruce, Mrs. Celia Pratt, Mrs. Amy Stone, and Mrs. Lura Parsons.

Fire Department Calls

Feb. 10—Chimney fire at the Hamilton place.

The Annual Appropriations Meeting
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would be no state funds available for such work this year, and so action under this article was indefinitely postponed.

\$2,500 was voted for continuation of sewer construction without a word of debate, as was also \$500 for the school lunch project.

When it came to raising \$2,500 for civilian defense, George A. Poole, local chairman, on request, told of some of the items for which money would be required—first aid equipment at three stations, \$135 at each point and supplies, \$500; extra hose for fire department, \$1,000; report center partition and two observation posts, \$500; fire signal, \$200; miscellaneous, \$300. This includes hoses, rakes, shovels, helmets, identification bands, telephones, emergency Indian tanks, etc.

Frank L. Gold maintained that there was not much chance of either the Japs or the Germans dropping incendiary bombs on Belchertown, although he admitted that they might do it before the meeting was over. He thought they didn't need to spend \$2,500 and submitted the sum of \$1,500, but the larger amount was voted without anyone saying anything further.

\$375 was voted for the redecoration of Memorial hall, after it was made clear that waterproofing the outside, already accomplished, would probably mean a fairly permanent job of work inside.

\$250 was voted for a caretaker for Lawrence Parsons Recreation Field without a word of argument, and \$100 for a sink and hot and cold water facilities in the basement of Memorial hall. \$1,000 was voted for Chapter 90 maintenance. Practical every recommendation of the finance committee was voted and all the articles acted upon favorably.

At the close of the meeting it was moved and seconded to reconsider the appropriation on schools, but the motion failed to carry.

Those closing moments of the meeting were probably more interesting than any other part of it. H. C. Knight wanted the voters to recognize the painstaking work put in by the committee on Citizens' Caucus and wished there might be an informal vote regarding the idea, but before the motion was seconded, Dr. George E. McPherson who with the regularity of the town clock in its more youthful days had asked once and again throughout the meeting if he could speak about it, rose once more and in the same placid, plaintive, whimsical voice, asked if he could say a word now about the town clock.

The moderator maintained that no appropriation could be made, but the Doctor said he didn't want any money, only the opportunity to state the case of the friend in the belfry, unable to speak for itself. He said that the town had paid \$50 to wind the clock which needs several replacements before it will go. He said that the church doesn't approve of an idle clock in its steeple and that it ought to be taken out and carted to the dump if it isn't going to be fixed. He thought it should either be repaired or the clock given to the church. He spoke of the split responsibility and said, "It doesn't work." C. L. Randall, who presumed he was the oldest man in the hall, spoke of his father's pride in the timepiece and his own enjoyment

of the sweet-toned bell, and registered his disappointment in the present state of affairs.

On Dr. McPherson's motion, seconded and carried, the following committee was appointed by the chair to investigate the matter and report at a subsequent meeting as to what was advisable to be done—Dr. George E. McPherson, D. Donald Hazen and Charles L. Randall—the ones who had spoken to the motion.

The meeting closed with Walter Dodge smilingly calling attention to the "interested" make-up of the committee, the moderator acknowledging it, and "C. L." offering to let Dodge take his place thereon. But the condition of the "patient" is such that in its last days possibly it should be left with those closest to it and those most likely to be humiliated by its death, to write the last prescription.

The selectmen announced the appointment of Peter Hanifin to the Hampshire County Aid to Agriculture committee, and Frederick A. Upham to the finance committee for three years.

And so the first annual town meeting ever to have been held on anything but "God's time", passed into history.

Rural War Action Committee Named

Edward L. Schmidt, Jr., Chairman, today announced the names of the newly organized Belchertown Rural War Action committee, which will help carry on the town's war activities affecting rural people. Included on the committee are: Mrs. Elliott Corder, Mrs. Emma Loftus, Mrs. J. J. Kempkes, Dr. Francis Austin, George Poole and Mrs. Leland Miner.

The Rural War Action committee will have four big jobs to do. First, they will encourage and assist the rural people to maintain agricultural production to meet war needs. Second, they will encourage and assist the rural people here to maintain maximum health through proper nutrition. Third, they will help the rural people of the town to build and maintain morale in the face of the stress and strain of war. And fourth, they will make plans for post-war adjustments and rehabilitation.

The Belchertown Rural War Action committee will not take over the work of any existing committee or agency. It will try in every way possible to prevent duplication of effort, and will help the agencies represented on the committee to carry on their work.

These committees will supplement the programs of Public Safety or Civilian Defense committees. Rural War Action committees will be concerned chiefly with the problems of maintaining agricultural production in the face of scarcity of labor, supplies and equipment, and in helping rural families to carry on as normally and as satisfactorily as possible.

The committee will bring programs and information concerning the war efforts to their people. They will also keep county, state, and federal agencies informed of the local situation.

Helping this newly formed committee in their work will be a group of men and women known as "Minutemen." The town committee has divided the town into neighborhoods

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and appointed a Minuteman to work with 15 or 20 families in each locality. These Minutemen will help carry out any action suggested by the town Rural War Action committee.

Those who are expected to make these important contacts in Belchertown as an important contribution to the war program include: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jenks, Mrs. Harry Conkey, Mrs. Elliott Corder, Mrs. Godfrey Wenzel, Mr. Edward L. Schmidt, Jr., Mrs. Raymond Beaudoin, Mrs. Clarence Moore, Gilbert Geer, Mrs. Emma Loftus.

The immediate jobs which the Belchertown Rural Action committee will tackle, include a visit to all farmers in the town to encourage them to repair all machinery at once, order all needed parts immediately, and place orders for fertilizers, spray materials, seeds, and other crop supplies. Jobs that will be coming along soon will include a visit to every farmer to find out what additional labor he will need this spring and also to encourage him to increase the production of pasture and roughage through early spring top dressing.

High School Notes

The group attending the Model Congress in Springfield last Saturday found the experience both enjoyable and worthwhile. Harvey Dickinson was one of the few to introduce a bill which was passed. His bill was to require a year's military training for every boy after his graduation from high school.

The basketball teams played in Hardwick on Tuesday and won their second victory. The score of the Junior game was 16-14 after an overtime period, and that of the Senior game 31-30.

Don't forget the Valentine Dance today—Friday the 13th!

HONOR ROLL

For the Period ending Feb. 13, 1942

First Honors
(Averages of 90 or over)

Juniors:
R. Dickinson

Sophomores:
F. Smola

Freshmen:
M. Dickinson
E. Brookes

Eighth Grade:
N. Farley

Second Honors
(Averages of 85 to 89)

Post-Graduates:
K. Lapolice

Seniors:
A. Wynzen
W. Brookes
D. Geer

Juniors:
J. Dickinson
A. McKillop

Sophomores:
W. Krawiec
D. Crowley
A. Adzima

Freshmen:
M. Sullivan
E. Wheeler
F. Fay

Eighth Grade:
S. Hazen
R. Bouchard

Town Items

The Progressive Club met with Mrs. John Cronin on Wednesday afternoon. Prize winners were Mrs. Aubrey Lapolice, Mrs. Raymond Kinmonth and Mrs. Wilfred Noel. Next week's meeting will be with Mrs. George Greene.

Henry Eskett has returned to his home in State street from Holyoke hospital, where he underwent an operation.

George Bisnette suffered a shock while engaged on the sewer construction job on Main street on Wednesday.

Michael Condon, who has been living at Mrs. Cora Steen's, suffered a shock this past week and was removed in the emergency truck of the fire department to Holyoke hospital.

following high school days. The speaker said that it might sound rather militaristic to say in church, but he couldn't see how one could be a conscientious objector when one's friends were being shot down.

Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts with their leaders, attended in a body. The offering was taken by Scouts Willard Young and Robert Boyea.

A choir of young people furnished music for the service.

Registration Sunday and Monday

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Registrars

- Dorothy Barton
- Myrtle Cook
- Elliott Cordner
- Osborne Davis
- Alice Flaherty
- Pearl Green
- Irene Hazen
- Isaac Hodgen
- Catherine Hubbard
- Romeo Joyal
- Belding Jackson
- Daisy Kinmonth
- Thomas Landers
- Emma Loftus
- Irene Orlando
- Helen Paul
- Sophia Pero
- Charles Randall
- Gertrude Riley
- Ellen Sanford
- Lillian Sears
- Florence Shaw
- William Shaw
- Ella Stebbins
- Barbara Terry
- Dr. A. E. Westwell
- Amy Witt
- Enid O'Neil
- Bernice Shaw
- Marion Shaw
- Virginia Parr
- Madeleine Orlando
- Ruth Fuller
- Frances Moore

Precinct B

Assistant Chief Registrar
Patrick F. Keyes

Registrars

- Ann C. Austin
- Margaret T. Austin
- Helen Spears
- Bernadette S. Bowler
- Minnie A. Flaherty
- Helen Williams
- Mary L. Kennedy
- Stasia Kras
- Geraldine Shea
- Mary Czeck
- Eleanor Fitzgerald
- Helen C. Keyes
- Nellie G. Shea
- Nettie E. Merriam

To Take Army Physicals

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tween 1,500 and 2,000. As the total number is around 3,400, some indication of one's status may be determined.

Following the next lottery, the cards of those registering next week will be placed at intervals in the lot remaining on hand, according to their order numbers, as was the case after the second registration, so that it is possible for new registrants to be called even before some of those registering in the first call.

Congregational Church Notes

There will be a Church School workers' conference at First Church, Amherst, on Sunday, starting at 3.30 p. m.

The Social Guild will hold a program meeting with Mrs. Raymond Kinmonth next Wednesday afternoon, when there will be a Red Cross speaker. Devotions are in charge of Mrs. Clarence Moore. Hostesses

are Mrs. Blake Jackson and Mrs. B. E. Shaw.

1941 at the State School

In writing the Story of the Year, we were unable to include any reference to activities at the State School, due to the disruption of the school office staff, by reason of the emergency. Since that time, facts and figures have kindly been released by Superintendent George E. McPherson—facts which ought to be of interest and should go on record to make our Story complete.

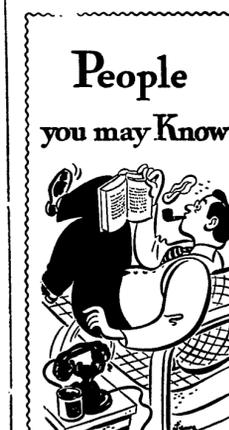
At the present time there are 1523 patients (634 males and 891 females). There were 96 admissions during the year (55 males and 41 females). The number of discharges was 127 (48 males and 79 females). There were 10 deaths (6 males and 4 females). The total number of employees is 300.

In the educational department there are enrolled 304 boys and 472 girls.

The travelling school clinic examined 725 children in public schools and 19 juvenile delinquents.

The Social Service department registered 676 new cases, renewed 135 and continued 1321, which with 17 others, made a total of 2,149. There were 600 social investigations as to home conditions.

The farm produced abundant



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crops. Milk produced on the farm totalled 504,755 quarts. 95 cows are being milked, and the herd has again been declared free of tuberculosis. There was a good variety of vegetables and four silos were filled. Eggs ran to 37,324 dozen.

Outstanding events at the school were the minstrel show April 29th, the Fourth of July celebration, and the annual exhibit October 15 and 16.

So although there was no building at the school in 1941, the record is still a good one and worthy of appending to the Story of the Year.

What to Salvage

The State Salvage Committee asks everyone to save metal such as old garden tools, metal beds, old stoves, grills, disused heaters, boilers, radiators, wash pails, wire fencing, iron rails, tire chains, pots and pans, table ware, picture frames, hangers, tooth paste containers, and other tubes, pipes, hardware, batteries, washboards, fireplace equipment, door knobs and locks, ash trays, drain pipes, gutters, window stripping, metal roofing and old chains. That should keep you busy without your saving tin cans and razor blades, which they don't want.

Town Items

The shop on the Knight place at Turkey Hill is being remodelled for the use of the Tucker family, who were recently burned out and are now living at the Kisser place.

Clifford Rawson, who underwent a throat operation at Springfield hospital last week, returned on Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. B. Cully, Sr., underwent an operation at Malden hospital on Tuesday. The operation was said to have been successful.

The selectmen have organized with Charles F. Austin, chairman, and Dr. Francis M. Austin, clerk.

Mrs. Ellen Flaherty of Bardwell street is a patient in Holyoke hospital.

Virginia Story, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Story of Jackson street, and a high school senior, is in Holyoke hospital, where she underwent an appendectomy.

P.-T. A. Meeting

A multiplicity of overlapping events curtailed the attendance at the P.-T. A. meeting Wednesday evening, but those present found the program very worthwhile.

Miss Pettee, home demonstration agent, spoke on "Foods and Nutrients for Defense." A unique demonstration of the need of plenty of protective foods in the diet, charts showing the vitamins and mineral content of certain foods, and pictures showing the results of good and poor diets brought home to the women present (where were the men?) the real need of wise and thoughtful care in planning meals.

A Founder's Day program fol-

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Lew Ayers L. Barrymore
"DR. KILDARE'S VICTORY"
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"STEEL AGAINST THE SKY"

SUN., MON., FEB. 15 - 16
Kay Lape John
Kyser Velez Barrymore
"PLAYMATES"
and

"A DATE WITH THE FALCON"
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lowed, put on in observance of the 45th anniversary of the organization. Each speaker used a letter of the word "Founders" to bring out some aspect of the organization, beginning with Faith and ending with Service.

A candle was lighted by each speaker at the close of her talk. The long table, at which the speakers were seated, was decorated with a bowl of spring flowers.

Mrs. Rachel Baker, president of the P.-T. A., presided at the meeting.

4-H Club Notes

The Wednesday Afternoon Sewing club held its meeting February 11 at the Center school. Barbara Barrett joined the club at this meeting. Some people cut out their aprons, while some worked on their aprons or toy animals.

Rena Dodge, News Reporter

Girl Scout Notes

The Girl Scouts held their regular meeting Thursday in the Recreation room. Mrs. Fuller read a letter from National Headquarters, telling the girls what they can do in the Defense program. The Girl Scouts' slogan is "Volunteers for Victory."

The older girls worked on the bulletin board, and other girls acted out Girl Scout laws.

—Nancy Farley, Scribe

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BELCHERTOWN SENTINEL
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The Coming Week SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—
Rev. Richard F. Manwell, Pastor
Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m.
Union service with Masons as guests.
"Facing the Future without Fear."
Church School at 12 noon.
Men's class at 12 noon, under the leadership of Charles L. Randall.
Youth Fellowship at the Parish House at 6 p. m.
"How can we Have Better Meetings?"

—Methodist Church—
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor
Church School at 10 a. m.
Youth Fellowship neighbors with Bondsville group 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

Firemen's Association Meeting.

TUESDAY

Public Grange Card Party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanford of North Main Street.

Evening Group of W. S. of C. S. with Mrs. Gertrude LaBroad.

WEDNESDAY

Progressive Club with Mrs. Donald Terry.

Afternoon Group of W. S. of C. S. with Mrs. R. C. Gay at Vestry.

Congregational Men's Club at the Parish House, Methodist Club as guests. Supper at 6.30 p. m. Speaker H. Morgan Ryther.

THURSDAY

Girl Scout meeting at the Recreation room at Memorial hall at 3.30 p. m.

FRIDAY

Home Department of Congregational Church School with Mrs. Edward M. Hunter at 2.30 p. m.

SATURDAY

Basketball in town hall. B. H. S. vs. Templeton.

Ten Cents Over Quota

Mrs. Maynard Witt, who had in charge the sale of Christmas seals, announces that \$160.10 was received, or ten cents more than the quota. This money goes toward the chest clinics in Northampton and Ware, and summer health camps.

Dies in Springfield

Mrs. Grace Demond Dickinson, 69, died at Springfield hospital on February 13th. The funeral was held at the Dickinson-Streeter funeral parlors at 10 a. m. Monday, Dr. James Gordon Gilkey of South Congregational church officiating. Burial was in Pine Hill cemetery, Westfield.

Mrs. Dickinson lived here as a young woman, her father owning the country store which stood where the engine house now stands. At that time her brother, the late Frank J. Demond (later a Springfield lawyer) was the much-loved principal of our High school, and Grace graduated here in the class of 1888. She always attended our reunions and was here at our last one, which was held last July. In the fall of 1888 she entered Westfield Normal School, and graduated and was a successful teacher in the public schools of Chicago.

About 25 years ago she married Newton A. Dickinson of Chicopee, who died about two years ago. Since his death she has lived at the Home for Aged Women on Chestnut street, Springfield, where she was very happy and able to get out and see her many friends.

She was up and dressed on Wednesday, went to the hospital for observation on Thursday, and died on Friday. Her only near living relative is Miss Helen Demond of Washington, D. C., daughter of Frank J. and Capitola Fairchild Demond.

I. G. G.

TODAY

Basketball in Town Hall. Belchertown A. C. vs. North Brookfield Rosebuds.

TOMORROW

Dates Spoken For

Mar. 4
Social Guild Red Cross Sewing Meeting at Congregational Parish House at 10.30 a. m. Basket lunch at noon.

April 16
Annual Men's Supper and Concert by Massachusetts State College Glee Club, at Congregational Parish House and Church.

Death of Michael Condon

Michael Condon, 66, died Wednesday afternoon at the Holyoke hospital, where he was taken 10 days ago. He had been cared for at the home of Mrs. Cora Steen of North Main street for some time.

He was born in this town, the son of David and Ellen (O'Brien) Condon, and had been a resident of this town all his life.

He leaves two sisters, Mrs. William Hart and Mrs. Hannah Hennessey, both of Hartford, Ct., and three brothers, Dennis and William of Hartford and Thomas of Springfield.

Public Safety Committee Recommends

The local public safety committee met on Saturday night, George A. Poole, chairman, presiding. Mrs. Marjorie Tilton was announced as in charge of the Women's Division, succeeding Mrs. Louis Shumway, who had resigned; and Paul R. Squires as identification officer.

The defense needs of the town were discussed. On recommendation of M. C. Baggs, fire chief, it was decided to ask the selectmen to provide for the purchase of 500 ft. of 2 1/2 in. hose, and 500 ft. of 1 1/2 in. hose, also a small amount of garden hose to attach to house faucets.

It was voted to ask for a requisition of \$200 to partition off a room at the report center in the basement of Memorial hall, and equip the same.

The amount sought for first-aid equipment was a sum not to exceed \$500; and \$50 was voted a maximum for miscellaneous items.

Frank T. Coughlin, Jr., chief air raid warden, suggested that as no one at either the north or south end of the town had completed the courses provided, possibly it would be well to equip the station at the center first and see if interest does not develop in the other sections later.

The committee appointed to investigate the matter of a siren, reported the prices as rather prohibitive—\$470 for a 5 h. p.; \$190 for a 1 h. p.; and \$40 for a street siren. This committee was continued.

A committee consisting of Isaac Hodgen, R. J. Joyal and L. H. Blackmer were appointed to present requests for requisitions to the selectmen. It was stated that the bills for the two observation posts had been paid. Charles F. Austin, chairman of the selectmen, said that it was hoped that \$500 would be kept in reserve for an emergency.

The feeling of the meeting was that "if something happens, there would have to be a lot of explaining if reasonable preparations had not been made.

Draft Board Data

The Selective Service Board met at Ware Tuesday night to canvass the new registration cards in this district, which cards had been picked up by members of the board in the respective towns the night before. The higher-ups in the Service evidently knew their stuff, for they had estimated within 14 of what the district actually produced, which was 2,024.

On Tuesday night, the cards of registrants who gave places outside the district as their residence, were sorted out for transmission to the boards in those areas. Likewise, cards will be received all the time now from outside the district, by reason of the fact that undoubtedly many registered while away from home.

According to present instructions, the cards are not to be shuffled and numbered until March 9, the interim giving opportunity for all cards to get back to home board areas.

Official rulings heretofore received, have been to the effect that these new cards would be interspersed with the old, as was the case following the second registration, but later press dispatches indicate that these rulings are being reversed and that the new cards will be placed back of the old.

Instructions to all boards are now to reclassify all registrants in the light of new rulings which allow men in deferred classes to be put in 1A. Two lists of physical disabilities have been received, one of defects "not remediable, which manifestly disqualify a registrant for either general or limited military service," and the other of defects "not remediable, which manifestly disqualify a registrant for limited military service."

A meeting of the board has been called for tonight to start the work of reclassifying the some 3,400 registrants in the district.

Results of Registration

Results of the Third Selective Service Registration in Belchertown on Sunday and Monday were as follows:

Sunday	At Memorial Hall	70
	At Franklin School	18
Monday	At Memorial Hall	42
	At Franklin School	8
Total		138

Several instances of fathers and sons registering were noted, for example:

- Edward Parsons and son, Robert Wm. Stead and son, William Herbert Story and son, Herbert Bernard Boyea and son, Kenneth

Practically all those who were slated to assist in registering, ap-

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7 8 19 Clapp Memorial Library



Keep Busy—Keep Happy
This Is The Other Job

Day by day there grows upon our consciousness the fact that we are in this war up to our necks, and that we are going to have to keep our feet moving pretty fast if we are not to be wholly submerged.

Not since the Civil War has this nation been obliged to mix such depressing news with its morning oatmeal. The scope of the conflict and the tremendous responsibility which has come to us since Pearl Harbor are too great to grasp in any short space of time.

But slowly the truth comes to us as one by one the young men depart for camps whence they are whisked far away to icy northern seas or to tropical jungles—as the letters received at home become more and more vague—as the word "duration" becomes almost synonymous with "eternity" to our anxious hearts.

At home the working days become longer, the holidays fewer, the free hours more and more taken up by various phases of the defense work.

The oil furnace in the cellar worries increasingly with each torpedooed tanker; each bump in the road reminds us that we are on our last set of tires until heaven knows when; each turn of the motor makes us wonder when the gasoline ration will begin; each spoonful of sugar looks up at us reproachfully as we sift it into the cereal or dunk it into the coffee.

All these very minor worries when stacked up beside Bataan or Rangoon; but each takes its little toll of our reserve, and serves to tell us that we are at the bottom end of a long climb to a peak still shrouded in the mists of uncertainty.

Confronted suddenly with the realization that we are right now around the corner which once we swore we never should turn again, and which we still later promised ourselves would not be too serious when we did turn it, we are asking ourselves: "Can I take it? What can I do to help?"

The first answer is rather obvious, and it seems to me that about everyone I know is working hard at it. We can all spend time on one or more of the many jobs which our government is asking us to do.

We can sew and learn first-aid and spot planes and fit ourselves into the business of defense. Soon we can dig and grow and preserve. We can forget pleasure trips and new luxuries in the joy of feeling that we are imbued with a zeal for democracy which will in some small degree compare with that shown by the youngster who quietly presents himself at the recruiting office for service in the Marines.

But there is an even more important answer to the question: "How best can I serve America?" It is something like this:

"I shall keep myself busy and cheerful day by day. I shall try to maintain optimism in the face of the most trying circumstances. I shall refrain from crabbing and criticism, from gloom and despair. I shall

endeavor to keep my own home as nearly normal in its work and its play as I can. I shall not quarrel over trivialities or find fault about things of small consequence. I shall try to remember that the morale of the average American home will be the morale of the nation; and that in the long run, morale will bring victory."

Already we hear around us the Cassandra voices of gloom. Already we have seen the signs of shortening tempers and disturbed dispositions. The strain of the times, the tax of the tempo, are even so soon beginning to assert themselves. On almost every corner someone stands to say: "What are you going to do when—" or "Wait till this or that happens!" or "You haven't seen anything yet!"

Such little chirps of cheer may well do more to help Hitler than a suicide bombing of the Eastern seaboard. A home where the conversations are largely complaints and cussings is not a home which can make a very positive contribution to American all-out production and defense, even if all the older ones are working long hours in vital industry. It is mighty bad for the kids to hear their elders apparently damning the government to which they in school are pledging their unqualified allegiance.

The boys on the fighting lines and those millions more who will very soon be risking and giving their lives for a few dollars a month are confident that the folks back home are carrying on in the same spirit and for the same purpose as they. Being grumpy and disagreeable, short tempered and grudgingly cooperative is really a means of attacking them in the rear.

Yes, we have more of a duty than actively supporting the war effort by work and money. An even greater obligation rests upon us to keep our own American family busy and happy—working and playing—studying and singing—plugging and praying—day after hard day. Our few hours of leisure may well be spent with Johnny and Sally, keeping them normal and cheerful in an insane world. By so doing we may even keep our own sanity and present to a desperate enemy a solid front of resolute optimism and faith, supported by the mightiest army of fighters and workers this earth has ever known.

More "Post Poetry"
REGISTRATION DAY
February 15, 1942
(By Aubrey Lapolice on Feb. 14)

They will come from the hill and the valley,
They will come from the mountain and plain;
From the deeps and the heights they will rally
At the sound of the bugle's refrain.
They will come in their youth and their beauty,
With valorous daring and skill;
And all will be patriot duty,
And all will be patriot will.

Not once will the echo, repeating,
Ring empty over the plain;
But, swelled with the voices of greeting,
Redouble the clarion refrain.
From hearths that are shadowed with sorrow,
From homes that are happy and gay,
They will come at the summons tomorrow.

To the third Registration Day.
The day when the war-cry is sounded
No one will show vestige of fear,
But numbers in haste will be rounded.
All will be courage and cheer.
They will come from the mountain and valley,
A noble, invincible band.
To the Flag of the Free they will rally,
The Flag of their own Native Land!

VALENTINES, FEB. 14, 1942
To Benny Mussolini
You belch from the Adriatic,
You rant from the African plain;
You're worse than unlimited station—
You Mediterranean pain!
But the time is quickly approaching
For the end of you and your lot:
No voice will be raised in reproaching
When you're kicked from the end of the Boot.

To Dorothy Hitler
Just pause in the midst of your plunder,
Consider, you Austrian goat,
In the lands your hordes have ploughed under,
All the hands that now itch for your throat.
Shout curses at all who detest you,
Listen fondly to every "Siege Heil!"
The sand's running out, you vile pest,
You won't have to wait a long while.
To Hirohito,
Hello, little Heavenly Sunstroke,
So sorry to have to intrude,
But we must deliver a message.
Please don't consider it rude.

When earthquake and fire once beset you,
In sorrow we heard your sad plea
And hurried our Red Cross of Mercy
Across the broad Western sea.
But why should we try to remind you
Of lamented, degenerate past?
Those shameful, weak days are behind you—
But that trip wasn't our last.
We'll be calling once more, Son of Heaven,
With army and warship and plane,
And you will be praying your Sun God
For a nice quiet earthquake again.

Listen to the old clock below me—
tick, tick, tick. (But the hands don't go!)
It has counted off another week of your life:
"Whether we climb, or whether we plod,
Space for one task the scant years lend—
To choose some path that leads to God,
And keep it to the end."

Selected

Grange Notes
The regular meeting of Union Grange was held Tuesday evening. Mrs. Helen Rhodes was in charge of refreshments.
There will be a public Grange card party held at the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Charles Sanford on Tuesday evening. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Alberta Grout, 2071. Mrs. Cora Steen will assist Mrs. Grout.

Nelson Hill, in charge of waste paper collections for the Grange, suggests that the following rules for collections be followed:
Newspapers—Lay them flat, the way you see them on a newstand, and tie them in bundles about one foot high. Save one hundred pounds or a pile the height of a broom handle.
Magazines—Tie them in bundles about 18 inches high.
Corrugated boxes or large containers—Flatten them out and tie them in bundles 12 inches high.
Waste paper, envelopes, old bills or statements, small boxes, wrappers, etc.—This material is badly needed. No waxed or oiled paper can be accepted. Pack down hard in a corrugated box so that it can be carried without repacking.
Mr. Hill will be glad to call for contributions if you will notify him, Tel. 2265.

A. C. Sporting News
The Belchertown A. C. will play one of the best teams in Central Massachusetts, the North Brookfield Rosebuds, in the town hall, Friday night, the game to be called at 8.30. The visiting quintet is made up of a group of players who have played together four seasons. The regular lineup is Varnum and Vin Klimavich, forwards; J. Klimavich, c; and Rybak and Smith, guards. The team has defeated such teams as the Worcester Nortons, while the A. C.'s were on the short end of a 68-38 score in a game recently played at North Brookfield. However, at the pace the local team is playing, defeating some of the strongest teams in the vicinity, the management feels that Captain "Cukee" Kimball and his mates will show local fans that the Rosebuds are in for plenty of opposition.
Games for next week are pending with the Hockanum Rockets, International Silver five of Northampton, and Young Men's Club of Hadley.
During the past week the A. C.'s won two and lost one. Last Friday night local fans had the opportunity to see the Emery Cafe of Springfield, now tied for the Golden Jubilee League lead of the second round, nose out the home team, 58 to 51. On Monday night the Fairview Eagles were routed, 85 to 49. On Wednesday night, in a game which many followers believed was yet the best game of the season, the A. C.'s took the lead in the latter part of the third period and defeated the strong Army and Navy Comets of South Deerfield, members of the Greenfield City League, 50 to 43.
Summaries:
Emery Cafe
B F P
Holochuk 4 5 13
Mack, rf 8 1 17
Moriarty, c 6 1 13
Berte, lb 3 0 6
Pepper, lb 0 0 0
Novickas, rb 4 1 9
25 8 58

Belchertown A. C.
B F P
Kimball, lf 20 0 40
Casey, rf 8 1 17
Hennemann, c 3 2 8
Sojka, lb 5 4 14
McKillop, rb 2 2 6
38 9 85

Fairview Eagles
B F P
Ironside, rb 6 1 13
Davies, rb 2 0 4
Ferguson, lb 3 0 6
Jones, c 7 0 14
Lewis, rb 2 2 6
Simpson, lf 3 0 6
23 3 49
Score at half-time, A. C.'s, 37; Eagles, 19. Referee, Landers. Time, four 10-minute periods.

Belchertown A. C.
B F P
Kimball, lf 5 1 11
Casey, rf 6 3 15
Dunbar, c 0 0 0
Wnek, c 0 1 1
Bowen, lb 3 3 9
McKillop, rb 6 2 14
20 10 50

A & N Comets
B F P
Baron, rb 6 1 13
Yestranski, lb 2 0 4
Peabody, c 8 0 16
Klepado, rf 2 0 4
Kilgour, lf 2 2 6
20 3 43
Score at half-time, Comets 24, A. C.'s, 21. Referee, Landers. Time, four 10-minute periods.

Belchertown A. C.
B F P
Henrich, rb 2 1 5
Bowen, lb 0 0 6
Sojka, lb 2 2 6

Shows at 2 - 6.30 - 8.15 P. M.
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FRI., SAT., FEB. 20 - 21
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—Donald Crisp

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Continuons Sunday 2 - 10.30 P. M.
Robert
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'n
Lana
TURNER
in
"Johnny Eager"
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Results of Registration
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peared at the time assigned and did their bit. Almost no one had to wait to be accommodated.

Following are those who registered here:

William Edward Aldrich
Arthur Lerox Allen
Kristian Anderson
Melvin Francis Andrews
Harold Edward Archambault
Paul Thomas Austin
Lafayette Winthrop Ayers
Alexander Henry Baker
Francis Michael Bartholomew
Leroy Benjamin Beals
Henry Romaine Berger
John James Bigos
Leland Otto Bilz
Wallace Thomas Bisnette
Paul Charles Book
Harold Charles Booth
Melvin Egleston Bosworth
Rene Alfred Bouchard
Francis Stanislas Boudreau
Napoleon Joseph Boudreau
J. Bernard Bowler
Bernard Isiah Boyea
Kenneth David Boyea
Philip Joseph Brown
Alvin Horatio Bruce
Edward Joel Bruce
Edgar Jay Cannon
Charles Emile Caron
Armand Cartier
Gerard Clement Cartier
Lloyd Collis Chadbourne
John Alden Collis
Chester Alexander Cook
Michael Costello
Johnnie James Crawford
Michael Joseph Czek
Harold Sanborn Davis
John Edward Davis
Osborne Ozro Davis
Armand Desmaris
Albert Francis Dewhurst
Martin Joseph Dickinson
Richard Donald Nye Dickinson
David Irwin Dodge
Walter Edwin Dodge
Earl Hemenway Doubleday
Benjamin Edward Dzwonkoski
John Raymond Eurkus
Gershon Francis Ewell
John B. Fletcher
Joseph F. Galvin
Royal Kenneth Gay
Francis Hubert Greene
John F. Gula
Robert Emmet Hanifin
Thomas Edward Hanifin
Lloyd Chaffee Heath
Louis Alphonse Henrichon
Herbert Dennis Hines
Leon Morrison Hislop
William Morris Hunt
James Edward Isaac
Belding Francis Jackson
Blake Smith Jackson
Robert Warner Jenks
Raymond Sidney Johnson
Romeo Joseph Joyal
Michael Jusko
Anthony Michael Kawalec
Harold Elrod Kimball
William Franklin Kimball
Frank Edward Kopacz
Aloysius Marak Koslik
Edmond John Krawiec
Roland Arthur Lamoureaux
Frank Charles Leganza
Frank Paul Loftus
Albert Douglas Long
George H. Lord
David Daniel Lusty
George Francis Mackinnon
Albert Gallatin Markham
Walter Dewey Mason
Walter Francis McKillop
Daniel William McPhee
Edward Thomas Parsons
Robert Thomas Parsons

Now, therefore, I, LEVERETT SALTONSTALL, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, acting under the provisions of said Acts of 1941, chapter 719, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me by the said act and of all other authority vested in me, do issue this order for the purpose of making and promulgating orders, rules and regulations concerning blackouts and air raid alarms, to take effect

1. The signal for a blackout shall be the air raid alarm or the extinguishment of the street lights, whichever occurs first. The "all clear" signal shall be the signal for the end of the blackout.
2. Upon the signal for a blackout or at sunset, if that occurs during an air raid alarm, the occupants of all premises or parts of premises, public and private, shall extinguish all lights or darken the premises so that no light is visible from the outside.
3. The managers, superintendents or persons in control of hotels, apartments, office buildings and all other places of multiple occupancy and use shall extinguish all the lights, whether in public places or in tenants' rooms, on the signal for a blackout.
4. Lights may be left on in rooms which have previously been equipped for use during a blackout in such manner that no light whatsoever shall be visible from the outside. The windows and entrances to such equipped rooms or places shall be covered with heavy draperies, curtains, heavy paper, board or black obscuration paint, so that no light may be visible from the outside. Skylights shall be specially obscured on the outside to prevent reflection of light and shall be specially protected from the inside to prevent injury from falling glass.
5. Provision shall be made by occupants for the extinguishment, immediately on the giving of a blackout signal, of any lights left burning in premises not occupied at night.
6. All outside lights, including lights for work being done in the open, shall be extinguished immediately on the giving of the signal for a blackout.
7. All outside activity which involves fire, or in any way creates or displays a source of light, shall cease between sunset and sunrise and such fire or lights shall be extinguished unless arrangements are made by the person in control thereof satisfactory to the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety, so that such fire or lights shall be extinguished immediately upon the giving of the signal for a blackout.
8. Hospitals, first aid stations and emergency posts shall be immediately equipped for blackout, pursuant to instructions now or

hereafter issued by the medical division of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety.
9. Smoking or lighting matches outdoors during a blackout is forbidden.
10. Flashlights of very low intensity and directed downward may be used. Recent tests and experience have shown that for any outside light white lights are preferable to blue lights of the same intensity.
11. Until further order, rule or regulation all illuminated signs, flood lighting, store window lighting or any other display lighting visible from the outside shall be extinguished from sunset to sunrise, unless the owner or person in control thereof has made arrangements satisfactory to the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety, where, by such lights shall be turned off immediately when the signal for a blackout is given.
12. No vehicle shall be operated on any street or way, public or private, in the Commonwealth during a blackout or after the giving of an air raid alarm, except an emergency vehicle for which a special license shall have been granted by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles after the said vehicle has been inspected and approved for blackout operation by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles. Such inspection and approval shall be evidenced by a sticker placed in a prominent position on the vehicle at the time of inspection, and bearing the following inscription:
"Approved for Blackout Operation, Mass. Committee on Public Safety."

Such vehicles so approved and so identified shall also display such other information as may be deemed necessary by the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety for identification and authenticity. Arrangements to issue such special licenses, stickers, and other identification shall be made as soon as practicable by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles and by the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety. Until such arrangements shall have been made, the police and military authorities shall have discretion to permit only such vehicles as they deem necessary for the services essential to civilian defense, or for the preservation of life and property, to operate with dimmed lights during a blackout or to operate after the giving of an air raid alarm.
The foregoing shall not apply to vehicles of the armed forces of the United States, State Guard, police vehicles, fire department vehicles, ambulances or vehicles operated by the United States Post Office department, but such vehicles shall be equipped for blackout operation.
13. When the blackout signal is given, the operators of vehicles other than emergency vehicles and those specified in paragraph 12 above shall immediately reduce speed to

John Joseph Murphy
Forrest Andrew Nichols
Wilfred Leo Noel
John Donald Pierson
Harry Plant
John Pranaitis
Joseph Creighton Reilly
Edward Francis Riley
Edward Robinson
Arthur Addison Rockwood

BLACKOUTS
Part of Executive Order No. 3

not more than fifteen miles per hour, drive to the side of the road or curb at the first opportunity, and stop. The operators of vehicles shall extinguish the lights thereon and seek shelter if available. The operators of such vehicles shall not park at intersections, hydrants, police stations, fire stations, hospitals, emergency stations or other places specified by the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety. If practical, the operators of such vehicles shall drive the same entirely off the traveled portions of the road or highway. Vehicles already parked at the curb, in parking places or garages, shall be left where they are unless ordered or permitted to be moved by the police or military authorities.
14. The operating management of railroads shall arrange for movement of railroad traffic during a blackout, complying in so far as practical with the orders and regulations herein set forth, or in such manner as may be approved by the Massachusetts Committee of Public Safety. Railroad stations, buildings and other railroad structures shall be governed by the orders, rules and regulations covering buildings as herein set forth, subject to such modifications as are deemed necessary, and as may be approved by the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety.
15. When the signal for a blackout is given, all street lighting shall be extinguished as rapidly as possible without interrupting the electric, gas, water, fire, power and other similar services supplied to the locality.
16. When the signal for a blackout is given, all traffic signals which have not been shielded in conformity with the blackout standards, fixed and approved by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, shall be extinguished.
17. The intensity of all fire and police signal lights shall be reduced as far as practicable, and such lights shall be shielded in such manner that no light is visible above the horizontal.
18. The authority under which work is being done on any street or highway or other outside place, shall protect any excavation or obstruction made in connection therewith, with an adequate white marker, properly shielded lights or a watchman.
19. The Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety shall, subject to my approval, make such additional rules and regulations for blackouts and air raid warnings as may be necessary to effect the proper and immediate compliance with the orders, rules and regulations herein set forth.
20. The Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety may authorize a reasonable variation from the orders, rules and regulations herein set forth whenever in its opinion the public welfare, safety or convenience may be promoted thereby.

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Congregational Church
Notes
A union service will be held at the Congregational church on Sunday morning (Washington's birthday), Vernon Lodge of Masons being guests of honor. Rev. Richard F. Maxwell will preach on "Facing the Future without Fear."
The men's club meets on Wednesday evening with the Methodist club as guests. Supper is at 6.30. Following the repast, H. Morgan Ryther will give an illustrated talk on "Postage Stamps and Postal History."
The Home Department will meet with Mrs. Edward M. Hunter next week Friday afternoon at 2.30.
The annual men's supper will be held on April 16, with Dr. James L. Collard chairman of the committee. The M. S. C. Glee Club will furnish a concert following.
The Social Guild met with Mrs. Raymond Kimmonth on Wednesday, hostesses being Mrs. Blake Jackson and Mrs. B. E. Shaw. Miss Irene M. Jackson led devotions. Miss Trow, executive secretary of the Hampshire County Chapter of the American Red Cross, spoke. She thanked the ladies of Belchertown for their 100% cooperation.
The next meeting will be held on March 4 at the parish house, when Red Cross sewing will be done. The hour is 10.30 and those attending are asked to bring a basket lunch. Tea and coffee will be served by a committee.
It was voted to give \$5.00 to the work of Southern Union College of Wadley, Ala.

Town Items
Miss Barbara E. Baggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton C. Baggs of Main street, who enlisted in the service recently as a nurse, left Wednesday to report for duty Thursday at Ft. Adams, R. I.
Four tables of whist were in play at the Progressive club meeting with Mrs. George H. Greene Tuesday. Prize winners were Mrs. J. Howell Cook, Mrs. Aubrey D. Lapolice and Mrs. Minnie Flaherty. The club will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Donald Terry.
News from Mrs. William Cully, Sr., who recently underwent an operation at the Malden hospital, is that she is getting along nicely and expects to be home tomorrow.

Girl Scout Notes

The Girl Scouts held their regular meeting Thursday.

For the next two months we are having a drive for girls to wear their uniforms.

It was decided that part of every meeting should be devoted to Defense work.

The bulletin board was completed. Nancy Kimball and Joan Hill have completed their Second Class work.

—Nancy Farley, Scribe

Express Appreciation

The chairman of the Selective Service Board, Judge James R. Nolen, and its local member express appreciation to those who had the Third Registration in charge in town and carried it out in such a business-like way.

The Boston Flower Show

The war, instead of curtailing the 71st annual New England Spring Flower Show, is actually making the show the biggest and brightest in all the 113 years of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society's history.

"I think," he said, "we have never been able to offer New England such an important and impressive spectacle. We have been given support and encouragement by everyone, from government officials down to backyard gardeners.

High School Notes

The Valentine dance last Friday night really came up to the hopes of the Freshmen. There was a good attendance and everyone seemed to enjoy himself.

Basketball games have been played with two schools during the past week. Friday night in New Salem the Junior team lost with a score of 13-11, but the Senior team was victorious in a hard fought battle.

The third issue of the Oracle went on sale Tuesday. This is one of the largest issues ever put out. Copies may be obtained from the Seniors or from Jackson's Store.

Methodist Church Notes

The Woman's Society of Christian Service observed the World's Day of Prayer last evening.

This church is uniting with the Congregational church on Sunday morning, when the Masons will be guests of honor.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship has been invited to neighbor with the Bondsville group on Sunday evening at 7. Rev. H. F. Robbins will speak.

The Methodist Men's Club has accepted the invitation of the Congregational club to meet with them next Wednesday evening, when H. Morgan Ryther will be the speaker.

The Evening Group of the W. S. of C. S. will meet with Mrs. Gertrude LaBroad next Tuesday, with Mrs. Gladys Ayers and Mrs. Margaret Bock as assistant hostesses.

The Afternoon Group will meet with Mrs. Mildred Gay at the vestry on Wednesday, with Mrs. Louise Blackmer, assistant hostess. The entertainment is in charge of the work committee.

There will be no prayer meeting next week. For the present, to conserve tires, there will be mid-week services only on the first two Thursday evenings of the month.

Town Items

The stores will close on Monday, by reason of the holiday.

Mrs. Clifford Rawson and daughter spent Monday visiting friends at Bourne on Cape Cod.

Dr. Arthur E. Westwell was recently appointed district director of the Franklin-Hampshire County air raid warning stations by General McDonald of the U. S. Army, at Mitchell Field.

Fred Wood, who has been employed at the State School, has resigned to accept a position with Pratt & Whitney.

District Commander Arthur E. Westwell of the American Legion spoke last week Tuesday on "Civilian Morale" before the League of Catholic Women at St. Joseph's church in Auburn, the church ministered to by Fr. Rock, former pastor of St. Francis church, here.

APARTMENT to Rent. H. R. Gould

TO RENT—4-room tenement, steam heat. H. C. Grindle Tel. 2141

At Winsor Dam

Listen:

I hear a strange sound; No, not a motor—nor a plane. It seems to come from below.

Dear friend, this is the voice of Quabbin you hear. Take heed.

I was once as happy and free as you. My laughter you heard as I ran on my merry way to join the 'Swift River'. Dashing over the rocks and rippling on. Your jingles bring back memories of those ripples—I feel one now coming to my surface.

East Branch or West Branch, how the speckled trout leaped and played in my sparkling waters—occasionally to be caught by some admiring fisherman.

The deer visited me at dawn and dusk. The otter slid on my wet shoulders.

I ran the wheels of many mills and many Canoes glided along my waters. All that is changed now.

Education—Civilization, hand in hand. What hast thou wrought! Money changed hands. Auctions.

Moving vans. On sight-seeing and picnic trips people laughed who should have wept.

Men, men, and more men, cleared the trees and debris from my banks. Bulldozers, trucks and strange and powerful pieces of machinery were set up—some lives were lost.

I was transformed into the beautiful lake you now see, with Mt. Liz and Mt. Pomeroy, sentinels, rising on either side of me, and quaint old Quabbin Mountain with its tower reflecting the rosy glow of the sunset on my surface.

I am happy in my new role. So happy in my responsibilities. Happy to know that my cool waters will quench the thirst of thousands and help keep them well and strong for the tasks that are before them.

I love the beautiful strangers, the gulls, who have come to my waters. See how white they shine as they fly above me. White, the emblem of peace.

My old friends, the ducks, are here too, in greater numbers. The deer roam my banks at all times without fear.

I love you, faithful observer. Guard me well, I beg of you, lest my waters be polluted. Fear not to sacrifice, it will develop you as I have been developed, and make you strong.

It is a great comfort to me to know you are in your little house at my left shoulder and that you are happy in the pursuance of your duty as I am in mine.

Be ever watchful and protect me, dear observer, I pray, and fight for all that's good in this dear old U. S. A.

God bless you and may his smile shine upon you as on me.

Quabbin Waters

CASINO WARE Mat. 2 P. M. Eve. 7.30 FRI, SAT., FEB. 20-21 Abbott Costello Martha Raye "KEEP 'EM FLYING" Robt. Preston "Pacific Blackout" SUN, MON., FEB. 22-23 Cont. Show Sun. Mon. 2 and 7.30 Wallace Marjorie Lewis Beery Mains Stone "BUGLE SOUNDS" Brenda Joyce Jos. Allen, Jr. Right to the heart 3 DAYS COM. TUE., FEB. 24 Tyrone Power Gene Tierney "SON OF FURY" and "Blondie Goes to College" FRI, SAT., FEB. 27-28 Cary Grant Joan Fontaine "SUSPICION"

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The Coming Week SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—Rev. Richard F. Manwell, Pastor Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m. "Sanctuary." Communion Service. Church School at 12 noon. Men's class at 12 noon, under the leadership of Charles L. Randall. Youth Fellowship at the Parish House at 6 p. m. "Labor Unions." Alfred Albrecht of Barre Young People's Society, leader.

—Methodist Church—Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor Church School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 10.55 a. m. Communion Service. Methodist Youth Fellowship in the vestry 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 Annual Meeting of the Belchertown Water District. Polls open from 6.45 to 9 p. m. Business meeting at 7.30 p. m. Basketball in Town Hall. Prophylactic Brush Co. of Northampton vs. A. C.'s. Game at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY Grange Meeting.

WEDNESDAY Social Guild Red Cross Sewing Meeting at Congregational Parish House at 10.30 a. m. Basket lunch at noon. Progressive Club with Mrs. E. S. Corder.

Masonic Meeting.

THURSDAY Girl Scout meeting at the Recreation room at Memorial hall at 3.30 p. m. Meeting of Missionary Group at Methodist vestry at 7.30 p. m.

FRIDAY Social Guild Public Supper in the Congregational Parish House at 6.30 p. m.

SATURDAY Social of Congregational Youth Fellowship at the Parish House.

To Open New Market

Martin Whitmore has rented his store next to the post-office, which store was occupied for some years by Mrs. Ella Garvey, to Jesse M. Vaughn, once owner of a market here, who will open a meat market sometime next week in the quarters now being put in condition.

Draft Board Data

The Selective Service Board has held three meetings this past week, each session being of from four to six hours' duration. Two were held at Ware and one at South Hadley Falls. The time was given over to hearings and to working on the re-classification of the entire list in the light of recent rulings. Registrants will receive notification cards if any changes are made in their status.

The board desires to call attention to the fact that if appeals are made from these decisions, they must be made within ten days from date of notice. Some rather aggravating instances have occurred of late on the part of those who let the matter go by default until directed to take the army physicals.

Some of the changes in classification are by reason of lowering physical requirements. For instance, it used to be that if one's teeth were poor, the registrant would necessarily be placed in IB. Now teeth are no longer a determining factor.

Comparatively few married men have ever gone from this district. Now those married on or after Sept. 16, 1940, who have no children, are being put in IA, unless they work in a defense industry from which their employers claim deferment as being "necessary," or

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TODAY Home Department of Congregational Church School with Mrs. Edward M. Hunter at 2.30 p. m. Basketball in Town Hall. Belchertown A. C.'s vs. Chicopee Braves

TOMORROW Social of Congregational Youth Fellowship at the Parish House.

Dates Spoken For Mar. 9 Women's Defense Mass Meeting at Memorial hall at 8 p. m. Mar. 13 St. Patrick's Dance, under auspices of Senior Class. Mar. 18 American Legion Card Party. April 16 Annual Men's Supper and Concert by Massachusetts State College Glee Club, at Congregational Parish House and Church.

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Death of George W. Akers

George W. Akers, 79, died last week Friday morning at his home on North Main street, after a long period of failing health. He was born in Granby, March 4, 1862, son of Joseph and Lucy Akers. He married Ada Tufts of this town November 25, 1891, at Brattleboro, Vt. Last November they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary by keeping open house and receiving 50 relatives and friends.

Mr. Akers had been a resident of this town for 52 years and had conducted his farm on Bay road, the birthplace of Mrs. Akers, until eight years ago, when the couple moved to North Main street. Mr. Akers was a member of Union Grange and in 1940 was presented a medal in honor of having been a member for 50 years. Besides his widow, he leaves a sister, Mrs. Carl Newell of Granby, and three nieces and a nephew.

The funeral was held in the Congregational church on Sunday afternoon at 2.30. Rev. Richard F. Manwell, pastor of the church, officiated. Bearers were Earl R. Howland, Fred E. Buss, William E. Shaw and Harold F. Peck. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Women's Defense Mass Meeting

A Women's Defense mass meeting will be held March 9 at Memorial hall at 8 p. m. This meeting is sponsored by both the Defense and the Social Service sections. The speakers will be Mrs. Parmenter of Amherst, district head of women's work, and Mrs. Durgin, also of Amherst, head of the women's division there.

Men's Club Meeting

The Men's club of the Congregational church met at the parish house on Wednesday evening, with the Methodist club as guests. The meeting was preceded by a supper, the committee in charge being Herman C. Knight, Walter L. Brown, J. V. Cook and Roy G. Shaw, the latter pinch hitting for C. L. Randall, who was unable to be present.

K. Merton Bozoian of Westford, president of the club, presided, he having driven from that place especially to be present.

As to next month's meetings, announcement was made that Representative Hyde of Ware would be the speaker at the Congregational meeting, while Rev. H. F. Robbins announced that the Ware club would be their guests at the Methodist gathering. The speaker of the evening was H. Morgan Ryther, who was introduced by H. C. Knight, chairman of the program committee.

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Water District Meeting

The annual meeting of the Belchertown Water District will be held at Memorial hall on Monday evening. Polls will be open from 6.45 to 9 p. m. The commissioner whose term expires this year is D. Donald Hazen. The business meeting is at 7.30 o'clock. A special appropriation called for is \$550 to purchase auxiliary gasoline engine equipment, in case electric power should be crippled.

Social Guild Supper

The Social Guild will serve a public supper in the parish house next week Friday night. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. Louis Shumway, Miss Dorothy Peeso, Mrs. Richard Manwell, Mrs. Harry Ryther and Mrs. Maynard Witt.

Elect Officers

Officers were elected at the meeting of the Firemen's association at Engine House hall Monday night as follows:

- President Milton C. Baggs Vice President Joseph J. Kempkes Secretary J. Raymond Gould Treasurer Harold F. Peck

Dr. Arthur E. Westwell, district director of the Franklin-Hampshire County air raid warning stations, spoke. Supper was served before the meeting by a committee in charge of William C. Bishop and Albert G. Markham.

Dies in Hartford

John B. Riley, 46, died suddenly in his home, 20 Vernon street, Hartford, on Sunday night of cerebral hemorrhage. He was born in Belchertown, the son of Thomas K. and the late Catherine (Shea) Riley. He had lived in Hartford for two years and was employed as a chef at Newington, Ct.

Mr. Riley was mess sergeant with Co. L, 104th Infantry during the World War and was decorated with the Order of the Purple Heart.

Besides his father he leaves his widow, Mrs. Helen Riley, a brother, William of Northampton, and three sisters, Mrs. Horace Thayer of Amherst, Mrs. Justin Aubry of Pittsfield, and Miss Gertrude Riley of this town, also two nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held from the home of his sister-in-law from Northampton on Wednesday morning, with military funeral at St. Brigid's church of Amherst, Rev. Francis Shannon, assistant pastor, officiating.

The Northampton Legion Post had charge of the service at the cemetery, providing a firing squad, and presenting a flag to the widow. Burial was in Plainville cemetery.

FOR DEFENSE BUY UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS AMERICA ON GUARD! Above is a reproduction of the Treasury Department's Defense Savings Poster, showing an exact duplication of the original "Minute Man" statue by famed sculptor Daniel Chester French. Defense Bonds and Stamps, on sale at your bank or post office, are a vital part of America's defense preparations.



Order for Spring
 Though winter still is all around—
 Cold winds, bare limbs, brown
 weeds—
 With snow and ice on iron-hard
 ground,
 I've ordered flower seeds.
 While nations drench themselves in
 blood
 And grope in mists and fogs,
 There yet is beauty, bloom and
 bud,
 In garden catalogues.
 Yes, somehow it is true, I've
 found,
 God cares for all our needs:
 The year toward spring again is
 bound—
 Let's order flower seeds.

Golden Jubilee Finds
Belchertown Still in Nineteen's
 This is basketball's Golden Jubilee year. All over the nation, games are being played to honor the late James Naismith, who first nailed up his baskets in Springfield half a century ago. A memorial will be erected at Springfield College to commemorate the birth of America's most popular and widely-played indoor game.

While the enthusiasm is at its height, some one ought to call special attention to Belchertown. This place early gained fame as a basketball center, and has carried its interest right along to the current season, with two teams regularly in action here, and with several outstanding individual players who are dribbling on in the tradition of Charlie Austin and Sheffield.

But the particular reason why Belchertown should have a share of the national spotlight in 1942 is that it is still playing the game under conditions exactly as primitive as those under which the early quintets poised and shot.

Our Town Hall could well be moved over to Springfield and kept beside the new memorial to illustrate fifty years of progress in indoor recreation. With the exception of a sprinkling of good intentions, resolutions, and appropriations, it stands as a symbol of all that a basketball court should not be.

Ventilated by a front-door system and heated by two stoves, one of which is conveniently located on the edge of a boundary line, and with sanitary conditions that would make Chief Metacomet feel right at home, it beckons alluringly to all athletes to compete within its walls and for all fans to huddle on its bleachers and catch the influenza.

The floor is soft and slivery and large enough to accommodate ten players if the referee stands on the steps. The last coat of paint was applied sometime back in the days when Harwood and Company used to star for Enfield.

The balcony offers a pair of dressing rooms modeled after those in a Nazi concentration camp for Hebrew prisoners, and with fire protection for all who can survive a ten-foot

jump in their bare feet. Smoking is prohibited but not prevented.
 Running water is furnished by the sweat glands of the athletes. In at least some of the games a pail of water is provided, with a common dipper from which all comers may partake, returning the unused fluid to the pail or scattering it over their nearest friends.

These conditions go, not unchallenged but certainly unimproved, in a town whose citizens have insisted on sanitation and comfort for their children in the public schools, but who are amazingly indifferent as to where they play.

In case you think I am kidding, just take a look at what the upkeep of the Town Hall has cost the taxpayers in the last ten years. The total is \$507.15, the average of course, \$50.72. This remarkable total covers all electric lights, \$75 for plans (unused), one roof job, and the rest to keep things from absolutely falling apart. With this extravagant sum to waste, there has each year been a full schedule of High school and town games, recreation for the Grade school, and a big day on October 12, when a desperate committee manages to cover some of the grimy woodwork with quilts and rugs.

During the same ten-year period, we have averaged almost as much in the game of "Fix the Town Clock", and have actually spent an average of \$87.06 each year on Memorial Day, nearly twice the amount we assign to our whole program of winter sports.

However much we may pay out on the Town Hall from now on, certainly no one can accuse the town of having thrown money away on it during the past decade.

Incidentally, only the highest praise is due those young people and their friends who have carried on their sports uncomplainingly under very bad conditions. The games have been good, the refereeing on the whole unprejudiced, and the guests (though they must have gained a peculiar impression of the town from their brief contact with its gymnasium) have been accorded as much as their hosts themselves enjoyed.

Yet the fact remains that exactly nothing has been accomplished in a program which could see something tangible accomplished each year. No one expects a Naismith Memorial here. If there could be heat, or running water, or a larger and smoother floor, or even a coat of paint, it would be accepted as progress.

But to talk everlastingly about excavations and innovations, and yet to have the Town Hall more disreputable and dangerous with each new season—that is bad.

Right now there is a tendency to postpone everything until "after the war." Nonsense! We have already postponed this Town Hall business until after one war, one depression, and one hurricane.

Belchertown needs basketball as a contribution to the rural morale which is now being stressed all over the country. We are risking the wellbeing of our youngsters by allowing them to play in a spot which everyone knows should be condemned as a health hazard, but which we are unwilling to improve as long as we can find some excuse for letting matters ride.

Yes, this is the Golden Jubilee of basketball. We should put a tablet

on our historical gymnasium, preserved in all its antiquity.

Listen to the old clock below me—
 tick, tick, tick. It has counted off
 another week of your life. (Hear
 anything?)

"Give me a good digestion, Lord,
 And also something to digest.
 Give me a healthy body, Lord,
 With sense to keep it at its best.

"Give me a healthy mind, Good
 Lord,
 To keep the good and pure in sight,
 Which seeing sin is not appalled,
 But finds a way to set it right.

"Give me a mind that is not bored,
 That does not whimper, whine or
 sigh,
 Don't let me worry overmuch
 About the fussy thing called I.

"Give me a sense of humor, Lord,
 Give me the grace to see a joke!
 To get some happiness from life,
 And pass it on—to other folk."

*Old Prayer Found in Chester
 Cathedral*

Town Settled Earlier

Mrs. H. F. Curtis, custodian of the Stone House, takes exception to certain data contained in the annual town report. She writes:

I was surprised to read in the Town Report under the heading "General Information" the statement "Belchertown was settled in 1740".

We have records showing that the town "Cold Spring" was settled in 1731-32. Among these records is the "Cold Spring Proprietors' Obligation," dated July 14, 1731, and an agreement for materials "for the meeting-house" dated Jan. 9, 1739.

To come down to a later date, I was interested to read in an old Atlas at the Stone House (date 1821): "The three principal towns in Hampshire County are Northampton, Hadley and Belchertown."

Graduates at Scott Field

Thoroughly trained in all phases of radio communications, Pvt. Lawrence George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. George of this town, has been graduated with the last class at Scott Field, Ill., according to an announcement made by Col. Wolcott P. Hayes, commandant. The next step for the new graduate is an assignment to another post where he will continue his radio work in the important job of keeping alive the vital plane-to-ground communications.

Scott Field, radio university of the Army Air Corps, is one of several air corps technical schools which offer thorough and comprehensive training to enlisted men.

War and Our School Children

Tests and experiences of the larger towns and cities have proven that evacuation of students from schools during an air raid alarm are not only unsuccessful but hazardous.

Children in our town, living in the central area, I understand, are sent home from the school on a given signal five minutes before the raid is to occur. Incidentally, these children range in ages from six years and up.

Could your child reach home in five minutes? I couldn't myself, and I have long legs.

This is not intended to be a criticism of the efforts of the leader in charge of the last evacuation which took place, but an appeal and suggestion to those persons in control. Shall we keep them in schools or send them into the streets?

A Mother of an Eight-Year Old

Selectmen's Appointments

Chief of Police Albert G. Markham Registrar of Voters for Three Yrs.

Thomas A. Austin Supt. of Streets Henry H. Witt Fire Chief Milton C. Baggs Moth Supt. Lafayette W. Ayers Special Police (Truant Officer) Mrs. Emma D. Loftus

Special Police for Street Listings—Mrs. Florence L. Crowe, Mrs. Myrtle L. Williams, Mrs. Emma D. Loftus

Dog Officer Harlan Davis Inspector of Slaughtering Charles Egleston

Sealer of Weights and Measures Raymond C. Gay Measurers of Wood and Lumber Theron V. Pratt

Fence Viewers—Kenneth Witt, Raymond C. Gay, E. F. Shumway

Field Drivers—Edwin F. Shumway, Joseph Kempkes, Edward Parent

Special Police for Patrolling Railroad Property Romeo J. Joyal Forest Fire Warden M. C. Baggs

Special Police John J. Cronin Special Police for State School Grounds Only—Paul T. Austin, Arthur Rockwood, James Hawkins, Leo Terrien, Dan J. Schwartz, John Moran, William Lacey, William Chay, Roland Shaw, Thomas P. Feeney

Public Weighers at the Belchertown State School—John J. Cronin, Patrick Nagel, Charles C. Olivari, J. R. Campion, Theodore Picard, Aubrey Lapolice, Arthur Rockwood, Kenneth Rhodes, Eugene Connolly, John Davis, Harvey Sanson, Paul T. Austin, James McLean, Forrest A. Nichols

Public Weighers for Town—Harry Ryther, Patrick Brown, H. Morgan Ryther, F. K. Utley

List of Firemen

Chief M. C. Baggs has filed with the selectmen a list of firemen as follows:

M. C. Baggs, Chief
 J. J. Kempkes, Assistant Chief
 K. F. Bristol, Captain
 R. G. Shaw, 1st Lieutenant
 Isaac Hodgson, 2nd Lieutenant
 J. H. Cook
 G. E. McPherson, Jr.
 L. E. Fuller
 L. A. Shumway
 G. C. Allen, Jr.
 J. J. Kempkes, Jr.
 Martin Crowe
 James Lemon
 L. W. Ayers
 R. N. Baggs
 H. F. Peck
 Nelson Hill
 H. B. Ketchen
 J. R. Gould
 Albert Menard
 John Wood
 H. E. Sessions
 C. F. Austin
 J. L. Collard, M. D.
 A. G. Markham
 Carl Peterson
 W. P. Piper
 Edward Schmidt, Jr.
 Harlan Davis
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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

Congregational Church Notes

The Congregational Youth Fellowship are holding socials each Saturday night in the parish house. The second in the series will be held tomorrow night.

The Home Department of the Church School will meet with Mrs. Edward M. Hunter this afternoon at 2.30.

The Social Guild invites all those interested in sewing for the Red Cross, to meet at the parish house on next week Wednesday at 10. There will be a basket lunch at noon, a committee furnishing tea and coffee.

Town Items

The funeral of Michael Condon, 66, of North Main street, who died last week Wednesday at Holyoke hospital, was held Friday morning at 9 at St. Francis church. Rev. Raymond W. O'Brien officiated. Rev. George B. Healy conducted the committal service at the grave. Bearers were Henry Gould, Charles F. Austin, Kenneth Witt and Charles Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Cully returned Saturday from Malden, where Mrs. Cully underwent an operation in the Malden hospital, Mr. Cully staying at the home of his son, Rev. Dr. Kendig B. Cully, and Mrs. Cully.

Pri. Sherman L. Gould of Fort Myer, Va., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymond Gould.

Fire Department Calls

Feb. 21. Auto fire at W. H. V. Belding's.
 Feb. 25. Grass fire at Joe Gurnish's.
 Feb. 25. Chimney fire at Belding's.

Why Man the Observation Posts?

A few weeks ago you may have read in your paper of a plane which crashed in New Hampshire. Later what was left of it was seen being hauled by truck back to Westover. What happened may now be told and it will supply food for those who are inclined to scoff at the necessity of operating observation posts twenty-four hours a day. The whole story may now be told without disclosing any military secrets, and this is that official story.

On a certain afternoon a plane with five occupants left Westover about 4 o'clock on a routine assignment. The sky was overcast and the forecast read snow. The course of the flight was of course known at Headquarters, and so when reports from O. P.s in New Hampshire showed that the plane was off its course, and was flying in zig-zag fashion, Headquarters knew that the plane was out of control. By this time a snow storm was sweeping the area, and the plane, no longer visible to Observation Posts, was then reported as flying low, heard, but not seen. Radio contact with the plane from Headquarters was impossible, as the radio was not functioning. The plane continued on its dizzy course, and finally came the crash, reported by the last O. P. to hear it.

Even before the crash, as a result of this reporting, steps were being taken to effect rescue should any men survive it. Following the reported crash, help was rushed to the spot from a nearby point. The results were these. Two men were killed outright. Three were injured, and by the time aid arrived, two were suffering from frost-bite. Army officials are certain that without the reporting of the Observation Posts, these three men would have died as a result of exposure to cold. As it is, they are reported on the road to recovery. It will be very difficult to convince these men or their families that the operation of Observation Posts twenty-four hours a day is unnecessary.

With the increase of planes, the law of averages alone will bring more crashes, so that the reporting of them will doubtless save many lives.

On December 5th at Pearl Harbor, a group of Army and Navy officers branded as fantastic a report that Pearl Harbor was in danger of attack from Japan. They pointed out that Tokio was six thousand miles away from Pearl Harbor and that the Japanese would not risk the loss of planes and men involved in such a venture. How wrong they were.

At this very moment, less than three thousand miles from New England, the Nazis have a concentration of powerful planes in occupied Europe. They are capable of flying here with loads of bombs sufficient to raise havoc with our industrial centers in this area. The loss of these planes and men would be considered trivial, provided they were able to reach certain objectives. And yet we hear people say with assurance that the Nazis and the Japs will not bomb this country. Hitler is the man who will probably decide that point, and I doubt if they got their information from him. If we stop to examine recent history, we will find

that he has the habit of doing the unexpected. The Russians have been gaining much lost ground, but the numbers of killed and wounded on the Nazi side do not indicate defeat of large numbers, but rather a retreat for convenience with no great loss of strength. We must face the fact that Germany is still strong, and with the recent addition of two battleships to her mounting fleet, she may soon be in a spot to escort carriers to within striking distance of New England.

What does this mean to you, a citizen? Are you doing your full share in the total War effort? Have you volunteered your services and are you willing to give a few hours of your time every couple of weeks? With two Observation Posts in Belchertown to be manned, many people are required. Observation work is not difficult. Comfortable shelters are provided and the work is for volunteers. A volunteer is one who comes forward without coaxing, and does not say when the subject is mentioned, "I'd be glad to help out, but nobody asked me."

There are drawbacks to Democracy, especially in time of War, when it is necessary to try and get 100 per cent cooperation by voluntary methods as compared with the Dictator methods of placing a gun in the ribs of the citizen.

The Army officials state that with these Observation Posts functioning (some 10,000 from Maine to Florida), it takes but one-twentieth the number of planes to effectively patrol the East, and releases for duty elsewhere, one whole Army Division which would otherwise have to be employed in this Observation work.

From time to time questions arise such as, "Why not have the Observation Posts nearer the center of population?" and "How is it a large city like Springfield has only one O. P. while there are two in Belchertown?" The answer to both these questions is the same. Observation coverage is not a question of population, but of geographical area. The Army has plotted out the locations approximately six miles apart and frowns upon moving them except for extraordinary reasons. Convenience of observers does not fall into this category. The reasons for this are obvious. Moving the Posts usually results in two Posts overlapping the coverage of each, and leaving a certain area uncovered. Another common mistake is the idea that a particularly high vantage point presents an opportunity to cover a larger area and thus make it possible to dispense with nearby Posts. The above reasoning is at variance with the facts. It is impossible to distinguish types of planes from a greater distance than six miles from a Post, and incomplete reports from a greater distance will be arriving at the same time other reports are being received from other Observation Posts. This contributes to confusion at the chart center.

While the assignment of one Post to Springfield, two to Belchertown, and five to Shelburne Falls, works a hardship upon the smaller communities, we cannot close the Posts up and report to the Nazis and the Japs, that owing to certain population difficulties, we will be unable to remain on the alert for their possible arrival.

If you, as a citizen, are willing to translate your loyalty to country into the serving of a few hours at your convenience in this work which

the Army feels is so necessary, please get in touch with Dr. Arthur E. Westwell, Tel. Belchertown 2311, and state the hours you would be willing to serve. It is hoped that the response will be such that the burden will not rest upon a certain few who have been most faithful since the Posts were put on a War basis. After all, it is your War, too.

Arthur E. Westwell
 District Director
 Ground Observer Section
 War Department

High School Notes

The final basketball game of the season, played last Tuesday night in Warren, resulted in a victory for the Belchertown team. At the end of the fourth period the score was a tie, 42-42, and it was decided to play three minutes overtime. Raymond Reilly and Frank Gold each made a basket for Belchertown, and the game ended with a score of 46-42.

Last night Ruth Dickinson, winner of the local public speaking contest sponsored by the American Legion, went to Amherst to compete in the district contest.

On March 13 the Senior class will sponsor a St. Patrick's dance in Memorial Hall. This is one of the last chances the Seniors will have to raise funds, and they hope for a large attendance. Admission will be twenty-five cents plus three cents tax. The committee in charge is Walter Brookes, Harvey Dickinson, Catherine French, Raymond Reilly and Jean Lincoln.

Methodist Church Notes

Communion will be observed at the Methodist church on Sunday. This is Compassion Day, when the pastor will present the cause of the service rendered to the men in the military forces. There will be an offering for overseas relief.

The trustees of the Methodist church will meet at the vestry next Tuesday evening at 7.30.

There will be a missionary meeting next week Thursday evening at 7.30.

Twelve were present at the meeting of the Evening Group of the Woman's Society of Christian Service on Tuesday evening, and sixteen attended the meeting of the Afternoon Group on Wednesday. The programs were carried out as announced.

Men's Club Meeting

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Mr. Ryther spoke on "Postage Stamps and Postal History."

The speaker prefaced his remarks by reading an editorial relating to hobbies in the current issue of "Stamps", to the effect that hobbies are life-savers, especially in war times. It was of interest to note that Mr. Ryther's first interest in collecting stamps had been of the Dutch Indies variety. He spoke of his interest in map stamps, of which he exhibited many.

The address went over big—just as it did at last fall's meeting of the Belchertown Historical association. Some new features were added Wednesday night. He showed patriotic pictorial covers of the Civil War

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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.	\$2.10
Meal and Whole Corn	" "	2.10
Provender, Corn and Oats ground	" "	2.20
Choice Feeding Oats, 38 Lb.	per 2 1/2 bu.	2.05
Choice Poultry Oats, 40 Lb.	" "	2.15
Choice Ground Oats	per 100 lbs.	2.30
Gluten Feed, Buffalo	" "	2.10
Cottonseed Meal, 41%	" "	2.60
O. P. Oil Meal	" "	2.15
Wheat Bran	" "	2.20
Standard Wheat Middlings	" "	2.20
Fancy Mixed Feed	" "	2.25
Larro Dairy Ration	" "	2.70
Wirthmore 20% Dairy Ration	" "	2.60
Blue Tag, Our Own 20% Ration	" "	2.40
Standard 20% Dairy	" "	2.55
Special Dairy 20%	" "	2.40
Wirthmore Buttermilk Mash with C. L. Oil	" "	3.05
Wirthmore Complete Egg Ration	" "	2.75
Minot Milk Egg Mash, with C. L. Oil	" "	2.70
Minot Chick Starter, C. L. Oil	" "	2.80
Wirthmore Scratch Grains	" "	2.40
Minot Scratch Feed	" "	2.30
Poultry Wheat	" "	2.20
Wirthmore Stock Feed	" "	2.30
Sweetened Horse Feed	" "	2.70
Dried Brewers Grains	" "	2.25
Wirthmore Complete Growing Ration	" "	2.80
Minot Growing Ration	" "	2.65

All prices subject to change without notice.
 We are at WAR, and we are going to find many things not to our liking, but the good of our Country requires that we make the best of things as they come. There is a real shortage of burlap, so take good care of your grain or feed sacks. We will buy them back at good prices. To save tires, please order one or two days ahead of time. Buy Defense Bonds.

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period, and at the close of his address he showed covers lately received, postmarked from such military outposts as Hawaii, Bermuda and the Philippines. Covers which had contained letters censored by our own and foreign governments, were displayed.

The talk, which delved into the beginnings of postal history and closed with the showing of a World War II souvenir cover received that morning, was illustrated by means of the reflectoscope.

At the front of the room there were on display war stamps of the several countries at war, old Hampshire County covers, etc.

Town Items

A surprise birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. French of Jabish street last Friday night in honor of Mr. French's birthday. Games, contests, refreshments and the presentation of a gift from those attending featured the evening.

The Progressive club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Donald Terry. Prize winners were Mrs. Wilfred Noel, Mrs. Pearl Green and Mrs. Minnie Flaherty. Next week's meeting will be held with Mrs. E. S. Corder.

The Chicopee Braves will play the A. C.'s in the town hall tonight. A patriotic program was held at the Grade school yesterday afternoon in connection with a February assembly featuring important people born in that month. There were Washington and Lincoln valentines, a play on Defense, etc., each room contributing something to the program. George Jackson was announcer, Robert Boyea read the Scripture, Betty Davis held the colors for the flag salute, and Diane Allen played the piano.

Draft Board Data

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are engaged in occupations in the deferred list.

Following hearings granted by the board, the registrant still has the opportunity to appeal his case to the higher board, although a very small proportion see fit so to do.

With changing rules, policies cannot be guaranteed. The above simply indicates present practice.

Registrants are also reminded that if they marry, have children, change occupation, move to a new address, or their status in any way changes, they are required to notify the Board office at once in writing, addressing communications to Selective Service Board No. 153, Ware, Mass.

Grange Notes

Neighbors' Night will be observed at the regular meeting of Union Grange Tuesday evening. Wilbraham and Sunderland Granges being invited. Mrs. Annie Bruce is chairman of the refreshment committee.

Six tables were in play at the card party held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Sanford. High scorers were Mrs. Wilfred Noel, Mrs. Edward Parsons, Mrs. Romeo Joyal and Mrs. William Chevalier. Mrs. Alberta Grout and Mrs. Cora Steen were the committee in charge.

United

America stands united All in a common cause! May she always stand so Without a single pause, In times of peace as well as These dreadful times of war. 'Twill make a better nation For all of us by far.

Each of us thrills when he hears A war song, the patriot's word Of strong faith and courage; To our ears, the sweetest sound heard.

And may we always thrill At the glory of this, our land; May we always have A loyal patriot band.

There must not be spies, And sabotage and such; We must all stand united, That's not asking much. We must drive out all That is not loyal and true; Such is a great menace. We've a big job to do!

I am not a poet, I'm just one of a common cause, Pleading as best I can That we fight without pause. Remember Pearl Harbor! Who does not thrill at this line? Anyone that doesn't Can be no friend of mine.

Nor can they be friend of yours If we are to be free. Can't you see what it means, This treachery across the sea? You must see, yes, and feel This just anger that welds our land. Only then can we live in Peace, A patriotic, loyal band.

E. A. Cannon

Water District Commissioners' Report

The Commissioners of the Belchertown Water District herewith submit their twentieth annual report.

Among the amounts recommended to be voted for the year 1942 is \$550 for an auxiliary power unit at the pump house. A Diesel motor would be too expensive an investment in view of the short time it would be in use each day. A gasoline engine could be purchased and installed for the amount asked, it is estimated. This would give another source of power in case the electric current was cut off. A possible saving in charges for electricity is being investigated and will be reported upon at the annual meeting.

New water takers have been added during the year, making the total number of services 185.

Receipts for 1942 are estimated as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like 'From hydrant service \$1,500.00', 'From water rates 3,857.50', etc.

The itemized report of receipts and expenditures follows:

Table with 2 columns: RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES. RECEIPTS includes 'Received from Taxes: Levy of 1938, Real Estate \$11.39', etc. EXPENDITURES includes 'ADMINISTRATIVE Salaries: William E. Shaw, treasurer and tax collector \$100.00', etc.

MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'The First National Bank of Boston, debt 2,000.00', 'Total expenditures for year ending December 31, 1941 \$4,834.94', etc.

APARTMENT to Rent.

H. R. Gould

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Cully extend sincere thanks to the many friends who sent flowers, letters and cards while Mrs. Cully was ill at the Malden City Hospital, at Malden, Mass.

Tire Certificates

The tire rationing board announces that certificates for tires have been awarded as follows:

- William Squires—truck tire. Edward Isaac—truck tire. Ryther & Warren—truck tire and tube. H. B. Ketchen—2 tires and 2 tubes (obsolete size.) Carl White—2 tires and 2 tubes (obsolete.)

4-H Club Notes

The "Keep 'Em Busy Club" held its tenth meeting on February 23, at the Center Grade School. Ann Hanifin and Diane Allen gave a demonstration of good posture. We then went on to our sewing. Nancy Kimball, News Reporter

Girl Scout Notes

The Girl Scouts held their regular meeting Thursday. Patrol III put on a skit showing the difference between a good and bad Court of Honor meeting. Two Scout laws were acted out and reports on Lord Baden Powell, Louisa May Alcott and Francis Scott Key were given. Miss Card, our last year's captain, was present. Eleanor Joyal has passed the second class requirements. We are having a skating party at Nichol's pond on Federal street on next Thursday, March 5. Plan to bring a small lunch. We are meeting at the post-office at one o'clock. Three patrols had 100% in the Uniform drive. Defense work starts at the next meeting. —Nancy Farley, Scribe

Town Items

David Farley, a student at the Wiggins School of Aviation in Norwood, was at his home in town for the week-end and holiday. The A. C.'s will play the Prophylactic Brush Co. team of Northampton next Monday night in the town hall at 8. The schools in town close today and will reopen on March 9th. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Piper and daughter, Suzanne, and Mrs. Piper's sister, Miss Lucy Price, spent the week-end and holiday with relatives in Cresco, Penna.

CASINO

WARE Mat. 2 P. M. Eve. 7.30 FRI., SAT., FEB. 27-28 Cary Grant Joan Fontaine "SUSPICION" Jack London's "NORTH TO THE NEWS" "SULLIVAN'S TRAVELS" It's Speedy, Poppy and Swell "Supernan" SUN., MON., MAR. 1-2 Joel McCrea Veronica Lake "SULLIVAN'S TRAVELS" It's Speedy, Poppy and Swell Charlie Chan "CASTLES In THE NEWS D. DUCK "DESERT" TUE., WED., THU., MAR. 3-4-5 Spencer Katharine Tracy Heplurn "WOMAN OF THE YEAR" and "Secrets of the Lone Wolf" WATCH FOR "BARK BUG GOES TO TOWN"

People you may Know



SONIA HABIT enjoys calling information so much that she sends her telephone directory to a homesick friend in Labrador. It's wonderful, Sonia says, how the Telephone Company can locate people for her—even when she doesn't give their complete addresses.

We'll take a bow—with our fingers crossed. . . These are tense times in the telephone business.

Every day—believe it or not—an average of 123,287 people request information about numbers that are listed in the telephone directory. Takes us 30 seconds to oblige, each time, which means 3,698,610 seconds. . . 61,643 minutes. . . 1027 hours practically lost—every day. . . We can employ more operators, but we can't do much about crowded switchboards, what with priorities on copper, zinc, aluminum, rubber!

The young lady you know as "Information" would never mention these things. Neither would we—in normal times. But these aren't normal times!

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The Coming Week

SUNDAY —Congregational Church— Rev. Richard F. Manwell, Pastor Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m. "One for All, and All for One." Church School at 12 noon. Men's class at 12 noon, under the leadership of Charles L. Randall. Youth Fellowship at the Parish House at 6 p. m. Mount Holyoke College Deputation, guest speakers.

—Methodist Church— Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor Church School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 10.55 a. m. "The Laymen Respond." Laymen's Sunday. Methodist Youth Fellowship in the vestry 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 Women's Defense Mass Meeting at Memorial hall at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY Grange Card Party with Mr. and Mrs. Theron Pratt at 8 o'clock. P.-T. A. Meeting in recreation room at Memorial hall at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY Progressive Club with Mrs. Paul Austin. O. E. S. Meeting. Service at St. Francis Church at 7.30 p. m.

THURSDAY Girl Scout meeting at the Recreation room at Memorial hall at 3.30 p. m.

FRIDAY Quarterly Conference of Methodist church, preceded by supper at 6.30 p. m. St. Patrick's Dance, under auspices of Senior Class.

SATURDAY TODAY Mass at St. Francis Church at 7.30 a. m.

Social Guild Supper

Attention is again called to the Social Guild public supper to be held in the Congregational parish house this evening at 6.30.

Water District Meeting

Affairs in the Belchertown Water District seem to be going merrily on. There was more interest than ever this year to make sure that the same officers were retained, (over 50 ballots being cast), but as for the business meeting at 7.30, few more than the customary handful were present, and the articles were acted upon in the customary routine style.

Even the item concerning the purchase of an auxiliary gasoline power unit at an expense of \$550 got no more attention than the rest. Not a word of explanation was asked for, volunteered, or evidently wanted. In an old time town meeting that item would have been good for a half-hour's debate, even though everybody had been in favor of it. Evidently on Monday night, the very fact that the commissioners deemed the purchase wise was cause sufficient for its passing.

When the polls closed at nine, the following officers were found to be elected (unanimously save for one desultory vote for B. A. Butler for commissioner):

Clerk, 1 yr. W. E. Shaw Treasurer, 1 yr. W. E. Shaw Commissioner, 3 yrs. D. Donald Hazen

The appropriations voted at the meeting were as follows:

Officers' Salaries: Commissioners \$200.00 Treasurer 100.00 Other Administrative Expense 200.00 \$500.00 —continued on page 4—

Social Guild Public Supper in the Congregational Parish House at 6.30 p. m.

TOMORROW Mass at St. Francis Church at 8 a. m. Service at St. Francis Church at 7.30 p. m.

Dates Spoken For Mar. 16 Mass Meeting at Memorial Hall at 8 p. m. Mar. 18 Social Guild with Mrs. G. E. McPherson at 2.30 p. m. American Legion Card Party.

Mar. 19 Public Supper at the Methodist Vestry, under auspices of the Evening Group of W. S. of C. S. Supper from 5.30 on.

April 16 Annual Men's Supper and Concert by Massachusetts State College Glee Club, at Congregational Parish House and Church.

Women of Belchertown!

Defense in Belchertown is far behind the State requirements. We must do something about it. The Women's Defense Committee and the Social Service Committee are asking you to cooperate with them by attending the Mass Meeting for Women, to be held at Memorial hall on Monday, March 9, at 8 p. m. We will have Mrs. Robert Parmenter, head of the Women's Division for this district, to tell us the things we can really get busy and do, and Mrs. Durgin, head of the Women's Division in Amherst, who will give us some practical, working ideas.

We hope at least one person from each family in Belchertown will be there to hear what we can do! It is our plan to organize several interesting classes as a result of your cooperation at this Mass Meeting.

Don't wait for the first BOMB to come—Let's get started NOW!

Mass Meeting March 16th

All citizens are urged to plan to attend a Mass Meeting which will be held in Memorial Hall, Monday, March 16th, at 8 p. m. This meeting has been called at the request of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety and a program of outstanding speakers has been promised, and every effort will be made to procure moving pictures depicting actual demonstrations of what war means. Since these State Officials have assured us an excellent program, we in return should guarantee them a large audience. The program is designed for adults. Please make your plans now to attend this community affair and plan to bring your neighbors. At the close of the program there will be a question period, during which you will have an opportunity to ask questions.

In addition to the local Defense Committee, the clergy of the three churches, the selectmen, the heads of all adult religious and fraternal organizations, and a local committee under the chairmanship of Dr. George E. McPherson has been formed to assure attendance. The members of this committee are: Byron Hudson, Paul Squires, Romeo Joyal, Harold Ryder, Aubrey Lapolice, Roland Shaw, Kenneth Bristol, Merle Mason, Joseph Kelley, Dr. Raymond Kinmonth and Dr. Arthur E. Westwell. Remember the date, Monday, March 16th, and be a good neighbor. If you have extra room in your car, invite that neighbor whom you know has no means of getting to the meeting.

Watch the Sentinel for further details. Arthur E. Westwell, Acting for the Committee

Death of Frank Lamoureux

Frank Lamoureux, 88, died last Saturday night in the home of his son, Henry Lamoureux of Bay Road.

He was born in Schenectady, N. Y., March 13, 1853, and for the last 30 years has lived with his son. He married Marie Barcelou, who died 15 years ago. Besides the son, Henry, he leaves five other sons, Frank Lamoureux of Menace, N. Y.; Napoleon of Aldenville; Nelson of Plattsburg, N. Y.; Raymond of Loudville and Arthur of Springfield; and two daughters, Mrs. John Willette of Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. Henry Gaznon of Holyoke.

The funeral was held from Brunelle's funeral parlor, Holyoke, Tuesday morning at 8.30, followed by a requiem high mass in the immaculate Conception Church, Holyoke, at 9. Burial was in Notre Dame cemetery, South Hadley Falls.

The Defense Set-up

As it has come to our attention that some do not realize there is a coordinated defense set-up in town, we print below the organization as of the present date. (The original list was printed last August.)

- General Chairman George A. Poole Head of Women's Division Mrs. Marjorie Tilton Health and Social Service Dr. George E. McPherson Protection Chief M. C. Baggs Chief Air Raid Warden Frank T. Coughlin, Jr. Identification Officer Paul R. Squires Publicity Lewis H. Blackmer

The full committee comprises: George A. Poole, Chairman Mrs. Marjorie Tilton Dr. George E. McPherson Milton C. Baggs Frank T. Coughlin, Jr. Paul R. Squires Rev. George B. Healy Isaac A. Hodgen H. Morgan Ryther R. J. Joyal Dr. Raymond Kinmonth Dr. A. E. Westwell Roy Kimball Charles F. Austin Dr. Francis M. Austin Frank L. Gold Lewis H. Blackmer

Meetings of late have been held each month, and it is this committee that the selectmen have asked to OK requisitions from the annual town meeting appropriation. Paul R. Squires resigned his position as head of services and supplies, a vacancy which Chairman Poole is trying to fill. This committee is the Belchertown Committee on Public Safety and is correlated with the Massachusetts committee of the same name.



Spring of '42

What sort of crops, on what red fields,
Will spring suns cause to grow?
We dread the harvest the poor earth yields
From the seeds the war gods sow.
For there will be sorrow, and much of hate,
And plunder, and pain, and sin,
As mankind hastens, early and late,
To gather that harvest in.
But it's only the ploughing of bomb and shell
And the rain of women's tears,
That can change the world from its present hell
To a peace for future years.

And yet as we labor at Death's grim toil,
Let us swear by the souls of the slain,
That the crops we tend in this season's soil,
Need never be grown again.
Let the furrow be straight, whatever its length,
Through native and foreign sod,
Until we have reached a Peace of Strength
And Unity under God!

These Belchertown Folks Aren't Really So Dead!

Right now there seems to be a good deal of discussion locally as to how seriously the town of Belchertown is taking the matter of civilian defense and general preparation for a war which may break soon in greater or lesser force over parts of America.

Several times in the past week or two I have heard it said that matters are in a desperate state of apathy here and that Belchertown has done absolutely nothing toward getting ready. In fact, it would appear that we are way below the average of Massachusetts communities in the work.

Before we get ourselves in a too desperate state of self-condemnation, let's shake the whole situation down to a size where we can look at it sensibly.

I don't believe there are many people in this town who will not sacrifice hours of their time on defense duties, provided that someone will tell just what must be done, where it must be done, and when it must be done.

Mass meetings are not likely to be the whole answer. Like town meetings, they provide heat but little light. We listen to speakers, agree on general principles, and get absolutely nowhere on details. It is ignorance of those details which is causing confusion and apparent apathy.

When a job actually has to be done, like registration, or observing, or rationing, or knitting, or taking a course, there would seem little to be ashamed of here. But it is perhaps unreasonable to expect people to volunteer for something unless they know in advance if it will be humanly possible for them to do the

job. It must be realized that Belchertown differs from some other communities in the large number of its citizens who are working out of town or at the State School. In either case these people may be largely out of the picture when an emergency occurs. This fact makes a situation here which is not quite comparable with that in some larger places where there are certainly more men who are available at pretty much any time of day or night.

One who is working at the State School or on a defense job can hardly volunteer himself unless he is sure that he can be given a task which fits into his schedule. I have been told that all State School employees must consider themselves on call at all times. If this is so, their volunteering for air-raid duties elsewhere would be pretty futile.

Moreover, those whose wage earners are working away from town or at the State School are somewhat nervous about volunteering their time unreservedly unless they are quite sure that their own homes have someone on hand to protect them in case of an emergency.

The first task, therefore, would seem to be a canvass of the town which would show just who is available and at what time.

I personally can speak only for myself. However, my own case is not so much different from that of many others now that so many local men are working away. I know I must be out of town two days a week from 6 a. m. to 10.30 p. m., on three other days from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m. Until I am told differently by my employers, all the rest of the week is my own, and goodness knows I am more than willing to give as much of that time to local defense as is needed. I also know when vacation will come, and that more of my time will then be available. I could certainly place that schedule in the hands of any authority and promise to inform it when any change occurs. I strongly feel that my wife should not be on defense duty away from home when I am away, unless I know who will be responsible for the care of my children and mother. However, each of us has time which is not now being taken, though we are both on observation and Red Cross work.

I believe that it is entirely possible for Belchertown to find plenty of people to give their time to any specific task if some organized effort is made to contact family after family and find out who is available.

Some questions arise in my mind as concerns the local defense effort. For instance, have we any air raid wardens now? Have they any authority? Who is supposed to have charge of aged or inviolated persons on North Main street in the case of a raid? Who is in charge of assigning houses for possible refugees? Is a fireman a fireman or a State School employee when a raid comes? Is my wife's place at her home or on Winsor Dam if I am in Springfield and an air raid occurs here?

I maintain that far from being a dead or apathetic town, we have here an unusual community as far as generous-minded, church-minded, charity-minded people are concerned. We just aren't being told what to do. The polite suggestion that we need a few bombs to wake us up is more aggravating than sensible.

If someone gives me a definite

job at some definite time, I'll do it. So will 90% of the adults of this town. If someone asks me to volunteer to do some unexplained task at some indefinite time when it may well be that I cannot even be in town, I probably shall have to refuse. And that doesn't mean I need a bomb dropped on my house to jar me awake.

Morale Building in Reverse Shown in Daily Papers

It's bad enough to have to face some of the rough facts that are battling us around these days without having so many "you'd better get ready's" as we see in our papers. Some of our leaders in Washington would do well to let us take one thing at a time without worrying us over the next emergency; and our press would do well to play down disturbing rumors unless they are at least able to quote their authorities.

For instance, this morning's paper, under an Associated Press dateline, announces that "Gasoline Rations May Be Necessary Within Two Days." As the reader follows the story (if he does) he finds that the headline refers to some unnamed "oil man," who says "I would not be surprised to see rationing go into effect within 48 hours." In a jittery nation, I believe such unconfirmed stuff should be omitted.

Then there is this sugar-to-be-rationed business, which has had us on tenterhooks for such a long while, and now isn't coming off until sometime in April. There have been more rumors and threats about sugar than anyone needs, however large his appetite for pie. The pounds-per-individual have been variously estimated from week to week, until it looks now as if we would have to live on "sweet nothings" when cards are at long last distributed.

A third example of terrible timing is Treasurer Morgenthau's proposals for 1942 income taxes, ten days before the deadline on the 1941 payments. Just when most citizens are wearily sending in their forms and money, and long before they have recovered from the shock, comes the news of doubling the ante. Psychologically this would be comparable to a football coach warning his team about the terrible game next week between the halves of a close game this week.

Morale builders must be a little discouraged when the press and high officials pop off at the wrong time. It surely isn't a good tonic for Mr. Average Citizen.

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. (Work for idle hands?) It has counted off another week of your life:

Across the fields of yesterday
He sometimes comes to me,
A little lad just back from play—
The lad I used to be.
And yet he smiles so wistfully,
Once he has crept within,
I wonder if he hopes to see
The man I might have been.
Thomas S. Jones, Jr.

Town Items

Stanley S. Boyko of the U. S. Coast Guard at Freeport, Long Island, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Boyko of Mill Valley road. Corp. Edward Germain of Ft. Williams, Me.,

Shows at 2 - 6.30 - 8.15 P. M.



FRI., SAT., MAR 6 - 7
TYRONE POWER
GENE TIERNEY
in
"SON OF FURY"

SUN. - MON., MAR. 8 - 9
Continuous Sunday 2 - 10.30 P. M.
KAY KYSER
in
"PLAYMATES"
with Lupe Velez John Barrymore

TUES., MAR. 10
Rosaland Russell Walter Pidgeon
"DESIGN FOR SCANDAL"

STARTS WED., MAR. 11
Spencer Tracy
Katherine Hepburn
in
"WOMAN OF THE YEAR"

4.1 PER CENT

Interest is being paid on Savings Account Shares by the Ware Co-operative Bank. It has never paid less. This is the highest permitted by the State Bank Commissioner. You pay \$1 per month for each share you subscribe. Interest compounded four times a year. Payments may be made at JACKSON'S STORE

also was here for the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adelphi's Germain of Old Springfield road.

Pri. Girard Mercier returned to Camp Edwards on Monday after a two-days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mercier of Stebbins street.

Mrs. William Chevalier of Main street is the first of three local women who recently took a civil service examination for employment at the Springfield Armory to be given work which she started Tuesday.

Mrs. William Chevalier entertained on Monday, Robert Chevalier, Herbert Squires, Marguerite Prescott, and Marie, Constance, Jeanette and Karen Noel at a birthday party in honor of her daughters, Hazel and Joyce.

H. F. Putnam has taken a position at the State school.

Mrs. Jessie Chamberlain, who has been spending the winter season with her daughter in Springfield, has returned to her home in town.

John Collis has a position at the Springfield Armory.

Albert Menard has accepted a position with Pratt & Whitney.

Miss Marguerite Dyer, who is employed at Pratt & Whitney's, was in town for the week-end.

Alva N. Fisher of Jamaica Plains called on Mrs. Iva Gay yesterday. Mr. Fisher was born here, the son of E. Newton and Sarah (Sykes) Fisher, and is a descendant of Salem and Amanda (Barrett) Fisher, who spent their married life at the old Fisher homestead on Turkey Hill.

Mrs. Everett Sporbett, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parker and Mrs. Ella Parker will attend the wedding tomorrow at 2 at the Ludlow Methodist church of Miss Elva Inez Moon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moon of Springfield, and D. Walter Viggers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight M. Viggers of Springfield. Mrs. Sporbett, brother of the groom, will be one of the bridesmaids.

Sporting News

The Belchertown A. C. basketball team has entered the six-team tournament being sponsored by the Huntington Dupont club. As far as known, this is the first time a local independent team will compete in such an event, and the A. C.'s are anxious to make a bid for first prize. The other teams are Huntington Pirates, Chester A. C., Haydenville Essos, Southwick A. C., and Dupont Texans of Huntington. The A. C.'s have played some of these quintets and, as a result, the entries appear quite evenly matched. Games will be played in the new Huntington Gym.

The tournament will consist of two games on March 10; the two winners will play the next two teams, March 12; and the winners will play each other March 20, thus determining the winner.

The first prize will be \$10; the second, \$5; while the judges, Walter Brand, Paul H. Holmberg and H. Johnson, all of Westfield, will also make awards for the best outfitted team; sportsmanship team, and the most outstanding player.

Manager Wilfred Noel has submitted this player list: Captain Wilard Kimball, Kenneth Boyea, Jas. Casey, James McKillop, Donald Dunbar, Arthur Hennemann, Richard Kimball, William Henrich, Thomas Bowen and Albert Sojka.

As soon as pairings are known, announcement will be made here, as it is expected local followers will be on hand to cheer for the A. C.'s. Admission to the tournament games will be 15 and 25 cents.

Results of games played the past week, all at Belchertown:

FEB. 27
Belchertown A. C.

	B	F	P
W. Kimball, lf	9	1	19
Dunbar, rf	1	0	2
Boyea, c	8	0	16
McKillop, lb	0	0	0
R. Kimball, rb	0	0	0
	18	1	37

Chicopee Beavers

	B	F	P
E. Rzcuteck, rb	3	0	6
Roy, lb	3	1	7
Korzenowski, c	4	0	8
Stadnicki, rf	2	0	4
Picorski, lf	0	0	0
F. Rzcuteck, lf	3	0	6
	15	1	31

Score at half-time, Beavers 19, A. C.'s 12. Referees, Cook and Picorski. Time, 10-min. periods.

MAR. 2
Belchertown A. C.

	B	F	P
Kimball, lf	14	1	29
Casey, rf	5	2	12
Boyea, c	6	0	12
McKillop, lb	0	0	0
Dunbar, rb	0	1	1
Hennemann, rb	6	0	12
	31	4	66

Prophylactics of Northampton

	B	F	P
McGrath, rb	1	0	2
Morini, lb	5	0	10
Galusha, c	4	1	9
Adams, rf	8	2	18
Sullivan, lf	2	1	5
	20	4	44

Score at half-time, A. C.'s 22, Prophylactics 16. Referee, Landers. Time, 10-min. periods.

MAR. 4
Belchertown

	B	F	P
Casey, lf	9	2	20
Kimball, rf	17	1	35
Boyea, c	5	1	11
Dunbar, lb	3	0	6
Bowen, lb	2	0	4
McKillop, rb	4	2	10
Hennemann, rb	1	0	2
	41	6	88

Highland All Stars of Holyoke

	B	F	P
Rosenburg, rb	5	0	10
Kennedy, lb	2	1	5
Shea, c	6	0	12
Donahue, rf	3	2	8
Viamari, lf	1	2	4
	17	5	39

Score at half-time, A. C.'s 27, All Stars 19. Referee, Landers. Time, four 10-min. periods.

Public Supper March 19

The Evening Group of the W. S. of C. S. announce a public supper for the 19th of March. The menu will include meat loaf, mashed potato, cole slaw, mashed turnip, coffee, rolls and pie. Serving will begin at 5.30 and continue till all are served. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. Helen Menard, Mrs. Gladys Ayers, Mrs. Margaret Bock, Mrs. Annie Dodge, Mrs. Frances Hodgen and Mrs. Catherine Chadbourne.

Methodist Church Notes

Next Sunday will be Laymen's Sunday at the Methodist church. E. Clifton Witt will represent the laymen at the morning service. Mr. Witt is lay activities' leader of the church.

The quarterly conference will be held on next week Friday, the 13th. A covered dish supper at 6.30 will precede the meeting, the committee being Mrs. Lloyd Chadbourne, Mrs. E. Clifton Witt and Mrs. Theron Pratt.

There will be no prayermeeting next week Thursday night, due to a quarterly conference in Ware.

Congregational Church Notes

At the Youth Fellowship meeting on Sunday evening, a deputation from Mount Holyoke College will be guest speakers.

There will be no Youth Fellowship social this Saturday evening or next Saturday evening.

Seventeen were present at the Social Guild sewing meeting at the parish house on Wednesday, when a good amount of Red Cross sewing was accomplished.

The Social Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. G. E. McPherson on March 18, at 2.30, when Rev. Roy Pearson, pastor of First Church, Amherst, will give a Lenten Meditation. Devotions will be in charge of Mrs. Louis Fuller. Mrs. W. S. Piper is the assistant hostess.

There were 12 ladies present at the Home Department meeting which was held with Mrs. Edward Hunter last Friday afternoon. After the usual devotional exercises, readings were given by the members, and a social hour was enjoyed with refreshments served by the hostess. Next month's meeting will be held with Mrs. Nora Fuller of Jabish street.

Balances on Appropriations as of Feb. 28, 1942

Account	Appropriation	Transfers and Additions	Expenditures	Unexpended
Selectmen	\$800.00		\$6.00	\$794.00
Town Clerk	450.00		8.55	441.45
Town Accountant	425.00		.50	424.50
Treasurer	690.00		4.10	685.90
Tax Collector	725.00		5.75	719.25
Assessors	675.00		33.40	641.60
Certification of Notes	20.00		4.00	16.00
Law	100.00			100.00
Election and Registration	700.00		293.75	406.25
Town Hall	50.00		13.08	36.92
Lawrence Memorial Hall	300.00		11.28	288.72
Redecorating Memorial Hall	375.00			375.00
Install. sink, Memorial Hall	100.00			100.00
Police	400.00		13.75	386.25
Fire Department	900.00		134.11	765.89
Forest Fires	900.00			900.00
Hydrant Service	1,500.00			1,500.00
Moth Suppression	600.00			600.00
Tree Warden	200.00			200.00
Sealer Weights and Measures	75.00			75.00
Health	850.00		118.28	731.72
Snow Removal	2,500.00		426.74	2,073.26
Highways—Streets	350.00		39.20	310.80
Highways—Chapter 81	4,040.00			4,040.00
Highways—Bridges	400.00		15.38	384.62
Maintenance Chap. 90 work	1,000.00			1,000.00
Road Mach. Expense Acct.	1,200.00	7.10*	286.70	920.40
Street Lights	2,000.00		331.46	1,668.54
Public Welfare	4,500.00		1,167.99	3,332.01
Bills to City of Springfield	1,017.56			1,017.56
Aid Dependent Children	750.00		153.00	597.00
Old Age Assistance	16,800.00		4,114.41	12,685.59
Soldiers' Relief	1,250.00		83.81	1,166.19
State and Military Aid	360.00		70.00	290.00
W. P. A. Projects	1,000.00		114.58	885.42
Schools	46,000.00		6,707.41	39,292.59
Vocational Educational	450.00			450.00
Caretaker Recreation Field	250.00			250.00
School Lunch Project	500.00		26.04	473.96
Construction of Sewers	2,500.00	6.08*	193.53	2,312.55
Civilian Defense	2,500.00		281.56	2,218.44
Cemeteries	400.00			400.00
Soldiers' Graves	50.00			50.00
Maturing Debt	3,000.00			3,000.00
Memorial Day	100.00			100.00
Armistice Day	25.00			25.00
Public Dump	50.00			50.00
Unclassified	400.00		16.05	383.95
Insurance	1,200.00		10.00	1,190.00
Interest	275.00		42.50	232.50
Reserve Fund	1,000.00			1,000.00
*Refunds				

Town Items

The American Legion Zone Oratorical contest will be held in Holyoke at the War Memorial building on Wednesday, March 11, at 8.15 p. m. Winners in the Berkshire, Franklin-Hampshire, Hampden, and Worcester preliminaries will take part. The zone winner will compete in the state contest, the winner there being eligible to try for a \$4,000 scholarship, a second prize of \$750, or a third prize of \$500. The public is welcome at these contests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cook and son, Richard, who have been spending a week with Mr. Cook's parents, returned to York, Pa., yesterday.

The Boston Flower Show

This year at the Boston Flower Show, Mar. 16-21, great stress is being placed upon victory gardens. Three large kitchen gardens are being staged by the Essex County Agricultural School, the Worcester North High School and the Jamaica Plain High School. In addition, experts will be on hand to show by demonstration the various garden operations, to answer all questions and to make free soil tests. "Bring a sample of your garden soil to the Show and we'll tell you what it may

need to make it fruitful"—this is the free offer of the Show's garden experts.

Flowers are being stressed as important in Victory Gardens, too, and more than 100 lovely displays will show how anyone can plan to make his own property, large or small, beautiful. Under the direction of Mrs. Irving C. Wright of Chestnut Hill, the Garden Clubs have arranged for a series of small and simple gardens of fruit and flowers, showing what can be done with a very small outlay of cash and time. These are really little gardens for busy people—but beautiful for all that.

Orchids are again emphasized this year with a triple display from the American Orchid Society, Mrs. Ida Young of Longmeadow and Edwin S. Webster, president of the Society. Roses are featured too, for, in addition to the parade of long-stemmed beauties, there will be a demonstration of the modern use of roses in the home, as well as a wedding scene with a background of roses.

All in all, 173 displays have been planned by Arno Nehrling, show manager, both to provide instruction and inspiration for victory gardeners, as well as to create a glorious oasis of beauty in a war-torn world.

Tire Board Figures

The tire rationing board submits the following figures for February:

- Quota—
1 passenger tire
1 passenger tube
4 truck tires
7 truck tubes
2 truck recaps

Certificates were awarded as follows:

- 2 truck tires
2 truck tubes
2 recaps
4 certificates issued for obsolete sizes
(No passenger tire certificates issued)

The March quota is as follows:

- 2 passenger tires
2 passenger tubes
7 truck tires
8 truck tubes
3 truck re-treads

No certificates can be issued till March 7th, and then for only one-fourth of the quota. The same ratio applies on the 14th, 21st and the 28th.

Louis Fuller has been awarded certificates for two tires and two tubes of obsolete size.

Draft Board Data

The Selective Service Board No. 153 meets at Ware on Monday to shuffle the cards secured in the recent registration and assign each a number, the order number then to be determined by the lottery at Washington the following week.

Grange Notes

At the regular meeting of Union Grange Tuesday night, which was "Neighbors' Night," Wilbraham Grange presented a very interesting program. Mrs. Annie Bruce was in charge of refreshments.

The card party next Tuesday evening will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Pratt. Mrs. C. V. Morey is in charge of arrangements. Sixteen members of Union Grange attended the Pomona meeting in Hadley yesterday.

Water District Meeting

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Maintenance and Operation of System	1,500.00
Auxiliary Power Unit	550.00
Interest	807.50
Maturing Debt	2,000.00
Total	\$5,357.50

Town Items

Wallace Hunter spent his 90th birthday, Mar. 4, with his cousins, Miss M. Frances and David M. Hunter. He also called on another cousin, Mrs. Clara Lincoln, who was 94 years old in December.

The Progressive club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Cronin with Mrs. E. S. Corder as hostess. Prize winners were Mrs. Iva Gay, Mrs. Donald Terry and Mrs. William Henrich. The meeting next week will be held with Mrs. Paul Austin.

William Squires is in the Holyoke hospital for observation.

Mrs. John M. Leslie and son, John M. Leslie, Jr., of Essex, Md., are visiting Mrs. Leslie's parents, Dr. and Mrs. George E. McPherson. Mrs. Annie Austin celebrated her birthday on Wednesday at the home of her daughter in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. French are the parents of a daughter, Marguerite Ann, born at the Holyoke hospital on Wednesday.

William B. French has been re-elected to the board of selectmen of Granby, being high man in the annual contest for the third successive year.

Each Wednesday night during Lent, at 7.30, there will be the rosary, sermon and benediction of the most blessed sacrament at St. Francis church. On Friday night at 7.30 there will be the stations of the cross. Mass is being held every morning of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Putnam of Amherst are the parents of a son, Alfred Edwin, born February 27 at Cooley Dickinson hospital, Northampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hulmes are parents of a son, born February 26, at the Mary Lane hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Shaw have received from missionary headquarters in New York a list of their workers still in Burma, among them being the names of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Hackett, who are in the northern part of the country.

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Girl Scout Council Meeting

The Girl Scout council held a recent meeting with the chairman, Mrs. Charles H. Sanford. It was decided not to have the doughnut sale, as had been planned, on account of the shortage of sugar. However, during the month of March each member of the council will give a bridge party in her own home, the proceeds to go to the Girl Scout work.

Mrs. Ruth Fuller, captain of the Girl Scout troop, was present and gave a report of the activities of the troop, which was in substance as follows:

There are thirty girls registered in the troop and we have been having an average attendance between 26 and 27. Three girls have completed their Second Class work and nine Tenderfoot Scouts have been invested.

As part of our defense work, we have collected razor blades and we have contributed to the replanting of the Maze at Cedar Hill in Waltham. We made over twelve dollars by selling Cadet cards before Christmas.

Next week we plan to begin a program of defense work, exploring the various fields and learning what each of us can do to help.

Faith

The Sea of Life is mighty,
The waves are great and strong.
The rocks that cause a shipwreck
Are hidden, deep, and long.

But, Skipper, hold your tiller,
Keep your eyes upon the keel.
Guide your ship with smiles, not sorrow.

Skipper, smile and hold your wheel.
—Mrs. Alvin H. Bush

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CASINO

WANE Mat. 2 P. M. Evg. 7.30

FRI., SAT., MAR. 6-7
Full Length Musical Color Cartoon
"MR. BUG GOES TO TOWN"
John Holes Mona Barrie
"ROAD TO HAPPINESS"
March of Time "When Air Raids Strike"

SUN., MON., MAR. 8-9
Olsen Johnson Martin Raye
"HELLZAPOPPIN"
From 4 years on Broadway
Richard Arlen Jean Parker
"TORPEDO BOAT"
News Cartoon

TUE., WED., THU., MAR. 10-11-12
Bob Vera Victor
Hope Zorina Moore
"LOUISIANA PURCHASE"
in Technicolor
Brian Donlevy Marin Montez
"SOUTH OF TAHITI"

Appointive Town Officers

- Chief of Police Albert G. Markham
Registrar of Voters for Three Yrs. Thomas A. Austin
Supt. of Streets Henry H. Witt
Fire Chief Milton C. Baggs
Moth Supt. Lafayette W. Ayers
Special Police (Treasurer) Mrs. Emma D. Loftus
Special Police for Street Listings—Mrs. Florence L. Crowe, Mrs. Myrtle L. Williams, Mrs. Emma D. Loftus
Dog Officer Harlan Davis
Inspector of Slaughtering Charles Egleston
Sealer of Weights and Measures Raymond C. Gay
Measurers of Wood and Lumber Theron V. Pratt
Fence Viewers—Kenneth Witt, Raymond C. Gay, E. F. Shumway
Field Drivers—Edwin F. Shumway, Joseph Kempkes, Edward Parent
Special Police for Patrolling Railroad Property Romeo J. Joyal
Forest Fire Warden M. C. Baggs
Special Police John J. Cronin
Special Police for State School Grounds Only—Paul T. Austin, Arthur Rockwood, James Hawkins, Reo Terrien, Dan'l Schwartz, John Moran, William Lacey, William Chay, Roland Shaw, Thomas P. Feeney
Public Weighers at the Belchertown State School—John J. Cronin, Patrick Nagel, Charles C. Olivari, J. R. Campion, Theodore Picard, Aubrey Lapolice, Arthur Rockwood, Kenneth Rhodes, Eugene Connolly, John Davis, Harvey Samson, Paul T. Austin, James McLean, Forrest A. Nichols
Public Weighers for Town—Harry Ryther, Patrick Brown, H. Morgan Ryther, F. K. Utley

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The Coming Week
SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—
Rev. Richard F. Manwell, Pastor
Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m.
"Hallowed Be Thy Name."
Church School at 12 noon.
Men's class at 12 noon, under the leadership of Charles L. Randall.
Youth Fellowship at the Parish House at 6 p. m.
"What the Church Does for Youth and What the Youth can do for the Church."

—Methodist Church—
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor
Church School at 10 a. m.
Morning Worship at 10.55 a. m.
"The Farewell Hymn."
Methodist Youth Fellowship in the vestry 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
Mass Meeting at Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY
Union Grange—Firemen's Night, with the Firemen and their wives as guests. Supper at 6.30.

WEDNESDAY
Progressive Club with Mrs. Pearl Green.

Social Guild with Mrs. G. E. McPherson at 2.30 p. m.
American Legion and Auxiliary card party at Legion Headquarters.

THURSDAY
Girl Scout meeting at the Recreation room at Memorial hall at 3.30 p. m.

Public Supper at the Methodist Vestry, under auspices of the Evening Group of W. S. of C. S. Supper from 5.30 on.

FRIDAY
SATURDAY
Social of Congregational Youth Fellowship at the Parish House.

TODAY
Quarterly Conference of Methodist church, preceded by supper at 6.30 p. m.

Public Supper March 19

The Evening Group of the W. S. of C. S. announce a public supper for the 19th of March. The menu will include meat loaf, mashed potato, cole slaw, mashed turnip, coffee, rolls and pie. Serving will begin at 5.30 and continue till all are served. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. Helen Menard, Mrs. Gladys Ayers, Mrs. Margaret Bock, Mrs. Annie Dodge, Mrs. Frances Hodggen and Mrs. Catherine Chadbourne.

High School Notes

At a meeting of the Student Activity Association yesterday morning, Walter Brookes was elected baseball manager with Henry Kelley and Robert Jackson as assistants.

Don't forget the St. Patrick's dance tonight. The committee has been hard at work making plans for the affair. The music will be furnished by the Rhythm Ramblers from Palmer, and there will be refreshments. Come and help the Seniors.

P.-T. A. Meeting

The Parent-Teacher Association met in the recreation room at Memorial hall on Tuesday evening, but due to the small attendance (the teachers now seem to be taking their turn at vacation) the meeting was of a rather informal nature.

Parents present were somewhat concerned as to youngsters in the center, and having to walk, being able to get home in time in case of an air raid. It was wished that some way or other, children could be started home earlier.

Mrs. Rachel Baker, president, read from a P.-T. A. bulletin, wherein it was recommended that there be bloc mothers provided to care for children unprotected in particular areas. While it was felt that possibly this plan was more adaptable to cities, still it was felt that possibly there might be an adaptation of it here.

Historical Association Trustees at the home of President Herman C. Knight at 7.30 p. m.

St. Patrick's Dance, under auspices of Senior Class.

TOMORROW
Church School Party at Methodist Vestry from 2 to 5 p. m.

Dates Spoken For
Mar. 25
Congregational Men's Club. Rev. William Hyde of Ware, speaker.

Methodist Men's Club, Ware club as guests.

April 16
Annual Men's Supper and Concert by Massachusetts State College Glee Club, at Congregational Parish House and Church.

Defense Mass Meeting

There should be a large attendance at the Defense Mass Meeting to be held next Monday evening at 8 in Memorial hall, which meeting was announced last week. The speaker will be Mrs. Irving A. Brackett, wife of an army officer stationed at Wheeler field, Oahu, Hawaii. She went through the bombing in December, and left for the States at Christmas time with her year-old baby. Her eye-witness account of the disaster ought to be worth hearing.

Mrs. Brackett comes here from the Speakers' Bureau of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety. There will be moving pictures in connection.

Considering the program, there should be a banner attendance.

The meeting is held under the sponsorship of the local defense organization.

Blackout March 23

George A. Poole, chairman of the local committee on public safety, announces that there will be a complete regional blackout test in this area on Monday evening, March 23, from 9 to 9.30. The report center will be manned at that time, auxiliary police will be on duty, etc.

Lights are required to be out on the streets, homes and places of business completely blacked out, and traffic lights darkened.

Traffic must cease; only fire, police, emergency and government cars are permitted to move.

Draft Board Data

The Selective Service Board met at Ware on Monday and shuffled and numbered the registration cards secured in the Third Registration. There were 1,642 cards remaining, after sending to their home boards the cards of those giving addresses outside the district. On registration day, 2,024 cards were turned in, so it will be seen that the district lost quite a percentage of cards. This was due largely to the student population at Amherst.

As far as Belchertown is concerned, 138 registered here. The list herewith printed, with their serial numbers, adds up to 142, indicating that several Belchertown men registered outside the district. Order numbers will be given following the lottery at Washington. In reclassifying the entire list of previous registrants, many are being called in to check on change of circumstances.

We print the list of new registrants numerically on page 3, for convenient reference next Tuesday; and alphabetically on page 4 in order that names may be located more easily.

Defense Committee Activities

George A. Poole, chairman of the local committee on public safety, announces that he has secured Fred E. Buss to have charge of Services and Supplies in the defense set-up; also that Belding F. Jackson has been named as evacuation officer.

Chief of Police Albert Markham is also forming an auxiliary police department in connection with the local defense program.

The three persons above mentioned, are, therefore, by virtue of their office, members of the local public safety committee, and are to be added to the list published last week. This committee meets tomorrow night for their regular monthly meeting in the commercial room at the High school.

The new auxiliary police unit, under Chief of Police Markham, will meet at firemen's headquarters next Wednesday night.

Chairman Poole announces that Lieut. Dawley, in charge of Metropolitan police at Winsor dam, has offered the services of his squad of police to assist in case of an air raid.

Women's Defense Meeting

The body of Memorial hall, except for a few rows of seats at the front, was well filled for the Women's Defense meeting Monday night. All seemed much interested to learn what was expected of them and how they best could do their part.

Girl Scouts in uniform added brightness to the scene, serving capably as ushers, handing questionnaires to each one and collecting the papers at the close.

On the platform were Mrs. Marjorie Tilton, head of the local Women's Defense committee; Mrs. Rachel Shumway, head of the Social Service committee; Mrs. Robert Parmenter of Amherst, head of the Women's Division for this district; and Mrs. Durgin of Amherst, head of the Women's Division in that town.

Mrs. Tilton presided, and the meeting opened with the singing of America, Miss Rosemary Ryther, pianist. Mrs. Tilton and Mrs. Shumway each spoke briefly concerning the work of their departments, and then Mrs. Parmenter was introduced.

Mrs. Parmenter spoke of the state set-up of the Women's Division, with a similar set-up in each of the eight regions of which Region 2, comprising Franklin, Hampshire and Hampden counties, is the largest.

She told of the various positions which women could fill. She said that women as air raid wardens are needed to serve when the men are away. She advised a good-sized First Aid class and said that even if the training received was never needed in an emergency, it might prove of value in one's own home.

She mentioned the various capacities

People you may know



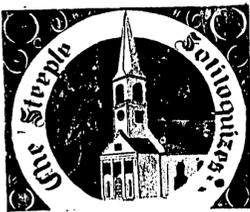
SONIA HABIT enjoys calling information so much that she sends her telephone directory to a homesick friend in Labrador. It's wonderful, Sonia says, how the Telephone Company can locate people for her—even when she doesn't give their complete addresses.

* * *
We'll take a bow—with our fingers crossed... These are tense times in the telephone business.

Every day—believe it or not—an average of 123,287 people request information about numbers that are listed in the telephone directory. Takes us 30 seconds to oblige, each time, which means 3,698,610 seconds... 61,643 minutes... 1027 hours practically lost—every day... We can employ more operators, but we can't do much about crowded switchboards, what with priorities on copper, zinc, aluminum, rubber!

The young lady you know as "Information" would never mention these things. Neither would we—in normal times. But these aren't normal times!

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO



In Time of War Let's Keep the Peace!

Although this writer of course did not attend, being sexually banned, the women's defense meeting Monday evening is reported to him as having been very largely attended and as having served its purpose very well.

That is as it should be. The general mass meeting next Monday evening must be run off in the same spirit if it is to be an asset to Belchertown's defense effort.

Care must certainly be taken that no one is hurt, or his efforts belittled, if we are to get something more than petty arguments and personal recriminations on which to base our organization of voluntary help.

It is not easy, as I have said before, to get a community like this prepared to meet an emergency which may land on us in any number of forms. In the face of unknown danger, accompanied by all sorts of conflicting opinions and rumors, we quite naturally are nervous and excitable, even to the point of easily becoming a little irritable.

It is the job of everyone of us, therefore, to rise above our ordinary, criticizing, complaining selves and to work with or for all others who are in the same predicament as we.

We must all assume that John Smith or Eva Jones is just as much interested in the defense of America as we are, regardless of what we may dislike in John's or Eva's personality, or of what we think we should do if we were in John's or Eva's place.

As one of the speakers said Monday evening, we must give up disliking certain of our acquaintances now and work shoulder to shoulder with them until the war is over and the common enemy beaten. Then, if we wish, we can go back to hating them in the same old way.

Whatever good may come from Monday night's meeting, will be more than offset if any citizen comes away from it with his feelings hurt by any hasty comments.

Our set-up here is probably far from perfect; and citizens in a democracy being what they are, it probably never will run with the same unquestioning efficiency which comes from habitual bowing to authority. But let's take what we have and build on that. Let's not tear anything or anybody apart when quiet and reasonable working the problems out together will accomplish so much more.

On to Washington Again If It Can Be Done

There has been some little wondering in town about the B. H. S. Washington trip, which has become a spring vacation tradition during

the past decade. Some folks have offered the opinion that young people should give up amusements of this kind and present the money to national defense. I can't agree with that line of reasoning, however unpatriotic I may appear.

It seems to me very essential that the amusements, entertainments, and athletics of the school youngsters should be kept on as normal a level as possible during the war. They are not frilly unessentials, but an integral part of their education, as important as a chem lab or a year of algebra.

These High school seniors are going to have their lives pretty much upset by the war anyway. There looms before them a prospect more exciting but exactly as uncertain as that which faced the graduates of the Depression. Until they are plunged into the maelstrom, we should keep them as happy as we can.

If Washington is too busy a place to be bothered with High school children, then the trip should be made to some other city. However, I am of the opinion that the nation's capital still welcomes their visits. Only last month several hundred pupils, many of them from near-by cities, visited Washington as a "Students' Institute of National Government," who paid their own expenses and were welcomed all over the city.

Another possible reason for cancelling a trip this year would be that the parents of the seniors felt nervous about having their children away from home now. That would, of course, stop the activity.

However, to cancel the trip because we feel that these children "ought to give up something" is pretty far fetched. Believe me, they have the prospect of giving up plenty before very long. More than some of us older folks, I am afraid. In the meantime, if the pleasures we have O. K.'d for them in the past have proved valuable, let's keep them going as long as we can.

Our school kids should give (and are giving) much time and energy for national defense. It is eminently fitting that they should. But let's not penalize them too much. The Washington trip is one goal of twelve years' work. It should not be discarded lightly.

To Certain Parents

The school committee agrees with the parent who wrote in to the Sentinel a couple of weeks ago and protested that a child could not get home in the five minutes between the blue and the red air-raid signals. Some other plan will probably have to be worked out. Many small children not carried by bus apparently need nearly fifteen minutes to make the trip by themselves.

There is probably not too much need to worry about raids while the schools are in session. According to information from England, no raids have occurred there during that time of the day. Yet precautions must be taken on the assumption that anything can happen at any time.

Where the first signal to get through is the blue, which comes only five minutes before the actual raid, most places are now keeping the children in the schools, moving them into the safest portions of the building, which has previously been surveyed and properly marked "Air

Raid Safety Zone." While our High school has plenty of such spots (safe from glass splinters, but not of course from a direct hit), the Center Grade building is not a very safe place.

Most schools are planning to dismiss on the alert, which comes about a half-hour before the actual raid is likely. Practise for such evacuation is carried out by having boys with signs posted on corners to show that only a drill is in progress, and the children return to their buildings.

Of course, in case of a real alert, the children will go all the way home, and there will be considerable upsetting of schedules and loss of time, as the majority of such alerts will probably prove to be false alarms, and will be followed by an all clear, in which case the children will be on their way home and school over for the day. Yet it seems to me that such waste of time is preferable to keeping children in buildings where there is not much chance to get into shelters of comparative safety.

Incidentally, when days become short again, I should suppose the schools would begin at least an hour later and insure that all children will leave and return to their homes in broad daylight. Whatever raids we may get are most likely to come in the dark.

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

"The little Road says, Go, The little House says, Stay; And O, it's bonny here at home, But I must go away.

"The little Road, like me, Would seek and turn and know; And forth I must, to learn the things The little Road would show!

"And go I must, my dears, And journey while I may, Though heart be sore for the little House That had no word but Stay.

"Maybe, no other way Your child could ever know Why a little House would have you stay When a little Road says, Go."

Josephine Peabody

Dwight Items

At short notice, the ladies of Dwight Chapel parish got a chicken-pie supper ready, and served twenty-five members of the Asbury Methodist church of Springfield. The occasion was a "straw ride," and as it was also the birthday of two of the members, two large birthday cakes were brought and enjoyed. Following the supper, games were played, songs were sung, and everyone had a grand time.

This is only once that this small group of women have fallen to and done their "stint". I am sure that if the occasion requires, they will be able to do it again in case of an air raid or the need to help in any emergency. For this reason it is hoped that in the near future this group can receive instruction in First Aid, Home Nursing, and other courses.

Mrs. Raymond Jenks and Mrs. Alvin Bush attended the Defense meeting for Women in Belchertown Memorial hall on Monday evening.

The Sunday School presented Miss Esther Mencer with a gift in

Shows at 2 - 6.30 - 8.15 P. M.

AMHERST

FRI., SAT., MAR 13 - 14 Spencer Tracy Katherine Hepburn in

"WOMAN of the YEAR"

SUN. - MON., MAR. 15 - 16 Continuous Sunday 2 - 10.30 P. M. MARLENE DITTRICH FRID MACMURRAY in

"The LADY is WILLING"

TUES., MAR. 17 Lew Ayers Lionel Barrymore in

"DR. KILDARE'S VICTORY"

WED., MAR. 18 Wendy Hiller in G. B. Shaw's

"MAJOR BARBARA"

4 1/2 PER CENT

Interest is being paid on Savings Account Shares by the Ware Co-operative Bank. It has never paid less. This is the highest permitted by the State Bank Commissioner. You pay \$1 per month for each share you subscribe. Interest compounded four times a year. Payments may be made at JACKSON'S STORE

appreciation of her services as organist for the past year and a half. Miss Mencer recently left to accept a position in Longmeadow.

Charles Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pratt, and Mrs. Olive Lemon attended the funeral services of Bert Pratt of Sunderland on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Winford Fay are living in Springfield for the present, as he is employed at Perkins Gear.

Miss Carrie Fay entertained six of her friends at her home recently, in honor of her birthday.

Town Items

Jesse M. Vaughn of West Brookfield opened on Tuesday his new market in the store on Main street next to the post-office.

Dr. and Mrs. Kendig B. Cully and daughter of Melrose, and Wm. B. Cully, Jr., of Philadelphia, were guests this past week of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Cully, Sr.

Mrs. Mildred Bousquet of New York, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Peeso, has gone to Westfield to be with her sister.

Mrs. Josephine Foss, who has been convalescing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Chamberlain, has gone to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hislop, because of Mrs. Chamberlain's health.

Mrs. J. Raymond Gould is visiting her sister near Philadelphia, and expects to visit her son, Pri. Sherman L. Gould, on the trip.

Rev. Walter O. Terry, who entered Hennemann hospital in Worcester for an operation on October 19th, 1941, has so far recovered as to be at his home in Westboro, and though not dressed yet, was able on Tuesday to eat breakfast with his family for the first time.

Mrs. Isaac Hodgen and sons have returned from a visit with relatives in Newburyport.

Draft Board Data

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- 3 Fletcher, John
6 Jackson, Blake
11 Bush, Alvin
20 Pierson, John
22 Towne, Frank
24 Ross, George
33 Caron, Charles
38 Heath, Lloyd
78 Terrill, Harry
81 Squires, William
84 Smith, Claude
132 Bruce, Edward
133 Bouchard, Rene
136 Isaac, James
147 Cartier, Armand
154 Walas, Walter
155 Wells, Stewart
156 White, Clinton
165 Trombley, Adolor
171 McKinnon, George
172 Tucker, William
177 Bock, Paul
200 Shircliff, Howard
201 Utley, Frederick
268 Stokosa, Stanley
284 Cannon, Edgar
285 Whittaker, Peter
296 Kopacz, Frank
311 Noel, Wilfred
312 Wostena, Stanley
317 Cook, Chester
332 Krawiec, Edmond
336 Leganza, Frank
338 Sears, Andrew
350 Davis, John
359 Crawford, Johnnie
382 Boudreau, Francis
388 Henrichon, Louis
392 Boudreau, Napoleon
430 Sullivan, James
434 Lord, George
435 Stead, William
444 Collis, John
447 McKillop, Walter
450 Jenks, Robert
455 Lusty, David
468 Loftus, Frank
497 Dzwonkoski, Benjamin
499 Dewhurst, Albert
537 Hislop, Leon
564 MacPhee, Daniel
616 Chadbourne, Lloyd
621 Story, Herbert I.
627 Hanifin, Thomas
631 Josephson, Albert
644 Mercier, Gerard
673 Squires, Richard
690 Bowler, J. Bernard
691 Rys, Stanley
713 Koslik, Aloysius
715 Costello, Michael
737 Parsons, Robert
746 Gula, John
757 Cartier, Gerard
775 Germain, Louis
776 Kniecik, Daniel
790 Booth, Harold
791 Plant, Harry
792 Jusko, Michael
794 Evans, Thomas
796 Bobowicz, Stanley
811 Ayers, Lafayette
837 Desilets, Herbert
853 Austin, Paul
859 Johnston, Raymond
878 Romaniak, Walter
895 Dickinson, Richard
898 Davis, Osborne
899 Desmarais, Armand
900 Doubleday, Earl
904 Hanifin, Robert
928 Nichols, Forrest
929 Parsons, Edward
934 Peeso, Floyd
935 Brown, Philip
947 Boyea, Bernard
951 Murphy, John
958 Bartholomew, Howard
992 Czeck, Michael
993 Jackson, Belding
994 Anderson, Kristian

- 995 Joyal, Romeo
1000 Aldrich, William
1041 Bosworth, Melvin
1055 Kawalec, Anthony
1056 Andrews, Melvin
1076 Story, Herbert, Jr.
1090 Baker, Alexander
1093 Markham, Albert
1106 Ives, Lionel
1115 Bisnette, Wallace
1116 Bilz, Leland
1124 Socha, Bronislaus
1163 Mason, Walter
1192 Bigos, John
1194 Berger, Henry
1210 Nowak, Bernard
1211 Boyea, Kenneth
1220 Kimball, Harold
1226 Kimball, William F.
1241 Bartholomew, Francis
1249 Gay, Royal
1251 Archambault, Harold
1273 Hines, Herbert
1314 Opiewolski, Dominic
1338 Greene, Francis
1346 Stead, William
1347 Shumway, Edgar
1370 Pierce, Charles
1374 Parker, Louis
1375 Olsewski, Raymond
1401 Wood, Munroe
1409 Robinson, Edward
1459 Therrien, Romeo
1476 Davis, Harold
1516 Allen, Arthur
1522 Russell, William
1528 Wheble, Sidney, Jr.
1537 Witt, Kenneth
1541 Dodge, Walter
1546 Dickinson, Martin
1549 Beals, Leroy
1550 Ewell, Gershom
1551 Eurkus, John
1555 Lamoureux, Roland
1564 Seaver, Perley
1568 Rockwood, Arthur
1570 Riley, Edward
1573 Socha, Stanley
1575 Reilly, Joseph
1576 Pranaitis, John
1612 Sowa, Raymond

of the questions listed was as to the number of coats and bedding the individual would be willing to supply. In the case of a mother with a tiny baby, or some cripple who could not be cared for in so public a place, it was hoped to find room in private homes, and people were asked to sign up for this service if they could give it.

Another point of interest was that hospitalization, if needed, would be available at the State School, unless they happen to be hit first.

Mrs. Parmenter's final word was to forget petty feelings and get going. You could resume your private dislikes afterward, if you cared to.

Seventy-five papers were signed and turned in at the close of the evening, and more have been received since then.

Grange Notes

Five tables were in play at the Grange card party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Pratt on Tuesday evening, with Mrs. C. V. Mory in charge. High scorers were Mrs. Elsie Gollenbusch, Mrs. Paul Bock, Mrs. William Stead and Mrs. Clarence Mory. Second high scorers were Mrs. Alberta Groat, Albert Dewhurst, Mrs. Winslow Piper and Mrs. Myrtle Cook.

Next week Tuesday evening is Firemen's Night at Grange, when the firemen and their wives will be guests of honor. Supper will be served at 6.30. The firemen will have charge of the entertainment. Let's all be on hand to welcome our loyal fire department.

There will be a rehearsal for the first and second degrees, tonight at 7.30.

Methodist Church Notes

Attention is again called to the Quarterly conference to be held tonight at the Methodist church. A covered dish supper will precede the meeting at 6.30.

The Springfield District Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet in Wesley Church, Springfield, Tuesday, Mar. 17, at 10.30 a. m.

The Junior, Senior and Intermediate classes of the Methodist Church School will have a party at the church vestry Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5. Any suitable pictures for the Junior scrap-book should be brought in at this time.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Chadbourne announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessie, to Royal K. Gay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Gay.

Carl J. Peterson, Jr., who has been ill of pneumonia, began his new duties as principal of the Center Grade school on Monday. Mrs. Mary Fleming of Ware has served as substitute teacher, with Mrs. Marion Shaw, acting principal.

A group of local high school students attended the American Legion Zone Oratorical contest held in Holyoke Wednesday night. Rev. H. F. Robbins and Prin. Frank T. Coughlin were among the judges.

Corp. Technician Robert E. Moore, of the 4th Army Division, Pine Camp, N. Y., was in town Sunday on a brief furlough.

Mrs. Robert E. Moore, who is re-

signing her position as junior clerk stenographer at the Monson State Hospital, was tendered a party and shower, Tuesday, March 10, by the office staff at the hospital.

Prize winners at the Progressive club meeting on Wednesday with Mrs. Paul Austin were Mrs. Aubrey Lapolic, Mrs. Minnie Flaherty and Mrs. Romeo J. Joyal. Next week's meeting will be held with Mrs. Lapolic.

Fire Department Calls

Mar. 11. Grass fire at Beach place.

Stray Dogs

Dog Officer Harlan Davis reports that he has picked up stray dogs as follows:

Sunday, Mar. 8, on Bondsville road, male bound pup, practically all white, one black ear.

Wednesday, March 11, on Three Rivers road, male bound, reddish yellow—no collar.

Wednesday, Mar. 11, on Three Rivers road, male bound dog, dark brown and white—has collar.

Thurs., Mar. 12, at Center Grade school, male collie, sable and white, no collar.

People you may Know



FITZHUGH MAYBEE — the telephoner who is surprised when he doesn't get what he didn't call. He jumbles his numbers, mumbles his words, and stumbles around on the dial. He hears more strange voices than an amateur radio operator.

Small matter? Yes—and so. An operator takes only 21 seconds extra to correct a customer's calling error. But in the present war emergency we are a bit embarrassed handling 117,544 such errors per day! Figure it out... 21 seconds multiplied by 117,544 equals 2,466,424 seconds... 41,140 minutes... 685 hours of equipment time and operator time tied up. And we can't get much equipment... because of raw material shortages!

After all, telephoning correctly isn't so difficult. And most people's numbers are right in the Directory.

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.

New Registrants

(Arranged Alphabetically)

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147 Cartier, Armand
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317 Cook, Chester
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201 Uley, Frederick
154 Walas, Walter
155 Wells, Stewart
1528 Wieble, Sidney, Jr.
156 White, Clinton
285 Whittaker, Peter
1537 Witt, Kenneth
1401 Wood, Munroe
312 Wostena, Stanley

Dies in Wales

Fred Squires of Wales, Mass., who was killed last Friday night, when struck by an automobile while walking along Main street not far from his home, was a native of this town, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emery F. Squires. Among the surviving brothers are Ira Squires and Louane Squires of this place.

In the accident, Squires suffered a skull fracture, a broken foot and internal injuries.

Congregational Church

Notes

The Social Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. G. E. McPherson on March 18, at 2.30, when Rev. Roy Pearson, pastor of First Church, Amherst, will give a Lenten Meditation. Devotions will be in charge of Mrs. Louis Fuller. Mrs. W. S. Piper is the assistant hostess.

Tire Certificates Awarded

The tire rationing board has issued certificates as follows:

- Dr. L. M. Ives—1 new passenger car tire.
Howard Knight—2 tires and two tubes of obsolete size.
Harold E. Kimball—2 new truck tires.

WANTED—A man to cut a few cords of wood. Rev. E. F. Blackmer

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our grateful appreciation to Chief Baggs and the firemen who came so promptly to our help and rendered such efficient service on Wednesday. Mrs. E. W. Beach

Announcement

This is to announce that I have opened a MEAT MARKET on Main Street in the store next to post-office, and carry a full line of meats and provisions. Your patronage is solicited. Jesse M. Vaughn

FOR DEFENSE



ON SALE AT YOUR POST OFFICE OR BANK

AMERICA ON GUARD!

Above is a reproduction of the Treasury Department's Defense Savings Poster, showing an exact duplication of the original "Minute Man" statue by famed sculptor J. M. Chester French. Defense Bonds and Stamps, on sale at your bank or post office, are a vital part of America's defense preparations.

Girl Scout Notes

The Girl Scouts held their regular meeting Thursday. As it was the 30th anniversary of the Girl Scout organization, two birthday cakes were enjoyed by the girls.

Mrs. Fuller talked to the older girls on Senior Service Scout work. A Court of Honor meeting was held.

The last part of the meeting was devoted to Defense work. We were given the Morse code and at the next meeting we are going to practice signalling with flags. Nancy Farley, Scribe

Town Items

The Legion and Auxiliary will hold a card party next Wednesday evening at 8 at Legion headquarters. The officers of the two organizations are in charge of arrangements. There will be both bridge and whist. Prizes will be given, including a door prize, and refreshments will be served.

Wilfred Weston of Oxford has rented the lower tenement of D. Donald Hazen's recently renovated house on Main street.

There will be a meeting of the trustees of the Belchertown Historical Association at the home of the president, Herman C. Knight, this evening at 7.30.

Word has been received of

CASINO
WARE Mat. 2 P. M. Eve. 7.30
FRI., SAT., MAR. 13 - 14
Greta Garbo Melvin Douglas
"BADLANDS OF DAKOTA"
SUN., MON., MAR. 15 - 16
Bette Ann Monte
Davis Sheridan Woolley
"MAN Who Came to DINNER"
Lorraine Day Larry Nelson
"Yank on the Burma Road"
TUE., WED., THU., MAR. 17-14-19
Ginger Rogers Geo. Montgomery
"ROXIE HART"
Just a Good Kid She Was
Ray Bolger Ann Shirley
"FOUR JACKS AND A JILL"
March of Time
Far East Command

Appointive Town Officers

- Chief of Police Albert G. Markham
Registrar of Voters for Three Yrs. Thomas A. Austin
Supt. of Streets Henry H. Witt
Fire Chief Milton C. Baggs
Moth Supt. Lafayette W. Ayers
Special Police (Tuant Officer) Mrs. Emma D. Loftus
Special Police for Street Listings—Mrs. Florence L. Crowe, Mrs. Myrtle L. Williams, Mrs. Emma D. Loftus
Dog Officer Harlan Davis
Inspector of Slaughtering Charles Egleston
Sealer of Weights and Measures Raymond C. Gay
Measurers of Wood and Lumber Theron V. Pratt
Fence Viewers—Kenneth Witt, Raymond C. Gay, E. F. Shumway
Field Drivers—Edwin F. Shumway, Joseph Kempkes, Edward Parent
Special Police for Patrolling Railroad Property Romeo J. Joyal
Forest Fire Warden M. C. Baggs
Special Police John J. Cronin
Special Police for State School Grounds Only—Paul T. Austin, Arthur Rockwood, James Hawkins, Reo Terrien, Dan'l Schwartz, John Moran, William Lacey, William Chay, Roland Shaw, Thomas P. Feeney
Public Weighers at the Belchertown State School—John J. Cronin, Patrick Nagel, Charles C. Olivari, J. R. Campion, Theodore Picard, Aubrey Lapolice, Arthur Rockwood, Kenneth Rhodes, Eugene Connolly, John Davis, Harvey Samson, Paul T. Austin, James McLean, Forrest A. Nichols
Public Weighers for Town—Harry Ryther, Patrick Brown, H. Morgan Ryther, F. K. Utley

the death of Mrs. Cora (Footé) Dudley, 86, in Alhambra, Calif., where she had made her home with her daughter for the last ten years. Mrs. Dudley, it will be remembered, formerly made her home on Allen street, Belchertown. Her son, Dr. L. Leland Dudley, is superintendent of schools in Amherst.

The Progressive club will meet with Mrs. Pearl Green next Wednesday instead of as noted on page 3.

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The Coming Week

SUNDAY
—Congregational Church—
Rev. Richard F. Mauwell, Pastor
Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m.
Church School at 12 noon.
Men's class at 12 noon, under the leadership of Charles L. Randall.
Youth Fellowship at the Parish House at 6 p. m.
—Methodist Church—
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor
Church School at 10 a. m.
Morning Worship at 10.55 a. m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship in the vestry 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

Blackout 9-9.30 p. m.

TUESDAY

Evening Group of W. S. of C. S. with Mrs. Lena Davis.

WEDNESDAY

Afternoon Group of W. S. of C. S. with Mrs. Amy Stone.

Progressive club with Mrs. Pearl Green.

Congregational Men's Club. Rep. William Hyde of Ware, speaker.

Methodist Men's Club, Ware club as guests.

THURSDAY

Girl Scout meeting at the Recreation room at Memorial hall at 3.30 p. m.

FRIDAY

Home Department of the Congregational Church School with Mrs. Nora Fuller at 2.30 p. m.

SATURDAY

TODAY

TOMORROW

Social of Congregational Youth Fellowship at the Parish House.

Blackout Monday

Plans are being perfected for the blackout of this area next Monday night from 9 to 9.30. The report center will be manned at that time, the air raid warden, chief of police, fire chief, two deputies and two telephone operators being on duty. Two extra phones have been installed at the center.

Chief Air Raid Warden Frank T. Coughlin, Jr., announces that the warning signal will be relayed by telephone, and in areas where there are none, cars will be driven over the various roads, with horns sounding continuously. Routes have been mapped out as follows:

From Dr. Austin's, east on Barrett street, north on Liberty street, West on Bardwell street, as far as Murray's, and re-tracing route.

From Socha's Dairy, north on So. Washington street as far as Evans, retracing route.

East on Pine street, north on the Bondsville road, south on Sears Rd., west on Bardwell street to Barrett street, retracing route.

From Holt's, east on Bardwell street, north on Keyes street, west on Depot street, south on Franklin St., retracing route.

From intersection of Depot and Franklin streets, north on Franklin street, east on Shea avenue, retracing route.

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Women's Auto Mechanics' Course

Mrs. Marjorie Tilton, in charge of the women's division of the local Committee on Public Safety, announces that a women's auto mechanics' course will start next Wednesday, Mar. 25, at Rowe's garage in Amherst. This will be a 10-hours' course. Those interested (and there are said to be around 25) are asked to watch the papers regarding transportation.

Public Safety Committee Meets

At a meeting of the local committee on public safety last Saturday night, it was voted to put in a requisition for whistles and badges for the police, and Dr. McPherson said he would see that some night sticks were turned out at the school.

Belding F. Jackson, evacuation officer, said that Memorial hall could be used for evacuees, but that in view of the experience in Springfield at the time of the flood, bathing facilities are absolutely essential. Figures were submitted on the cost of —continued on page 4—

Dates Spoken For

April 16
Annual Men's Supper and Concert by Massachusetts State College Glee Club, at Congregational Parish House and Church.

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Booth

Mrs. Elizabeth Mary (Snow) Booth, 69, died at her home on Walker street late Wednesday afternoon after a short illness. She was born at Kingston, N. Y., March 21, 1872, the daughter of Newell and Nancy (Benham) Snow. She had been a resident of the town for over 40 years, coming here from Ludlow. She married Charles Booth October 28, 1896. He died in 1928. Mrs. Booth was an active member of the local Methodist church for a number of years.

She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Harold D. Suhm of this town, and three sons, Harold C. and George E., of this town, and Dr. Newell S. Booth of the Belgian Congo, Africa, now on furlough and residing at Taunton. She also leaves seven grandchildren and one brother, Ned Snow, of Kingston, N. Y.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 at the Methodist church, Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will be in the family lot in Mount Hope cemetery.

Fourth Quarterly Conference

Thirty were present at the Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Methodist church last week Friday evening. Supper was served at 6.30, Mrs. Celia Pratt being chairman of the committee in charge.

Dr. Charles E. Jeffras, district superintendent, presided, and reports were given by the various officers.

The pastor's report cited 1,214 calls made in the two parishes. He officiated at 19 funerals, 9 weddings and 4 baptisms. There were 8 accessions to membership. Two members were lost by death.

The pastor reported an increase in attendance, due to lay visitation, which it is planned to continue, dividing the parish into blocs, with unit leaders. It was recommended that the fiscal year coincide with the calendar year, instead of as at present.

The Youth Fellowship reported the holding of 53 meetings and 10 socials, with an active membership of 11.

The report of Mrs. Burt Collis, church treasurer, listed receipts and expenditures for local work, and disbursement for benevolences.

Mrs. Annie Bruce, president of the W. S. of C. S., which has a membership of 79, reported for that group. The missionary section had charge of sewing for the Red Cross. At Christmas time, gifts and money were sent to the Hattie Cooper center. Five dollars was given to the Red Cross and it was voted to buy a defense bond. \$4 a Sunday was given to the church and \$50 towards painting.

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Firemen's Night at Grange

Firemen's Night, an annual event at Union Grange, was a grand success Tuesday evening. It started off with a covered dish supper at 6.30, with the firemen and their wives occupying seats of honor.

Following the repast and social hour, Worthy Master Stanley Rhodes gave welcoming remarks, which were responded to by Chief M. C. Baggs. After the customary felicitation, Chief Baggs said a word about civilian defense. He said that perhaps people were sick of the words (he admitted he was), but maintained it is absolutely necessary.

He said that most of the services here are short-handed, an illustration being the fact that there are only about one-fourth of the number of air raid wardens needed. He spoke appreciatively of the work done by Frank T. Coughlin, Jr., chief air raid warden, who has not received too much cooperation. Chief Baggs minced no words. He said that those who can take the course just as well as not, and yet don't, are chiselers, expecting to chisel in on what their neighbors are doing, and depending on them in case of an emergency.

As for himself, he feared forest fires as much as anything. He recalled the big one of last year and said that a dozen like that would be just terrible. He said, "I firmly believe that the Germans will do some —continued on page 3—

The Defense Meeting

If Belchertown needed to be awakened to the fact that a war is on, we fail to see how anyone could have done a better job than did Mrs. Irving Brackett, wife of an army officer at Wheeler field, Hawaii, who was there at the time of the Pearl Harbor attack. Her eye-witness account of that early morning surprise attack, when she saw men shot down, when bullets went through her own house, when her own dooryard was ploughed up by fire from the skies, was unforgettable.

The roar of the planes at first didn't excite her (she had heard them before), the noise of bombs and guns didn't excite her either (that was always going on), even a bullet going through her house hadn't been unheard of (pilots had been known to misjudge), but when men went down before her eyes and failed to rise, she knew that something was up.

The point she made the most of —was the surprise of it all. Washington had warned them, the newspapers were screaming war, and so was the radio, but the authorities just maintained that everybody was crazy. She said, "We wish we had listened and believed what we read."

She said it had all evidently been planned years before and each plane knew its target. She spoke —continued on page 2—



It Can Happen Here In Any American Home!

The children had both been long asleep, and the traffic on the street outside had diminished almost to nothing.

As I entered the room I saw her form lying supine on the rug. There was no definite sign of consciousness.

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

"I have never known a vagabond who really liked to roam All up and down the streets of the world and never have a home.

"They say life is a highway and its milestones are the years, And now and then there's a toll-gate where you pay your way with tears.

It's a rough road and a steep road, and it stretches broad and far. But it leads at last to a Golden Town where Golden Houses are."

Joyce Kilmer

The Defense Meeting

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From supine to prone was a matter of only seconds, and I placed her lovely head upon her own forearm, leaving her lips partly opened.

Swiftly then I bent to my task. My moist palms found the small of her back, my little fingers almost reverently touching her lowest rib.

My brightening eye saw evidence of a fracture, extending practically from the metatarsus to the clavicle.

Plainly something should be done. Keller-Blake and Murray-Jones not being present, I supplied myself with a few boards, a pillow, some safety pins, gauze strips, and adhesive, and went to it.

From Stanley Socha's home, north on Liberty street, east on South St., south on Railroad street, returning over same route.

High School Notes

The St. Patrick's dance last Friday night was well attended, and the Seniors were able to do a little better than to clear expenses.

The girls who enrolled in the first-aid course have finished their work and have done a very creditable job.

Blackout Monday

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From intersection of Allen street and Amherst highway, as far as Hawley's, retracing route.

Of course with this type of warning, it will undoubtedly be several minutes before all in town can be notified, but by the test it is hoped to ascertain just how long it does take.

The all-clear signal will be sounded by the siren and State school whistle, and the cars will repeat their routes.

As Prin. Coughlin reminded the defense meeting audience on Monday night, the blackout must be complete. Lights can be switched off within houses, but a better way and a greater test would be to blanket windows, so that no light is discernible outside.

Yesterday, Prin. Coughlin received the following list of Blackout Musts:

HOUSEHOLDERS MUST

a. Remain indoors as much as possible.

b. Put out all lights promptly at 9 p. m. and keep them out until 9.30 p. m., except in rooms effec-

blackout, he said that people can easily switch off their lights, but there will be greater comfort, if the windows are darkened—so that no light shows outside—that is the only criterion.

As to the concern of parents over children getting home from school in case of an air raid, he said that the time is being lengthened.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the local public safety committee. There was a large attendance, the hall being well filled for the occasion.

FOR DEFENSE



ON SALE AT YOUR POSTOFFICE OR BANK

AMERICA ON GUARD!

Above is a reproduction of the Treasury Department's Defense Savings Poster, showing an exact duplication of the original "Minute Man" statue by famed sculptor J. El Chester French.

4 1/2 PER CENT

Interest is being paid on Savings Account Shares by the Ware Co-operative Bank

JACKSON'S STORE

tively blacked out.

PEDESTRIANS MUST

- a. Get under cover by 9 p. m. and remain there till 9.30 p. m. b. Use no lights of any kind out-doors. c. Keep well off any highway, if forced to be out-doors, and cross no street except by direction of a police officer.

DRIVERS OF ALL VEHICLES MUST

- a. Promptly at 9 p. m. park—entirely off highway, if possible; in any event, close to the curb or edge of hard surface and away from intersections or near hydrants, police stations, fire houses, hospitals or report centers. b. Close and lock car and get in to shelter away from the car.

Dwight Items

Mrs. Alexander Ross, Mrs. Raymond Jenks, Mrs. Oscar Oleson, Mrs. Galen Fay and Mrs. Etta Randolph were the ladies from Dwight Chapel who assisted at the Lenten services in South Amherst Congregational church on Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Pratt is quite ill and is being cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Earle Fay.

Miss Leila Fay is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Alvin Bush, while her mother is away.

Herbert Goodrich fell and broke his arm on Sunday.

Elliott F. Arnold from Contoocook, N. H., was the guest of his cousin, Raymond Jenks, on Wednesday.

Fourth Quarterly Conference

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The report of the Church School superintendent revealed that there is a total enrolment of 155. Four pupils from the school joined the church on confession of faith during the year.

E. Clifton Witt, president of the board of trustees, reported for that group.

Officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

- Trustees: B. S. Collis, R. A. French, A. R. Ketchen, H. F. Putnam, Carl Corliss, E. C. Witt, R. C. Gay, H. C. Grindle, Lloyd Chadbourne

Methodist Church Notes

The Evening Group will meet on next week Tuesday evening with Mrs. Lena Davis, with Mrs. Ruth Terrill and Mrs. Myrtle Williams as assistant hostesses.

The Afternoon Group of the W. S. of C. S. will meet on Wednesday with Mrs. Amy Stone, assisted by Mrs. Conkey and Mrs. Kempkes.

Congregational Church Notes

Sixteen were present at the Social Guild meeting held at the parish house on Wednesday, when Rev. Roy Pearson, pastor of the First Congregational church of Amherst, gave a Lenten meditation.

The Congregational Men's club will meet next week Wednesday evening. The speaker will be Rep. William Hyde of Ware.

The Home Department will meet with Mrs. Nora Fuller of Jabish street, next week Friday afternoon at 2.30.

4-H Club Notes

The 11th meeting of the Keep 'em Busy club was held Wednesday at the Center Grade school.

Firemen's Night at Grange

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thing to us this summer," and went on to say that they had always done the unexpected.

Chief Baggs said that an auxiliary firemen's class is being started next week and he put in a strong plea for citizens to enroll in the sev-

Mrs. R. A. French, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Witt, Mrs. Richard Dickin-son, Roy G. Shaw, H. F. Peck, Isaac Hodgen, Rev. Richard Manwell, Byron Hudson and Carl Peterson, who rendered several rollicking selections. J. Raymond Gould was pianist.

Chief Baggs then introduced Prof. Barrett of M. S. C., of the Department of Farm Management and Organization, who showed stereopticon views and moving pictures taken on a trip to the Rockies, where he and his family spent a few weeks with a former pupil who had bought a ranch there.

The views were certainly entrancing, and from the first picture the hall was filled with "Oh's" and "Ah's" as he showed them God's country, as yet untouched by the desecrating hand of War.

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Her hands occupied with mending Socks for son and grandson, too. On Columbus day at the "Cattle Show."

Her braided rug was the first to go. With memory clear of by-gone days, Her thoughts wander down the years.

Some recollections are pleasant, Some sad ones bring quick tears. Her birthplace she loves to visit still, At Cold Spring, east of Belchertown hill.

With knowledge gained as old Time flies, Three sons, one daughter, did she rear. Yes, sometimes teardrops blind those eyes, But always round she spread good cheer.

She guarded them with loving care, Her daily Guide, God's Word and prayer. Help tenderly her halting feet: What miles they've walked on service bent.

Her dear hands many lives have blessed, God fill her heart with sweet content. May she rejoice in the work of her hands, While through Time's Hour Glass run the sands.

The 12th meeting of the Hammer and Saw 4-H club was held Wednesday. A short business meeting was held. The meeting was turned over to the program committee, who in turn turned the meeting over to Mr. Peterson, who told us about other 4-H clubs which he had led.

The meeting was adjourned with the 4-H club pledge.

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Board of Missions and Church Extension

The "Emergency Squad" was then introduced—a sextet composed of Roy G. Shaw, H. F. Peck, Isaac Hodgen, Rev. Richard Manwell, Byron Hudson and Carl Peterson, who rendered several rollicking selections. J. Raymond Gould was pianist.

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At Sunset

She sits in the sunny window, Still finding work to do, Her hands occupied with mending Socks for son and grandson, too.

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Board of Missions and Church Extension

Mrs. Richard French and Mrs. Ralph Bruce attended the meeting of the Springfield District W. S. of C. S. at Wesley Methodist church in Springfield on Tuesday.

Mrs. Myrtle Williams and daughter, Shirley, attended the wedding on Saturday at 3.30 at the First Baptist church in Springfield of

Ruby Elizabeth Ryland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ryland of James street, and Mrs. Williams's nephew, Forrest Olds Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Reed of Pelham. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Evan Sherman, pastor of the church. A reception followed at the bride's home. After a wedding trip to New York and North Carolina, they will be at home on James street after April 15.

Mrs. E. F. Shumway, Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt and Mrs. Clarence Moore attended the flower show in Boston this week.

Town Clerk George A. Poole calls attention to the fact that dog licenses are now due.

Miss Ruth Spencer, who graduated from North Adams hospital on Mar. 13, has accepted a position at Johnson Memorial hospital, Stafford Springs, Conn. She will begin her duties on Monday, March 23.

Mirrors Jam Traffic

A department store window display caused a traffic jam in Detroit because women stopped to powder their noses and straighten their hats in a plate glass mirror display of a modern powder room.

Indecision Named Town

Another favorite name for a town is Whynot, N. C. Because members of a town meeting repeatedly demanded why not name the town after this or that hero, a compromise was reached and the village was merely dubbed "Whynot."

Colorado Safety Record

Supervisor Joseph Marsh of the Colorado highway courtesy patrol believes there is no excuse for a serious automobile accident if a driver knows how to drive and stays sober. Marsh cited statistics which showed that the 61 automobiles of the patrol have been driven a total of 10,500,000 miles since 1935—without a serious accident.

Gerontocracy

Gerontocracy, government by old men, prevails very widely in primitive society.

Tuberculosis in Chickens

Chickens sometimes suffer from a form of tuberculosis for which there is no known cure.

Diamonds in Meteorites

Tiny diamonds have been found embedded in the meteorites of Meteor crater, Arizona.

Great Famine of Bengal

The great famine of Bengal in 1769-70 cost the lives of an estimated 10,000,000 persons.

Bows on Hats

Did you ever notice the tiny bow that decorates the lining or inner band of most hats, both men's and women's? Not so very long ago, hats were made in only a few sizes and a drawing was inserted in the lining, which was tightened or loosened to fit the head.

Housewife's Friend

The modern housewife would observe a 48-hour week if Roy W. Cooley, president of the National Restaurant association, had his way. Speaking before the annual convention of the group recently, Cooley suggested to the restaurateurs that "most workers are now on a 40-hour week and I think you should give the housewife a break. While she can't very well punch a time clock or ask time and a half for overtime when 'hubby' is late for dinner, she can expect to go out for dinner once in a while."

Cooley said in suggesting to the delegates that added advertising might help in putting this idea across. "A good housewife believes her food is better than that in any restaurant, but she can't very well get around the saving in time and energy," he said.

Draft Board Data

It will be a day or two, probably, before the master lists come through from Washington and local men can know their order numbers in this district. The first number applying in this district will be assigned 10,001, and so on.

As far as Belchertown names are concerned, unofficial accounts have it that the first six in the order drawn are:

- Johnnie Crawford
- Earl Doubleday
- Andrew Sears
- Sidney Wheelie, Jr.
- Charles Caron
- John Pranatis

Public Safety Committee

Meets

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two shower baths, one in each toilet room at the hall. This raised the question as to why they could not be installed at the old town hall, where they would be of some use after the war, but the opinion was expressed that any installation there would have to be upset when the general renovation comes about, which it was thought should be part of a government project, as the entire renovation would cost \$12,000 or so, anyway.

Some felt that in view of the fact that shower facilities would be of benefit in the immediate future principally to outsiders, the expense ought to be paid out of a general defense fund and not come out of the local taxpayers.

It was decided that B. F. Jackson, Dr. Austin and M. C. Baggs be a committee to look into the matter further.

Paul Squires, identification officer, had those present fill out blanks, so that identification cards with photo, could be made up.

Frank T. Coughlin, Jr., chief air raid warden, submitted the problem of not being able to notify people in certain sections of the town of an air raid by reason of lack of telephones and air raid wardens at key points. A plan has since been worked out for notification.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson C. Holland, who have been spending the winter season in New York, have returned to their home in town. They spent two weeks of the time in Florida, and while there witnessed the burning of a tanker torpedoed off the coast. There was only one survivor, but he was determined to get back on duty as soon as he could.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Reilly of Park street entertained at a whist party on Tuesday evening. Six tables were in play, and prizes were defense stamps. High scorers were Rev. Raymond W. O'Brien, Edward B. Parent, Mrs. Donald Terry, Mrs. William Henrich and Miss Alice Flaherty.

Lenten devotions at St. Francis church on Wednesday evening included the rosary, sermon by Rev. George Dudley of Monson, and benediction of the blessed sacrament.

Mrs. Wilfred Noel of Maple street entertained at whist last week Thursday afternoon. Prize winners were Mrs. William Stead, Mrs. Clarence Morey and Mrs. Aubrey Lapolice. Proceeds will go for Girl

Scout work, Mrs. Noel being a member of the local council.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bosworth have moved to the upper tenement at the Hazen house on Main street.

Three tables were in play at the meeting of the Progressive club held with Mrs. Aubrey Lapolice on Wednesday. Prize winners were Mrs. R. J. Joyal, Mrs. Andrew Sears and Mrs. John Cronin. Defense stamps are now being used by the club as prizes. Next week's meeting will be with Mrs. Pearl Green.

Four tables were in play at the Legion and Auxiliary card party held at headquarters in Memorial hall on Wednesday evening. Prize winners were Mrs. William Stead, Mrs. Edward Bruce, and Mrs. Richard Dufort of Granby. The door prize went to Mrs. Pearl Green. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Romeo Joyal and Mrs. Rachel Baker.

Romance of The Methodist Church

by Mrs. Eve Kissar

The missionary group is studying a fascinating book which makes a survey of the remarkable growth of the Methodist church in America. The Church, of whatever denomination, has been rightly called the first line of defense; and could the churches of America be planted in an unbroken line, they would pretty well dot the shores of this country.

The first, in 1607, at Jamestown, Virginia, a board stretched between two trees with sailcloth above, is told about in the letters of Capt. John Smith. "This was our church," he says. "I'll we built a rude thing like a barn, yet we had daily common prayer, morning and evening, and surely God did mercifully bless us."

The circuit riders first held meetings in log cabins of settlers, the preacher standing on a chair to address those outside and in. The meeting houses, from the plainest and simplest beginnings, without heat in winter, without bell or organ, were yet crowded with earnest worshippers who found that "the blessing of God maketh rich." As more and more of the country was settled, the aim became "A church in every town across the country."

As the circuit riders had preached the Gospel in cabin and schoolhouse in the opening up of the new country, so now must be erected houses of worship in every growing city and town.

At a time when Robert Ingersoll before a group of Freethinkers in 1882 prophesied the early collapse of Christianity, and said the churches were dying throughout the land, Chaplain Charles McCabe, a leader in church extension, sent him a telegram:

"Dear Robert: All hail the power of Jesus' Name. We are building a new church for every day in the year and propose to make it two a day. C. C. McCabe."

The telegram electrified the church and a song was written and sung all over the country; the last verse was as follows:

"When infidels in counsel meet
Next year with boasting vain,
To chronicle the Lord's defeat
And count his churches slain,
O, may we then with joy proclaim
If we his call obey:

TO RENT—4-room tenement, steam heat.

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20-27

MEN WANTED

AIR RAID WARDENS
(Call Coughlin)

PLANE SPOTTERS
(Call Dr. Westwell)

"All hail the power of Jesus' name!
We're building three a day."

This remarkable piece of missionary work was made possible through the organized and systematic giving of the old, established churches, led by consecrated men who gave their entire time to the work of building new churches where needed, and helping those too poor to build without help. In thirty-three years' service, A. J. Kynett disbursed \$6,500,000 in aiding 11,000 churches.

David Morton was another great leader who, in 1882, was made secretary of church extension in the south. In sixteen years he aided 3,800 churches. Following this pioneer era began the improvement in the architecture of church buildings and the planning of buildings to take care of various community needs and church school activities as well as recreational facilities, till the Methodist churches built today minister to all sides of the lives of their members and the community.

4-H Club Notes

The Wednesday afternoon sewing club held its meeting March 18. The treasurer made a report. She said we had 64 cents in our treasury. We also had a secretary's report.

We elected people to listen to the 4-H program on WHY. They are Fay Hislop, Rena Dodge, Nancy Bruce and Shirley Snow.

We decided that we would have to get our dues paid up to date. The treasury is poor, so our dues are going up to two cents.

We also decided that since this is a 4-H club, we would have a health inspector on clothes. We should mend our own clothes and try to look neat. Shirley Snow is inspector.

Rena Dodge, News Reporter

Girl Scout Notes

The Girl Scouts held their regular meeting Thursday. The girls worked on badges with Miss Shaw and Miss Flaherty.

Three girls, who took the American Red Cross course, are working on the First Aid badge. This week they gathered material for a Troop First Aid kit.

We practised signalling with flags during the last part of the meeting.
Nancy Farley, Scribe

Dies in Pine Plains, N. Y.

Mrs. Clara D. Story, a former resident of this town, died Wednesday night after a long illness, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Montragrano, of Pine Plains, N. Y. Besides her daughter, she leaves a son, Herbert I. Story, of this town, and seven grandchildren. The funeral will be held at Pine Plains on Sunday morning, with burial here at 1, Rev. H. F. Robbins officiating.

CASINO

WARE Mat. 2 P. M. Eve. 7.30

FRI., SAT., MAR. 20 - 21
Frederic Loreta
March Young
"BEDTIME STORY"
Leon Frol Baby Sandy
"MELODY LANE"
"Don Winslow of the Navy"

SUN., MON., MAR. 22 - 23
John Garfield Nancy Coleman
"DANGEROUSLY THEY LIVE"
Lucille Ball John Craig
"VALLEY OF THE SUN"
News Cartoon

TUE., WED., THU., MAR. 24-25-26
Gary Barbara
Cooper Stanwyck
"BALL OF FIRE"
Ann Shirley Chas. Coburn
"UNEXPECTED UNCLE"

Appointive Town Officers

Chief of Police Albert G. Markham
Registrar of Voters for Three Yrs.
Thomas A. Austin

Supt. of Streets Henry H. Witt
Fire Chief Milton C. Baggs
Moth Supt. Lafayette W. Ayers
Special Police (Truant Officer)

Mrs. Emma D. Loftus
Special Police for Street Listings—
Mrs. Florence L. Crowe, Mrs.
Myrtle L. Williams, Mrs. Emma
D. Loftus

Dog Officer Harlan Davis
Inspector of Slaughtering

Charles Egleston
Sealer of Weights and Measures
Raymond C. Gay
Measurers of Wood and Lumber

Theron V. Pratt
Fence Viewers—Kenneth Witt, Raymond C. Gay, E. F. Shumway
Field Drivers—Edwin F. Shumway

Joseph Kempkes, Edward Parent
Special Police for Patrolling Railroad Property
Romeo J. Joyal
Forest Fire Warden M. C. Baggs

Special Police John J. Cronin
Special Police for State School Grounds Only—Paul T. Austin,
Arthur Rockwood, James Hawkins, Reo Terrien, Dan'l Schwartz,
John Moran, William Lacey, William Chay, Roland Shaw, Thomas P. Feeney

Public Weighers at the Belchertown State School—John J. Cronin, Patrick Nagel, Charles C. Olivari, J. R. Campion, Theodore Picard, Aubrey Lapolice, Arthur Rockwood, Kenneth Rhodes, Eugene Connolly, John Davis, Harvey Samson, Paul T. Austin, James McLean, Forrest A. Nichols

Public Weighers for Town—Harry Ryther, Patrick Brown, H. Morgan Ryther, F. K. Utley

FISHER BUS SCHEDULE

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Week-days—8.55 a. m.; 1.15 p. m.; 5.05 p. m.

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Sundays—11 a. m.; 7.10 p. m.; 9.25 p. m.

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The Coming Week

SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—
Rev. Richard F. Manwell, Pastor
Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m.
"A Day of Decision."
Church School at 12 noon.
Men's class at 12 noon, under the leadership of Charles L. Randall.
Youth Fellowship at the Parish House at 6 p. m.
"What Can We Do for the Community?" Leader, Harvey Dickinson.

—Methodist Church—
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor
Church School at 10 a. m.;
Morning Worship at 10.55 a. m.
"Christ the Victor."
Methodist Youth Fellowship in the vestry 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.

TUESDAY

Cottage prayermeeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt at 7.30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Masonic Meeting.
Cottage prayermeeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Witt at 7.30 p. m.

THURSDAY

Girl Scout meeting at 3.30 p. m. at the Scout room.

Union Maundy Thursday Service in Congregational church at 7.30. Sermon by Rev. Richard Manwell.

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

TODAY

Home Department of the Congregational Church School with Mrs. Nora Fuller at 2.30 p. m.

An Open Letter from the Chief Air Raid Warden

March 25, 1942

To the People of Belchertown:
For the most part, your enforced "Blackout" of last Monday night was a tremendous success. In the whole town only ten violations were reported by the patrols and of the ten, only one was serious. Everyone in town knew the "Blackout" was coming and its success is a tribute to the people of Belchertown.

Unannounced "Blackouts" are coming and several *blinks* in our system must be corrected before we can hope to make a real "Blackout" or a new trial successful. First, your emergency warning system needs to use every available telephone circuit in town. Three of these circuits could not be obtained Monday night because some thoughtless persons were using telephones. These people prevented the warning of eighteen locations in town. What would have been the result of an unannounced Blackout, Monday night? *Please, do not use your telephones at night except for emergency calls.*

Second, we always have the individual with us who does not see why he must be disturbed to receive a *Blackout* warning which he already knows is coming. Such persons remind us of those who think that a uniform is the only requisite of a soldier. *We need these practise sessions and we need the cooperation of everyone.*

Third, we have that very small number of people with telephones who refuse to pass along to a next door neighbor such warnings as are received. A common danger usually has the effect of knitting closer the bonds of sympathy and understanding in a community. Those who are not drawn into the fold in times of emergency are both selfish and unpatriotic. *Everyone in this town needs the help and understanding of everyone else.*

By calling to your attention the things in the previous paragraphs, I hope to obtain a clearer understanding of our problems by our people. Only in this way can we hope to solve our problems and work in complete cooperation toward our goal of protection for all.

Sincerely yours,
Frank T. Coughlin, Jr.,
Chief Air Raid Warden

Dr. Kinmonth Speaks

The Men's Class of the Ware Methodist church were guests of the local Methodist Men's Club on Wednesday night, about forty being present. After supper, served by Mrs. Anna Witt, Mrs. Celia Pratt and Mrs. Lloyd Chadbourne, the meeting was turned over to the program committee, Rev. Mr. Robbins introducing the speaker, Dr. Raymond Kinmonth.

Dr. Kinmonth gave no topic and spoke without reference notes, but with the aid of maps he kept the audience spellbound for well over an hour, in spite of his announcement that he could only give the highlights of his subject.

Starting with the Covenant, he traced the Hebrews to the lost tribes of Israel, through Europe and the Mediterranean sea to Ireland, several times stressing the difference between the Hebrews and the Jews. Having established the connection between the Hebrews and the rulers of England, Dr. Kinmonth then returned to the prophets and showed how their prophecies came true up to and including the present world conflict. He then outlined, that if these prophecies continue to come true, we are only in the first stages of a new era. We are now in the process of tearing down our entire

Dates Spoken For

April 16
Annual Men's Supper and Concert by Massachusetts State College Glee Club, at Congregational Parish House and Church.

Apr. 23
Junior-Senior Play.

May 15
Center Grade School Operetta.

Death of Mrs. Arthur R. Ketchen

March 25, 1942

Mrs. Arthur R. Ketchen, 75, died Sunday morning at her home on Sargent street after a long illness. She was born January 31, 1867, at Topsfield, the daughter of James Perkins and Susan Ray Haskell. She had lived most of her life in this town.

She was a graduate of Wilbraham academy and graduated from Salem hospital training school in 1895. In 1907 she married George Witt and made her home on Federal street. Mr. Witt died in 1917. She married Arthur Ketchen of this town June 8, 1922.

She was a member of the local Methodist church and of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, and was particularly interested in the missionary work of that organization.

She leaves, besides her husband, two sisters, Mrs. Grace Holway of Putney, Vt., and Mrs. Susan Ray of West Newbury, and two brothers, Warren Perkins of Ipswich and William H. Haskell of Beverly, and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 10 at the home on Sargent street, Rev. Horatio F. Robbins officiating. Mrs. Burt S. Collis sang "No Night There." Bearer were Clarence Holway of Northampton and Harold B. Ketchen, William E. Shaw and Bertram E. Shaw of this town. Interment was at Topsfield.

Death of Mrs. Lura B. Corliss

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She was a member of the local Methodist church, the Woman's Society of Christian Service, and was a teacher in the church school for several years.

She leaves one daughter, Miss Ethel Corliss, a teacher in the schools of Brooklyn, N. Y., and one son, Carl Corliss of Mill Valley road, local mail carrier; a granddaughter, Miss Louise Corliss; a nephew, Arthur Bryer of Winchester, and two cousins, Mrs. Addie Howe of West Boylston and Roscoe Howe of Ware.

The funeral was held at the home Wednesday afternoon at 1, Rev. H. F. Robbins officiating. Mrs. Burt Collis sang. Burial was Thursday in Rocky Ridge cemetery in Sharon.

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Chief Air Raid Warden Frank T. Coughlin, Jr., was in charge, and Mrs. Sophia Perro was assistant operator. Phones in other parts of the building were used by Osborne O. Davis and Thomas Landers, deputy wardens.

Twelve calls were put in in a jiffy and the machinery was in action. (It had been planned to give a general alarm by a system of relayed telephone calls, but it was found that the dial system here allows for only 13 simultaneous calls, so that had to be abandoned.)

Also at the report center during the blackout was Chief M. C. Baggs of the Fire Department, and Albert Markham, chief of police. On duty on the streets were 12 special police, three constables and a squad of Metropolitan police with two cruiser cars at their disposal.

Patrolling the streets, watching for infractions of blackout rules, were 24 air raid wardens, each wearing a white arm band.

Aside from those patrolling the streets on foot, there were 12 motor patrols notifying people living in the outlying areas.

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Local Observation Posts
Stille Sunman Muse!

The flow of poetry at the observation posts is slackening as the flow of sap increases in the trees and the flow of airplanes becomes more evident. There are, however, a few verses scattered here and there in the logs. Over on Winsor Dam, sundry miscellaneous directions are couched thus:

Observers whose hours are from 6 to 9

Better be awake and be on time. Have some kindlings and warm attire

For the 6 to 9 man must start the fire.

The 9 to 12 folks must sweep. Sharpen the pencils and make the place neat.

Observers from 12 to 3 Please polish the windows, the better to see.

At 3, Boy Scouts come on the bus They'll split and pile some wood, we trust.

The ashes remove and bring in some sticks, Before the man comes on at 6.

The observers from 6 to 9 at night Complete all tasks, and the lanterns light.

The 9 to 12 guy fixes the fire, Locks the windows, then may retire.

The watchman then will vigil keep, While all observers are home and asleep.

A loyal observer with a genial mind Will do the task to him assigned.

The above is by the modest wife of a town official, who also wrote the fine prose tribute to "Quabbin Waters" in this paper a little while back.

Down at Belding's post, a husband brags as follows:

I was to be on duty from 10 to 2, And lo and behold, my wife came along too;

For she did think and I don't know why That I'd fall asleep and let the Japs by.

But here I am as bright as a dollar And I'd like to get one of those slant-eyed birds by the collar!

While on St. Patrick's Day, appeared this "credit to whom credit is due":

While efforts for war we are welding By preaching that each do his part, Remember, I pray you, "Bill!"

Belding Who's been on the job since the start.

Sun Dogs and Wild Geese
Bring Each Their Portions

Willie Belding, by the way, felt a little chagrined last Saturday morning. He said that he had seen a tremendous "sun dog" the eve-

ning before, and that when he was a boy, a sun dog meant nothing else than a good big storm. But here it was bright and shiny, and Willie felt that the world was indeed topsy-turvy, when even the weather was going back on its old friends. When I woke up in the middle of the night to hear the wind howling and the rain beating in at every open window, I had to smile to myself to think how relieved Willie must have been to know that his "dog" had not been barking in the heavens in vain. In spite of hell and high water, one can still depend on the undependability of New England weather!

In the midst of a Saturday morning full of planes, I saw one of the prettiest flights in formation that I have witnessed in many a year, and was so pleased that I all but missed a bi-motor bomber meandering across the western sky. This other formation zoomed over from the dead south and headed north-east in a great V with a leader out in front and certain outriders to keep the group of over one hundred wild geese in proper shape. When it first hove into sight, it had all the appearance of an honest-to-goodness invasion force. And in a way it was just that. Spring has again invaded New England, and these flights which have been in progress since the land was young will continue to go back and forth across our skies, come spring and come fall, regardless of who controls the air over America.

As this flock disappeared beyond the Pelham hills, the observer could not help feeling that Nature will keep the universe running in its beautiful and ordered rhythms long after Hitler has been reduced to the elements from which it is a pity that he was ever called forth.

War Is Always The Time
Of Sadly Conflicting Reports

One of the most confusing elements in any war is the great number of apparently reliable reports which conflict sadly with each other, and leave the poor truth-seeker very much up in the air.

An interesting example of such conflict occurred in the papers last week. Mrs. Brackett, the chief speaker at the recent defense meeting here, is reported in this paper as having told of the "tactics of the fifth-columnists (in Hawaii) who at the appointed hour wheeled cars into the highway, so as to tie up traffic in every direction for 28 miles." I believe she gave even more harrowing details of the activities of the local Japanese. As the wife of an army officer and an eye-witness, Mrs. Brackett ought to be considered pretty reliable.

Then on March 20, under an AP dateline, there comes the report from Chief of Police W. A. Gabrielson of Honolulu, cabled to Chairman Tolan of the House of Representatives National Defense Migration Committee:

"Pursuant to the request of Delegate King, I wish to advise you there were no acts of sabotage committed in the city and county of Honolulu Dec. 7, nor have there been any acts of sabotage reported to the Police Department since that date.

"The Police Department had charge of traffic on the Pearl Harbor road from Pearl Harbor to Honolulu shortly after the bombing

started, with several officers on duty there.

"There was no deliberate blocking of the traffic during Dec. 7 or following that date by unauthorized persons."

Just how these two reports are to be digested by Mr. Average Citizen into a clear picture of the activities of the Japanese in Hawaii last December is hard to determine.

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

Blackout Change
Her cheeks were lovely velvet
When seen in broad daylight—
But something must have happened,
For they were felt last night.

The Blackout
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George A. Poole, chairman of the defense committee, planned to sit-out the half hour at the report center, when lo and behold, it was found a few minutes after 9 that one more patrol was needed—to go to Dwight, so George beat it down the road only to be stopped by four different police officers who challenged his right to be on the highway.

Local officers recognized their chief, but the Metropolitan police made him produce his permit; but of course it all showed that things were clicking. And it develops that about every patrol was stopped by somebody.

When 9.30 arrived, the all-clear signal failed to come in from Springfield, but at 9.32 the phone rang, announcing the termination of the time. Chief Baggs then stepped to the phone and called the siren control center, and the blackout was over.

A few minutes afterward, the wardens came trickling into the report center headquarters and each set filled out their reports, noting any infractions they had met up with.

One warden confessed to having an argument with his dad, another of professional blackout material having proven inadequate, and another that he had met up with nothing more exciting than a cat fight. Possibly one of the wardens expected to meet up with the enemy personally, since he carried a heavy walking stick.

But the town was covered, and before Mr. Coughlin left the hall, he had heard from practically everyone.

Down at the south end of the town there were several motor patrols and one citizen relates how he heard the several cars on the various beats go into action, streaking down the road on their Paul Revere missions.

All in all, a great many people participated in Monday night's activities. The Boy Scouts were in attendance at the hall to run departmental errands.

A section of the recreation room at Memorial hall had been partitioned off with plywood, as voted by the local public safety committee, for a report center.

Following is a list of the wardens and motor patrols that functioned in this first blackout:

Wardens
Main St.—Burt Collis, F. K. Utley
Park—Fr. Healy, Mrs. Edgar Cannon
Jackson—George Green, Mrs. Tilton

4 1/2 PER CENT
Interest is being paid on Savings Account Shares by the **Ware Co-operative Bank**. It has never paid less. This is the highest permitted by the State Bank Commissioner. You pay \$1 per month for each share you subscribe. Interest compounded four times a year. Payments may be made at **JACKSON'S STORE**.

Cottage—Willard Young
North Main—W. E. Shaw, Thomas Martin
Maple—D. Donald Hazen, Mrs. Irene Hazen, Miss Dorothy Peeso
South Main—H. Morgan Ryther, Miss Rosemary Ryther, Miss Catherine Hubbard, Miss Enid O'Neil
Jabish—Mrs. E. O. Lofland, Joseph Riley
Federal—Charles H. Sanford, Arthur Hennemann
South End—Everett A. Geer, Daniel O'Connor, Edward Landers
Bay Road—Raymond Beaudoin

Motor Patrols
William Aldrich
Hudson Holland
Donald Terry
Walter Smith
Ira Shattuck
George A. Poole
South End
A. Socha
S. Socha
M. Allen
Dr. Austin
E. Holt
Mrs. LaCross

Contrast

I strolled the streets on Christmas night.
Each window pane ablaze with light.
I glimpsed the friendly folk within
And wondered that there'd ever been
A tendency to draw the shades,
But now, forsooth, the vision fades.

I strolled the streets on blackout night,
An arm-band my sole source of light.
For all I knew, the folks were dead;
I simply had to scratch my head
And try to picture in my mind
The scenes then going on behind

The inky blackness. Perhaps ma
Was still a mending socks for pa,
Now deep within the evening sheet,
(No, not abed) while Mary's feet
Joined Jack who from another room,
Was trying to squint out through the gloom.

Some day the shades will rise again,
(Of course I cannot tell you when)
Some day we'll quell this spectre,
Fear,

And round the world will sound,
"All Clear."
Till then we'll keep our vision bright
Of scenes we saw on Christmas night.

Town Items

Fire Chief M. C. Baggs calls attention to the fact that under the law, fire permits will be issued only on rainy days during April and May. Only when snow is on the ground are permits not required.
Rev. Dr. Kendig B. Cully, former pastor here, is broadcasting each Tuesday morning at 8.15 over Station WAAB, through April 28.

Sporting News

An honor in sports came to this town last Friday night, when the Belchertown A. C. defeated the Southwick A. C., 43 to 35, in the finals of the first small town basketball tournament conducted by the Huntington Sporting club in the new Huntington gym. Among the good-sized crowd on hand were loyal followers who attended home games of the A. C.'s throughout the season, with a line of six cars making the trip. In the opening games, the A. C.'s drew a bye, and on March 12, Belchertown easily defeated Chester A. C., 60 to 33, with "Cuke" Kimball and "Abby" Sojka scoring 23 and 20 points, respectively. In the other game of March 12, Southwick defeated Huntington Pirates, 47 to 41, thus making way for a Belchertown-Southwick game for the finals on March 20.

The A. C.'s had difficulty in getting started in the final contest and trailed during the first quarter, but took the lead midway of the second period, which they held from then on. In the third period, the A. C.'s were leading for a time by twelve points. Prifti of Southwick went out on fouls in the third period, followed by a teammate, Nascembeni, in the fourth quarter. Casey of the A. C.'s

also went out in this period. W. Kimball and Sojka each scored 11 points, while Prifti and Maloney shared high honors for the losers with ten points each.

Awards after the game were as follows: First prize, \$10, to Belchertown A. C.; second prize, \$5, to Southwick A. C.; outstanding player of the tournament, Benny Nascembeni of Southwick A. C.; best out-fitted team, Dupont Texans of Huntington; team showing the best sportsmanship, Haydenville A. C. The all-star tournament team chosen was: W. Kimball, Belchertown, and Lavallee, Haydenville, forwards; Prifti, Southwick, center; Sojka, Belchertown, and Nascembeni, Southwick, guards; Plankey, Huntington Pirates, utility.

Summaries of Belchertown A. C. games in the tournament follow:

March 12		Belchertown A. C.	
	B	F	P
W. Kimball, lf	11	1	23
R. Kimball, lf	1	0	2
Casey, rf	3	3	9
Dunbar, c	0	0	0
Henrich, c	0	0	0
McKillop, lb	0	0	0
Bowen, lb	0	0	0
Sojka, rb	8	4	20
Hennemann, rb	3	0	6
	26	8	60

Chester A. C.		B		F		P	
Howard, rb	3	0	6				
Alexander, lb	1	1	3				
Ahlfors, c	4	2	10				
R. Willey, c	0	1	1				
D. Willey, rf	3	3	9				
Boomsma, rf	0	0	0				
Kenyon, lf	2	0	4				
Percy, lf	0	0	0				
	13	7	33				

March 20		Belchertown A. C.	
	B	F	P
W. Kimball, lf	5	1	11
Bowen, lf	0	1	1
Casey, rf	3	0	6
Dunbar, rf	0	0	0
Boyea, c	2	2	6
Hennemann, c	0	0	0
Sojka, lb	4	3	11
McKillop, lb	0	0	0
Henrich, rb	4	0	8
R. Kimball, rb	0	0	0
	18	7	43

Southwick A. C.		B		F		P	
Nascembeni, rb	3	2	8				
Smith, rb	0	0	0				
Malone, lb	0	0	0				
Prifti, c	3	4	10				
Maloney, rf	3	4	10				
Anderson, lf	1	0	2				
Tower, lf	2	1	5				
	12	11	35				

Manager Wilfred Noel received a letter this week from the tournament sponsors, stating appreciation of the local entry and looking forward to the second tournament.

The basketball season is almost over, but it is hoped to play a few more games. Last night (Thursday) the A. C.'s returned to Northampton for a travel game with the Prophylactics. A game for Monday night in the town hall is pending with the West View Cafe of Hadley, while it is hoped the final game will be with the Fort Meadows of Westfield, who won the Golden Jubilee League honors in Spring-

field, which should be the best attraction of the season.

Men Inducted Tomorrow

The following young men from this town are in the large contingent being inducted into the U. S. Army tomorrow from this district:

Edward Stolar
Anthony J. Wegiel

Stolar's order number was 1507 and Wegiel's, 1778. Stolar was married only a few months ago. Several in the group going tomorrow were married since selective service started.

A number of young men in this town, who were in low classifications, possibly by reason of physical disability, are being re-examined to see if they come within the lowered requirements. These initial examinations are only "screenings". The determining examination is by the army, although tentative classifications are given following the local examinations.

Those desiring to appeal their classifications are reminded that they should do so immediately upon receipt of their classification card.

Class Starts

Mrs. Marjorie Tilton, head of the women's division of the local committee on public safety, announces that a first-aid course for women will start next Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 at the Congregational parish house. Anyone interested, whether they have signed up or not, is most welcome. Requirements are a 40-inch square of cloth. Red Cross first-aid instruction books are available at 60 cents each. Mrs. Rachel Shumway is in charge.

Town Items

Mrs. Helen Allen, a member of the Girl Scout Council, entertained at bridge last Friday for the benefit of the Girl Scout council treasury. Four tables were in play and the sum of \$6 was cleared, which included special donations to the cause. Mrs. W. Leo Kelley, formerly Miss Wilma Hubbard of this town, underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis at a York, Pa., hospital, on March 11, and is now convalescing at her home in that city.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT

To the Honorable the Judges of the Land Court for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Respectfully represents George E. Williams of Amherst in the County of Hampshire and said Commonwealth; that he is owner of one undivided one-half interest in lee of a certain lot of land with the buildings thereon, situate in Belchertown, in the County of Hampshire and said Commonwealth, bounded and described as follows:

Lying on the East side of the highway leading from Belchertown to Ludlow and bounded on the South by lands of Leroy C. Williams and Jefferson White; on the East by lands of Richard Granfield, Jefferson White, Silas Whitney and Henry C. Davis; on the North by lands of Horatio Rice's heirs and Jesse M. Williams; and on the West by the

above mentioned highway. Meaning to convey all of the estate owned by the late Samuel Perry at the time of his decease and lying on the East side of the highway aforesaid, containing one hundred (100) acres, more or less, with the buildings thereon standing.

Being the premises described in deed of Dennison Stebbins to Merrill E. Williams dated March 31, 1877 and recorded in Book 333, Page 173. For further title see will of said Merrill E. Williams on file in Hampshire Registry of Probate and will of Emma I. Williams on file in said Registry of Probate.

That the record title to said lot of land is clouded by a mortgage given by Merrill E. Williams to Dennison Stebbins, dated March 31, 1877, and duly recorded Book 740, Page 514, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, purporting to secure a note for \$1,250, payable on demand with interest annually at the rate of 7%, which mortgage appears to be undischarged, unassigned and unenforced on and by the record.

That for more than twenty years after the expiration of the time limited for the full performance of said condition no payment has been made and no other act done in recognition of said mortgage; and

That the mortgagor named in said mortgage and those claiming under him have been in uninterrupted possession of said land for more than twenty years after the expiration of time limited in said mortgage for the full performance of the condition thereof.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that after appropriate notices a decree may be entered on the foregoing allegations as authorized by Section 15, Chapter 240 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 20, of the Acts of 1924.

George E. Williams
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
Hampshire, ss. Case No. 5179, Misc. (Seal)

Upon the foregoing petition, it is ordered that the petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said petition to appear before the Land Court, at Northampton, within and for our said County of Hampshire (where appearances and answers may be filed with Raymond A. Warner, Register of Deeds for the Registry District of said Hampshire County, as Assistant Recorder of said Court) on the first Monday of May next, by causing a true and attested copy of said petition and this order to be published forthwith once a week, for three successive weeks, in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, in said County of Hampshire, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said first Monday of May next; by serving each known respondent by registered mail with a like attested copy of said petition and order as soon as may be and in any event fourteen days at least before said first Monday of May next; that all respondents may then and there show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

By the Court.
Attest:
Charles A. Southworth, Recorder.
Dated: March 19, 1942.
A true copy, attes,
Charles A. Southworth

People you may know

G. HOWIE DALLIES and his sister, DILLY — They'll get around to answering the telephone sooner or later. Maybe the person calling them won't wait; but that's his lookout, say the Dalties. Let him call again, if it's anything important!

Suppose just one subscriber in fifty served by this company takes such an attitude on any given day. That's 28,000 dallies, because we're serving 1,400,000 telephones. Even a 5-second delay multiplied by 28,000 means 140,000 seconds... 2,333 minutes... 38 hours of equipment time and operator time literally thrown away every 24 hours.

Bad enough ordinarily. Really serious now that Defense needs all the service we can furnish, and additional telephone equipment is harder and harder to get!

Don't tell us your ears are burning?

ENGLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.

Rep. Hyde Speaks

There were 22 present at the meeting of the Congregational Men's Club at the parish house on Wednesday evening. Supper was served at 6.30 by a committee consisting of H. F. Peck, W. E. Shaw, Byron Hudson and L. H. Blackmer.

Following the repast and social hour, Herman C. Knight, chairman of the program committee, introduced the guest speaker, Representative William Hyde of Ware, who spoke on the workings of the Massachusetts legislature.

He rather liked the Massachusetts distinction of having representation in both Branches solely on the basis of population. He thought it is probably true, as has been stated, that such a group is most responsive to public opinion, intelligent or otherwise. As the eastern end of the state is most populous, the western part has about 10% representation.

Rep. Hyde contended that few decisions are along party lines, that although the committees are of joint make-up (part from the Senate and part from the House), decisions are seldom along group lines, that most committee reports are unanimous, and that most recommendations are adopted.

He said that the real work is done by committees: the open debates on the floor are principally for newspaper publicity and to impress the people back home.

The speaker said that under the Massachusetts set-up, all sorts of bills (no matter how preposterous), can be introduced, hearings have to be held and reports made to the main bodies, all of which consumes a lot of time, but it does have the effect of allowing aggrieved ones to blow off steam and thereby feel better about it.

He dwelt at some length on the activities of special legislative groups who lobby for their respective interests.

Rep. Hyde closed his talk with the observation that he regretted to see power being transferred from towns and cities to the state, and also from the states to the Federal government. At the start, he said, money for local enterprises is benevolently handed out with no strings attached, but as time goes on, restrictions are imposed, so that finally the larger group has almost complete domination over the local situation.

Congregational Church Notes

The Home Department of the Congregational Church School will meet with Mrs. Nora Fuller this afternoon at 2.30.

Harvey Dickinson will lead the Youth Fellowship meeting on Sunday evening, the subject being, "What Can We Do to Help the Community?" Miss Nancy Farley will be in charge of devotions.

Cottage prayer meetings will be held during Holy Week as follows: Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt at 7.30; Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Witt at 7.30.

The meeting of the Social Guild scheduled for next Wednesday has been cancelled.

A union Maundy Thursday service will be held in the Congregational church next week Thursday evening at 7.30. Rev. Richard F. Manwell will preach.

High School Notes

At last the Seniors have decided on their class trip. They are planning to leave on Friday, April 24, on one of the Green Tours which will take them to Washington, Philadelphia, Gettysburg, Valley Forge, and New York. Miss Barton and Mr. Landers have been chosen to act as chaperones.

Today several members of the Junior and Senior classes are going to Palmer to attend a meeting of the Western Massachusetts League of School Publications.

Rehearsals have started for the annual Junior-Senior play, "Don't Keep Him Waiting," to be presented Thursday, April 23.

Dr. Kinmonth Speaks

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economic and religious structure, and before we win this war we must rebuild and revise these structures which have become corrupt, because of easy living. The final battle should take place somewhere north-west of the Suez canal, but only after we have been nearly beaten and have returned to those standards of living which God has told us that we must uphold.

This is only a very brief outline of Dr. Kinmonth's talk, and we suggest that if any of you readers ever have a chance to hear it from him, do not miss the opportunity.

At the close of his address, Dr. Kinmonth offered to answer any questions, and a half-hour of quiz was ended only because our guests from Ware wished to retire.

Methodist Church Notes

A union Maundy Thursday service will be held in the Congregational church next Thursday evening at 7.30.

There will be special music by the choir at the Palm Sunday service on Sunday.

There were eighteen present at the meeting of the Evening Group of the W. S. of C. S. at Mrs. Harlan Davis's on Tuesday evening.

Fifteen were present at the meeting of the Afternoon Group with Mrs. Amy Stone, yesterday, when an impressive memorial service in honor of Mrs. Elizabeth Booth, Mrs. Carrie Ketchen and Mrs. Lura Corliss, members of the W. S. of C. S., who died within a few days of each other, was conducted by Mrs. Louise Blackmer. Mrs. R. A. French reported on the conference she attended in Philadelphia.

Grange Notes

Hampshire County Pomona Grange will meet at Granby April 2. Supper will be at 6.30. The business meeting at 8 will be followed by a state speaker, Charles H. Brown. The entertainment will be by Leverett and South Amherst granges.

Albert H. Wheelock, chaplain of the State Grange, will speak at the meeting of Amherst Grange, April 3. Members of the local order are invited.

Town Items

The assessors have declared the tax rate of \$38. This is considerably less than last year's rate, which was \$42.40.

Henry F. Long wrote the assessors, congratulating the

FOR SALE—2 New Milch Cows. Munroe Wood

(TO) RENT—4-room tenement, steam heat.

H. C. Grindle
Tel. 2141

20-27

WANTED—Responsible party to lease the kitchen at the Park Lane Inn. Tel. 2761.

FOR SALE—A quantity of good hay, 1941 cut.

H. F. Duncan
Three Rivers Road
Town

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for their many expressions of sympathy at the time of our recent bereavement.

The family of Arthur R. Ketchen

Card of Thanks

The family of Mrs. Elizabeth Mary Booth acknowledges with deep appreciation the kind expressions of sympathy from neighbors and friends.

Harold C. Booth
Alice E. Suhm
Newell S. Booth
George E. Booth

town on being the 10th in the state to set the tax rate.

Over thirty women from this town attended the first class in the auto mechanics' course at Rowe's garage in Amherst on Wednesday evening, and there were some five or six others unable to go for good reasons. This meeting was largely given over to the functioning of motors.

The body of Mrs. Clara D. Story, who died last Wednesday in Pine Plains, N. Y., was brought here for burial on Sunday. Rev. H. F. Robbins officiated. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Montragrano, her son, Herbert D. Story, and seven grandchildren, she leaves a sister, Mrs. Bertha McKimmon of Allen street.

Isaac A. Hodgen, W. M. of Vernon Lodge, announces that following the business meeting next Wednesday evening, there will be an open meeting at 8.30, when the N. E. T. & T. Co. will show pictures both entertaining and instructive. W. W. Dunn of Northampton, manager of this district, will be present and answer questions. Lodge members, O. E. S. members, and their families and friends are invited.

Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward has arrived at her home on North Main street after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur L. Ward of Dayton, Ohio.

Lenten devotions were held Tuesday evening at St. Francis church with the rosary sermon by Rev. John Moran of Springfield and benediction of the blessed sacrament.

A member of the local committee on public safety comments favorably on the quick and orderly evacuation of children from both schools at the center in a test on Monday.

Mrs. A. C. Gildermeister of Randolph, Vt., has been spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. E. O. Lolland.

At the meeting of the Progressive club with Mrs. Pearl Green on Wednesday, prize winners were as follows: Mrs. Wm. Henrich, Mrs. Minnie Crony and Mrs. Henry Baggs. There will be no meeting next week. The following week the club will meet with Mrs. George MacKinnon.

CASINO

WARE Mat. 2 P. M. Eve. 7.30

FRI., SAT., MAR. 27 - 28
Victor McLaglen Edmund Lowe
"CALL OUT THE MARINES"
Elizabeth Bergner R. Scott
"PARIS IS CALLING"
Don Winslow of the Navy

SUN., MON., MAR. 29 - 30
Marlene Fred
Dietrich McMurray
"LADY IS WILLING"
Robt. Young Marsha Hunt
"JOE SMITH, AMERICAN"
War Clouds in the Pacific

3 DAYS COM. TUE., MAR. 31
Norma Melvin
Shaefer Douglas
"WE WERE DANCING"
Zaza Pitts "Niagara Falls"
March of Time

Dog officer Harlan Davis reports finding a stray dog yesterday on Jackson St.—male collie, sable and white, with collar.

Tire Board Notes

The tire rationing board has awarded certificates as follows: Walter Wallace—2 truck tires, re-treads.

Edward Conkey—1 truck tire, re-tread.

Thos. J. Sullivan—1 truck tire, new.

J. Howell Cook—2 bus tires, new. The local tire rationing board states that certificates can be issued for two more truck tires this month, providing anyone can properly classify for the same. No quotas are permitted to be carried over into another month.

All defense workers coming within the Belchertown control are required to give their place of work and hours to the rationing board.

Another Class Starts

Frank T. Coughlin, chief air raid warden, announces that another warden's course will get under way on next Tuesday evening at 7.45 in Room 23 at the High School building. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Fire Department Calls

Mar. 25. Grass fire at Bobowiec's

Girl Scout Notes

The Girl Scouts held their regular meeting Thursday. Elizabeth Suhm, Eileen Dodge and Diane Allen have passed the second class requirements.

The older girls went down to the scout room and cleaned it up. The other girls learned the scout hymn and worked on the Morse code with flags.

Our next week's meeting is to be held in the scout room.

—Nancy Farley, Scribe

March Sunset

The oak leaves are bronze
In the sunset

As it darkens on hill and plain,
Leaving the valley in shadow
Till the sun shall rise again.
And over the top of the oak trees
The pine tree's emerald crest
Beckons and sways to April's breeze,
And the sun has gone to rest.

—Mrs. Alvin Bush

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The Coming Week

SUNDAY
—Congregational Church—
Rev. Richard F. Manwell, Pastor
Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m.
"The Immortality of Truth."
Church School at 12 noon.
Men's class at 12 noon, under the leadership of Charles L. Randall.
Youth Fellowship at the Parish House at 6 p. m.
"Inter-Faith." Leader, Miss Joyce Spencer.

—Methodist Church—
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, Pastor
Church School at 10 a. m.
Morning Worship at 10.55 a. m.
"The Resurrection."
Methodist Youth Fellowship in the vestry 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

TUESDAY

Grange Meeting.

WEDNESDAY

Progressive Club with Mrs. Geo. MacKinnon.

O. E. S. Meeting.

American Legion Meeting.

THURSDAY

Girl Scout meeting at 3.30 p. m. at the Scout room.

Missionary Group of W. S. of C. S. at the vestry at 7.30 p. m.

FRIDAY

Sophomore Card Party and Dance.

SATURDAY

Social of Congregational Youth Fellowship at the Parish House.

TODAY

TOMORROW

Social of Congregational Youth Fellowship at the Parish House.

Park Association Meeting

The Park Association held its annual meeting in the selectmen's room on Wednesday evening at 7. Herman C. Knight, president, presiding. The following officers for the ensuing year were chosen:

President Herman C. Knight
Vice President J. J. Kempkes
Secretary and Treasurer Lewis H. Blackmer

Executive Committee Harold F. Peck, Roy G. Shaw, J. J. Kempkes, J. Howell Cook, Belding F. Jackson

Clean-Up Day Committee J. J. Kempkes, Isaac Hodgen, Aubrey Lapolice, Charles F. Austin, E. F. Shumway, J. Howell Cook, Frank T. Coughlin, Jr., Louis E. Fuller, E. C. Witt, M. C. Baggs, H. H. Witt, H. F. Peck, George Poole

It was voted to have Clean-Up day on April 20, as April 19 falls on Sunday. It is expected that there will also be a tag day, as that feature proved popular last year.

To make a start in the matter of beautifying the common, it was voted to put in a flower bed at the south end of the green between the sidewalk and the curb, with President Knight and Tree Warden J. Howell Cook in charge.

The tree warden reported that several trees around the common are beginning to show signs of decay, due to the hurricane, and that a program of replacements is essential.

Wardens' Class Starts

Over 30 attended the second air raid wardens' class begun by Chief Air Raid Warden Frank T. Coughlin, Jr., on Tuesday night. At first the group sat in with the observers' meeting in the recreation room, at which two army men spoke, the class then retiring to Room 23, when Mr. Coughlin outlined the nine-lesson course to be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, starting the two-night schedule next week.

The first lesson was given over largely to the public safety set-up and the signal system used in the warning service. It was pointed out that if one has to miss a lesson, he should not let the course go by default, but attend every meeting possible.

Dates Spoken For

April 16
Annual Men's Supper and Concert by Massachusetts State College Glee Club, at Congregational Parish House and Church.

Apr. 17
Musical Comedy, "Bubbling Over," sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

Apr. 20
Clean-Up Day.

Apr. 23
Junior-Senior Play.

May 15
Center Grade School Operetta.

To Speak at Sunrise Service

Rev. Richard F. Manwell will be the speaker at the sunrise service on Pelham Hill, Sunday morning at 6.20. His subject will be "The Sun Rises in the West."

Dunn, Guest Speaker

W. W. Dunn of Northampton was guest speaker at Vernon Lodge at an open meeting following the business meeting on Wednesday evening. Mr. Dunn is manager for this district of the New England Tel. & Tel. Co., and spoke of the increased burden being put upon the company by reason of the emergency, as a result of which thousands of new telephones have been installed.

Projects like Camp Edwards, Westover, Camp Devens, etc., he gave as examples of developments requiring telephone installations on a large scale. A new exchange had to be built, he said, by reason of Camp Edwards.

He spoke of the services depending on the telephone, such services as air raid warning systems, civilian defense and army maneuvers. Sometimes these latter are in the nature of one-night stands in the woods, and telephone facilities have to be provided.

Mr. Dunn spoke of the shortage of critical materials, and of how alternate materials, some of them more efficient, are being developed to

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Order Numbers Given

The draft board met at Ware last Friday and entered on the green registration cards secured in the Third registration, order numbers as determined by the drawing in Washington. Master sheets containing all of the numbers drawn in the lottery had been received from Selective Service headquarters. All numbers above 1642 (the number registering from this district in the Third registration) were scratched out. Then consecutive order numbers (beginning with 10,001, to get above any previous numberings anywhere) were written in beside the remaining numbers. When these pattern sheets were found to be correct, with the last number 11,642, coming out as it should, beside the last unscratched number, the cards were drawn from the files, one by one, and numbered according to the pattern, each card being triple checked to avoid any error.

Through the courtesy of the draft board office staff, we have been provided a list of the Belchertown names, together with their order numbers, which will indicate the order in which local men will be subject to classification and call. So the Third registration list for this district begins with T-10,001 and ends

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Observers' Meeting

A meeting for the observers at the Forge Pond and Winsor Dam observation posts was held in the recreation room at Memorial hall on Tuesday evening and was addressed by Corporal Frazier of Boston, who told how the several calls put in by observers are charted at the filter center. The matter was most interestingly and realistically presented.

At the close of the talk, opportunity was given for asking questions, and did they ask them! The speakers did very well at answering them, but occasionally had to advise communicating with headquarters for a special ruling.

Present also and assisting in the answering of questions was the deputy state director of the aircraft warning service, Carl F. Wheeler.

The room was well filled for the occasion, indicating the number of people in town who, day in and day out, are giving their services to help protect the coast line, a protection which, it is said, extends from Maine to Florida and beyond. Chief Observer Herbert H. Durant presided.

Public Safety Committee Meeting

A bi-monthly meeting of the local committee on public safety was held at the High school last week Thursday night. George A. Poole, chairman, presiding. Mrs. Marjorie Titton was secretary.

Belding F. Jackson of the committee to investigate the proposition of showers for Memorial hall in case of evacuees coming here from other communities, read a letter from J. W. Farley, executive director of the Massachusetts committee, giving some encouragement that state funds might be available for such purposes, so the matter was laid on the table.

Frederick Farley of Cottage street was named as chairman of a Planning and Technical Division. Reports were given on the blackout of March 23, which was termed most successful. There were only 11 violations, and the police work was satisfactory.

It was suggested that the Central Mass. Electric Co. be contacted to see if a warning signal could be given by blinking the house electric light circuits. Audible signals were discussed, such as small signals spotted around town. A suggestion was made that small ones be borrowed, to see how they work out before spending money and finding them unsatisfactory. It was felt that it might be well to go slow in the matter of audible signals, as the state may require a particular type of signal.

It was suggested that it might be well to have a second report center, in case the present one should be damaged.

Frank T. Coughlin, Jr., chief air raid warden, spoke of the need of more wardens, and committee members were handed lists with certain

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