

IT'S NEW...
IT'S LOW PRICED!



WASHES
MORE
CLOTHES FASTER

MODEL 2855

\$159.95

EASY TERMS IF DESIRED



Central Mass. Electric Co.
Palmer, Mass.

OF ALL THE THINGS YOU BUY — Only ELECTRICITY IS CHEAPER

Open your windows toward God

The wisest and best men in all ages have been glad to look to the Church for their inspiration and support.

You are cordially invited to attend our services.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Methodist Church Notes

The Youth Fellowship will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Booth. Blanchette Eaton will serve as leader.

The Adult Bible Class will meet at the parsonage at 8 p. m. We will begin our study of the Gospel of Matthew.

The Evening Group of W. S. of C. S. will meet with Mrs. Catherine Dyer next Tuesday. Assistant hostesses are Mrs. Edith Thierault and Mrs. Roberta Chevalier. The project chairman is Mrs. Margaret Bock.

The Afternoon Group of the W. S. of C. S. will meet with Mrs. Catherine Dyer next Wednesday, instead of at Mrs. R. A. French's.

The monthly meeting of the W. S. of C. S. will be held next week Friday, April 1, with Mrs. William J. Delaney.

Death of Fred G. Abbey

—continued from page 1—

Fred Abbey was one of Belchertown's most noted pioneers. He was born in Pelham on October 15, 1859, son of George Mason Abbey and Sarah A. (Ramsdell) Abbey. He spent his boyhood days in this village until 1880, when he left alone to take up a homestead in the West. After four years in Shenandoah, Iowa, and other places, he struck out for Skagit County in Washington Territory. There, miles beyond the farthest settler, alone in the Skagit Valley on the west fork of the Samish River, he established his home, built his cabin and planted his fields.

In 1889 he returned East to marry, on July 3, Abi S. Hitchcock, the daughter of Dwight Wareham and Elizabeth Ann (Kinney) Hitchcock.

HOLLAND FARM

White Holland Turkeys
80c per pound, Dressed Weight,
In Belchertown
Also eggs cracked or unsuitable for
hatching
50c dozen

FOR SALE—Bureaus, chests, beds,
table dishes of all kinds, books, par-
lor heaters, tools and many more
items at Grise's Secondhand Furni-
ture Shop, East St. Ware. Rear of
Hampshire Brewery. Open Satur-
day from 9-5.

BELCHERTOWN MARKET
Quality Meats and Provisions
Tel. 2611

SPECIAL for Saturdays and Sun-
days, Cottage Cheese.
Belchertown Farms
Tel. 3273

TOWN CLEANERS—Main Street,
opposite St. Francis Church. De-
pendable Service and Quality Work
at Reasonable Prices. Mrs. Thomas
W. Foss, Prop. Tel. 3372.

REAL ESTATE Service and In-
surance Protection.
Ralph Trombly
Tel. 3296

FURNITURE REPAIR SHOP—
Furniture, Chairs, Tables, etc.,
stained, varnished and repaired.
Kitchen Cabinets built to fit in
house. Furniture picked up and de-
livered. Also General Carpentry
Work.

John Booth
East State Street
Granby, Mass.
Tel. 44-13

WANTED—a mother's helper, no
cooking, no Sundays. Live in or out.
Mrs. Francis Austin
Palmer 194-W

FOR SALE—Onion Sets and Gar-
den Seeds, also garden tools.
Webster's Store

Card of Thanks

I want to say "Thank You" to
my many friends and my brothers
and sisters of the Grange, Legion
Auxiliary and the church for the
lovely cards, gifts and flowers sent
me during my stay in Holyoke
Hospital.

Marion Plant

He took her back to the new home-
stead, and they were the first family
in Skagit Valley. They were to-
gether until death took her away
from him on June 26, 1946. Hard-
ships were their usual lot in the
early days, and fire destroyed their
first house and the ripened fields of
grain. Largely through their ef-
forts, other settlers were brought in
and located. Then the railroad
came to the valley, a post-office was
established, and Mr. Abbey was
postmaster as long as he remained
in the settlement. The Abbeyes do-
nated the acre of land on which the
schoolhouse was erected as soon as
there were five children of school
age. They lived there for 21 years,
moving finally to what was to be-
come the city of Anacortes, taking

CASINO

WARE, FRI., - SAT., MAR. 25 - 26
Walt Disney's Classic

"So Dear to My Heart"

and

"BLONDIE'S BIG DEAL"

SUN., - MON., MAR. 27 - 28

Jas. Joan Eddie
Stewart Fontaine Albert

"You Gotta Stay Happy"

and

"Lone Wolf and his Lady"

3 DAYS COM. TUE., MAR. 29

Loretta Van Rudy
Young Johnson Yallee

"Mother Was a Freshman"

and

"Homicide for Three"

Last dividend on Savings Ac-
count shares at the rate of

4 1/2 PER CENT

Ware Co-operative Bank

You pay \$1.00 per month for each
share you subscribe. Interest
compounded four times a year.
Money available on first mort-
gages.

Payments may be made at
JACKSON'S STORE

Quirk Oil Co.

Ware, Mass.

Range and Fuel Oil

Tel. 536-W

Deliveries Thursdays or on call

their five children with them. The
town he had established had him
serving at one time as postmaster,
justice of the peace, road superin-
tendent, assessor and school direc-
tor.

In Anacortes, Mr. Abbey was as-
sistant postmaster for 16 years, un-
til he had reached retirement age
and was elected justice of the peace
in 1926, serving two terms. He was
a charter member of the Skagit
County Pioneers, their first presi-
dent, and secretary for 15 years.

Through all his busy years in the
Northwest, for which he was an ar-
dent booster, Mr. Abbey never lost
his affection for his native New
England. His last visit here was
in the fall of 1946, after the death
of Mrs. Abbey. Then 87 years old,
he made the round trip alone by
transcontinental plane, and sought
out the haunts of his boyhood with
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanford as
guides. He stayed at their North
Main Street home.

Mr. Abbey is survived by four
children. Mrs. Henry Hattie lives
in Honolulu, Hawaii, and Mr. Ab-
bey lived there with her for a year
in 1947-48, returning to the home
of another daughter, Mrs. F. J.
Benefield in Bremerton, where he
remained until his death. All these
late journeyings were by plane. A
third daughter, Mrs. Arnold Houle,
resides in Anacortes, and the son,
George F. Abbey, is in Seattle. He
leaves five grandchildren and one
great-grandson.

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. 35 NO. 1

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1949

PRICE \$1.50 YEAR, 5c COPY

The Coming Week

SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—
Rev. Richard F. Manwell, Pastor
Church School: Primary Depart-
ment at 10:45; other grades at 9:30.
Morning Worship at 10:45 a. m.
"Together With God We Go
Forward."
Youth Fellowship at the Parson-
age at 6:45 p. m.
"What is the Church Doing in
Hawaii and Porto Rico?" Ron-
nie Frost, Leader.

—Methodist Church—
Rev. William J. Delaney, Pastor
Church School at 10 a. m.
Church Membership Training
Class at 10 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
"The Face of the Master—Stead-
fast."

Youth Training Choir Rehearsal
at 5 p. m.
Youth Fellowship at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Suhm. Lead-
er, Billy Hubbard.

Adult Bible Study Class at the
Methodist Parsonage at 8 p. m.

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

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

MONDAY

Doric Club Card Party.
Annual Meeting of Union Church
Society at Dwight Chapel at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY

Special Lenten Service at Saint
Francis Church at 7:30 p. m. Ser-
mon by Rev. Robert Dunn of the
Little Flower Church of South Had-
ley Center.

Grange Meeting.

WEDNESDAY

Women's Guild All-Day Work
Meeting with Mrs. Edwin F.
Shumway.

Masonic Meeting.

THURSDAY

Boy Scouts at 7:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

Home Department of the Congre-
gational Church with Mrs. Edward
M. Hunter.

Stations of Cross and Benediction
at St. Francis Church at 7:30 p. m.

Color Camera Club in Clapp Me-
morial Library at 8 p. m.

SATURDAY

Lenten Devotions from Congrega-

Season's Last Game

Tonight the American Legion
sponsored team plays the Belcher-
town High School team in the third
of a two out of three game series.
B. H. S. won the first game by a
good margin, but the Legion won
the second one by a score of 32 to
30, which proved to be a fast and
exciting game. Tonight's game is
expected to be even more exciting,
as the boys are going to be out to
find out just who is going to be the
winner of the best two out of three
games.

Proceeds from this game will go
to the American Legion building
fund. Proceeds from the last game,
amounting to \$15.00, were given to
the B. H. S.

There will also be an interesting
preliminary game played, as the
Leeds-Northampton Junior team,
who gave a good account of them-
selves on a recent visit, are going to
be present to play the Belchertown
Midgents another game.

The preliminary game is sched-
uled to start at 7.

Grange Notes

Next Tuesday evening will be
Educational Aid Night, when
Charles Warner, brother of Roger
Warner, one-time 8th grade teach-
er here, will be the speaker. Each
lady is asked to bring a box lunch
to be auctioned off for the benefit of
the Educational Aid fund. The re-
freshment committee will consist of
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Austin and
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilson.

Another Grange card party will
be held tomorrow evening, the
committee being Mrs. Ruby Mar-
tin and Mrs. Pearl Very.

tional Church Tower at 5:30 p. m.

TODAY

Monthly Meeting of the W. S. of
C. S. with Mrs. William J. Delaney.
Basketball in Town Hall. Ameri-
can Legion vs. B. H. S. Prelimi-
nary at 7 p. m.
American Legion.

TOMORROW

Lenten Devotions from Congrega-
tional Church Tower at 5:30 p. m.
O. E. S. Public Installation in
Masonic Hall at 8 p. m.

Coming Events

Apr. 14
Garden Club at Mrs. Robert J.
Braden's at Dwight.

Maundy-Thursday Union Service
at the Methodist Vestry.

Apr. 22
B. H. S. Senior Play.

Apr. 29
Minstrel Show, sponsored by the
Methodist church.

Special Town Meeting

When the special town meeting
got ready for business last week Fri-
day night, there was one short of a
quorum, which made necessary the
adjournment of the meeting for 15
minutes.

All the articles were voted upon
favorably. It was voted to turn in
the old tractor as part payment for
the new grader recently purchased,
thus reducing the amount to be bor-
rowed.

It was voted to allow the select-
men acting as sewer commissioners,
to take on behalf of the town an
easement and right of way over the
path of the new sewer construction.

The reading of the four-page type-
written motion by Isaac Hodgden,
giving the route figures, reminded
voters of the day when the late Paul
Squires had to read even a greater
number of pages when the main
project started.

\$200 was voted for damages to
property.

'Round the Road

The cut-stone east abutment of
the old bridge at the station suf-
fered deep humiliation this week
when it was used as fill for the
approach to the new structure. It
had been hoped the stones could be
salvaged for curbing or for some-
thing, but it was not found to be
practical.

Rail connection has been made on
the spur track to the Ryther & War-
ren Co. plant, but drainage problems
have been encountered in what was
once the swamp area.

A spur track with a 10-car capac-
ity, for public use, will be laid just
east of the east abutment of the old
bridge removed this week.

What may prove in later years to
be of considerable historical value
are scores of pictures taken in the
various stages of dismantling and of
new construction, by R. J. Joyal,
station agent, whose own front lawn
on Maple street has been nipped off
considerably by reason of the re-
locating of the road.

Work has begun on installing the
storm drain on the hill. It was
thought that probably the sewer line
would be put in at the same time,
but it seems that there is to be an-
other digging up for that.

It was thought that the main wa-
ter line up the hill would have to be
lowered, but now it is believed not
to be necessary, at least above the
Hazen driveway. New cross-road
service pipes will be installed, how-
ever, while the road is torn up.

The State School auxiliary main
water pipe line has been breached
twice, with geysers of water in con-
sequence, and some house service
pipes have been broken. And the
end is not yet.

Traffic has temporarily been de-

—continued on page 4—

Most Prized Articles

What an array of most prized ar-
ticles were on display last Tuesday
evening at the parish house of the
Congregational church at the meet-
ing of the Double or Nothing club!

They ranged all the way from dolls
and ox-shoes to rocks, good-luck pins
and even the Bible. Each person
bringing an article told the story
about it and why it was prized.
Some were prized for their age, some
for unique events associated with
them, some because they were relics
or medals or souvenirs, but most of
them for pleasant associations.

They were of all ages. A young
mother prized the first artistic draw-
ing of her young son, which hap-
pened to be a portrayal of the Senti-
nel and the editor, another an article
made by the great, great grand-
mother, another a shawl which was
200 years old, while the minister,
not to be outdone, presented an ar-
ticle which he said was 135 million
years old. The articles came from
everywhere, from World War I and
World War II, from Canada, from
England, from China, from Hawaii,
and from Japan.

While the stories were being re-
lated, a pie which had been put into
the oven to warm, was brought in,
all burnt up.

After the program refreshments
of coffee, pie, and cheese were fur-
nished by the committee which con-
sisted of Mr. and Mrs. Hudson,
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith, Mr.
and Mrs. Butler, and Mr. and Mrs.
William Shaw.

Local People at Exposi- tion

In a sense, Belchertown stole the
show at the Boy Scout Exposition at
the Amherst College cage last Sat-
urday afternoon and evening, for
who should be master of ceremonies
but our own Doc Westwell. He had
assisting him Bill Lacey, scout-
master at the State School and al-
ways stage manager at its various
entertainments, while George Wy-
man, who has run his sound truck
all over the place preceding—and
after—our own carnivals, was grind-
ing out music with his loud speaker
horn still bearing the name of Kim-
ball & Sons. It was a strenuous job
Doc Westwell had, but he came
through gloriously.

Belchertown apparently stole the
show, too, as far as the entertainment
was concerned. What a hand the
crowd gave those State School tum-
blers at their afternoon exhibition!
So much so that it had to be repeated
at the evening performance.

Belchertown had three booths at
the exposition, one by the Cubs, an-
other by the town troop, and a third
by Troop 509 at the State School.

—continued on page 4—



Here Are News Flashes Appropriate to the Day!

- Selectman Charles Austin To Star as "Thin Man"
- Belchertown Market Offers Tenderloins at Fifteen Cents
- Superintendent Cox Advocates Building Six One-Room Schools
- School Seniors to Visit Pelham Instead of Washington
- Grade Seven to Have Assembly In Jackson's Telephone Booth
- Driving "Under Influence" Costs Editor Blackmer Licence
- "Wait Until It's Drier", Baggs' Advice to Rubbish Burners
- "I Never Flunked Nobody" Mrs. Pero Assures Mr. Harrington
- Tomorrow's Carillon Service Features "Gems of Jazz"
- Police Arrest Six Suspects At Peck's Poker Parlor

(Details found in our next April 1 column)

Another Prominent Churchman Praises Teaching Profession

At the same time that a parental yell was being raised in the nearby city of Springfield because a child had been actually spanked in an elementary school, The Rev. Dr. H. Hughes Wagner had this to say on members of the teaching profession as church people in the Trinity "Carillon." A good many teachers (and their friends) can well say, "Tanks for dem kind words!"

"I write in praise of school teachers."

"We have quite a number in our church, and I notice this about them as a whole: they are more dependable, more reliable, more stable than any other occupational group I can think of, and I shall add this extra clause: lest one of them flunks me for ending a sentence with a preposition. "They comprise the backbone of our Christian educational program. It is true that they are trained for that, but it would be natural for them to say, 'I teach all week, let me alone on Sundays,' yet visit our youth activities, and you will find school teachers everywhere in all phases of leadership."

"They are notoriously underpaid, have borne the brunt of inflation as far above the average and they are invariably paid in full, and practically all of them pledge and pay regularly to world service. If business men on the average gave to the church in the proportion that school teachers do, there would never again be a financial problem."

"What accounts for it? Character? Intelligence? The sense of service that first leads them into the field? Their educational background? A scale of values that appreciates the place of religion? A native love for people and children?"

The answer to all these questions is yes. There are many, many other individuals who shine in splendor, but as a class, here's to the school teachers—God bless them."

Two Retirements

As one gets past the meridian of life, he finds himself more and more often in florists' shops ordering sprays, or in parlors where the lights and the music are low, or at the desk writing sympathy and consolation notes, or sending regretful congratulations to friends who have retired. It is inevitable, of course, but a rather melancholy business. The chain letter or Pyramid Club in reverse!

Dr. E. W. Mayo Word came to me a couple of weeks ago of the retirement from dental practice of Dr. Edward Mayo, of Holyoke, Mass., after a serious operation from which the convalescence will be long. Dr. Mayo had many patients from Belchertown, and they will be sorry to hear that he will no longer be in his High Street office. His present address is 63 Fairfield Avenue, Holyoke, and some of you may like to write him, for he felt just the same about giving up his work as you would. It was only after the realization that his strength was no longer equal to the task that he made his decision.

My own memories of Dr. Mayo go back about as far as my memories go. When he was a young man in the Brick Block on Main Street here, I took my baby teeth to him, and went along myself as company. I have spent many hours in his chair, listening open-mouthed as he told stories of the old-timers of my youth. From him I learned the sounds and feelings that each kind of instrument brings. Because of my long experience with him, I just naturally always expectorate to my left. He was one of those rare men who wanted to leave his patient some money for the next visit.

My motto used to be, "Never change dentists in the middle of a bridge." Now it will be: "To choose anew or not to chew at all!" With Dr. Mayo retired, Belchertown folks will be all the happier that young Dr. Pereira is here. He is building an excellent reputation and seems very well liked. (Not an advertisement!)

Henry Witt

The very recent retirement from his position of Superintendent of Streets takes my old friend Henry Witt out of active circulation for the first time I can remember. (But he's evidently still "on the road," as I've heard he accepted a flagging job on Maple St. next day.) It has been several years since he has farmed, but his work on the roads has kept him in the public eye. It ought to seem good to him to lie still and enjoy a thunderstorm or a blizzard without needing to worry about livestock or highway bridges or washouts on some hilly road.

Henry has been a friend of mine ever since that remote period when I was a toddler down in the front yard of the Belchertown Creamery and he delivered cream.

Once I proclaimed to "George and Mary" (I was very informal with my parents in those tender days!) that "I love Henry Witt—he swears so beautifully!" Henry himself has kept that statement of my devotion alive down the years. On another occasion I seem to have high-hatted him at a Grange affair and later said, "Oh, Henry, I didn't know you without any cream on your clothes."

CAPITOL CLEANERS & DYERS

announces 30 per cent Discount

ON ALL DRY CLEANING SAT., APR. 2, 1949 Minimum Order \$1.50 At H. A. Hopkins' Store, Belchertown Quality Dry Cleaning since 1935

ADMIRAL Radios and Television

The NEWEST Console

Now on Display

RECORD PLAYER, RADIO-AM-FM AND TELEVISION

all in one Cabinet

32 in. long by 36 in. high

Complete Home Entertainment

In One Compact Cabinet

\$399.95 in walnut

Installation extra

Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.

Tel. 2011

So my kind feeling for Henry really does "go back."

I do not know the circumstances surrounding Henry's "giving up the roads" but I surely do wish him the happiness he deserves. For 45 years I have got a real kick out of the gruffness and scowl of this big bear-like man whose heart was as large as all outdoors, and who remembered so kindly the affection of a small kid who never ceased to like him—a lot!

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

"The only true retirement is that of the heart; the only true leisure is the repose of the passions. To such persons it makes little difference whether they are young or old; and they die as they have lived, with graceful resignation."

William Hazlitt

—Bob Jackson

Boy Scout Notes

TROOP 507 At the opening, Eagle Patrol had the flag salute. James Lemon was selected as Patrol Scribe. At the closing we had the Scout oath and laws.

Once I proclaimed to "George and Mary" (I was very informal with my parents in those tender days!) that "I love Henry Witt—he swears so beautifully!" Henry himself has kept that statement of my devotion alive down the years. On another occasion I seem to have high-hatted him at a Grange affair and later said, "Oh, Henry, I didn't know you without any cream on your clothes."

Troop 507 met Thursday, March 24, at 7.30. We opened our meeting with the flag salute and scout oath. Boys working for tenderfoot were quizzed and three were passed. Other scouts boxed. We made plans to go to Amherst Friday night to set up our display. We closed the meeting by retiring the flag and saying the scout law. Robert Lindquist, Scribe

YOUR JUNK

is

WORTH MONEY

We will buy your old Scrap Iron, Rags, Papers and Metals

We Weigh and Pay at Your Door

Call or Write

FRANCIS GRISE

Tel. 122 Ware

Jackson's Store

ALL POSSIBLE COPIES ON WEDNESDAY

IS

APPRECIATED

DISPLAY ADS ON TUES

AMHERS THEATRE

Now Showing LORETTA YOUNG in "THE ACCUSED"

FRIDAY - SATURDAY ROBERT MITCHUM in "BLOOD ON THE MOON"

SUNDAY - MONDAY WILLIAM BENDIX in "THE LIFE OF RILEY"

TOWN HALL FRIDAY - SATURDAY ROY ROGERS in "EYES OF TEXAS"

WALTER PIDGEON in "DARK COMMAND"

SUNDAY - MONDAY JEAN ARTHUR in "MORE THE MERRIER"

GRACE MOORE in "ONE NIGHT OF LOVE"



With Kodak Film, door shots are as easy to take as out-door snapshots. We recommend Kodak Verichrome film when using photoflood lamps, and Kodak Super XX film for use with photoflood lamps. See us for your needs.

Jackson's Store

ALL POSSIBLE COPIES ON WEDNESDAY

IS APPRECIATED

DISPLAY ADS ON TUES

A Thought

ed a thought in a friend's mind who was tired and blue, when thought God was not I told her that was not true.

always near to us, who push Him away have close our minds to His worth, when refuse to pray.

old us to ask and we would find, and we would find, only ourselves whom we

we close the doors of our

always near; when others

our starving need, reach down to us, and help fully a friend indeed.

he thought I planted in my end's mind and her load this dreary

she was wrong, so she tried a song in her heart to-day!

—Edith M. Jenks

Mass., 7, 1949

Contract Awarded

act, totaling \$488,764.25, awarded by the Metropolitan Commission of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for the construction of an aqueduct and a dam in Chicopee Valley and Hill, Ludlow, to G. Kotondi Sons of Melrose.

Hope and Charity

light and life and color across the vale, fog, like spring unveiling by each brook and trail.

in the gold of sunbeams lying deep in hidden lees, buds along the roadside gorgeous singing bees.

is strength and freedom, a garden in the spring, the plant and wait to see answer a prayer seed brings.

—Mrs. Alvin Bush

Methodist Church Notes

Youth Fellowship will meet on Monday, April 1, at 2 p. m., the meeting of the W. S. C. S. held at the parsonage.

April 1, at 2 p. m., the meeting of the W. S. C. S. held at the parsonage.

Coming Events 14—Maundy Thursday service at the Methodist Vestibule 19—Spring Conference of

the District M. Y. F. April 27—Springfield District Conference.

April 29—Minstrel Show.

Rev. Wm. J. Delaney addressed the union Lenten service of the .Revere, Mass., churches on Wednesday. He took as his subject "The Pilgrimage Begins and Ends."

Congregational Church Notes

The Youth Fellowship meeting on Sunday evening will be held at the parsonage at 6.45 with Ronnie Frost as leader.

An all-day work meeting of the Women's Guild will be held with Mrs. Edwin F. Shumway next week Wednesday. Ladies attending are asked to bring lunch.

The Home Department will meet with Mrs. Edward M. Hunter next week Friday, April 8.

Those comprising the "choosing a vocation" panel at the Youth Fellowship meeting last Sunday evening were Rev. Richard F. Manwell, speaking for the ministry; Henry Evanson, stamp collecting and movie operating; Bruce Grover of the Metropolitan police, police work; Miss Pauline Baker, floriculture; Miss Elizabeth Suhm, nursing; and L. H. Blackmer, printing and journalism.

Following the discussion, Mr. Evanson showed a large collection of foreign Christmas health seals.

Following the discussion, Mr. Evanson showed a large collection of foreign Christmas health seals.

Following the discussion, Mr. Evanson showed a large collection of foreign Christmas health seals.

Following the discussion, Mr. Evanson showed a large collection of foreign Christmas health seals.

Following the discussion, Mr. Evanson showed a large collection of foreign Christmas health seals.

Following the discussion, Mr. Evanson showed a large collection of foreign Christmas health seals.

Following the discussion, Mr. Evanson showed a large collection of foreign Christmas health seals.

Following the discussion, Mr. Evanson showed a large collection of foreign Christmas health seals.

Following the discussion, Mr. Evanson showed a large collection of foreign Christmas health seals.

Following the discussion, Mr. Evanson showed a large collection of foreign Christmas health seals.

Following the discussion, Mr. Evanson showed a large collection of foreign Christmas health seals.

Following the discussion, Mr. Evanson showed a large collection of foreign Christmas health seals.

Following the discussion, Mr. Evanson showed a large collection of foreign Christmas health seals.

Following the discussion, Mr. Evanson showed a large collection of foreign Christmas health seals.

Following the discussion, Mr. Evanson showed a large collection of foreign Christmas health seals.

Following the discussion, Mr. Evanson showed a large collection of foreign Christmas health seals.

Following the discussion, Mr. Evanson showed a large collection of foreign Christmas health seals.

Following the discussion, Mr. Evanson showed a large collection of foreign Christmas health seals.

Girl Scout Notes

TROOP 5

Thursday the tenderfoot scouts had a party. Their guests were Mrs. Squires, Mrs. Markham and Mrs. Westwell. They were entertained by a tap dance. The scouts showed their guests what they have been doing in scouting. The second-class scouts had a hare and hound chase, led by Mrs. Hussey. The hounds got mixed up several times. We ended our chase with an ice cream cone at Morey's.

Sandra Rhodes, Scribe

The Girl Scouts of Troop 1 met last Friday, March 25th. We had our meeting at the parish house. We have almost completed our sewing badge. About twenty minutes to 5 we went over to the High school kitchen and cooked our supper. For supper we had American chop suey and beans. For dessert we had a sundae.

After supper we all helped do the dishes and went home. The Girl Scouts of Troop 1 and the Brownies are very badly in need of a chest to keep their supplies in. Anyone having one who cares to donate it, call Mrs. Donald Kenyon, Belchertown 2375.

Shirley Cross, Scribe

The 'Town Cleaners Announce

that beginning April 1

A LAUNDRY SERVICE WILL BE ADDED

For the Convenience of our Customers

The Amherst Laundry

will pick up and deliver on MONDAY and FRIDAY of each week at

The 'Town Cleaners

You are assured of the same High Quality Service at

Constant Reasonable Prices That Characterize Our Name

Call 3872 For Information and Prices

TO OUR BELCHERTOWN PATRONS . . .

BOLLES SHOE STORE in AMHERST wishes to inform its Belchertown patrons of a BETTER CHOICE and MORE COMPLETE stock of fine family footwear . . . Whatever your need, stop in and COMPARE our QUALITY and PRICES. . . Thank you. BOLLES SHOE STORE

For Mom -

More STYLES and SIZES in "SHOES FOR COUNTRY LIVING" Spring and Summer CASUALS for as low as \$3.00. . . Also DRESS PUMPS and walking OXFORDS at a price to fit your BUDGET. . .

For Dad -

Fine sturdy WORK and DRESS OXFORDS - - - BOSTONIANS, MANSFIELDS and FOOTPALS - Come in with the family and have a look. . .

For the Children -

OFFICIAL BOY SCOUT oxfords, BOSTONIAN JR'S., also TRIM-FOOT, KAMP TRAMP and JACK and JILLS.

EXPERT FITTING - CHECKED BY X-RAY



"Toys for the Kiddies"

"Satisfaction for All"

AMHERST

MASS.

'Round the Road

—continued from page 1—

toured over the east section of the new road, and down around the end of the Ryther & Warren grain mill, by the station, just to the north of the structure. Flagmen are on duty 24 hours a day.

Local People at Exposition

—continued from page 1—

Scoutmaster Amico and Assistant Scoutmaster Harrop were there; Harold LaBroad and Raymond Menard (who painted the Cub sign), R. J. Joyal of the Legion committee and others, several of whom had assisted with transportation of troop members and merchandise.

Sidney Wheeler, Rev. Richard Manwell, Mrs. Manwell and others did their bit in connection with the exhibits.

Eight cubs, in relays, manned the cub exhibit, featuring musical devices made out of cigar boxes and coconuts; scrap books, sling shot, model airplanes, bird houses, etc.

The Troop 507 exhibit featured a shelter and mountaineer's tent (donated by the Lions Club), a "council fire," cooking outfit for a patrol of four, reflector oven, and 8 prize ribbons the boys have won at one time or another.

George Sulm won a neckerchief slide for selling \$3 worth of tickets to the Exposition.

The exhibit of Troop 509 at the State School was unique. It featured an emergency radio transmitter, boat signal lamp, semaphore signal flags, wig-wags, home-made tin can blinker, instruments on which to tap out the Morse code, bird house, etc.

At a meeting of the board of selectmen last Thursday night, Earl Howland was appointed road superintendent to succeed H. H. Witt, who has served the town in that capacity for a little over nine years.

A public installation of O. E. S. officers will take place tomorrow night at 8 at Masonic Hall. Mrs. Florence Utley, P. M., of Amherst, will be the installing officer, and will be assisted by Fred'k K. Utley, P. P., as installing patron; Mrs. Julia T. Shumway, P. M., as installing chaplain; and Miss Helen F. Lister, P. M., as installing marshal.

Records seem to be making all around. The real estate and personal property tax bills were placed in the mail Monday, probably an all-time record; and then on Tuesday morning, bright and early, a Maple street resident appeared at the collector's office to be the first one to pay his tax.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Shattuck left in their pick-up truck a week ago

YOUR ENGAGEMENT RING

Beauty and Sentiment You'll Enjoy Forever



Change Blossom Engagement & Wedding Rings For those who want the finest.

SATZ JEWELERS

Diamond Merchants Since 1898 WARE, MASS. Tel. 970

Sunday for their newly purchased farm of 280 acres at Bristol, Fla. Their farm in that state will be known by the name, Devon Lane Farm, the same as the one here. The farm is located in the Panhandle area. The Shattucks arrived at their destination on Thursday of the same week.

The Color Camera Club will meet at the library next week Friday evening at 8, when another set of exhibit slides from the Photographic Society of America will be shown and comments accompanying the pictures read. Those shown at last month's meeting were of great interest.

New Road Grader Here

The new Caterpillar road grader, recently purchased by the town, arrived here by trailer yesterday from the plant in Boston. A man from the organization, trained in its use, will spend a couple of days here to acquaint local road personnel with the necessary "know-how."

Fire Department Calls

Mar. 28. Grass fire at Bock's. Mar. 29. Grass fire at Barrett's. Mar. 30. Fire at dump.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Women's Guild for the lovely flowers sent me, also to my classmates, friends and neighbors who sent cards or called up to ask how I was getting along during my illness. I appreciated it all very much.

Sincerely, Ruth Crowther

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank friends, relatives and the High School for cards sent me while I was in the hospital.

Blanche Horr

HOLLAND FARM

White Holland Turkeys 80c per pound, Dressed Weight, In Belchertown Also eggs cracked or unsuitable for hatching 50c dozen

FOR SALE—Bureaus, chests, beds, table dishes of all kinds, books, parlor heaters, tools and many more items at Grise's Secondhand Furniture Shop, East St., Ware. Rear of Hampshire Brewery. Open Saturday from 9-5.

BELCHERTOWN MARKET Quality Meats and Provisions Tel. 2611

SPECIAL for Saturdays and Sundays, Cottage Cheese. Belchertown Farms Tel. 3273

TOWN CLEANERS—Main Street, opposite St. Francis Church. Dependable Service and Quality Work at Reasonable Prices. Mrs. Thomas W. Foss, Prop. Tel. 3372.

REAL ESTATE Service and Insurance Protection. Ralph Trombly Tel. 3296

FURNITURE REPAIR SHOP—Furniture, Chairs, Tables, etc., stained, varnished and repaired. Kitchen Cabinets built to fit in house. Furniture picked up and delivered. Also General Carpentry Work.

John Booth East State Street Granby, Mass. Tel. 44-13

FOR SALE—Onion Sets and Garden Seeds, also garden tools. Webster's Store

I NEED a few truck loads of Farm Manure in my truck. How much a load?

R. P. Davis Phone Holyoke 3-1398 1-15.

FOR SALE—1 Grindstone, 1 Platform Scale, 1 brown enameled iron bed, 3/4 size. Telephone 2271.

BOB'S AUTO BODY — Fender and painting a specialty. Phone 4541. Bobbie Ayers, Mgr.

NOTICE—The price of milk has dropped 1c per quart, effective today, making the present price 21c per quart. Belchertown Farms

WANTED—Three or four room apartment or a four-room house. Reply to Box 520, Belchertown.

Card of Thanks

In the nine years I was superintendent of streets, I have had many words of appreciation and encouragement from citizens of the town. My relations with the State Department of Public Works in Greenfield have always been pleasant. During this time I found many loyal and willing workers among my fellow

New Telephone Number

Davis Howard 4051 workmen. I shall always remember and thank you. Henry H. Witt

CASINO

WARE, FRI., - SAT., APR. 1-2 Frank Sinatra Kathryn Grayson "KISSING BANDIT" Technicolor "LADY AT MIDNIGHT"

SUN., - MON., APR. 3-4 Richard Scott Baschhart Brady "He Walked by Night" Dot Lamour Don Ameche "SLIGHTLY FRENCH"

3 DAYS COM. TUE., APR. 5 For the Ladies L - O - V - E David Niven Evelyn Keyes "ENCHANTMENT" For the Men A - C - T - I - O - N "S. O. S. SUBMARINE" and "COUNTY FAIR"

Last dividend on Savings Account shares at the rate of 4 1/2 PER CENT

Ware Co-operative Bank You pay \$1.00 per month for each share you subscribe. Interest compounded four times a year. Money available on first mortgages. Payments may be made at JACKSON'S STORE

Quirk Oil Co. Ware, Mass. Range and Fuel Oil Tel. 536-W

Deliveries Thursdays or on call COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Hampshire, ss.

PROBATE COURT To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Walker Markham, late of Belchertown in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased, by Albert G. Markham of Belchertown in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twentieth day of April, 1949, the return day of this citation. Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine. Frank E. Tuit, II, Register. 1-8-15.

Davis Howard 4051

workmen. I shall always remember and thank you. Henry H. Witt

The Coming Week SUNDAY

Congregational Church—Rev. Richard F. Manwell, Pastor Church School: Primary Department at 10:45; other grades at 9:30. Morning Worship at 10:45 a. m. "One Life to Live."

Youth Fellowship at the Parsonage at 6:45 p. m. "What I Believe about Life After Death" Leader, Marjorie Smith.

Methodist Church—Rev. William J. Delaney, Pastor Church School at 10 a. m. Church Membership Training at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. The Face of the Master: Sorrow.

Youth Training Choir Rehearsal at 5:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship at the home of Mrs. Isaac Hodgen at 7 p. m. George Sulm, leader.

Bible Study Class at the Methodist Parsonage at 8 p. m. St. Francis Church—Andrew F. Sullivan, Pastor Joseph T. Collins, Curate Sunday Masses: Francis, 9:30 a. m. School, 8:15 a. m. Holy, 9:30 a. m.

Dwight Chapel—Teaching Service at 9:15 a. m. Day School at 10 a. m.

MONDAY Club Card Party. TUESDAY Club. American Legion Auxiliary.

WEDNESDAY S. Meeting. THURSDAY Thursday Service at St. church at 8 a. m. Club at Mrs. Robert J. is at Dwight.

ndy-Thursday Union Service Methodist Vestry at 7:30 p. m. Thursday Devotions at St. church at 7:30 p. m. Scouts at 7:30 p. m. comet Fox, Rod and Gun

FRIDAY Friday Service at St. church at 8 a. m. Friday Devotions at St. church at 7:30 p. m. SATURDAY Saturday Service at St. church at 7:30 a. m.

Educational Aid Night

Tuesday evening was Educational Aid Night at Union Grange, the committee being Carl Peterson, Miss Helen Lister and Joseph Kempkes, Jr. Rev. Richard Manwell spoke of the benefits of the Educational Aid fund and said that he himself had benefitted by it, so he referred to himself as "Exhibit A."

Charles Warner, guidance director at the Ware High School (and who, incidentally, teaches 5 1/2 periods), spoke on guidance work in its many phases, educational, social, moral, and disciplinary.

The speaker said that while in years past guidance work resulted in almost inflicting a certain occupation on a student, now the emphasis is to present the facts and let the student make his own decision.

Mr. Warner said that some people go to college who should have become engaged in the skills, and vice versa. His chief concern was to cut down the number of misfits.

The speaker maintained that much of our guidance work is necessary today because parents have become involved in so many other interests. Mention was made of the Career conference at Ware today when 30 fields of endeavor will be presented.

Mr. Warner paid high tribute to Supt. Cox, who superintends both the Ware and Belchertown schools. The speaker was introduced by H. F. Peck, lecturer.

An auction of box lunches followed. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 2 at the Congregational church here, Rev. Manley F. Albright, pastor of the Second Church of Manomet (previously pastor in Allston), officiating, assisted by Rev. Richard Manwell. Mrs. Albert Markham was organist. Bearers were Louis Fuller, Carl J. Peterson, Guy C. Allen, Jr., Leon M. Hislop, J. Raymond Gould and Dr. Herbert Fiege, all of this town. Burial was in Mount Hope cemetery.

Home Department of the Congregational Church with Mrs. Edward M. Hunter. Missionary Group of W. S. C. S. at Methodist parsonage at 7:30 p. m. Stations of Cross and Benediction at St. Francis Church at 7:30 p. m. Color Camera Club in Clapp Memorial Library at 8 p. m.

TOMORROW Lenten Devotions from Congregational Church Tower at 5:30 p. m. Coming Events April 17 Easter Choral Service at Methodist Church at 7:30 p. m. April 22 B. H. S. Senior Play. April 29 Minstrel Show, sponsored by the Methodist church. May 5 Minstrel Show at State School.

Death of Mrs. Cornelia Holland Mrs. Cornelia (Eaton) Holland, 94, former resident of this town and also for a number of years a resident of Springfield, died on Monday at her home, 1334 Commonwealth Ave., Boston.

Mrs. Holland was injured in a fall in her home early last month, and she had been in poor health since then. She reached her 94th birthday on March 24. She was born in Pelham on March 24, 1855, daughter of Calvin and Harriet Eaton. On Oct. 26, 1876, she was married to Charles L. Holland of this town. Mr. Holland died on Dec. 29, 1910. Mrs. Holland was a member of Union Grange.

Although Mrs. Holland spent much of her time in other communities, she still lived in Belchertown and Pelham, coming back each year for our fairs, and to Pelham for its Old Home Days. She also came back for other outstanding occasions. Probably few people read our paper with greater interest. She leaves three children, Mrs. Edward R. Fiske of Philadelphia; C. Luther Holland of Springfield; and Miss Caroline P. Holland of Supt. Cox, who superintends both Boston, with whom she made her home.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 2 at the Congregational church here, Rev. Manley F. Albright, pastor of the Second Church of Manomet (previously pastor in Allston), officiating, assisted by Rev. Richard Manwell. Mrs. Albert Markham was organist. Bearers were Louis Fuller, Carl J. Peterson, Guy C. Allen, Jr., Leon M. Hislop, J. Raymond Gould and Dr. Herbert Fiege, all of this town. Burial was in Mount Hope cemetery.

Death of Mrs. Cornelia Holland

Mrs. Cornelia (Eaton) Holland, 94, former resident of this town and also for a number of years a resident of Springfield, died on Monday at her home, 1334 Commonwealth Ave., Boston.

Mrs. Holland was injured in a fall in her home early last month, and she had been in poor health since then. She reached her 94th birthday on March 24.

She was born in Pelham on March 24, 1855, daughter of Calvin and Harriet Eaton. On Oct. 26, 1876, she was married to Charles L. Holland of this town. Mr. Holland died on Dec. 29, 1910. Mrs. Holland was a member of Union Grange.

Although Mrs. Holland spent much of her time in other communities, she still lived in Belchertown and Pelham, coming back each year for our fairs, and to Pelham for its Old Home Days. She also came back for other outstanding occasions. Probably few people read our paper with greater interest.

She leaves three children, Mrs. Edward R. Fiske of Philadelphia; C. Luther Holland of Springfield; and Miss Caroline P. Holland of Supt. Cox, who superintends both the Ware and Belchertown schools.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 2 at the Congregational church here, Rev. Manley F. Albright, pastor of the Second Church of Manomet (previously pastor in Allston), officiating, assisted by Rev. Richard Manwell. Mrs. Albert Markham was organist. Bearers were Louis Fuller, Carl J. Peterson, Guy C. Allen, Jr., Leon M. Hislop, J. Raymond Gould and Dr. Herbert Fiege, all of this town. Burial was in Mount Hope cemetery.

Herbert Franklin Pierce, 70, died on Wednesday in Wing Memorial hospital, Palmer, after a brief illness. He was born in Ludlow June 3, 1878, the son of Charles Peter and Nancy (Jenks) Pierce. He married Carrie Ellen Lovett, who died Nov. 20, 1943.

Mr. Pierce lived in Belchertown about 50 years. He was a wood chopper, worked on the railroad, and also at the Metropolitan.

He leaves a son, Clarence, of this town and two daughters, Mrs. Fanny Rousse of Gilbertville, and Mrs. Alice Capen of South Amherst.

The body will be at the home of Clarence Pierce after noon today. The funeral will be Saturday afternoon at 2 at the Methodist church, Rev. Wm. J. Delaney officiating. Burial will be in South Cemetery.

Death of Herbert F. Pierce Herbert Franklin Pierce, 70, died on Wednesday in Wing Memorial hospital, Palmer, after a brief illness. He was born in Ludlow June 3, 1878, the son of Charles Peter and Nancy (Jenks) Pierce. He married Carrie Ellen Lovett, who died Nov. 20, 1943.

Mr. Pierce lived in Belchertown about 50 years. He was a wood chopper, worked on the railroad, and also at the Metropolitan.

He leaves a son, Clarence, of this town and two daughters, Mrs. Fanny Rousse of Gilbertville, and Mrs. Alice Capen of South Amherst.

O. E. S. Installation

Officers of Mt. Vernon Chapter, O. E. S., were installed last Saturday evening at a public ceremony. Mrs. Florence Utley, P. M., of Amherst was the installing officer, being assisted by Frederick K. Utley, P. P., as installing patron; Mrs. Julia T. Shumway, P. M., as installing chaplain, and Miss Helen F. Lister, P. M., as installing marshal.

Officers installed were: Worthy Matron Mrs. Betty Story Worthy Patron Nelson Hill Associate Matron Mrs. Edna Camp Associate Patron Robert Camp Secretary Mrs. Myrtle Cook Treasurer Mrs. Sophia Pero Conductress Mrs. Ruth Johnston Associate Conductress Miss Bertha Harris

Chaplain Mrs. Iola Shircliff Marshal Mrs. Helen Rhodes, P. M. Organist Mrs. Marion Shaw Adah Mrs. Margaret Doubleday Ruth Mrs. Josephine Barnes Esther Mrs. Mercedes Stone Martha Mrs. Alice Whitaker Electa Mrs. Agnes Kenyon Warder Mrs. Alma Lindquist Sentinel Frederick Lincoln, P. P.

The reception committee consisted of Dr. Raymond Kinnmonth, Mrs. Anna Gold, P. M., and Mrs. Dorothy Dressel.

Those on the refreshment committee were: Mrs. Blanche Kimball, Mrs. Irene Hazen, P. M., Miss Irene Orlando, P. M., Miss Madeleine Orlando, P. M., and Miss Dorothy Poeso, P. M.

Following were the music committee: Mrs. Marion Shaw, Mrs. Daisy Kinnmonth, Mrs. Alice Geer and Mrs. Frances Hodgen.

Guests were present from Amherst, Palmer, Springfield and Leominster, Mrs. J. V. Cook coming from the latter place to see her granddaughter installed as matron, being brought here by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Andrews.

State School Minstrel The following is the schedule of performances of the 26th annual minstrel show at the State School this year: Monday, May 2—Dress rehearsal at 2 p. m. Tuesday, May 3—B. S. S. Patients' Show at 8 p. m. Thursday, May 5—All-Belchertown Night and various organizations at 8 p. m. Friday, May 6—Trustees' and regular Guest Night at 8 p. m.

Annual Meeting

Dwight Items

The annual meeting of Union Church Society was held at the chapel on Monday evening and the following officers were chosen: President Evelyn Kimball of Pelham Treasurer Oscar Olsson Collector Robert Braden Clerk Myrtle Rhodes Assessors Galen Fay, Alexander Ross, William Aldrich Executive Committee to Pelham Federated Church Galen Fay and Kenneth Jenks

There were 19 new members taken into the Society, there being 35 new and old members present. The report of the treasurer was read and accepted. All bills are paid to date and a balance of \$233.53 is on deposit in the Amherst Savings Bank.

Fire Department Calls

Apr. 3. Forest fire at Breault's. Apr. 4. Fire at Brimfield tower. Apr. 5. Chimney fire at New-

Assessors Release Figures

Total number of persons assessed 1,061 Number of polls assessed 867 Value of assessed personal estate: Stock in trade \$21,700 Machinery 158,569 Live stock 153,520 All other tangible personal property 37,330

Total value of assessed personal estate \$371,119 Value of assessed real estate: Land exclusive of buildings 485,850 Buildings exclusive of land 1,034,650

Total value of assessed real estate \$1,520,500 Total valuation of assessed estate \$1,891,619 Total taxes assessed 90,640.09 Number of live stock assessed:

Horses 125 Cows 1,113 Bulls 63 Heifers 369 Swine 42 Sheep 38 Fowl 35,680 All other 3,267

Number of acres of land assessed 28,620 Increase in valuation over 1948 \$91,924.00

Methodist Minstrel

It's coming! It's coming! What's coming? Why, the Showboat Minstrel! Be ready to climb aboard for fun and laughter on April 29. * * *

Annual Meeting

Dwight Items The annual meeting of Union Church Society was held at the chapel on Monday evening and the following officers were chosen: President Evelyn Kimball of Pelham Treasurer Oscar Olsson Collector Robert Braden Clerk Myrtle Rhodes Assessors Galen Fay, Alexander Ross, William Aldrich Executive Committee to Pelham Federated Church Galen Fay and Kenneth Jenks

There were 19 new members taken into the Society, there being 35 new and old members present. The report of the treasurer was read and accepted. All bills are paid to date and a balance of \$233.53 is on deposit in the Amherst Savings Bank.

Fire Department Calls

Apr. 3. Forest fire at Breault's. Apr. 4. Fire at Brimfield tower. Apr. 5. Chimney fire at New-

ton's.

—continued on page 4—

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. 35 NO. 2 FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1949 PRICE \$1.50 YEAR, 5c COPY

Apr 23 '49 May 7 '49



Spring, Genuine Article. Is Really Here on Hilltop

My floral calendar (I really don't have one, but it sounds good—what I actually do is to put little notes in the New England Calendar) reveals that the first snowdrop bloomed on our southern exposure on February 25 this year. It was promptly buried under some 19 inches of snow on the 28th, but emerged white and smiling on March 5. That little patch of white cheerfulness stayed in Nature's deep or shallow freeze for the better part of a month. A neighboring clump under the rhododendron was lovely on March 25, and shows at least one last blossom tonight on April 5. It had the company of the crocus and the scilla in its last days. By April 2 we had picked three daffodils in full bloom and knew that spring was here no foolin.

This may not constitute the earliest spring in a long period, but it is comfortably earlier than it was a year ago, when the snowdrop woke up on March 19, and the Golden Harvests were ready for cutting on April 9. Now two hyacinths and a gorgeous quartet of some new variety of narcissus are showing off where the snowdrops first hove into sight.

I never tire of spring bulbs, though we have them scattered around so widely that we seldom have a big display. With the great variety of planting localities that a country place offers, it is possible to prolong bloom for many weeks. Crocuses are just now colorful in front of the house, though they have collapsed into ruin on the south side.

I should hate to be obliged to choose one blooming season above all others, but if I had to make a choice, I should give the nod to April and May. No other series of flowers gives the same psychological pick-up as do the crocus and the hyacinth, the narcissus and the tulip. They flow from the lap of winter, so colorful and delicate, yet so indestructible. The secret lies evidently in their heavy sap, which does not freeze. The tropical canna, the proud dahlia, and the sturdy zinnia go down in hideous ruin before a slight frost—the snowdrop, so tender that a broom rake will crush its nodding blossoms, will survive a blizzard, will poke its way through crust, will show white beneath a transparent layer of ice!

Louise Beebe Wilder, in her inspiring What Happens in My Garden, has this to say of the snowdrop: "When spring fever, that disturbing malady, begins to run in our blood during late winter, we are apt to buy a railroad ticket or polish up the car and hasten southward to see the Azaleas bloom, or perhaps it will be the Cherry blossoms along the Potomac, or the Apple blossoms in the gracious valley of the Shenandoah. But have we not in our haste missed a potent easement of our unrest right at home—the blossoming of the Snowdrops? There is a fragile but hardy celebration that takes place in the very teeth of winter and seems to me one of the most stirring

and heartening demonstrations of the whole year. To see these tender organisms intrepidly forcing their way upward through the frozen earth and unfolding their snowy bells in the face of such elemental terrors as prevail in the northern winter is a sight curious enough to engage our attention and brave enough to stiffen our spines. Poets and ordinary persons alike recognize Lilac time, Rose time, even Iris time, but Snowdrop time goes unheralded and unsung. I have known Snowdrops to force their way upwards in midwinter through solid ice and blossom, each surrounded by a tiny melted circle in the ice as if the chill little blossoms emanated a slight warmth before which the frigid element must needs give way.

There is a poem in the snowdrop that has not yet been written. We have Wordsworth on the daffodils: "The waves beside them danced, but they Outdid the sparkling waves in glee;

A poet could not but be gay In such a jocund company: I gazed—and gazed—but little thought What wealth to me the show had brought.

"For oft, when on my couch I lie, In vacant or in pensive mood, They flash upon that inward eye Which is the bliss of solitude: And then my heart with pleasure fills And dances with the daffodils."

We have the philosophy of James White, inspired by hyacinths: "If thou of fortune be bereft And in thy store there be but left Two loaves, sell one and with the dole Buy hyacinths to feed thy soul."

Seems to me I do more than my share of raving over flowers each spring, probably to the utter boredom of many (who says there are many?) readers. In almost any mail I expect to see a clipping scissored from some obit column—"Please omit flowers." Well, anyway, I have Tennyson's word that in them lies not only food for the inward eye, but even the answer to the most profound questions of the meaning of the universe. Do you know "Fragment"?

"Flower in the crannied wall, I pluck you out of the crannies, I hold you here, root and all, in my hand, Little flower—but if I could understand What you are, root and all, and all in all, I should know what God and man is."

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

Child Care—1949 (Inspired by Daily News Story—April 5) When told that the parents were rough, The judge laughed: "Now isn't that tough!

My own spanked my torso And even did more, so Don't mess up my court with such stuff!"

Moral Now, if you strong children would raise Don't feed them affection and praise. If whaled in their youth— Accept this as truth— They'll be judges one of these days. —Bob Jackson

Career Conference

About 50 from B. H. S., (the Junior and Senior classes) will attend the Career Conference at Ware today, when some 30 people from as many occupations will tell something of their trade. Ralph Trombly of this place has the honor of addressing the entire group at the close of the conference. The schedule for the day includes:

Registration Welcome—Robert L. Fox, principal Ware High School Remarks—Edwin A. Cox, superintendent of schools, Union No. 52; Guy Harrington, principal Belchertown High School Introduction of Section Leaders Address—Clarence Quimby, Headmaster Cushing Academy Change to section groups Air Force—Capt. Robert Rose, U. S. Air Force Clerks—Miss Marion Damon, Ware Knitters, Inc.; Miss Catherine McMahon, H. P. Cummings Construction Company Dramatics—Mrs. Carl Williams, Ware Engineering—James Reilly, superintendent Ware Water Department Home Economics and Dietetics—Miss Orena Merriam, School of Home Economics, U. of M. Navv—Chief Engineman, R. B. Christensen; Chief Damage Controlman, L. G. Bull Change to section groups Accounting—Leonard Campbell, Ware Savings Bank Agriculture—Dr. Dale Sieling, Agronomy Department, U. of M. Art—Mrs. Robert Lincoln, Ware Aviation and Aeronautical Engineering—Fred Turcotte, Turcotte's Airport, Ware Journalism and Newspaper Work—Henry Lewis, Ware River News, Editor

Girls' Physical Education—Miss Ruth Evans, Assistant Supervisor Physical Education, Springfield School System Medicine and Laboratory Technicians—Dr. Burton Appleford, Ware Radio Entertainment—Donald McKellar, Station W A R E Change to section groups Chemistry and Research—Armand Gauthier, McLaurin-Jones Company, North Brookfield Clothing-Design and Manufacture—Ned Roberts, Ware Knitters, Inc. Music—Mrs. Irving Mattson, Ware Nursing—Miss Rose Griffin, Superintendent Cooley Dickinson Hospital, Northampton Boys' Physical Education—David Atwood, Assistant Director Admissions, Springfield College Radio, Technical and Electronics—Ralph Maxwell, Ware Lunch

Beautyicians—Miss Lillian Rapisarda, Burreby-Rose Academy Conservation and Forestry—Charles Woodman, State Forester, Oxford Mechanics and Repairmen—Joseph Pilch, Pilch's Machine Tool Co., Ware Photography—Allen Davis, Palmer Photoshopping—Edgar Meyer, Westmorland Sterling Silver Company, Holyoke Social Work—Mrs. Ralph Miller, Ware Teaching—Miss Grace Kendrick, Worcester State Teachers' College Change to Assembly Industry's Viewpoint on your Future—Ralph Trombly, Belchertown, former personnel manager Monsanto Chemical Company

CAPITOL CLEANERS & DYERS

announces 30 per cent Discount ON ALL DRY CLEANING SAT., APR. 9, 1949 Minimum Order \$1.50 At H. A. Hopkins' Store, Belchertown Quality Dry Cleaning since 1935

BLUE COAL

SPECIAL PRICE 2-TON LOAD \$42.00 Cash on Delivery STOVE or NUT Carrying In Extra Car of Stove Size Arriving This Week The Ryther and Warren Co. Tel. 2211

Eat 'Em Here or Take 'Em Home

ROLL—MEAT—CHEESE SALAD—TOMATOES GRINDERS Are Here Again A Whole Meal For 30c TILTON & JOHNSTON Tel. 4981



little shoes must fit!

... We have all sizes in A to E widths

FOR EASTER...

... sturdily constructed for DOLLAR WISE mothers. They're favorites among the youngsters for school or play. The COMFORT they like in the GROWN-UP STYLE they want...



Sizes: 5 1/2 to 8 - \$4.95 8 1/2 to 12 - \$5.45 12 1/2 to 3 - \$5.95

Bolles SHOE STORE

AMHERST MASS.

Town Cleaners

suggests Thrifty Dry Service Done By The Amherst Laundry 10 lbs. (minimum) \$1.10 Each additional lb. .10 Shirts in this Economy Bundle 2 for 29c Standard Service Shirts 20c each with minimum of four



LAST TIMES TODAY and ROBERT RYAN in The Boy with the Green Hair Color by technicolor

FRIDAY - SATURDAY ALEXIS ZACHARY and KREIA SMITH SCOTT in SOUTH OF ST. LOUIS Color by technicolor

SUN. - MON. - TUES. BETTA VAN JOHNSON in OTHER is a FRESHMAN Color by technicolor

TOWN HALL FRIDAY - SATURDAY GENE TIERNEY in "SUNDOWN" plus HENRY FONDA and HENRY FONDA in YOU ONLY LIVE ONCE

SATURDAY - MONDAY CHARLES LAUGHTON in The Archback Of Notre Dame plus HENRY FONDA and HENRY FONDA in "LET US LIVE"

Methodist Church Notes Youth Fellowship will meet home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac M. George Suhm will be the

Missionary Group of the W. S. will meet at the parsonage evening at 7.30. The Sunday morning choir will be held in the sanctuary, beginning at 7.30 o'clock. Rev. F. Manwell will give the union meditation.

Sunday morning choir will with the Youth Choir on Easter evening for a Choral Choir rendering some of the Easter music. This promises an outstanding service. The will begin promptly at 7.30

SERVICE NOTES

Pvt. Donald Ritter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ritter, having completed his basic training at Fort Dix, N. J., was home on a 7-day delay en route. He left last Saturday for Ft. Benning, Georgia.

St. Francis Church Notes

Holy Week services will be as follows: Holy Thursday service at 8 a. m. Good Friday service at 8 a. m. Holy Saturday service at 7.30 a. m. Holy Thursday Devotions at 7.30 p. m. Good Friday Devotions at 7.30 p. m.

Dies in Hartford, Ct.

Samuel E. Burnett, who died April 4 at the Hartford hospital, Hartford, Ct., was known here by many who remember him as having driven the Holyoke-Belchertown bus for his nephew, Harold B. Ketchen, around 1919.

He was born in Lowell, Nov. 10, 1870, the son of Samuel M. and Clarinda (Young) Burnett. He resided in West Springfield and Becket for many years, was engineer on the Boston and Albany, and was superintendent of construction at the Simsbury Quarry Co. of Simsbury, Ct., from 1908-1914.

He was a member of the Tekoa Lodge of Odd Fellows of West Springfield, the Red Men's Lodge, and the Brotherhood of Railway Engineers.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Charles R. Goodyear of Towner, N. Y., Mrs. Edw. D. Convey of Meriden, Ct., and Mrs. Leon Granstein of Springfield. A son, Arthur Lewis, died when only a few years old. There are four grandchildren and four great grandchildren. He leaves two nephews, Harold B. Ketchen of this town and Andrew Ketchen of Wayland, also two nieces, Mrs. Clarinda Shaw of Leverett and Mrs. Marion Shaw of this town.

The funeral was held at the Harold Ketchen home on Wednesday afternoon at 2, Rev. Richard F. Manwell officiating. Mrs. Clarinda Shaw sang "In the Garden." Bearers were Harold and Andrew Ketchen and William and Bertram Shaw. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Town Items

Miss Lucy Sanderson spent the week-end at her home in town, going on Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Jason Johnson of Pittsfield.

Mrs. Ida Hunt has returned to her home after spending a month caring for the family of Herman Goodell of Pelham.

Miss Mary Chaffee gave a birthday dinner party on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Belle David of Amherst.

Mrs. John Strong left yesterday for Fairbanks, Alaska, to join her husband, Sergeant Strong. She went by air from Barnes Airport to Seattle, and thence to Fairbanks.

Attention is again called to the meeting of the Color Camera club tonight at 8 at the library, when another set of color slides from the Photographic Society of America will be shown, with accompanying comment.

Borkiewicz-Tadgell Nuptials

A marriage of considerable interest, but one unrecorded in our columns, was that of Miss Lucy J. Borkiewicz, hospital supervisor at the Belchertown State School since 1944, to Dr. Henry A. Tadgell, superintendent of the institution since the retirement of the late Dr. George E. McPherson. The marriage was quietly solemnized here on March 21st, Rev. Richard F. Manwell being the officiating clergyman. Subsequent to the ceremony, the employees of the School gave the couple a send-off party on the evening of the 23rd. The day following, the bride and groom left for the home of Dr. Tadgell's brother in Maine, and from there went to New York City where they attended the annual session of the American College of Physicians. They are now at home to their friends.

Mrs. Tadgell was at the Wrentham State School for seven years before coming here. Miss Barbara Baggs has accepted the position at the School here, vacated by Mrs.

Congregational Church Notes

The Home Department meets with Mrs. Edward M. Hunter this afternoon.

The One Great Hour offering and amounts received subsequently make the total to date \$113.12.

Prof. Alfred Boicourt, extension specialist in horticulture at the U. of M., and Miss Gates, home demonstration agent, met last Monday afternoon a special committee of the church appointed last Sunday to see about landscaping the church grounds, a project of special interest to the late Herman C. Knight and now being furthered by Mrs. Knight. Representatives of the church meeting the specialists in this field were Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Harry Ryther and Rev. Mr. Manwell. Other members of the committee were Mrs. Howard Dickinson and Mrs. Belding Jackson. Plans are being made for proposed plantings recommended by the visitors.

YOUR JUNK

is WORTH MONEY

We will buy your old Scrap Iron, Rags, Papers and Metals

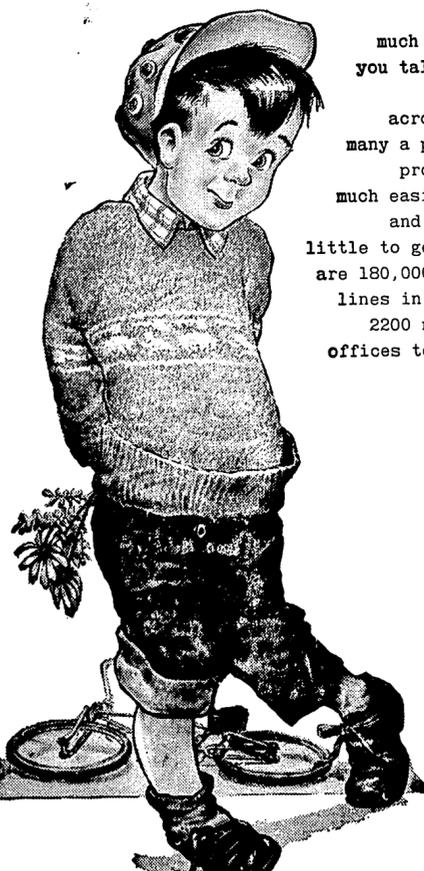
We Weigh and Pay at Your Door

Call or Write FRANCIS GRISE

Tel. 122 Ware

The union Maundy-Thursdays service will be held at the Methodist church at 7.30 o'clock.

Do you love her?



Is she out of town? Call her now by long distance. You get so much — you give so much — when you talk things over by telephone. For an understanding voice across the miles quickly solves many a personal, family or business problem. What's more, it's so much easier — so much more intimate and rewarding. And it costs so little to get so much. This year there are 180,000 miles of new long distance lines in New England providing about 2200 new circuits between central offices to make your calls go through quicker and clearer.

Why not pay a visit by telephone tonight?

Do you realize how little long distance costs?

Table with columns: Weekdays, Nightly 10:15 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. All Day Sunday, and typical long distance rates from Belchertown to various locations like Boston, Attleboro, Portland, etc.

NEW-ENGLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY

AUCTION

at the Arthur Courchesne Farm known as the Stebbins place Stebbins St., Belchertown, Mass. Turn west off Route 9 at Webster's Filling Station, Take Bay Road and proceed 2 miles to farm. Follow arrows.

SAT., APR. 9, at 10.30 A. M. Live Stock and Farm Tools—21 Head Cattle, T. B. tested, 12 Cows, 2 are fresh, others due summer and fall, 3 two-year old Heifers (2 are bred), 3 Yearling Heifers, 2 Calves, black and white stock Bull, 3 Hogs, 20 R. I. Red Hens, 2 Farm Horses, homemade Tractor, Manure Spreader with tractor hitch, Case Ensilage Cutter, mounted, 8-can Milk Cooler, single-row Corn Planter, Cultivators, Mowing Machine, Dump Rake, portable Forge, tractor and walking Plows, Saw Rig, Land Scoop, disc and spike-tooth Harrows, double Harnesses, Ladder, new Clapboards, some lumber and cedar Fence Posts, Farm Wagons, Sled, Fanning Mill, Scrap Iron, Lawn Mower, Grindstone and small tools, Corn Harvester, several cords Manure, 3 or 4 tons Hay.

Lunch, J. H. Manning, Auctioneer, Montague, Mass. Tel. 9353.

40 Years Ago

Thornton Clark of Granby brought to our office this past week a copy of the Hampshire Gazette and Northampton Courier of June 1, 1909, which he unearthed recently. The issue contained several inches of Belchertown news, some of which he thought might be of interest to Belchertown people today. Here are a few of the items:

J. W. Jackson's bakery is ready for use as soon as the oven is installed. This work has been delayed on account of the parts not arriving together, but only a few at a time.

The second installment of the art pictures now on exhibition in the library, has been placed in line for exhibition.

"The Blaze of Peace" tea room, of which Mrs. Thomson has charge (H. H. Dickinson now lives in the Thomson place—Ed.), is making a record for itself. A party of ten people from Amherst were entertained there on Thursday.

The Clapp homestead (now the Frank Gold place—Ed.) will be open for a few days, dating from Friday evening, when Mrs. Clapp, who has been in New York and Atlantic City for some time, will make a brief visit in Belchertown. Her brother, Charles Crawford of New York, accompanies her.

H. F. Shaw is moving his household goods from the farm in Enfield road to the tenement over the store of which he recently became proprietor, located on North Main St. (What place was this?—Ed.)

Town Items

New bus schedules go into effect on the Pocumtuck line the 14th, but the trips passing through town are not affected.

Willard H. Young, who underwent an operation at Mary Lane hospital, has returned home.

Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward, who has spent the winter with her daughter in Dayton, Ohio, returned home Sunday.

Annual Meeting

—continued from page 1—

Raymond Jenks has served the Society ten years as treasurer. The meeting was adjourned until the 25th, when the assessors are to report on what repairs are needed at the chapel and action will be taken thereon.

The nineteen new members are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Johann Mieg, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lemon, Mr. and Mrs. Driest, Mr. and Mrs. Santowski, Mr. and Mrs. William Aldrich, Earle, Myrtle and Winifred Rhoads, Malcolm Ross, Wesley Jenks, Mrs. Augusta Lamson, Mrs. Addie Fay, Mr. Walter Stebbins and Mrs. Elsie Chaffee.

Dwight Items

Mr. and Mrs. Roland E. Mossberg and daughter, Linda Marie, were Sunday guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jenks.

William E. Bickford is home on a seven-day furlough from the Army. He will report back to Fort Killmer at the end of his furlough.

Girl Scout Notes

The Girl Scouts of Troop 1 met last Thursday at the parish house. We worked on our sewing. Also we planned to go to Northfield, Mass., during our next vacation. We will go in the morning and stay until the next night.

Boy Scout Notes

Troop 507 met Thursday, March 31. We opened our meeting with the flag salute and Scout Law and Oath. We were told about Camp Chesterfield and the daily activities there. Also we got pamphlets on life saving and water safety.

Richard Potter, Raymond Cook, Leonard Miner and Kenneth Peet received their Tenderfoot pins. We played a quick game and then retired the flag.

Town Items

Ralph Bruce of Federal Street has retired after 51 years of service in the office of the Springfield Fire & Marine Insurance Co. in Springfield. Fifty years last fall Mr. and Mrs. Bruce drove out with horse and buggy to the Cattle Show, never dreaming that they would ever locate here. They will have lived here 25 years come the first of May.

Kris Anderson and Rudolph Smola of the Anderson Turkey Farm are currently featured in the April issue of "Checkerboard News", nationally-known farm magazine of the Ralston Purina Co. Anderson and Smola are receiving recognition in the magazine for their sound program of raising choice turkeys for market.

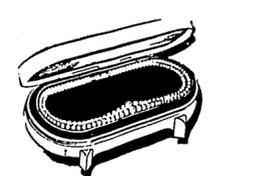
Dr. Ilse M. Wilson, formerly of the Monson State Hospital, has been engaged as assistant physician at the Belchertown State School, beginning April 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schell of Silver Spring, Md., were guests this past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peck.

Another Doric Club card party will be held next Monday evening. According to the Ware River News, there will be a meeting in Ware next week of school and school building committees in this area to discuss legislation regarding regional high schools.

EASTER GIFTS

OF DIAMONDS AND PEARLS Make Everlasting Treasures



MARVELLA LUSTROUS PEARLS \$24.75

Others From \$3 00 SATZ JEWELERS Diamond Merchants Since 1898 WAKE, MASS. Tel. 970

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Walter D. Dunbar, otherwise known as Walter Dunbar, late of Belchertown in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Robert C. Dunbar of Belchertown in said County, be appointed administrator of said estate, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the third day of May 1949, the return day of this citation.

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

Frank E. Tuit, II, Register. 8-22.

Card of Thanks

Having an operation was by no means fun But I'm glad now that I had it done.

While I was there you remembered me With fruit and flowers, cards and candy.

Thanks, my friends! Thanks a lot! For all the wonderful things I got! Bill Young

FOR SALE—1 kerosene hot water heater complete with tank and some copper pipe; 1 full size mattress in excellent condition; 1 rug 7 ft. 4 in. by 7 ft. 4 in.; 1 electric percolator. Phone 3221.

WHEELER'S Welding Service, Main St., Belchertown. Welding and Iron Work, Ornamental Railings, Clothesline Posts, Pipe Railings and Utility Trailers made to order. Portable Electric Welder, equipped to go anywhere. Phone Bel. 4152

READY MIX CONCRETE, Cinder, Concrete and Chimney Blocks. Mason Supplies. Banas Sand & Gravel Co. Tel. Spfld. 81662, or Ludlow 321

8-15

FOUND—Small black male dog in South Belchertown. Harlan Davis, Dog Officer

SPECIAL SALE of Truck Tires 30% off list. Two 825-20, two 700-20, one 650-20, one 600-20. Webster's Store

HOLLAND FARM

White Holland Turkeys 80c per pound, Dressed Weight, In Belchertown Also eggs cracked or unsuitable for hatching 50c dozen

FOR SALE—Bureaus, chests, beds, table dishes of all kinds, books, parlor heaters, tools and many more items at Grise's Secondhand Furniture Shop, East St., Ware. Rear of Hampshire Brewery. Open Saturday from 9-5.

BELCHERTOWN MARKET Quality Meats and Provisions Tel. 2611

SPECIAL for Saturdays and Sundays, Cottage Cheese. Belchertown Farms Tel. 3273

TOWN CLEANERS—Main Street, opposite St. Francis Church. Dependable Service and Quality Work at Reasonable Prices. Mrs. Thomas W. Foss, Prop. Tel. 3372.

REAL ESTATE Service and Insurance Protection. Ralph Trombly Tel. 3296

FURNITURE REPAIR SHOP—Furniture, Chairs, Tables, etc., stained, varnished and repaired. Kitchen Cabinets built to fit in house. Furniture picked up and delivered. Also General Carpentry Work. John Booth East State Street Granby, Mass. Tel. 44-13

FOR SALE—Onion Sets and Garden Seeds, also garden tools. Webster's Store

I NEED a few truck loads of Farm Manure in my truck. How much a load? R. P. Davis Phone Holyoke 3-1398

FOR SALE—Hay. H. F. Peck

BOB'S AUTO BODY — Fender and painting a specialty. Phone 4541. Bobbie Ayers, Mgr.

TRIXY Health Supports and Style Foundations ideal for warm weather wear. Cool, open weave material; light, comfortable and flexible. Mrs. May O'Brien Amherst, Tel. 259-J

WANTED—Three or four room apartment or a four-room house. Reply to Box 520, Belchertown.

FOUND—Small black male dog in South Belchertown. Harlan Davis, Dog Officer

FOR SALE—3 kitchen sets: life-time enamel top, and chairs; four single beds with clean mattress, ideal for camps, etc.; one electric brooder. Tel. 3541

CASINO

WARE, FRI., - SAT., APR. 1 Tyrone Power Gene Tierney "That Wonderful Urge" Ted Donaldson Ann Dvorak "Rusty Saves a Life" News 2 Cartoons

SUN., - MON., APR. 10-11 Dan Dailey Celeste Holm "Chicken Every Sunday" Virginia Mayo Zach. Scott "FLAXY MARTIN"

3 DAYS COM. TUE., APR. 12 Bergman Boyer Laughlin "ARCH OF TRIUMPH" and "KING OF OLYMPICS"

FRI., - SAT., APR. 15-16 Whiplash and R. Roger "FAR FRONTIER"

Last dividend on Savings count shares at the rate of 4 1/2 PER CENT

Ware Co-operative Bank You pay \$1.00 per month for share you subscribe. Interest compounded four times a year. Money available on first mortgages. Payments may be made at JACKSON'S STORE

Quirk Oil Co

Ware, Mass. Range and Fuel

Tel. 536-W Deliveries Thursdays or on

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Walker Markham of Belchertown in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the will of said deceased, by Albe Markham of Belchertown in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twentieth day of April 1949, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

Frank E. Tuit, II, Register. 1-8-15.

FOR SALE—3 kitchen sets: life-time enamel top, and chairs; four single beds with clean mattress, ideal for camps, etc.; one electric brooder. Tel. 3541

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. 35 NO. 3 FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 1949 PRICE \$1.50 YEAR, 5c COPY

The Coming Week SUNDAY

—Congregational Church— Rev. Richard F. Manwell, Pastor Church School: Primary Department at 10.45; other grades at 9.30. Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m. "Eternal Life Begins Now."

—Methodist Church— Rev. William J. Delaney, Pastor Church School: Membership Training Class at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. "The Face of the Master: Triumphant." Easter Choral Service at Methodist Church at 7.30 p. m.

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

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

MONDAY Doric Club Card Party.

TUESDAY Grange Meeting. Springfield District Methodist Youth Fellowship Rally in Methodist Church. Service open to public at 7 p. m.

WEDNESDAY Friendly Neighbors with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ross at 1.30 p. m. Women's Guild with Mrs. Byron Hudson at 2.30 p. m. P. T. A. Meeting at High School at 8 p. m.

THURSDAY Boy Scouts at 7.30 p. m. American Legion.

FRIDAY Extension Service Meeting with Mrs. Ethel Collis at 1.30 p. m. B. H. S. Senior Play.

SATURDAY Grange Card Party.

TODAY Good Friday Service at St. Francis church at 8 a. m. Good Friday Devotions at St. Francis church at 7.30 p. m.

TOMORROW Holy Saturday Service at St. Francis church at 7.30 a. m. Lenten Devotions from Congregational Church Tower at 5.30 p. m.

Flies West Next Week

Dr. Arthur E. Westwell, who has been associated with the Belchertown State School for 26 years, has been appointed superintendent of the Montana State Training School by the Montana State Board of Education, with the approval of the governor. The institution is located in Boulder, Montana.

Dr. Westwell is flying to Montana the first of the week to investigate the proposition, also another offer from the state of Washington. The many friends of Dr. Westwell and family have mixed emotions as they view the possibility of losing them. They are glad of the promising openings, but are pained to think of their leaving.

State School Minstrel

The State School minstrel will not be presented locally, as announced last week, but will be given in other places as follows: Tuesday, May 10—Northampton Veterans Hospital at 8 p. m. Wednesday, May 11—Northampton State Hospital at 8 p. m. Friday, May 13—Monson State Hospital at 8 p. m.

Fire Department Calls

Apr. 8. Chimney fire at Bobowic's. Apr. 9. Chimney fire at Adzima's. Apr. 10. Brush fire at Markert's. Apr. 12. Fire at Dump.

Coming Events

April 25 Doric Club Card Party.

Apr. 27 Springfield District Conference at the Methodist Church.

"A" Association Meeting with Mrs. Donald E. Kenyon.

Apr. 28 Annual Meeting of the Historical Association at the Stone House at 8 p. m.

April 29 Women's Guild Public Supper in the Congregational Parish House.

Minstrel Show, sponsored by the Methodist church.

May 5 Minstrel Show at State School.

May 6 Home Department Dinner Meeting at Congregational Parish House at 1 p. m.

May 13 Junior Prom.

P. T. A. Meeting Next Wednesday

Do you want to know what our schools are doing to protect and improve our children's health? Then come to the next meeting of the P. T. A., which will be held next Wednesday evening, April 20th, at Room 23 of the High School. (Please note change of date and place of meeting.)

The program will be in charge of the school nurse, Mrs. Howard Davis. Dr. James Collard will speak on the duties of the school physician, and Dr. George Pereira will talk of the sodium fluorine treatment of the teeth. The duties of the school nurse will also be explained. Mrs. Davis is in hopes of borrowing from the University of Massachusetts the equipment used in testing the eyes and ears, and will demonstrate its use. We are assured that the meeting will close at a reasonable hour.

Speaks at Lions Club

Rev. Walter R. Blackmer, a native of this town, who recently retired and returned to this place to live, was guest speaker at the Lions Club meeting on Tuesday evening, speaking on his experiences as a milk boy in this place in those days long gone, when milk sold for 4 cents per quart in the summer and 5 cents per quart in the winter (3 cents during one month when there was competition). Bottles were unheard of in those days. Pails and small cans were used for regular amounts ordered, while 8-quart cans and quart cups took care of extra milk needed. In dry periods, empty cans were filled with water for the stock at the town wells before the delivery wagon was headed for home (in preparation for the next day's formula—so some people said).

The speaker told of missing only one delivery—on the night of the '88 blizzard. The next morning delivery was by hand, the "milk boy" managing to walk the chain on the old fence surrounding the common. It took an hour and a half to get to the house next to the town hall.

Mr. Blackmer told of attending in his early years the old brick school where the Congregational parish house now is, spoke of the Park View, successor to the Belcher House, and of the mammoth Highland hotel, which stood where Memorial hall now stands. He showed pictures of these and other places.

He recalled seeing the ties and tracks being laid for the Boston & Maine Railroad, the trackage of which has now been removed. He recalled interesting personalities and happenings in the days of his youth.

State School Entertains Holstein Breeders

With Paul Austin in charge of one of the largest Holstein herds in the state—a total of 297 head, of which 156 are cows in milk—the Hampshire-Franklin Holstein club finally took its courage in both hands and approached Dr. Tadgell about holding its spring meeting at the State School on Saturday, April 9. The resulting festivities were among the most memorable in the annals of the club, highlighted by a preview of the forthcoming minstrel show, staged by Dr. Westwell, as only he can stage it. By the end of the afternoon, most of the club members were speculating on their chances of getting into the school on a more permanent basis!

State School Entertains Holstein Breeders

The morning meeting was held in the dairy barns where the excellent management of this large herd was the subject of much comment. A judging contest resulted in the selection of cow No. 60 as winner, and one of the club's 4-H members wanted to give bossie a prize of some frosted chocolate cake! It might have been realized if Paul Austin hadn't been looking!

Last year's average milk production per cow was 12,218 lbs. and the total milk produced by this herd in 1948 was 1,354,208 lbs., a figure which will be exceeded this year since the Northampton State Hospital herd was added last November 4th.

Belchertown can well be proud of the favorable impression its "biggest industry" made on this group of out of town visitors.

Grange Notes

The 1st and 2nd degrees will be conferred on a large class of candidates next Tuesday evening. Fred Very will be the leader of the 2nd degree team. Tableaux in charge of Mrs. Pearl Kimball and Mrs. Ada Goodell will be presented. Refreshments will be in charge of Mrs. Mary Ayers, Mrs. Mary Shaffer, Mrs. Georgia Atwood and Mrs. Elizabeth Piper.

There will be no card party this week Saturday evening, due to Holy Week. The next card party will be held April 23rd.

Choral Worship Service

All community residents are invited to be in attendance at the Easter Sunday evening choral service at the Methodist church. The Sunday morning choir will join with the Youth choir to present a formal choral worship service. The Sunday morning choir will present the cantata, "The King Eternal." The Youth choir will render several of the great Easter hymns. This service will begin promptly at 7.30 p. m.

Continued on page 4



Five-Day Holiday Gives Time for a Few Thoughts

To quite a few people, including all school kids and their teachers, today begins a five-day stretch of vacation. This is caused by the fact that Easter and Patriots' Day almost touch each other on the calendar, and most school officials hereabouts have decided that Monday, April 18, might as well be given up for an added day of relaxation. Then, after a week and a half of school there will come the regular spring vacation. So, in spite of quite a few drawbacks, which have been receiving a lot of deserved attention these past few years, the teaching profession does get some breaks, at that, and the kids, too. In fact, I have a sneaking suspicion that the vacations are for the children as much as for their teachers.

It's quite a spot for a recess the way the spring is going. April 15 marks the first day of the fishing season. I can't remember when this day coincided with a holiday. No truant officers out in force, no logical excuses wangled out of semi-sympathetic parents, no zeroes for those who prefer the brooks to the books. I don't know but what half the kick has gone out of the day when it can be enjoyed with no fear of academic reprisals. All through high school my own fisherman always threatened to let his education go hang and be out all day, let the "E's" fall where they might. Wonder if he'll fare forth before dawn this morning when there is no point to getting back at nine o'clock.

Golf courses are opening, and the boys are practicing on prevaricating with straight faces. The major leagues are starting their schedule, and all this business of the relative merits of the Braves, Red Sox, Yankees, Dodgers and Indians begins all over again. The demand for FM sets to pull in the night games now becomes acute in homes where all the savings are being put into a big bag to buy one of the new-model cars that cost the price of a farm back in depression days.

If you don't go in for fishing or organized sports, this is the beginning of the open season for sitting under trees, for watching the outdoor movies, for Riverside Park, for the water to be "almost warm enough" to jump into (first a toe, then a shin, then all over!), for moonlight rides in the open jalopy, for the bluebird and robin to start building nests, for the maples to tint the woods a pastel red, for the daffodils to glow in the shrubbery, for the forsythia to claim the land. It's a nice time to be alive, even if there are those so lacking in understanding as to have earmarked part of it for raking lawns, or spading up garden plots, or even for housecleaning — perish the thought!

Of course the reason given on the calendar has little to do with all the fun, sports, and work just listed. It does have to do with Good Friday and Easter. As is true with most of our holidays, religious as well as patriotic, it is terribly easy to put the

emphasis in the wrong place. The symbols of Easter seem to center more about baby chicks, ducks, rabbits, eggs of many hues, lilies and sundry other flowers, and new clothes (especially hats) than around a sepulcher with the stone rolled away. The fact is that Easter, like Christmas, is pretty well confused with ancient pagan holidays. Even the word *Easter* comes from a long-forgotten goddess of the spring; the word *Lent* means nothing more (literally) than *to grow longer*.

Our ancestors starved regularly each winter, and for excellent reasons looked worshipfully on the warmer sun and lengthening days of the spring. New life outdoors meant life for them; hence the egg, the rabbit, the baby chick out of the egg, and all the other childish delights of the season. To the mother and daughter Easter is synonymous with new clothes; to the old man it's bills—dated May 1, and perhaps on a three-payment plan.

These may be all to the good, provided they do not overshadow the real meaning of Easter. But it must be tough for a small child to put all the Easter ideas together and come out with something. Easter is the greatest day in the world's most significant religion. It is the climax of the story that began in Bethlehem, went on through Cana and Galilee, the Sermon on the Mount, Palm Sunday, Gethsemane, Calvary. It's a little strange that we should talk so much about new clothes while we do honor to Him whose one robe was ruffled off at the foot of the Cross by those who had only it to divide.

On last Sunday's radio I heard a Hartford minister tell of his little girl, who had been brought up in wartime and had learned all the rules of air-raid practice. She knew better than ever light the light in her room. Her dad asked her why Jesus had been crucified. "Probably He lighted a light in a black-out," she said. How truly she spoke! The meaning of Easter is the joy that we must feel that the darkness of Good Friday could not extinguish the lights which Christ had lighted in a blacked-out world, and that they still shine in spite of continued efforts to dim them.

What were these lights? *The Beatitudes* ("Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God;... Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."); *The Parable of the Talents* (no man must waste the gifts the Lord has given him); *the new worth of children* ("Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not—for of such is the Kingdom of God."); *The New Commandment* ("Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind, and thy neighbor as thyself.")

These are a few. They are lights under which the world went forth to happier days than it had ever known before; under which men fought to keep the philosophy alive that the individual was precious in the sight of his God. Whenever the lights dimmed because evil grew strong or men forgot, the world languished; whenever they burned bright, the world became a better place for men to live in. There are still those who would extinguish the lights. They are powerful, intelligent, persuasive. Even college professors listen to them. Unless the lights of Easter shine in our hearts, the fact of a holiday is insignificant.

To a lesser degree, Patriots' Day

needs more emphasis in the right place. A surprising number of Massachusetts school children have no clear idea of why they have this holiday. Yet it marks a tremendous milestone in the march of Liberty down the centuries. It is the beginning of a trail that led to Gettysburg, to the Normandy beaches, to the North Atlantic Defense Pact and the closing war-guilt trials in Germany. Is our liberty so sure that we can afford to have our children not think of Concord and Lexington on April 19? I wonder if every school teacher in the Bay State, who was so happy to have the extra two days of recess, was equally enthusiastic in being sure that the kids knew why they were being freed of school? Can we afford not to take pride in Massachusetts?

Have a good holiday, folks. Fish, listen to games, hold hands, hike and swim, work, have fun, but remember—unless the true meaning of Easter is in your heart, unless young folks believe in the Lights of Easter and cherish them over and above colored eggs and new raiment, the time may come when the Resurrected Christ will be a mockery here as well as behind the Iron Curtain. Unless the spirit of liberty, of individual devotion to the rights of man, is in your heart, we can lose liberty now as we might have lost it ten years ago, when we felt our faiths shaken by the winds of hatred.

Let's remember why we have five days off!

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

"Think truly, and thy thoughts Shall the world's famine feed: Speak truly, and each word of thine Shall be a fruitful seed; Live truly, and thy life shall be A great and noble creed."

Horatius Bonar —Bob Jackson

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Baker of Springfield road announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Pauline Ann, to William Edward Ashby, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Ashby of Framingham. Miss Baker was educated in the Chicopee and Belchertown schools, graduating in 1945. She is a graduate of the Stockbridge School of Agriculture, where she majored in floriculture. She was recently employed by the Butterworth Orchid Growers of Framingham. Mr. Ashby was educated in the Framingham schools and graduated from the Miami, Fla., high school in 1945. He attended the Boston School of Physiotherapy, and is a veteran of the Naval Air Corps. He is now employed at the Quabbin reservoir as junior engineer. The wedding will take place the 30th at St. Francis church.

Miss Pauline Baker was tendered a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Baker last week Saturday night, in honor of her approaching marriage.

Dwight Items

The next meeting of the Friendly Neighbors club will be held at the home of Mrs. Alexander Ross Wednesday, April 20, at 1.30. Anyone wishing transportation please call 661M-4 or 661M-1.



SPORTLAWN

SUMMER is COMING How About a Lawn Mower

We have taken the Agency for the fine mowers made by the Toro Mfg. Co. The power Sportlawn Model is here. Come in and see it. We will be able to take care of your service requirements

Gould's Esso Service Station

BLUE COAL SPECIAL PRICE

2-TON LOAD - - \$42.00

Cash on Delivery STOVE or NUT Carrying In Extra

Car of Stove Size Arriving This Week

The Ryther and Warren Co.

Tel. 2211

TRADED-IN USED CAR SPECIALS

- 1942 BUICK SEDAN
1941 CHEVROLET CLUB COUPE
1941 PLYMOUTH CLUB COUPE
1946 FORD SEDAN

1949 FORD CUSTOM SEDAN, Fully Equipped

(Owner recognized Hudson's superior quality and performance)

Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.

Tel. 2011

dressy shoes for little folk..!!



Mary Janes With Bows

STYLE and VALUE SMART - -



Patent Two Strap

Gleaming Black Patent - - So delightfully dress-up for their EASTER

"THE PERFECT FIT a MUST In OUR CHILDREN'S DEPT."

Bolles

SHOE STORE

AMHERST

MASS.

AMHERST THEATRE

NOW SHOWING FRANK and KATHRYN IN THE KISSING BANDIT

Color by technicolor FRIDAY - SUNDAY - MONDAY BOBBY HARRY DRISCOLL CAREY

Color by technicolor TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY DEAR TO MY HEART

Color by technicolor FRIDAY - SATURDAY DONALD ALEXIS RAGAN SMITH

Color by technicolor "STALLION ROAD" plus and MARTHA VICKERS

Color by technicolor "LOVE AND LEARN" SUNDAY - MONDAY JOHN WAYNE

Color by technicolor "STAGE COACH" CO - HIT JOHN WAYNE

Color by technicolor "LONG VOYAGE HOME" JOHN WAYNE

Color by technicolor "YOUR JUNK is WORTH MONEY"

will buy your old Scrap Iron, Rags, Papers and Metals

Weigh and Pay at Your Door Call or Write FRANCIS GRISE

122 Ware

Snapshot Fans! Shoot Full-color Pictures Easter Sunday

All popular sizes of Kodacolor Film in stock here

Jackson's Store

Showboat Minstrel

Showboat Minstrel, Showboat Minstrel, Who is in it? You will see Hambone Bock and Molasses Very, Hear their jokes—hear their songs! Be one of the many in the throng. Next week we will tell you more. Because we have got lots in store.

Methodist Church Notes

The Youth Fellowship will not meet Sunday. The Adult Bible Class will not meet Sunday. Tuesday, April 19th, is the BIG Springfield District M. Y. F. rally. Local residents are welcome to attend the evening worship service and installation of officers. This service will begin at 7 p. m.

SERVICE NOTES

Pfc. David Kimball has returned to Cherry Point, N. C., after spending 17 days at home.

S. Sgt. Stanford J. Harrington, 11154947 10th Air Supply Squad, 86th Air Depot Kelly Field, Texas

Francis D. Ross Q M S M C S Division U. S. S. Albany C. A. 123 Care of Fleet Postmaster New York, N. Y.

Town Items

The collection of color slides shown at the meeting of the Color Camera Club last Friday night was most interesting. Gould Ketchen showed the pictures and Mrs. Chester Hussey read the accompanying comment. It is planned to have a speaker at the next meeting. No meetings are planned for July and August, but a picnic outing was suggested for a summer meeting.

Dickie Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cook, was discharged from the Providence Hospital on Tuesday.

The first in a series of Extension Service meetings on "Slip Covers" will be held with Mrs. Ethel Collis next week Friday afternoon at 1.30. Anyone interested is invited.

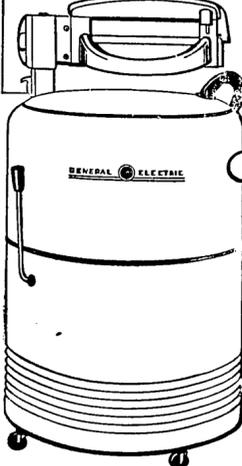
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bosworth are parents of a son, Roger Allen, born April 10th at Holyoke hospital. An Easter sunrise service will be held at 5 a. m. on Pelham Hill. The message will be given by Arnold Kenseth, chaplain at the University of Massachusetts, his subject being "The Everlasting Life."

Boy Scout Notes

Troop 507 met Thursday, April 7, at the Recreation room. After our opening exercises, we talked about snakes and how to identify and hear them. We planned to rake part of the common Saturday. A few boys passed some requirements for Second Class. Then we retired the colors and went home.

Robert Lindquist, Scribe

NOTE THIS LOW PRICED G.E. WASHER! \$119.95



MODEL AW-632 GENERAL ELECTRIC What a beauty... what a value! Holds 8 lbs. dry clothes. Has famous Activator "Triple-zone" washing action. Permanently-oiled Permadrive mechanism. Quick-emptying drain pump. One-year written warranty. Come in... see it perform.

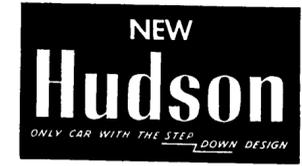
Central Mass. Electric Co. Palmer, Mass.

OF ALL THE THINGS YOU BUY—Only ELECTRICITY IS CHEAPER

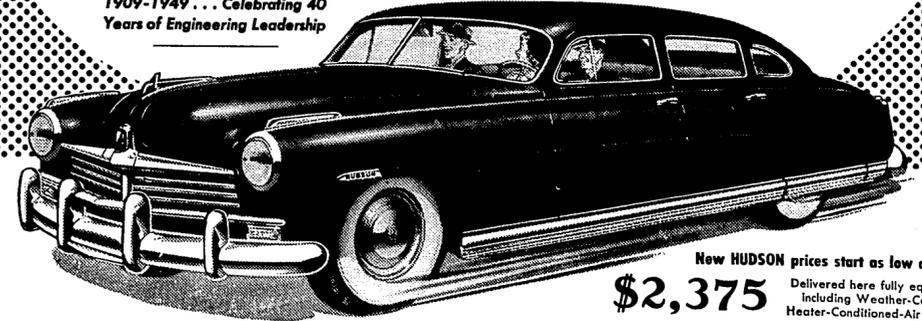
Buying a New Car?

Here's the Most of all you've wanted most

- Most Beautiful—that's what millions say about Hudson, for "step-down" design provides perfect proportions, wonderfully symmetrical lines in the lowest-built of all cars, and still preserves full road clearance!
Most Roomy!—amazing head room and the most seating room in any car.
Most Road-Worthy!—the lowest center of gravity in any American stock car, for road-hugging steadiness. You ride down within a base frame, where riding is most smooth, most relaxing, most safe.



1909-1949... Celebrating 40 Years of Engineering Leadership



New HUDSON prices start as low as \$2,375 Delivered here fully equipped including Weather-Control Heater-Conditioned-Air System. Local taxes to be added.

BELCHERTOWN MOTOR SALES, INC.

Congregational Church Notes

At the morning service last Sunday, a Church flag presented by Dr. and Mrs. James L. Collard in memory of Mrs. Collard's mother, Mrs. Galindo, was dedicated...

The pastor had charge of devotions at the WARE station on Monday morning. Mrs. W. R. Blackner was piano accompanist for the solos by Mr. Manwell.

There will be reception of members in connection with the morning service on Sunday. There will be no Youth Fellowship meeting Sunday evening.

The Women's Guild will meet with Mrs. Byron Hudson next week Wednesday afternoon at 2.30. Devotions will be in charge of Mrs. Richard F. Manwell.

Mrs. Sidney Wheeler and Mrs. Osborne Davis. The speaker will be Mrs. Arthur Robinson of the Walker Homes. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

The Home Department will hold a dinner meeting at the parish house on May 6 at 1 p. m.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Plant are parents of a son born Wednesday at the Mary Lane hospital.

Karl Grout has purchased of M. C. Baggs the plumbing business which he has conducted here for some twenty-five years. Mr. Grout, who has been employed at Westinghouse, expects to take over some time next week.

Neil Schoonmaker of the local draft board calls attention to the fact that young men becoming 18 years of age must still register and that those changing their address must

notify the board. Any who have not registered who should have done so, are advised to do it immediately.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Isaac at Mary Lane hospital on April 4.

Andrew T. Sears has been appointed constable to fill the unexpired term of Robert Camp, resigned.

While some of the abutment stones of the old bridge at the railroad station were used as fill for the new road, others will be used at New London as rip rap by the Central Vermont Railway.

Charles Warner, guidance director at the Ware high school, and family of Springfield have taken rooms at the Middlemast home, where they will move in the near future.

The Doric Club will hold card parties the next two Monday evenings, which will wind up the season.

Wallace Chevalier, who has been in Mercy hospital, Springfield, for the last seven weeks, returned home Monday.

Edward B. Conkey, tree warden, announces that the elm trees belonging to the town will be sprayed either this week Saturday or the first of next week. He states that the party doing the job will spray any trees belonging to individuals at \$1.50 each, providing Mr. Conkey is notified at once.

F. Dudley Chaffee and family recently motored to Florida to bring back with them Linus G. Warren, who spent the winter there.

The entire Senior class of 19 members will leave on their class trip on April 30, taking the long trip, as did the graduating class last year. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Ada Tague and Elwyn Doubleday of the faculty.

The group will return May 6. The town clock started striking Wednesday. Evidently George Wyman, caretaker, thinks that all danger from bronchial pneumonia is past.

Speaks at Lions Club

—continued from page 1—

At the business meeting it was announced that a committee consisting of William Webster, Frank Gold, Byron Hudson and Roy Kimball are making arrangements for a mock trial to be presented in Memorial hall on a date to be announced. All that is lacking is a good-natured defendant.

It is hoped to provide a scholarship to some member of the Senior class at graduation, as was done last year.

FOR SALE—Two 6.50 x 16 tires, never used since re-treading. The pair, \$15; also 3-yr.-old compost manure.

Clarence Robinson Tel. 3261

FOUND—Male dog, black and tan on C. Walker St. Also female dog, black, tan and white at State School.

Harlan Davis Dog Officer

DIAMONDS and WEDDING RINGS For EASTER Giving Lovely Gems From \$50.00 Wedding Rings From \$7.50



SATZ JEWELERS

Diamond Merchants Since 1898 WARE, MASS. Tel. 970

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Walter D. Dunbar, otherwise known as Walter Dunbar, late of Belchertown in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Robert C. Dunbar of Belchertown in said County, be appointed administrator of said estate, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the third day of May 1949, the return day of this citation.

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

Frank E. Tuit, II, Register. 8-22.

GLADIOLA BULBS—\$1.00 per 100. Webster's Store

WHEELER'S Welding Service, Main St., Belchertown. Welding and Iron Work, Ornamental Railings, Clothesline Posts, Pipe Railings and Utility Trailers made to order. Portable Electric Welder, equipped to go anywhere. Phone Bel. 4152

Card of Thanks

Many thanks to friends and neighbors, also the organizations, who remembered me so generously with cards and gifts while I was in the hospital. It was all greatly appreciated.

Wallace Chevalier

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends, employees of the Metropolitan District Commission, Quabbin District, and the boys employed in the Quabbin Cemetery, for sympathy and floral offerings tendered at the time of our bereavement.

Clarence Pierce and family

HOLLAND FARM

White Holland Turkeys 80c per pound, Dressed Weight, In Belchertown Also eggs cracked or unsuitable for hatching 50c dozen

FOR SALE—Bureaus, chests, beds, table dishes of all kinds, books, parlor heaters, tools and many more items at Grise's Secondhand Furniture Shop, East St., Ware, Rear of Hampshire Brewery. Open Saturday from 9-5.

BELCHERTOWN MARKET Quality Meats and Provisions Tel. 2611

SPECIAL for Saturdays and Sundays, Cottage Cheese. Belchertown Farms Tel. 3273

TOWN CLEANERS—Main Street, opposite St. Francis Church. Dependable Service and Quality Work at Reasonable Prices. Mrs. Thomas W. Foss, Prop. Tel. 3372.

REAL ESTATE Service and Insurance Protection. Ralph Trombly Tel. 3296

FURNITURE REPAIR SHOP—Furniture, Chairs, Tables, etc., stained, varnished and repaired. Kitchen Cabinets built to fit in house. Furniture picked up and delivered. Also General Carpentry Work. John Booth East State Street Granby, Mass. Tel. 44-13

FOR SALE—Onion Sets and Garden Seeds, also garden tools. Webster's Store

I NEED a few truck loads of Farm Manure in my truck. How much a load? R. P. Davis Phone Holyoke 3-1398

1-15.

SPECIAL SALE of Truck Tires 30% off list. Two 825-20, two 700-20, one 650-20, one 600-20. Webster's Store

BOB'S AUTO BODY — Fender and painting a specialty. Phone 4541. Bobbie Ayers, Mgr.

TRIXY Health Supports and Style Foundations ideal for warm weather wear. Cool, open weave material; light, comfortable and flexible. Mrs. May O'Brien Amherst, Tel. 259-J

WANTED—4 or 5 rooms for Mommy and Daddy. Henry Whidden Tel. 3405

READY MIX CONCRETE, Cinder, Concrete and Chimney Blocks. Mason Supplies. Banas Sand & Gravel Co. Tel. Spfld. 81662, or Ludlow 321

A29

EASTER PARADE OF HITS

CASINO

WARE, FRI., - SAT., APR. 15-16 No Mat. Fri. Eve. at 7.15 Dane Clark Alexis Smith "WHIPLASH"

Roy Rogers "FAR FRONTIER" News Cartoon

SUN., - MON., APR. 17-18 Joel Alexis Zachary McCrea Smith Scott

"SOUTH OF ST. LOUIS" Smashin' Action Romance and "SHAMROCK HILL" Latest News

3 DAYS COM. TUE., APR. 19 Esther Gene Frank Williams Kelly Siuata "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" Scott Brady "In This Corner"

Last dividend on Savings account shares at the rate of

4.1 PER 4.2 CENT

Ware Co-operative Bank You pay \$1.00 per month for each share you subscribe. Interest compounded four times a year. Money available on first month's wages. Payments may be made at

JACKSON'S STORE

Quirk Oil Co

Ware, Mass.

Range and Fuel Oil

Tel. 536-W

Deliveries Thursdays or on

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Walker Markham late of Belchertown in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the will of said deceased, by Albert Markham of Belchertown in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twentieth day of April 1949, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

Frank E. Tuit, II, Register. 1-8-15.

FOR SALE—Heavy Duty Clean Washing Machine, 2 yrs. in good condition. Price \$65. Gould Ketchen, 2231.

The Coming Week

SUNDAY

Congregational Church—Richard F. Manwell, Pastor Arch School: Primary Department at 10.45; other grades at 9.30. Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m. Albert W. Altenbern of Wick, guest preacher. Fellowship at 7 p. m.

Methodist Church—

William J. Delaney, Pastor Arch School at 10 a. m. Arch Membership Training at 10 a. m.

Worship at 11 a. m. The World's End and Eternal

Fellowship at the home of Mr. E. C. Witt at 7 p. m. Robert Hodgson.

Bible Study Class at the Parsonage at 8 p. m.

St. Francis Church—

Andrew F. Sullivan, Pastor Joseph T. Collins, Curate Sunday Masses: Francis, 9.30 a. m. Arch School, 8.15 a. m. Holy, 9.30 a. m.

Dwight Chapel—Worship Service at 9.15 a. m. Arch School at 10 a. m.

MONDAY

Arch Night in Town Hall at 6

Men's Association.

Arch Club Card Party. Arch Guild.

TUESDAY

Arch or Nothing Club. Arching Group of W. S. C. S. Mrs. Celia Pratt.

WEDNESDAY

Archfield District Conference at Methodist Church.

Association Meeting with Donald E. Kenyon. Arch Club.

Arch Meeting at parish house 8 p. m.

THURSDAY

Scouts at 7.30 p. m. Arch Meeting of the Historical Society at the Stone House at 8

FRIDAY

Archball at Parsons Field. B. H. Hardwick.

Men's Guild Public Supper in Congregational Parish House.

SATURDAY

Arch Meeting in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

Belchertown Sentinel



Entered as second-class matter April 9, 1915 at the post-office at Belchertown, Mass., under the Act of March 3, 1879

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1949

PRICE \$1.50 YEAR, 5c COPY

Death of

Willard H. V. Belding

Willard H. V. Belding, 83, of Holyoke road, died Monday night at the Lofland home on Jabish street where he had been cared for since being taken ill a few weeks ago.

He was born in Belchertown April 2, 1866, son of Willard M. and Risphia (Miller) Belding, and had lived here all his life. He leaves several nieces.

Will Belding was a most friendly character. During the war years he had the time of his life hobnobbing with the observers at the airplane observation post near his abode, while he himself took over its duties hours without number, for which he was honored by the American Legion. In a sense it was a hard blow to him when the danger passed and the place closed up.

He prided himself on attending every Fair and Cattle Show since the day of his birth. When he was robbed of money at a recent Fair, his friends had their innings at being friendly, as they more than made up his loss.

Will was a hardy soul. Up until a few years ago his daily program included an exhilarating swim in the pool near his home, a program which he often maintained long after the season was past, sometimes till the water froze over.

He loved to live over life's experiences and commented time and again how the fates had been kind to him. Yes, Belchertown has lost its one and only Will Belding.

The funeral was held at the home of E. Clifton Witt of South Main street on Wednesday afternoon at 4, Rev. William J. Delaney officiating. Bearers were Edmund Rowe, David Rowe and Frank Bradley of Athol, and Thomas Oldread of Holyoke. Burial was in Rural cemetery.

TODAY

Extension Service Meeting with Mrs. Ethel Collis at 1.30 p. m.

B. H. S. Senior Play in Memorial hall at 8 p. m.

TOMORROW

Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

Grange Card Party.

Coming Events

May 5 Minstrel Show at State School.

May 6 Home Department Dinner Meeting at Congregational Parish House at 1 p. m.

May 13 Junior Prom.

P. T. A. Meeting

Haunted by the memory of the last P. T. A. meeting, which lasted till nearly midnight, President Amico, shortly after 10 on Wednesday night, began saying, "Go Home and think it over," with peculiar emphasis on "Go Home."

The things asked to be thought over were projects to furnish the schools with eye and ear testing equipment (at a cost of around \$1,000), and a Well Child clinic (cost around \$50). On the major proposition it was suggested that it should come out of the school budget, but Carl Peterson said that if they got this, they would have to forego something else. It was pointed out that while the schools have the use of such equipment free of charge, it has to be shared by so many towns that it is apt to get here at awkward times and has to be returned quickly.

The above was of special interest to Sherman Gould, appointed chairman of a ways and means committee with the privilege of selecting two other members.

Mr. Peterson reported on the meeting at Ware concerning regional high schools (reported in another column) and the meeting voted in favor of a legislative enabling bill. By-laws presented by a special committee, Henry Lindquist, chairman, were read by Mrs. Rachel Shumway and adopted.

Dr. J. L. Collard, school physician, told of his duties. He said that lack of time and facilities made it impossible for him to give each child a complete examination. Pupils' chests are examined, however, and on recommendation of the school nurse, more complete examinations are given in certain cases. He pointed out that he can give first aid but not treatment without authority of parents. He said, too, he was not responsible for accidents which happen at home.

Dr. Pereira, dentist, told of the sodium fluoride treatment which hardens teeth and in many cases prevents decay. He estimated that it cut down cavities about 40 per cent. He advocated starting treatment when a child is three years old and repeating it every three years until 14 years of age. In each case there are four treatments, one week apart. After 14 years of age, results are not as easily predictable.

Mrs. Howard Davis told of the day by day duties connected with her office, of inspections, eye and ear tests, attendance at clinics, etc. She spoke of the TB clinic at Ware every other month. She expressed the wish that parents would not send their children to school when they are suspected of having a communicable disease. She simply has to take them home but only after they have exposed others. She said that while she can give first aid, she is not permitted to diagnose or treat cases. The most she can say is that other

Requests Survey

The school committee at its meeting Monday night voted to request the State Buildings Assistance Commission to make a survey regarding the setting up of a regional high school in this area. This action does not obligate the town—it simply assures further information on a move in which many of our citizens are interested.

At a meeting held in Ware recently of those in this section of the state interested in regional high schools, it was stated that if such a survey is requested it will likely be available by September.

The Ware Meeting

Belchertown was well represented at this meeting in Ware,—by the school committee, most of the building committee, C. F. Austin representing the selectmen, Ralph Trombly of the P. T. A., Guy Harrington, principal of B. H. S., and Carl Peterson, administrative assistant of the Belchertown schools.

Mr. Marshall of the state commission, guest speaker, spoke of the advantages and disadvantages of regional high schools. He admitted that in the case of a town giving up its own high school, there is the loss of the local school spirit, but maintained that there were balancing compensations in the matter of greater educational advantages.

It seems that there is a bill before the legislature, a hearing for which will be on April 25, the passage of which would permit groups of towns to establish regional high schools as the need develops, without special legislative act, and at a favorable ratio of expense between states and towns, between 55% and 65% being assumed by the state.

Mr. Marshall pointed out that his committee is interested not only in approving school building programs, but in assisting groups of towns with their plans. The committee can hardly do this, however, on the local single school level. He admitted that on the several propositions, the basis of approval is obviously the protection of the state's share of the investment.

Subsequent to the meeting, Supt. Cox mailed out a questionnaire to groups attending relative to the possibility of further discussion. Presumably at such a meeting, proposed groupings of schools might be on the agenda. As before stated, this first meeting was more general in nature.

children are having.... Mrs. Norman Ryker, sister of Mrs. J. L. Collard, who is a teacher in the New York schools, spoke a few words of greeting and congratulation on the good work going on here.

Senior Class Play

The high school senior class will present the three-act comedy, "Double Trouble," by James K. Stone, in Memorial Hall, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Fourteen of the class of 19 students are taking part. This is the last activity of the class, prior to the Washington trip, leaving Apr. 30, and graduation in June.

The comedy is being presented under the direction of the faculty adviser, Mrs. Ada W. Tague.

Taking part are Edna Lamouroux, Shirley Snow, Ruth Sullivan, Nancy Austin, Barbara Barrett, Stanley Antonovitch, George Lofland, Francis Loftus, William Russell, Rose Marie Noel, Betty Bishop, Stanley Czech, Fay Hislop and Virginia Booth.

The stage setting and properties are in charge of Miss von Hofen of the faculty, assisted by Marilyn Mason and Mary Bush, seniors; costumes and make-up, Dorothy Socha and Anna Geslock, seniors; tickets, advertising and lighting, Elwyn H. Doubleday, assisted by Marcel Fontaine, a senior.

"A" Association Meeting

Mrs. Lyle Flanders of Springfield will be the guest speaker at the "A" Association meeting to be held on Wednesday evening at 8 at the home of Mrs. Donald Kenyon. Mrs. Flanders, an expert in handicrafts of all kinds, has been program supervisor for three years at Dyerbrook, the Springfield Girl Scout day camp at Sixteen Acres. In addition she is leader of a Senior Scout troop in Springfield and has this winter been giving a course in crafts at the University of Massachusetts. She expects to bring with her on Wednesday evening at least two assistants, so that the techniques which she describes can be taught to the leaders in small groups. All leaders and troop committee members are urged to be present, and mothers of scouts are cordially invited.

Over the Top

Mrs. Rachel Fiege, chairman of the local Red Cross drive, announces that the town has gone over the top, contributing \$762.81. The quota was \$532. Mrs. Fiege wishes to thank everyone who in any way helped to make the drive a success.

Opens Season

B. H. S. opens its baseball season next Friday, playing Hardwick here. Coach Eisold announces the schedule for the season, as far as completed,

—continued on page 4—

CAPTURE THE...

FULL-COLOR BEAUTY OF EASTERTIME



with a KODAK RETINA CAMERA

We have a limited supply of these fine Kodak Retina I and II Cameras—first since before the war. And we can't praise them enough. Their general design, compactness, and watch-like workmanship are "tops." See them here today.

Jackson's Store



Some Few Random Comments
On Events of the Springtime
Veteran Employee Retires

Mr. Ralph Bruce of Federal Street must boast some sort of Belchertown record for the longest term of employment with one company. Two years before this writer was born he began his job with the Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Company. Moreover, he has lived in Belchertown for 25 years. That makes him one of the most venerable of our commuters, too. Inasmuch as I am completing my own 18th year of such travel next week, I can appreciate how strange it must seem to Mr. Bruce to "stay put" all week long.

Mr. Bruce could tell quite a story about the changes he has seen in the more than half century of his service. On State Street alone they have been tremendous. Classical High School is the most venerable of the Springfield secondary schools. It was opened to its first students in the present building the same year this man started to work for the Fire and Marine. The population of the city was then only about 55,000, its valuation only 65 million or so. The entire cost of that school building was about \$500,000. The total cost of public school support was then less than \$320,000. It is now over four million!

As he has waited each evening for his ride home with Ken Hawkins (he drove himself up to the time of the not-far-distant gas shortage of the war years), and has watched the ceaseless flow of auto traffic past the corner of State and Spring Streets, he must often have thought of those motorless days of the 1890's, when horses and trolleys were kings, and life was far more leisurely.

For many years Mr. Bruce has been in charge of the supply department of his company. So important was he to that department that his plans for retirement last year brought consternation to the officials. He was persuaded to remain for another year, in order that overdue physical improvements could be made and that others could be trained to carry on the work with which his long association had made him so familiar. On his last day at work, he was presented with a purse by his associates in the office building.

This column certainly wishes "Gramp" Bruce a long and happy vacation. It is a pleasure to congratulate a man who has so quietly and efficiently carried on a long and eminently useful career.

Enter the Digging Season

Two or three weeks ago Ricky Manwell and a couple of other boys down the street dug themselves a swell hole near the back door of the parsonage and for a week or so had a grand time exploring in the ground. They were merely following an instinct as old as mankind, intimately to associate themselves with the good earth at or about the time of the vernal equinox.

This whole locality shows adult activity in the same direction. In addition to the seasonal stirring up of the soil preparatory to planting, there is plenty of dirt being moved around. The sewer construction goes on unabated, with public and religious buildings getting attention. The road and bridge construction at the foot of Maple Street has made that section of town look like something the oldest inhabitant never imagined. Although this contract was busily proceeding through much of the mild winter, it took spring's arrival for the diggers to get busy on the thoroughfare which we have used since first we took the train to Bondsville or Amherst, or fared forth by highway to Holyoke. Just how the residences between the middle and bottom of the hill will look after the digging is done is largely a matter of conjecture, but it is safe to say they'll be in a different world from what they knew as 1948 drew to a close. It doesn't take long for the face of a landscape to be lowered or lifted when modern shovels and bulldozers get going, and they have been going at a great rate on Maple Street.

For years we have been concerned with the traffic problem on the post-office corner. Traffic heading through town from Holyoke has never been too careful at the stop sign, but their speed has always been cut down by the narrow railroad bridge. Soon there will be a lovely straightaway leading from the Taggell entrance right to Memorial Hall. We may have to get a live-rubber covering for the lower part of that building to bounce back the cars that jump the curb and reach the high school! Maple Street will be a speedway unless defense measures are set up.

Over in Ludlow on Route 21 another type of digging is getting under way, as the pipe line from Quabbin Reservoir to Chicopee begins to go underground. This is a whole of a job, and the lengths of gigantic gray pipes which have sprawled themselves beside the road from Potter's Hill to Ludlow Center have been viewed with interest all winter. Yes sir, boys big and little are celebrating the spring by digging up the dirt!

Over in Chicopee a man was sentenced to death last week for a murder which had every evidence of being premeditated and cold-blooded. There is little argument about the justice of the sentence. At almost the same time the four-power International Military Tribunal completed their trial of 22 Nazi war criminals, who were charged with planning and waging aggressive war, crimes against humanity, atrocities and offenses against civilian populations. Their victims must be numbered by the hundreds of thousands. Guilt was established and sentences ranged from four to twenty-five years in prison.

A cynical conclusion might be reached that wholesale murder is more profitable than retail, both in total destruction and in net punishment if apprehension follows the crime.

What Price Murder?

The dramatic tragedy of Kathy Fiscus of San Marino, California, which pulled all Americans together on Palm Sunday week-end in a manner more salutary than the Pyramid Clubs had managed to achieve, proves again, if proof is needed, that we are a people deeply concerned

with the welfare of the young and suffering humanity in general, provided their plights can be brought to us with the proper emphasis over the accepted networks. Heroism, generosity, and sympathy were unequalled in California and over much of the world. Russia characteristically added to its popularity by refusing to publish the story, on the grounds that it had "no educational value". It certainly would have given the Russian reader a queer picture of the "enemies of the proletariat", who live over here.

Now that the tragedy is over and the well filled in, we can ask ourselves a couple of questions without subtracting from our pride in the fact that we do care. First, why aren't we more generous in spending money to remove such menaces as that which caused Kathy's death? The amount spent in heroic but futile efforts to rescue her could have filled a lot of abandoned wells. Second, must we have tragedy and front-page stories to make us realize that the suffering of children is horrible? Sloppy divorce laws, increasing alcoholism, and careless driving are daily causing more unhappiness than Kathy endured. Do we need drama to keep us aware of how many kids are sorely handicapped in their attempts to grow up?

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

"Who seeks afar for happiness Will find it not. It stands a guest unheeded at thy very door today. Open thine eyes to see, Thine ears to hear, Thy heart to feel, The call for touch of human sympathy;

In answering this there enters And close beside thee sits The guest thou soughtest in vain afar."

Caroline S. Woodruff
—Bob Jackson

Grange Notes

The first and second degrees were conferred on Tuesday evening, the first by the regular officers and the second by the men's degree team with Fred Very in charge. The Grange is sponsoring another card party this week Saturday evening with the usual prizes.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Patrick J. Sullivan, late of Belchertown, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for license to sell at private sale certain real estate of said deceased.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventeenth day of May, 1949, the return day of this citation.

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

Frank E. Tuit, II, Register
22-29-6

Town Items

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

At the meeting of the Metacomet Fox, Rod and Gun club last week Thursday night, articles given away by the club were awarded as follows: Scarborough rod, John Midura; Montague fly rod, Dwight Viggers of Springfield; Kalahatch reel, Maynard Witt; tapered line, Douglas Rhodes; pair of boots, R. E. Menard, Willimansett; fishing jacket, John Starck, Bondsville; net, I. Duran of Acton.

George B. Wyman announces that movies for the children will be resumed tomorrow night, following a suspension of shows, due to an epidemic among the youngsters. The work of laying the sewer pipe on Maple street is very nearly completed up to the start of the new road at Piper's.

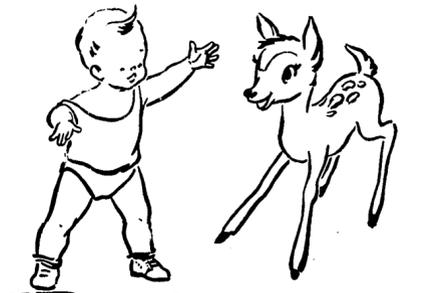
Daylight Saving goes into effect on Sunday.

Death of Hector Jacques

Hector Jacques of Rockrimmon road died April 9 at the Providence hospital. The funeral was held from Dillon's Funeral Home, Holyoke, on Tuesday, the 12th, with solemn high mass of requiem at St. Francis church. Burial was in Calvary cemetery, Holyoke.

He leaves a wife, Esther Kane Jacques; a son, Francis, at home; a sister, Mrs. Delina Dufault, and a brother, Richard Jacques of Belchertown, besides several nieces and nephews.

WHAT "CUDDLE-BACK" Means to Your Baby!



Trimfoot Shoes

"Cuddle-Back" construction is an "extra" in Trimfoot Pre-School Shoes. This special Trimfoot feature means your baby's shoes will retain toe room, fit perfectly for a longer time. Sizes and widths to age 5.

\$2.35 and \$2.85



Bolles

SHOE STORE

AMHERST

MASS.

AMHERST THEATRE

THURS. - FRI. - SAT. ADVANCED PRICES! INGRID BERGMAN

"JOAN OF ARC" Color by technicolor

SUNDAY - MONDAY - TUESDAY FRANK ESTHER GERSIN SINATRA WILLIAMS KELLY

"Take Me Out To The BALL GAME" Color by technicolor

TOWN HALL

FRIDAY - SATURDAY SIR CEDRIC LONCHARD HARDWICK

"GHOST of FRANKENSTEIN" CO-HIT

LOUISE ALLBRITTON

"SON OF DRACULA" SUNDAY - MONDAY

2 - SMASH TECHNICOLOR HELEN MARRIA MONTEZ

"Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves" plus SUSAN FOSTER

"PHANTOM of the OPERA" town, besides several nieces and nephews.

our camera becomes "COLOR" camera when loaded with...

Kodak Color Film

have Kodacolor Film roll-film cameras, and dachrome film for miniature cameras. Stop in and get the kind you need.

Edgerton's Store

Years of easy mowing ahead

FOR ONLY \$99.50 PLUS FREIGHT

Genuine TORO

New TORO SportLawn. Try you do is guide... the 3/4 h.p. 8 Stratton engine does all the mowing area 80'x160' in one pass. Has lots of power for steep hills. Lightweight... simple... to operate. Dozens of outstanding features, plus famous Toro quality!

Edgerton's Esso Service Station

OUR JUNK is WORTH MONEY

will buy your old Scrap Iron, Rags, Papers and Metals

Weight and Pay at Your Door

Call or Write FRANCIS GRISE

22 Ware

SERVICE NOTES

Cpl. Freeman Worthen A. F. 11175784 3605th N. P. T. W. Ellington Air Force Base Houston, Texas

Fort Benning, Georgia—Recruit Bruce M. Barrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Barrett, Maple St., Belchertown, Mass., has completed the new type basic Infantry training here with the 2nd Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment. The 15th Infantry Regiment is a unit of the 3rd Infantry Division, famous "Rock of the Marne", in World War I, and sets a record for long-distance calls: heroes of Anzio, Palermo, Cassino received in town.

and the Colmar Pocket in World War II.

Pvt. Barrett returns today to Ft. Benning, Ga., after spending a 10-day leave at his home in town.

Forrest Barrett, apprentice seaman, who is stationed in Boston, was home on leave for Easter.

Dr. J. L. Collard received a telephone call from his son, Dr. Kenneth Collard, with the occupation forcing him here with the 2nd Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment. (It was 8 o'clock Monday morning in Japan.) The call came through clearly, and presumably the Marne", in World War I, and sets a record for long-distance calls: heroes of Anzio, Palermo, Cassino received in town.

Having Purchased the Plumbing Business of

M. C. BAGGS

I am prepared to take care of your

Plumbing & Heating

OIL BURNERS

ELECTRIC PUMPS

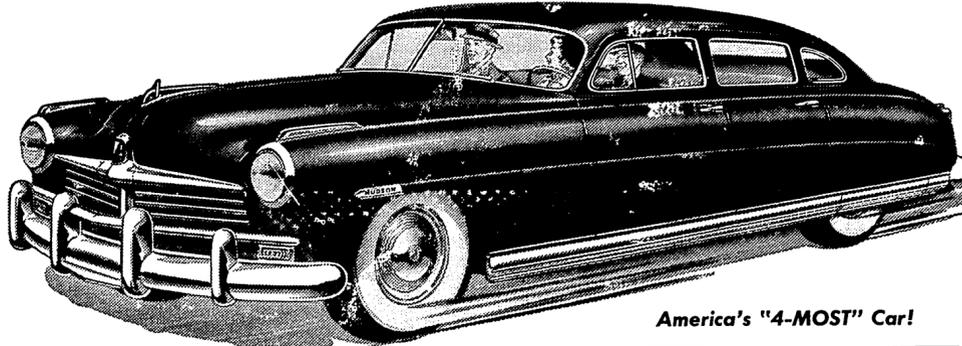
Sheet Metal Work Supplies

K. E. GROUT

Tel. 2071

Ride the most beautiful, most roomy, most road-worthy, most "all-round-performance" car in America! Enjoy a thrilling...

Revelation Ride



America's "4-MOST" Car!

NEW Hudson ONLY CAR WITH THE STEP DOWN DESIGN



40 YEARS OF ENGINEERING LEADERSHIP

Prices Reduced on all models effective immediately!

Why be satisfied with vague claims of "more" of this and "more" of that in a motor car? The New Hudson brings you—not just "more", but the most of all the things you want most! It's America's "4-most" car. Most Beautiful! Millions vote the New Hudson "America's most beautiful!" No other car could so perfectly express artists' concepts of "the car of the future"—for only Hudson, with its "step-down" design, has the low build that is necessary for such beauty. The New Hudson is the lowest-built car on the highway—yet there's full road clearance. Most Roomy! Hudson brings you—not just "more", but the most seating room in any mass-produced car... the most efficient use of interior space. Head room and leg room to spare! Most Road-worthy! Even at high speeds or on winding roads, you ride relaxed—because your New Hudson hugs the highway... has the lowest center of gravity in any American stock car. You ride clear ahead of rear wheels, and within the base frame—down where the riding is most smooth, most steady, most safe. Most All-round Performance! Again, Hudson brings you—not just "more", but most! The all-new, high-compression Super-Six engine is the most powerful American Six. Or you may choose the even more powerful Super-Eight. And Hudson brings you Center-Point Steering, Triple-Safe Brakes and many more high-performance features—all engineered for long life, low upkeep cost. Come in and enjoy a Revelation Ride in the New Hudson—America's "4-most" car!

AND IN ADDITION, ONLY HUDSON BRINGS YOU All these "most-wanted" advantages: Automatic gear shifting with Drive-Master Transmission... 121 h.p. high-compression Super-Six Engine, most powerful American Six, or masterful 128 h.p. Super-Eight... Chrome-Alloy Motor Block... Dual Carburetion... Fluid-Cushioned Clutch... Macpherson Body-and-Frame... Safety Jack Pads under frame... Full-View Curved Windshield... Wide-Arc Vision... Non-Glare Instrument Panel... Interior Door Handles, Window Controls in recessed door panels... Super-Cushion Tires... Safety-Type Rims... Weather-Control Heater-Conditioned-Air System*

*Optional at slight extra cost **Trademark and patents pending

HERE'S WHERE YOU CAN ENJOY YOUR REVELATION RIDE

BELCHERTOWN MOTOR SALES, INC.

JABISH STREET

TEL. 2011

BELCHERTOWN

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Thomas Spellman of Belchertown, Massachusetts to Ware Co-Operative Bank, a corporation duly established and having its usual place of business in Ware, Massachusetts, dated June 8, 1945 and recorded with Hampshire County Deeds, book 992, page 397, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction at 2:00 in the afternoon on Tuesday, May 17, 1949; said sale will be held on the premises described in said mortgage and being all that parcel of land, situate in said Belchertown, bounded and described as follows: said parcel of land contains sixty three acres, more or less, with the buildings thereon:

Northerly by road leading from the house formerly of Charles Barrett to the house formerly of Charles Barrett; Easterly by lands of John Fenton formerly of Barrett; Southerly by lands of Martin Sedgwick and westerly by lands formerly of said Charles Barrett, being the same premises conveyed to Dennis B. Sullivan by deed from Jeremiah Long and the same described in a mortgage deed from said Dennis B. Sullivan to the Palmer Savings Bank dated April 1, 1872 and recorded in Hampshire County Deeds, book 300, page 83 and the same as described in a mortgage deed of said Dennis B. Sullivan dated April 24, 1889 and recorded with said Registry, book 424, page 389 to which deed and mortgages reference is made for a full and particular description of said conveyed premises.

TERMS OF SALE: Three hundred (\$300.00) dollars in cash at the time and place of sale, balance to be paid at the time of delivery of deed at the office of the mortgagee on or before May 21, 1949. Sale will be made subject to all unpaid taxes and assessments and liens, if any.

WARE CO-OPERATIVE BANK by Flynn R. Person, Treasurer, Present Owner

April 18, 1949 Schoonmaker & Schoonmaker Attorneys-at-law Ware, Massachusetts

Town Items

Easter was observed at the State School on Sunday. Flowers purchased from special funds were tastefully arranged around the altar for the morning Easter mass and also formed the setting for the afternoon service, when the choir of the Congregational church repeated its Easter music under the direction of Byron Hudson, with Mrs. Walter R. Blackmer at the piano.

Mrs. J. V. Cook, who spent the winter in Stoneham, returned to town on Wednesday.

A feature of special interest on Easter Sunday at the Methodist church was the choral service in the evening, given by the morning choir and the youth training choir under the direction of Miss Elrod of Boston University.

There will be a Pack meeting at the old town hall next Monday evening at 6. This will be Charter night.

WHO NEEDS A SAFE DEPOSIT BOX?

YOU DO if you want to safeguard your valuables (jewelry, heirlooms, investments and important papers) at reasonable cost. Come in and rent one of our safe deposit boxes, available to you at just a small yearly rental fee.

Ware Trust Company Ware, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dolphin and family of New Sharon, Maine, visited relatives in town this week. Mrs. Dolphin was the former June Atwood of this place.

Methodist Church Notes

The Youth Fellowship will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Witt at 7 p. m. Robert Hodgson will be the leader.

The Showboat Minstrel will be held at Memorial hall at 8 p. m. on April 29. It's a grand show with a superb cast. Prices are only 60 cents for adults and 30 cents for children. Bring the whole family and enjoy an evening of good, wholesome fun.

The Springfield District Conference will be held in our church on April 27th. The evening program will begin at 6 p. m. with a Fellowship dinner. Local residents should make their reservations early by phoning 3151. Following the dinner, there will be a program of fun and fellowship with a big name speaker. See your Sunday morning church bulletin for further details.

Owing to the Springfield District Conference at the church next Wednesday, the Afternoon Group meeting will be omitted this month.

Mrs. Celia Pratt will be hostess to the Evening Group of the W. S. of C. S. next week Tuesday night. Assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Sylvia Conkey and Mrs. Grace Purrington. The entertainment will be in charge of Mrs. Roberta Chevalier.

Opens Season

—continued from page 1— as follows:

Minstrel Show at Granby

Attention is called to the minstrel show sponsored by the Catholic Men's Club of Granby, to be given in that place Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week. Some Belchertown names are noted in the program being gotten out for the occasion. Raymond Frenier and Anthony Amico will both render solos. Mrs. Sullivan and Collins of this town serve the Granby parish.

Congregational Church Notes

The pastor will exchange pulpits on Sunday with Rev. Albert W. Altenbern of Hardwick, as a part of a general exchange in the Ware-About Fellowship.

There will be five reels of movies at the Youth Fellowship meeting on Sunday evening on the Life of George Washington Carver, and on temperance. All are rated as A-1 pictures.

A meeting of the church cabinet will be held in the parish house on Wednesday evening at 8.

A Women's Guild public supper will be served in the parish house next week Friday night at 6.30. There will be no entertainment by reason of the Methodist minstrel.

Eighteen were present at the meeting of the Women's Guild at Mrs. Byron Hudson's on Wednesday afternoon. Guest speaker was Mrs. A. G. Robinson of the Walker Homes, who spoke of her experiences as a missionary in China.

The Double or Nothing Club will meet next Tuesday night.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bush wish to thank the Garden Club for the surprise shower tendered them at the recent meeting at Mrs. Robert Braden's of Dwight. It was a very kind and thoughtful act on their 23rd wedding anniversary.

Showboat Minstrel

For an evening of enjoyment don't forget the Showboat Minstrel. See and hear Snowball Henrichon, Honeychile Carrington, Sassafrass Amico, and Lightning Martin entertain as only good endmen can.

Table with 2 columns: Date, Location. April 29 Hardwick, Here; May 10 Warren, Here; May 13 Open; May 17 Warren, There; May 20 Hardwick, There; May 24 Monson, Here; May 27 New Salem, Here; May 31 Monson, There; June 3 New Salem, There; June 7 Open; June 10 Open.

HOLLAND FARM

White Holland Turkeys 80c per pound, Dressed Weight, In Belchertown Also eggs cracked or unsuitable for hatching 50c dozen

FOR SALE—Bureaus, chests, beds, table dishes of all kinds, books, parlor heaters, tools and many more items at Grise's Secondhand Furniture Shop, East St., Ware. Rear of Hampshire Brewery. Open Saturday from 9-5.

BELCHERTOWN MARKET

Quality Meats and Provisions Tel. 2611

SPECIAL for Saturdays and Sundays, Cottage Cheese, Belchertown Farms Tel. 3273

TOWN CLEANERS—Main Street, opposite St. Francis Church. Dependable Service and Quality Work at Reasonable Prices. Mrs. Thomas W. Foss, Prop. Tel. 3372.

REAL ESTATE Service and Insurance Protection. Ralph Trombly Tel. 3296

BOB'S AUTO BODY — Fender and painting a specialty. Phone 4541. Bobbie Ayers, Mgr.

READY MIX CONCRETE, Cinder, Concrete and Chimney Blocks. Mason Supplies. Banas Sand & Gravel Co. Tel. Spfld. 81662, or Ludlow 321

WANTED—4 or 5 rooms for Mommy and Daddy. Henry Whidden Tel. 3405

WANTED—Dependable young lady for baby sitter. See Mrs. G. Keezer at residence of Mrs. R. French, Jabish St., Belchertown. No telephone calls.

FOR SALE—1 Coolerator, and two oil burning space heaters. Tel. 3541

WANTED—2nd-hand girl's bicycle in good condition. Call 3161.

Card of Thanks Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bush wish to thank the Garden Club for the surprise shower tendered them at the recent meeting at Mrs. Robert Braden's of Dwight. It was a very kind and thoughtful act on their 23rd wedding anniversary.

Showboat Minstrel For an evening of enjoyment don't forget the Showboat Minstrel. See and hear Snowball Henrichon, Honeychile Carrington, Sassafrass Amico, and Lightning Martin entertain as only good endmen can.

Card of Thanks The family of the late Jacques wishes to thank neighbors and friends for their kind sympathy shown during the illness and death of our dear one.

CASINO

WARE, FRI. - SAT., APR. 22. Montgomery Clift W. Co. "THE SEARCH" SABU in "SONG OF INDIA"

SUN., MON., APR. 24. Ronald Jack Wayne Rengau Carson Morris "JOHN LOVES MARY" BOWERY BOYS in a Screen "FIGHTING FOOLS"

3 DAYS COM. TUE., APR. 19. Alan Ladd Brenda Marshall "Whispering Smith" Technicolor Alexis Smith Robt. Douglas "Decision of Christopher Blair"

Last dividend on Savings account shares at the rate of 4 1/2 PER CENT Ware Co-operative Bank. You pay \$1.00 per month for 4 shares you subscribe. Interest compounded four times a year. Money available on first mortgages. Payments may be made at JACKSON'S STORE

Quirk Oil Co Ware, Mass. Range and Fuel Deliveries Thursdays or on

THE COMMONWEALTH MASSACHUSETTS Hampshire, ss. PROBATE COURT To all persons interested in estate of Walter D. Dunbar, wise known as Walter Dunbar of Belchertown in said County, said estate, without giving notice on his bond. If you desire to object to you or your attorney should written appearance in said Court, Northampton, in said County, Hampshire, before ten o'clock forenoon on the third day of 1949, the return day of this fourth day of April in the year thousand nine hundred and nine. Witness, William M. Welch, quire, Judge of said Court, fourth day of April in the year thousand nine hundred and nine. Frank E. Tuit, II, Reg.

Card of Thanks The family of the late Jacques wishes to thank neighbors and friends for their kind sympathy shown during the illness and death of our dear one.

The Coming Week SUNDAY

Congregational Church—Richard F. Manwell, Pastor School: Primary Department 10:45; other grades at 9:30. Morning Worship at 10:45 a. m. Joy and Privilege of Church Fellowship at 7 p. m.

Methodist Church—William J. Delaney, Pastor School at 10 a. m. Church Membership Training 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Union Service. "Forces that Bind the Family Together." Choir Rehearsal at 5:45 p. m. Fellowship at the Methodist School at 7 p. m. Leader, Gloria Parsonage at 8 p. m.

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

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

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

TODAY

TOMORROW

Belchertown Sentinel

Entered as second-class matter April 9, 1915 at the post-office at Belchertown, Mass., under the Act of March 3, 1879

35 NO. 5 FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1949

Mock Trial Coming

The Lions club will put on a mock trial and show two reels of moving pictures at Lawrence Memorial hall on May 21. The presentation is already in rehearsal. A "culprit" has been selected and opposing "lawyers" are scouring the countryside getting evidence for their respective sides.

"A" Association Meeting

Members of the Girl Scout "A" Association became students for an evening this week when they met at the home of Mrs. Donald Kenyon to receive instruction in handicraft from Mrs. Lyle Flanders of Springfield and two assistants, also leaders of Girl Scout troops in Springfield, whom she brought with her.

Leaving in July

The expected happened. Dr. Arthur E. Westwell, who has been connected with the Belchertown State School for 26 years, and who flew west last week to investigate a couple of propositions, accepted the position as superintendent of the Montana State Training School and will begin his duties there July 15.

Coming Events

May 13 "A" Association Food Sales. Junior Prom. May 19 St. Francis Church Card Party. May 20 Monthly Meeting W. S. of C. S. May 21 Mock Trial and Moving Pictures in Memorial hall, under auspices of Lions Club.

District Conference

There was a good attendance at the Springfield District Conference held at the local Methodist church Wednesday afternoon and evening. About 100 were served at supper, while 125 were present at the evening service, when Rev. Newton Clay, the new minister at Westfield, who at one time was a guest of Father Divine, told of meeting him.

Class Trip Personnel

Members of the Senior Class leaving on the Washington trip tomorrow are: Stanley Antonovitch, Ann Austin, Barbara Barrett, Betty Bishop, Virginia Booth, Mary Bush, Stanley Czech, Marcel Fontaine, Anna Geslock, Fay Hislop, Edna Lamoureux, George Lofland, Francis Loftus, Marilyn Mason, Rose Marie Noel, William Russell, Shirley Snow, Dorothy Socha, Ruth Sullivan.

Fire Department Calls

Apr. 25. Chimney fire at Ferenz.

Supper Tonight

The Women's Guild will serve an old-fashioned baked bean and salad supper at the Congregational parish house tonight at 6.30. There will be home-made cake for dessert. The price is 35 cents. The committee consists of Mrs. Myrtle Cook, chairman; Mrs. Raymond Kinmonth, Mrs. Fred Farley, Mrs. Ethel Giles, Mrs. Sophia Pero and Miss Dorothy Peeso, with Mrs. Howard Shirliff and Mrs. Herbert Story, Jr., assisting in the diningroom.

Showboat Minstrel Tonight

Tonight's the night! Showboat Minstrel, Memorial Hall at 8. Be in line for a grand evening of entertainment. Loads of fun, loads of laughs and a great chorus!

Cub Pack Meeting

Charter Night for Cub Pack 57 was held in the parish house Monday evening. A well rounded out program for the evening was planned by Cubmaster Manwell. Activities started at 5 p. m. as the Cubs were on hand at Parsons Field for a baseball game. At 6 p. m. they and the parents had a hot dog roast.

Card of Thanks

The family of the late Jacques wishes to thank neighbors and friends for their kind sympathy shown during the illness and death of our dear one.

Mock Trial Coming

The Lions club will put on a mock trial and show two reels of moving pictures at Lawrence Memorial hall on May 21. The presentation is already in rehearsal. A "culprit" has been selected and opposing "lawyers" are scouring the countryside getting evidence for their respective sides.

"A" Association Meeting

Members of the Girl Scout "A" Association became students for an evening this week when they met at the home of Mrs. Donald Kenyon to receive instruction in handicraft from Mrs. Lyle Flanders of Springfield and two assistants, also leaders of Girl Scout troops in Springfield, whom she brought with her.

Leaving in July

The expected happened. Dr. Arthur E. Westwell, who has been connected with the Belchertown State School for 26 years, and who flew west last week to investigate a couple of propositions, accepted the position as superintendent of the Montana State Training School and will begin his duties there July 15.

Coming Events

May 13 "A" Association Food Sales. Junior Prom. May 19 St. Francis Church Card Party. May 20 Monthly Meeting W. S. of C. S. May 21 Mock Trial and Moving Pictures in Memorial hall, under auspices of Lions Club.

District Conference

There was a good attendance at the Springfield District Conference held at the local Methodist church Wednesday afternoon and evening. About 100 were served at supper, while 125 were present at the evening service, when Rev. Newton Clay, the new minister at Westfield, who at one time was a guest of Father Divine, told of meeting him.

Class Trip Personnel

Members of the Senior Class leaving on the Washington trip tomorrow are: Stanley Antonovitch, Ann Austin, Barbara Barrett, Betty Bishop, Virginia Booth, Mary Bush, Stanley Czech, Marcel Fontaine, Anna Geslock, Fay Hislop, Edna Lamoureux, George Lofland, Francis Loftus, Marilyn Mason, Rose Marie Noel, William Russell, Shirley Snow, Dorothy Socha, Ruth Sullivan.

Fire Department Calls

Apr. 25. Chimney fire at Ferenz.

Supper Tonight

The Women's Guild will serve an old-fashioned baked bean and salad supper at the Congregational parish house tonight at 6.30. There will be home-made cake for dessert. The price is 35 cents. The committee consists of Mrs. Myrtle Cook, chairman; Mrs. Raymond Kinmonth, Mrs. Fred Farley, Mrs. Ethel Giles, Mrs. Sophia Pero and Miss Dorothy Peeso, with Mrs. Howard Shirliff and Mrs. Herbert Story, Jr., assisting in the diningroom.

Showboat Minstrel Tonight

Tonight's the night! Showboat Minstrel, Memorial Hall at 8. Be in line for a grand evening of entertainment. Loads of fun, loads of laughs and a great chorus!

Cub Pack Meeting

Charter Night for Cub Pack 57 was held in the parish house Monday evening. A well rounded out program for the evening was planned by Cubmaster Manwell. Activities started at 5 p. m. as the Cubs were on hand at Parsons Field for a baseball game. At 6 p. m. they and the parents had a hot dog roast.

Card of Thanks

The family of the late Jacques wishes to thank neighbors and friends for their kind sympathy shown during the illness and death of our dear one.



Salute To a Friend
After Eighteen Years

It doesn't happen too often that an anniversary falls on the day of publication of this column. When it does, it is fitting that I should pay some attention to it, even if the anniversary is a sad one and even if it touches me more closely than it does most of my readers. It was just eighteen years ago that a very dear friend of mine passed away on April 29, and no better proof could be asked of the quality of his friendship than that his memory is still as fresh and green as the grass on his grave and as colorful as the tulips and pansies that are in bloom there today.

This friend was not a great man, as the world counts greatness, not a successful man, as the world ordinarily counts success. But he was an honest man, a modest man, a hardworking man, and above all a friendly man, with a sense of humor that endeared him to folks of all ages. He did not have enough relatives to fill too many of the pews of the old church where he had been a member for years and a Sunday School superintendent, but the place was filled the day of his funeral.

He was not old when he died, and that may be one of the reasons why my thoughts of him stay so young. He had no use for dying anyway. I had no intention of it when pneumonia struck him down. He was getting ready for his spring planting, for doing nice things for his year-old grandson who bore his name, for helping his son move from an apartment to a two-family house, for all sorts of tasks that he knew his family needed him to do. I am sure that he felt highly cheated when life ran out on him in 1931. He enjoyed life too much, and had found too little fault with his blows to have it turn on him like that. It was a dirty trick.

I'm not trying to make any mystery out of this. I'm only trying to say that death just can't kill a real friendship, even when the friendship is that of a man for his own father. For a long time, I couldn't take my Dad's passing seriously. There was too much of him left in me for me to feel that he had gone away permanently. And it's still there, not heavy or unhappy, but optimistic and cheerful. I'm not greatly worried over meeting my father again after death. We just haven't left each other for almost a score of years since we talked together, and there isn't much chance that we will. Years ago, I read the line over the tomb of Barney in Forest Park, "To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die." They were lovely words to me as a child resting on that slightly elevated land after walking through the park with my mother, lovely though I didn't understand their significance. They are more beautiful now, because I know their truth as well as their beauty.

Dad and I never spent many hours in open celebration of our

friendship. I never sat on his knees for any length of time, they had a Jackson boniness that did not make for comfortable sitting. His moustahe tickled me when I was little, and his stubble scratched me when I was older. We didn't have need for that sort of stuff. He was always around when I needed him, which was pretty often; and I tried to be around when he needed me, which was not so often, until he wasn't on hand to notice. His praise for what few successes I had was pretty scant in total syllables. But I knew when he was pleased. He never scolded me much, and never belittled me at all. It was in a multitude of little day-by-day things that he showed me how he felt. He took out his love for me with a hammer and saw, with a spade and a hoe, with hours of labor on some project of mine, when he must have preferred to be doing something else, with living on the bare necessities in order that I might have the chance to go on to college, with being tremendously interested in the books I was reading, the studies I was pursuing, the jobs I was holding. Only after he had really handed over the reins to me did I realize who had been holding them during the first thirty years of my life. I never heard my father boast of any strength or skill he had.

I often wonder if I could remain so lacking in bitterness toward life as Dad was if I had been bumped around by it to the same degree. There never was a man who could have taken a high-school and college course with more profit than he. Yet he had to leave school very early indeed, through no fault of anybody. After a series of one low-paying job after another, he became an excellent buttermaker and stayed at it during all the better years of his life. When the Belchertown Creamery was sold out, he was given almost no notice at all, largely because the owners were afraid that he might find another job while they still needed him there, but I never heard him utter a complaint about his employers. I don't know how he managed to keep his little family going on the \$50 a month plus house that he received for salary, but I never heard him complain about that, either. He even saved enough to buy a place up town, which was fortunate. There was a period of several years when he picked up any work that came along, on the road, anything at all. He liked Belchertown too much to leave it. He was the happiest man I ever saw when he became custodian of the new school buildings here, and was conscientious to the last day, when he went down to check the fires with his last sickness heavy upon him. It was a pretty tough job for a man in his early sixties, but he loved it, coal, snow, dirt and all, even the salary of \$1,200 a year, with a mythical two-weeks' vacation.

Best of all, he liked the kids, and they reciprocated. I learned about custodians from my father, and what I learned has stood me in good stead. A good custodian can be the most effective disciplinarian in the building and can do a lot for the morale of the place. He can do more for the happiness of teachers and principal than a lot of educators seem to realize. No man should ever care for a schoolhouse unless he first cares for children, and no man should ever aspire to a principalship if he feels himself much superior to his custodian!

It's nice to be able to talk about

a friend who has been gone for eighteen years and to find your opinion of him so little changed, your conviction of his worth only deepened by your own experiences. If those who follow along after me can feel the same way, I'll be satisfied.

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

"I know just what my father was to me—
 And is into this day;
 And so unto my boy would I as truly be
 And in the selfsame way,
 I honored, loved, respected him and he
 Gave me his love as pay!
 I pass it on unto that boy of mine
 And hope and dream and pray
 I may so live that he may know the
 True things of life and may
 Honor and love, respect, obey
 His father in a better, nobler way
 Than I did mine."
 D. G. Bechers
 —Bob Jackson

Boy Scout Drive

During the next ten days, Hampshire-Franklin Council, Boy Scouts of America, will conduct its annual drive for funds needed for administration and for Camp Chesterfield. A folder describing the work and aims of the organization will be mailed to all who contributed last year.

In Belchertown the drive will be headed by Andrew Sears, while Mr. Geoffrey will solicit contributions at the State School. It is hoped that the townspeople will contribute generously as in the past.

Belchertown is fortunate in having three active units of Scouting—Troop 507 and Cub Pack 57 in town and Troop 509 at the State School.

Congregational Church Notes

Sunday is "I am a Member Sunday", when a full attendance is urged. At this service a gift of appreciation will be tendered the person with the longest years of service as a member.

The spring meeting of the Hampshire Association will be held in Williamsburg Sunday afternoon at 3.

At the Youth Fellowship meeting Sunday evening, there will be present an inter-faith deputation from Mt. Holyoke College, Protestantism, Catholicism and Judaism being represented.

Next week is Family Week, when each such group is asked to do something as a family, to say grace at table and to attend church as a family.

There will be an all-day sewing meeting of the Women's Guild next week Wednesday, May 4, at the parish house.

Boy Scout Notes

Troop 507 held its regular meeting Thursday, April 21. After the opening exercises we practiced first aid. We had a few rounds of boxing and then closed the meeting with the Scout Oath and Law.

Robert Lindquist, Scribe

"SAFE..!"
 with
"P-F"
 *Posture
 Foundation

HOOD

CANVAS SHOES

"P-F" protects your feet this natural way

AS ADVERTISED IN THE
"COMIC BOOKS"

\$2.95
 to
 \$3.65

Bolles
 SHOE STORE
 Amherst, - Mass.

AMHERST THEATRE
 With the Better Doctors

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
 Richard Honey Dug
 Widmark Barrymore Shu

"Down to the Sea in S"
 DAVID and TERRA
 NIVREN WRIT

"ENCHANTMENT"
 WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
 DAN ALLEN
 DAILEY YOUNG

"Chicken Every Sunday"

TOWN HALL
 FRIDAY - SATURDAY
 Maureen Dick
 O'Hara Haynes

"DO YOU LOVE ME"
 CO-HIT
 BRUCE JAMES
 BENNETT PEARSON

"CHEYENNE"
 SUNDAY - MONDAY
 BARBARA STANWYCK

"LADY OF BURLESQUE"
 plus
 RALPH ANNE
 BELLAMY BARTON

"GUEST IN THE HOUSE"

YOUR JUNIOR
 is
WORTH MONEY

We will buy your old
 Iron, Rags, Papers
 and Metals

We Weigh and Pay at
 Door

Call or Write
FRANCIS GRISWOLD
 Tel. 122

Give her a
KODAK Camera
 FOR
Mother's Day

Jackson's Store

Christian Max Adam of Belchertown while at work for the San-struction Co., received a fracture of the left lower Tuesday. The fracture was by Dr. W. J. Hogan, and was taken to Providence for an X-ray.

PIANO TUNING \$3

pair service on all makes of pianos and Players by a Factory trained Piano Builder with 35 years' Experience. Formerly with GIBBS PIANO CO. and M. PIERCE MUSIC CO. of Springfield.

Phone or write to
Charles L. Kubicek
 Tel. Holyoke 2-6754
 458 Main St., Holyoke

Douglasa
Funeral Service

Modern Funeral Home
 4 Hour Service
 Lady Assistant

Personal Attention

FRED R. TOY, Director
 Tel. Amherst 920

You can see it's America's most beautiful motor car!

Now—enjoy the other wonderful advantages of "step-down" design with a

Revelation Ride

Drive the car Hudson's years-ahead "step-down" design made possible! The car with—not just "more", but the most of all you've wanted most!

Most Beautiful! Millions chose Hudson "First for Beauty!" It's the most streamlined, lowest-built car on the road... yet there's full road clearance!

Most Roomy! Amazing head room; the most roomy, most comfortable seats.

Most Road-worthy! Lowest center of gravity in any American stock car. You ride down within the base frame

where riding's most relaxing, most safe!

Most All-round Performance! Your choice of America's Most Powerful Six... the all-new, high-compression Super-Six engine, or the even more powerful Super-Eight. Center-Point Steering, Triple-Safe Brakes, Fluid-Cushioned Clutch, Dual Carburetion and Drive-Master Transmission* for automatic gear shifting—many other high-performance, long-life features that only Hudson brings you in one great car.

*Optional at slight extra cost.

NEW Hudson
 ONLY CAR WITH THE STEP-DOWN DESIGN

1909-1949... Celebrating 40 Years of Engineering Leadership

Prices Reduced on all models effective immediately!

BELCHERTOWN MOTOR SALES, INC.
 JABISH ST. TEL. 2011 BELCHERTOWN

Christian Science Lecture

A Free Lecture on Christian Science will be given at the Social Science Club House, Ware, on Monday evening, May 9th, at 8:15 o'clock.

Ralph E. Wagers, C. S. B., of Chicago, Illinois, is the lecturer. Mr. Wagers is a member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, and will speak on "Christian Science: Its Revelation of Divine Sonship."

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Town Items

The Belchertown Legion Auxiliary puts on its annual party at Leeds hospital May 5. This year it is to be a beano party. All members who can are urged to attend. Transportation will be provided for those needing it. Call 2891. Cars will leave at 6:30 p. m.

Miss Judy Henshaw of West Brookfield celebrated her 16th birthday with a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Chapin of Warren last Saturday night. Twenty were present, coming from Belchertown, Amherst, Bondsville, Warren, Brookfield and Boston. Sandwiches, cake, ice cream, soda and coffee were served by Mrs. Mary Chapin, Mrs. Cora Henshaw, Miss Ruth Crowther Framingham will inspect the work.

4-H Club Notes

The Belchertown 4-H club passed around a paper to all the boys interested in having two years of shop and agriculture in the schools. If they want it, it will go to the principal and school superintendent. We also discussed that we were to have some cowboys on May 20. They are Bill Martin and the Riders of the Rio Grande. The next meeting will be held at Colesho'm Farm, South Belchertown.

4-H Reporter
 Gerald Trombly

Grange Notes

The 3rd and 4th degrees will be conferred Tuesday evening in Memorial hall. The inspecting official will be Deputy John Blackmer of Brookfield. Mrs. Pearl Vreeland will be in charge of the Ladies' Degree team, and the 4th degree will be conferred by the regular officers present, coming from Belchertown, Amherst, Bondsville, Warren, Brookfield and Boston. Sandwiches, cake, ice cream, soda and coffee were served by Mrs. Mary Chapin, Mrs. Cora Henshaw, Miss Ruth Crowther Framingham will inspect the work.

St. Francis Church Notes

A card party under the auspices of St. Francis church will be held on May 19. A Westinghouse FM radio will be given away at that time. The radio will be displayed at Oberly's Market.

Methodist Church Notes

The Youth Fellowship will meet in the church vestry at 7 p. m. with Gloria Wildey as leader.

The Adult Bible Class will meet at the parsonage at 8 p. m. We will begin a study of the Luke-Acts material.

The monthly meeting of the W. S. of C. S. has been postponed from May 6 to the 20th.

Having Purchased the Plumbing Business of

M. C. BAGGS

I am prepared to take care of your

Plumbing & Heating

OIL BURNERS ELECTRIC PUMPS
 Eaves Troughs
 Sheet Metal Work Supplies

K. E. GROUT

Tel. 2071

Town Cleaners

will find that

The Greenfield Fur Storage Co. meets the highest requirements for Scientific Cleaning and Storage of their Valued Coats, Cloth or Fur

Standard Insurance Provided

Rates Based Upon Valuation

Call 3372 For Complete Details

GORGEOUS DIAMONDS
 For Every Day of the Year
 Lovely Gems From \$50, tax included
 Wedding Bands 14K. from \$7.50

SATZ JEWELERS
 Diamond Merchants
 Since 1898
 WARE, MASS.
 Tel. 970

Imagine! You cook by pushing buttons!



GENERAL ELECTRIC "Stratoliner" ELECTRIC RANGE \$36995

There's no finer, faster, easier, cleaner way to cook. None quite so simple and what a beauty it is!

Central Mass. Electric Co. Palmer, Mass.

OF ALL THE THINGS YOU BUY - Only ELECTRICITY IS CHEAPER

HOW YOU WILL BENEFIT BY READING

THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR. You will find yourself one of the best-informed persons in your community on world affairs when you read this world-wide daily newspaper regularly.

Subscription form for The Christian Science Monitor with fields for name, address, and city.

Double or Nothing Club

Six couples from the North Hadley group, known as NOHACO, were guests of the Double or Nothing club at the parish house Tuesday evening.

Cub Pack Meeting

was held regarding promoting more interest in cubbing among the parents. From the opinions and suggestions expressed, it is hoped that Chief Warner's ambition will be fully realized, to have Belchertown one of the leading Cub and Scout-ing towns in the district.

REO ROYALE Power Mower

1 1/2 H. P. 4 cycle motor. 21 in. cut. List, \$119.50

Hand Mowers from \$16.00 up

FERTILIZER For Farm and Garden

INSECTICIDES Ask for kinds and prices

HART'S FAMOUS SEEDS in bulk and packages

Ryther & Warren Co.

Yes, You Can Drive In

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Thomas Spellman of Belchertown, Massachusetts to Ware Co-Operative Bank, a corporation duly established and having its usual place of business in Ware, Massachusetts, dated June 8, 1945 and recorded with Hampshire County Deeds, book 992, page 397, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction at 2:00 in the afternoon on Tuesday, May 17, 1949; said sale will be held on the premises described in said mortgage and being all that parcel of land, situate in said Belchertown, bounded and described as follows: said parcel of land contains sixty three acres, more or less, with the buildings thereon:

Northerly by road leading from the house formerly of Charles Barrett to the house formerly of Charles Barrett to the house formerly of Calvin Barrett; Easterly by lands of John Fenton formerly of Barrett's Southerly by lands of Martin Sedgwick and westerly by lands formerly of said Charles Barrett, being the same premises conveyed to Dennis B. Sullivan by deed from Jeremiah Long and the same described in a mortgage deed from said Dennis B. Sullivan to the Palmer Savings Bank dated April 1, 1872 and recorded in Hampshire County Deeds, book 300, page 83 and the same as described in a mortgage deed of said Dennis B. Sullivan dated April 24, 1889 and recorded with said Registry, book 424, page 389 to which deed and mortgages reference is made for a full and particular description of said conveyed premises.

TERMS OF SALE: Three hundred (\$300.00) dollars in cash at the time and place of sale, balance to be paid at the time of delivery of deed at the office of the mortgagee on or before May 21, 1949. Sale will be made subject to all unpaid taxes and assessments and liens, if any.

WARE CO-OPERATIVE BANK by Flynn R. Person, Treasurer Present Owner

April 18, 1949 Schoonmaker & Schoonmaker Attorneys-at-law Ware, Massachusetts

HOLLAND FARM

White Holland Turkeys 80c per pound, Dressed Weight, In Belchertown Also eggs cracked or unsuitable for hatching 50c dozen

FOR SALE—Bureaus, chests, beds, table dishes of all kinds, books, parlor heaters, tools and many more items at Grise's Secondhand Furniture Shop, East St., Ware, Rear of Hampshire Brewery. Open Saturday from 9-5.

BELCHERTOWN MARKET Quality Meats and Provisions Tel. 2611

SPECIAL for Saturdays and Sundays. Cottage Cheese. Belchertown Farms Tel. 3273

TOWN CLEANERS—Main Street, opposite St. Francis Church. Dependable Service and Quality Work at Reasonable Prices. Mrs. Thomas W. Foss, Prop. Tel. 3372.

REAL ESTATE Service and Insurance Protection. Ralph Trombly Tel. 3296

BOB'S AUTO BODY — Fender and painting a specialty. Phone 4541. Bobbie Ayers, Mgr.

READY MIX CONCRETE, Cinder, Concrete and Chimney Blocks. Mason Supplies. Banns Sand & Gravel Co. Tel. Spfld. 81662, or Ludlow 321

FOR SALE—Dressed Fowl. Frank Towne Tel. 3653

FOR SALE—Nearly new 7 cu. ft. Coolerator Ice Box. Suitable for home or summer camp. Reasonably priced. Call 3721

PLOWING AND HARROWING done. Kokoski, Ware, 654-M2

WILL take care of children while parents are working. For details call 3551 between 5 and 6 p. m.

HAROLD'S FLOWER SHOP. Harold Williamson proprietor, associated with the late Mary Thayer Halford. 135 Howard St., Ludlow, Mass. Tel. 412. (Nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred L. Noel.)

FOUND—On Jabish Street, brown male dog; at State School, large black male; and on Main Street, brown and white female, part Collie. Harlan Davis, Dog Officer

WHEBLE'S Welding Service. Portable electric welder. Phone Belchertown 4152. M20.

WANTED—Four or five room unfurnished apartment. Call Chicopee 283J and reverse charges.

FIRST RUN DOUBLE FEATURE

CASINO

WARE, FRI., - SAT., APR. 29-30. Lex Barker Brenda Joyce "Tarzan's Magic Fountain" Margaret O'Brien R. Preston "BIG CITY"

SUN., - MON., MAY 1-2. Lovely Star of "Jolynny Belinda" JANE WYMAN with David Niven

"A KISS IN THE DARK" and Joe Palooka in "BIG FIGHT"

3 DAYS COM. TUE., MAY 3. Humphrey Bogart Allene Roberts

"KNOCK ON ANY DOOR" Wallace Ford June Vincent "SHED NO TEARS"

Last dividend on Savings Account shares at the rate of

4 1/2 PER CENT

Ware Co-operative Bank You pay \$1.00 per month for each share you subscribe. Interest compounded four times a year. Money available on first mortgages.

Payments may be made at JACKSON'S STORE

Quirk Oil Co.

Ware, Mass. Tel. 536-W

Deliveries Thursdays or on call

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of William F. Orlando late Belchertown in said County, ceased.

A petition has been presented said Court, praying that Madeleine R. Orlando of Belchertown in said County, be appointed administratrix of said estate, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object there to or your attorney should file written appearance in said Court, Northampton, in said County, Hampshire, before ten o'clock in forenoon on the seventeenth day of May 1949, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, quire, Judge of said Court, twentieth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred forty-nine.

Frank E. Tuit, II, Register M13.

WANTED—Ride to Palmer between 9 and 11 p. m., daily except Sunday, up to and including May 31. Will share expenses. Would also ride to Bondsville, Three Rivers Thorndike.

G. Keezer Tel. 3061

Belchertown Sentinel

Entered as second-class matter April 9, 1915 at the post-office at Belchertown, Mass., under the Act of March 3, 1879

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1949

The Coming Week SUNDAY

Congregational Church—Rev. Richard F. Manwell, Pastor Church School: Primary Department at 10:45; other grades at 9:30. Morning Worship at 10:45 a. m. The Church That Is In Thy Christian Family Day.

Methodist Church—Rev. William J. Delaney, Pastor Church School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Home That Made a Difference—Mothers' Day. Church Choir Rehearsal at 5:45 p. m.

Fellowship in Vestry at 7:30. Mona Potter, leader. Adult Bible Study Class at the Methodist Parsonage at 8 p. m.

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

Dwight Chapel—Including Service at 9:15 a. m. Day School at 10 a. m.

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Association Food Sales at Store in Belchertown and Bondsville at 10 a. m.

W. S. of C. Mrs. Harold Suhm. Club.

SATURDAY

Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

Wildcats in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m., under auspices of Young Married Couples' Club of Dwight.

Coming Events

May 18 O. E. S. Meeting.

May 19 St. Francis Church Card Party.

May 20 Monthly Meeting W. S. of C. S.

May 21 Mock Trial and Moving Pictures in Memorial hall, under auspices of Lions Club.

May 26 Supper at Dwight Chapel.

Friday, the 13th

Friday, the 13th, will be a lucky day for those who come early to the Girl Scout A Association food sales and have their choice of the delectable dainties to be found there: Time: 2:30; Places: Phillips' Store in Belchertown and Lincoln's Market in Bondsville, who have generously offered space for the sales. Gourmets, come early!

Card Party Committee

A card party under the auspices of St. Francis church will be held on May 19. A Westinghouse F. M. radio will be given away at that time. There will be a meeting next Tuesday evening, and all the committee are asked to be present. The committee consists of Mrs. Charles E. O'Reilly, chairman; Mrs. Clarence Robinson, Mrs. Andrew Sears, Sr., Mrs. Andrew Sears, Jr., Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Robert Hanifin, Mrs. Paul Austin, Mrs. Napoleon Benoit, Mrs. Armand Desmarais, Mrs. Arthur Brennan, Mrs. Fernando Forrest, Mrs. Rosario Bellefeuille, Mrs. Henry Eskett, Mrs. Amanda Smith, Mrs. Sidney Wheble, Miss Mabel O'Neill, Miss Hazel Charles, Mrs. Henry Lamoreux, Mrs. Euclide LaBrecque, Mrs. Stephen Hoydilla, Mrs. William Henneman, Mrs. Raymond Menard, Mrs. Louis Peet, Mrs. Francis McGuinn and Mrs. James Baker.

Baker-Ashby Wedding

Miss Pauline Ann Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander B. Baker of Springfield Road, and William Edward Ashby of North Main St., son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Ashby, Sr., of Framingham, were united in marriage last Saturday morning at 9 at St. Francis church, by Rev. Joseph T. Collins, curate of the church, who used the double ring service.

Roland Hayes Concert

Attention is called to the concert by Roland Hayes at the John H. Greene hall, Northampton, on Friday, May 13, the proceeds to go towards the expenses of the Week Day Schools of Religious Education in this area. Tickets will be available from Rev. Mr. Manwell.

TOMORROW

Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

Wildcats in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m., under auspices of Young Married Couples' Club of Dwight.

Death of Mrs. Walter D. Dunbar

Mrs. Nancy Angeline (Ballou) Dunbar, 76, died last Friday at her home. She was born Nov. 29, 1872, daughter of Thomas and Eliza (Phelps) Ballou. She was married August, 1897 to Walter D. Dunbar. She was a member of the Congregational church and its Home Department, also of the Daughters of Union Veterans, and was a former member of Union Grange.

She leaves five children, Mrs. Pearl Kimball and Robert Dunbar of Belchertown, Mrs. Olive Bunyan of Williamansett, Raymond Dunbar of Amherst, and Stanley Dunbar of Belchertown; two brothers, Lorenzo of Connecticut and William Ballou of Belchertown; a sister, Mrs. Hattie Holcomb of Belchertown; 13 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The funeral was held Sunday at 2 at the home on North Main street and was private. Rev. Richard F. Manwell officiated. The bearers were William F. Kimball, Sr., William F. Kimball, Jr., Albert Bunyan of Williamansett and Frank Avery of Pelham. Burial was in South cemetery.

Tickets on Sale

Tickets for the forthcoming Mock Trial and moving picture show, sponsored by the Lions club, are now on sale at Jackson's, Morey's, Arthur's Snack Bar, Phillips Store, the Greenlawn Restaurant and Webster's.

Annual Scout Drive

The annual Scout drive, which is being held from May 5th to May 15th this year, is more urgent than ever as all modern improvements are anticipated to be made at the Scout camp at Chesterfield, if sufficient money is obtained.

This site has been chosen as the best in Hampshire County. However, its needs and necessities are many, therefore we trust that all will give as generously as possible to help make it one of the largest and most completely modernized boys' camps in Western Massachusetts.

Andrew Sears, Sr., who was recently chosen chairman of Troop 507 Scout committee, will be the community chairman for this district.

Historical Association Meeting

Twenty were present at the annual meeting of the Belchertown Historical Association, held at the Stone House on April 28, the date of the first town meeting ever held here.

Mrs. E. F. Shumway gave the report of the recording clerk, and Mrs. Walter Brown, the report of the custodian. The report of the treasurer, Lewis H. Blackmer, was read by Miss Ella A. Stebbins, who also gave the auditor's report.

Mrs. Shumway was re-elected recording clerk, and Mr. Blackmer, treasurer.

George A. Poole, president, who presided, appointed a nominating committee consisting of Blake Jackson, Mrs. H. F. Peck and Mrs. Arthur Henneman, who nominated the following trustees, subsequently elected:

Mrs. Leila S. Curtis, William B. French, Mrs. Ida Hurlburt, Belding F. Jackson, Blake S. Jackson, Geo. A. Poole, Charles L. Randall, Mrs. Walter Brown, Mrs. Louise A. Sherman, Mrs. Julia T. Shumway, Mrs. Mary E. Spencer, Ella A. Stebbins, Harold F. Peck, Charles H. Sanford, Lewis H. Blackmer.

Mrs. Shumway was elected a program committee, and the following were named a hospitality committee: Mrs. Blake S. Jackson, Mrs. Belding F. Jackson and Mrs. Arthur Henneman.

It was voted to continue the essay contest, open to Seniors at B. H. S., making a visit to the Stone House. C. L. Randall was again named to be in charge.

Greetings from the former custodian, Mrs. Leila S. Curtis of Greenfield, expressed in a letter to the treasurer, were relayed to the meeting.

Continued on page 2

Continued on page 3



We Point With Pride!

Dr. Arthur Westwell's acceptance of the position of superintendent of the Montana Training School made a frontpage news story in which all Belchertown people could take pride.

Editor Lewis did a good job at listing the activities with which "Westy" has been associated since he came here twenty-six years ago. They have been many and most valuable to the School, the town, and the country at large.

The Belchertown State School will be able to get another capable dentist, no doubt, but how it can fill the post of physical recreation director, created and built to such heights of excellence as Dr. Westwell has achieved, is another matter.

One of the best "quotes of the month" was made by Mrs. Hilda Westwell to the Springfield Union. It possessed a philosophy which goes far to explain the popularity of the family: "With a family of five one can move anywhere and be happy."

Related and Postponed Comments On Framingham Principals' Conference

Guy Harrington and I had our annual trek to the Conference of Junior and Senior High Principals in Framingham on April 20, smack on the end of that unusual Easter recess that netted educators and the educated hereabouts an extra five days.

Framingham Teachers' College is a rather lovely place in late April, in spite of beds that must cramp a buxom gal student, and auditorium seats whose slats threaten to leave a more lasting impression on us than do the thoughtful utterances of the speakers.

I am still sure that a larger number of our scholastically successful boys and girls should carefully consider the advantages of a career in teaching, and wonder no end why office work, nursing, and the glamorous air-hostessing seem so much

more desirable to girls than elementary school teaching or teaching anywhere along the line, for that matter. Every sign points toward a more considerate attitude toward teachers on the part of the public, and toward a highly cooperative American parenthood that is intent on producing an abundance of the raw material.

There seems little doubt that the demand for qualified teachers will exceed the supply for a long time to come. There is considerable doubt about the demand in some other fields, particularly in business offices and industry.

Salem (for business), Framingham (for home ec.), Fitchburg, and Bridgewater are all good schools where college education can be secured at a reasonable cost.

But as I was saying, Framingham is a pleasant place. The weather was wonderful. The sessions were probably 70% valuable, and the comradeship most inspiring.

I really don't belong to the gathering, unless being an assistant principal of a junior as well as of a senior high school may add up somehow to one of something. It has the advantage of allowing a choice of sections to attend, and I had thought it guaranteed immunity to any added responsibility.

I renewed an old acquaintance with John J. Vantura, principal of Belmont Junior High. He was principal of the Center Grade here, way back when either Mr. Jewett or Mr. Burt was principal of the High School, and both were housed in the big white building that burned over 25 years ago.

I seem to have a dim recollection of his spanking Bert Shaw one day, though that does seem highly improbable. He was here before Mary Silva, whom many of us remember with affection, and who died in the influenza epidemic.

K. Merton Bozian, also formerly of the Center Grade, is down at Westford now, in junior high work. He was asking for all his young hopefuls, now through high school. All those who have worked here and then gone on to larger schools, seem to remember Belchertown with a good deal of pleasure.

Philosophy in Bereavement "Perhaps it is not the number, but the quality of the years that counts." (Mr. Earl Murphy of Springfield, whose son David recently died in his freshman year at the University of Massachusetts.)

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

"I have tried often to analyze the secret of the best teaching I ever knew. With one it was skillful questioning which woke the torpid mind; with another it was the brilliantly varied attack on each day's problem, unpredictable, stimulating, exciting; at the very best it was having more expected of me than I felt I ever could accomplish; and the very expectation brought about the accomplishment." —Elizabeth W. Alonwaring, Professor of English Composition, Emeritus, Wellesley College.

—Bob Jackson

Historical Association Meeting

—continued from page 1—

At the meeting of the trustees of the Belchertown Historical Association, held at the Stone House on Monday evening, the following officers were elected:

- President: George A. Poole
1st Vice-President: Blake S. Jackson
2nd Vice-President: William French
Corresponding Clerk: Mrs. Leila S. Curtis
Auditor: Miss Ella A. Stebbins
Custodian: Mrs. Walter Brown
Assistant Custodian: Mrs. Harold F. Peck

C. H. Sanford was appointed a grounds and repairs committee. A committee to see about marking historic spots in the town was continued with H. F. Peck as chairman, other members being Miss Ella A. Stebbins and Lewis H. Blackmer.

C. H. Sanford was elected to fill the vacancy on the committee having to do with the erection of a fence around Pond Hill cemetery, by reason of a bequest of Willard A. Stebbins. The other Association member of the committee is C. L. Randall, with one of the selectmen the third member.

There was discussion as to an historical trip this summer, the party possibly going by bus. The committee named to be in charge was Mrs. Raymond Kimmoth, George A. Poole and Mrs. E. F. Shumway. It was voted to print some cards and to do some advertising of the Stone House, which will open May 14 for the season.

Resolutions concerning the passing of Past President Herman C. Knight were read by the clerk. The resolutions' committee consisted of Belding F. Jackson, Blake S. Jackson and Lewis H. Blackmer. President George A. Poole presided.

Report of Custodian, Mrs. Walter L. Brown

This is my second annual report and the twenty-eighth in the series. Although our season officially begins May 15th and ends October 15th, the past year our first visitors were Mrs. Pero and 20 Seniors from the High School on May 5th. Due to an epidemic in the grade school, necessitating their closing earlier than expected, Mrs. Shaw did not visit us with her 30 or more pupils as in previous years.

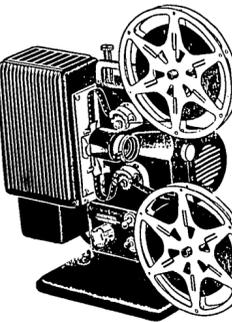
—continued on page 3—

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. von Hofen of 45 Lyman road, Northampton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ellen K., to Robert Page Beckman, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Beckman of Baltimore, Md., formerly of Northampton. The wedding is to take place in July at the home of Mr. and Mrs. von Hofen.

Miss von Hofen was graduated from Northampton School for Girls, and from Smith college in 1947. She is now the French and English teacher at the local high school. Mr. Beckman was graduated from Northampton High school in 1937 and later studied aviation at a technical school in Los Angeles, Calif. In 1942 he entered the air force and served overseas as an air traffic controller in the Italian theatre. He was discharged from the air force in 1948 and is now with the Prism Printing Corporation in Woburn.

Budget Priced . . . yet Dependable in every way



THE KODASCOPE Eight-33 Projector Gives brilliant screenings of your full-color and black-and-white 8 mm. movie camera with f-2 Lumenized Lens; 500 watt lamp. Only \$85. Stop in today.

Jackson's Store

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Hampshire, ss. PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Patrick J. Sullivan, late of Belchertown, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for license to sell at private sale certain real estate of said deceased.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventeenth day of May, 1949, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine. Frank E. Tuit, II, Register 22-29-6

PLAN NOW to visit The Stone House Season Opens Saturday, May 14 Open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2 to 5 p. m. See the famous Rogers Group. Guests Rave Over The Colfax

AMHERST THEATRE

FRIDAY - SATURDAY Glenn Ellen Ford Drew

"MAN FROM COLORADO" Colored by technicolor SUNDAY - MONDAY June Elizabeth Allyn Taylor

"LITTLE WOMEN" Colored by technicolor WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY Jane David Wymann Niven

"KISS IN THE DARK" TOWN HALL FRIDAY - SATURDAY

2 BIG HITS Robert Mitchum Teresa Wright

"PURSUED" Also Johnny Meigs Miller

"Tarzan and the Mermaids" SUNDAY - MONDAY 2 OUTSTANDING HITS GARY COOPER

"SERGEANT YORK" Also Ann Pat Sheridan O'Brien

"CASTLE on the HUDSON" COMING SATURDAY, MAY 7

THE AMHERST AND PELL TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION presents on the stage BETTY ANN MAHONEY and her kids' REVUE

A BIG SCREEN SHOW PROCEEDS to go for the care of the underprivileged children, for dental care, and eye glasses. Tickets now on sale for members. Get your tickets early.

YOUR JUNIOR

is WORTH MONEY

We will buy your old Suits, Iron, Rags, Papers and Metals

We Weigh and Pay at Your Door

Call or Write FRANCIS GRISWOLD

Tel. 122

PIANO TUNING \$3 Repair service on all makes of Pianos and Players by a Factory Trained Piano Builder with 35 Years' Experience. Formerly with GIBBS PIANO CO. and M. PIERCE MUSIC CO. of Springfield. Phone or write to Charles L. Kubleck Tel. Holyoke 2-6754 458 Main St., Holyoke

Town Cleaners

offer you a Complete Fur Storage Service

Call 3572 for prices and information

Dougllass Funeral Service

Modern Funeral Home 24 Hour Service Lady Assistant Personal Attention

FRED R. TOY, Director Tel. Amherst 920

Back from New Brunswick

Anna Merrigan has returned a visit with relatives in St. New Brunswick, her former which she had not visited for years. She is first cousin to Thomas Breen of that place, family has set a most remarkable record for members entering the life. It includes Rev. Dr. D. Breen, C. S. C., and Rev. Breen, C. S. C., of India, Frederick Breen, C. S. R., her in the Redemptorist Order onto; Sister Mary of the Cross Impeig, and Sister Mary of the Heart of Mary in Halifax. A Mark Breen, father of 12 n, is a blacksmith, while an- sister, Mrs. Mary Welsh, is of three children, the old- studying to be a Jesuit There were eight in the but one died at the age of the father died two years

Town Items

Harvey Dickinson, who has been employed at Sears, Roebuck in Holyoke, announces his appointment as agent for the Paul Revere Life Insurance Co. of Worcester. His territory comprises Amherst, Palmer, Ware, Granby and Belchertown.

Congregational Church Notes

Christian Family Day will be observed on Sunday, when families are urged to attend church as a family and sit together as in days of yore. Credit will be given at Sunday School for children thus attending. Sunday School will be held as usual to accommodate children whose parents cannot come to church.

There will be a rally of the Greenwich Union at Barre on Sunday. The local group will leave at 3.15. There will be a square dance for members of the Pilgrim Fellowship at Smith's School, Northampton on the evening of May 14, with Lawrence Loy directing.

The Home Department will hold its annual luncheon at the parish house today at 1. Mrs. Ida Hurlburt was honored at the "I am a Member" Sunday service last Sunday at the Congregational church by reason of her having been a member continuously for the greatest number of years, having joined the local church January 1, 1888. She was presented a book, entitled "The Greatest Story Ever Told." The names of others who had served the church for nearly as long a time were read. C. L. Randall joined the church in 1885, but naturally took a letter when he left town.

Baker-Ashby Wedding

—continued from page 1— A reception for 100 guests was held in the Pine Room, where the centerpieces were of spring flowers. The bride's going away costume was a navy blue rayon-faille suit with white accessories.

Following a wedding trip of un-announced destination, the couple will make their home on Mill Valley Road. The bride was born in Chicopee Falls, and attended the Chicopee schools. She graduated from Belchertown High School in 1945 and from the Stockbridge School of Agriculture at the U. of M., where she majored in floriculture. She was recently employed by the Butterworth Orchid Growers of Framingham.

The bridegroom was born in Framingham, attended the Framingham schools and graduated from the Miami (Fla.) High School in 1945. He attended the Boston School of Physiotherapy. He is a veteran of the Naval Air Corps. He is employed by the Metropolitan District Commission as junior engineer at Quabbin Reservoir.

Guests at the wedding came from Nova Scotia, Miami, Fla.; Burlington and Plainfield, Vt.; Buffalo, N. Y.; Detroit, Mich.; Fairfield and Cromwell, Conn., and from Holyoke, Amherst, Ware, Granby and Belchertown.

Town Items

Harvey Dickinson, who has been employed at Sears, Roebuck in Holyoke, announces his appointment as agent for the Paul Revere Life Insurance Co. of Worcester. His territory comprises Amherst, Palmer, Ware, Granby and Belchertown.

Town Items

Church Services are held in Social Science Club House, Ware, Sundays at 11 o'clock, and third Wednesdays at 7.45. Sunday School is at 11 o'clock.

Having Purchased the Plumbing Business of M. C. BAGGS I am prepared to take care of your Plumbing & Heating OIL BURNERS ELECTRIC PUMPS Eaves Troughs Sheet Metal Work Supplies K. E. GROUT Tel. 2071

Ford SALES SERVICE Ford All Model Cars and Trucks Are Now Available TRUCKS One-half Ton to 3 Ton PASSENGER CAR PRICES From \$1,443.10 to \$2,400.90 Delivered SEYFFER MOTOR SALES, INC. 121-133 Elm St., Holyoke (Formerly Charles E. Godere, Inc.) For Local Sales and Service Call or See BOB CAMP, Tel. 2131 Belchertown

How Much Do You Know About Christian Science? A FREE LECTURE entitled "CHRISTIAN SCIENCE: ITS REVELATION OF DIVINE SONSHIP" by Ralph E. Wagers, C. S. B., of Chicago, Illinois Member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts MONDAY, MAY 9 8:15 P. M., in SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUB HOUSE WARE Christian Science Society of Ware, Massachusetts Cordially Invites You to Attend Church Services are held in Social Science Club House, Ware, Sundays at 11 o'clock, and third Wednesdays at 7.45. Sunday School is at 11 o'clock.

Historical Association Meeting

—continued from page 2—

Early in the season I sent cards bearing the days and hours we were open to the Lord Jeffrey Inn, Wiggins Tavern, Hotel Northampton, The Kimball in Springfield, The Roger Weldon in Greenfield, The Roger Smith in Holyoke, etc.

The House has been open on all regular days and several other days by appointment.

The custodians have made many repairs on china, glass, and plaster, and have also covered for preservation the drawing of Andersonville Prison Camp by Thomas O'Dea, a one-time prisoner of this camp in 1864, where 35,000 prisoners were kept. We hope to have this on exhibition this season.

We have had 26 gifts during the year, one a William and Mary Chest, from the Herman C. Knight estate, given by Mrs. Knight, and formerly owned by the Bardwell sisters. We also have a very interesting history of Palmer, which is closely connected with the history of Belchertown, and was given by Mrs. Olive Hamilton.

On March 12 several Home Department members and other friends journeyed to Greenfield to give Mrs. Curtis a surprise call on her 91st birthday. We found her enjoying her usual good health and in good spirits. She was very much interested in the doings at the Stone House and expressed a hope that markers would soon be placed on the Thomson lot, as an act of appreciation for their part in establishing the Historical Association.

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to all who have helped in any way to make the season of 1949 a success.

Showboat Minstrel

—continued from page 1—

Purrington, Norma Witt, Marie Hubbard, Janice Story, Dorris Delaney, Helen MacPhee, Eleanor Sporbert, Genevieve Henrichon, Lois White, Marguerite Carrington, Mary Dunbar, Irene Orlando, Frances Hodge, Mildred Bock, Edith Miller, Loretta Amico and Doris Purrington.

The orchestra consisted of Helen Lister, trumpet; Walter Piper, saxophone; Carl Peterson, trombone; Rachel Shumway, pianist; Frank Fleury, drums.

The committee in charge was Anna Witt, chairman; Dorris Delaney, Catherine Dyer, Margaret Bock, Norma Witt, Lloyd Chadbourne, Grace Purrington, Roberta Chevalier, Edith Thierault, Catherine Chadbourne, Burt Collis, Donald Terry and E. Clifton Witt, Jr.

Methodist Church Notes

Mona Potter will lead the Youth Fellowship meeting at the vestry.

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

Town Items

Hardwick defeated B. H. S. 11-3, last Friday afternoon.

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. 35 NO. 7 FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1949

Spring

There's a song in my heart, this morning.
A lilt in the springtime air.
Because the sun is so shining
And birds' songs are everywhere.

God has sent the springtime
To lift winter's blanket of snow,
So we can realize His kindness
And His great love to us, show!

It fills our hearts with gladness,
Gives us courage to start in anew
To sow our seeds of kindness,
With a bountiful harvest in view!

—Edith M. Jenks

Dwight, Mass.
April 15, 1949

High School Honor Roll

First Honors
(Averages of 90 or over)

Seniors:
Ann Austin
Betty Bishop
Virginia Booth
Anna Geslock
Ruth Sullivan

Juniors:
Mary Adzina
Richard Hazen
Robert Hodgden
Evans Westwell
Gloria Wildey

Sophomores:
Grace Doubleday
Joan Kernick
Robert Rhodes
Ann Russell
George Smith

Freshmen:
Anna Antonovitch
Leon Antonovitch

Eighth Grade:
Margot Austin
Ralph Pittsley
Mary Jean Keilly
Joyce Wood

Second Honors
(Averages of 85 or over)

Seniors:
Mary Bush
Edna Lamoureux
William Russell
Shirley Snow
Dorothy Socha

Juniors:
Richard Cook
Alice Heath
Jean Squires
Frank Wezniak
Barbara Young

Sophomores:
Thomas Bleau
Robert Camp
Beverly Dorey
Catherine Romaniak
Bella Ross

Freshmen:
Roger Bowler
Fernando Forrest
Marjorie Jackson
Constance Socha

Eighth Grade:
Shirley Fitts
Ruth Jenks
Ann Joyal
Raymond Lambert
Bernard Lamoureux
Richard Moore
Carol Morse
Jean Rhodes

Dwight Items

The Friendly Neighbors met at the home of Mrs. Elsie Rhodes on May 4. It was voted to join the Amherst Council of Church Women and Mrs. Eddes Ross was chosen delegate, with Mrs. Edith Jenks, alternate.

After the Friendly Neighbors' meeting was adjourned, the group met as the women of Union Chapel Society and it was planned to have a salad and baked bean supper on May 26, the proceeds to be used towards painting the outside of the Chapel at some future date. Mrs. Marie O. Lennon was chosen chairman of the supper committee, with Mrs. Edith Jenks as assistant. The fund for painting the chapel was started with ten dollars contributed by the Friendly Neighbors' club. The Friendly Neighbors have a balance of \$200 in their treasury. It is estimated that it will cost \$500 to do the job.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ainsworth of Shelburne were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jenks on Friday evening.

Town Items

Mt. Vernon Chapter, O. E. S., will hold its monthly meeting on May 18, instead of the 11th, due to the Grand Chapter sessions to be held in Worcester May 10, 11 and 12.

Gene LaVerne and his Wild Cats will be at the Memorial Hall Saturday night, May 7th, at 8 o'clock, sponsored by Club 50, The Young Married Couples' Club of Dwight.

The Granby Catholic Women's Club is sponsoring another Dollar-a-Week Club. This time it is offering sheets, pillow cases, blankets and silverware, both plate and sterling. Drawings every week for twenty weeks. Anyone interested please contact Mrs. Thomas W. Foss.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKillop are parents of a daughter, born April 27 at Mary Lane hospital.

The Color Camera Club will meet at the library next week Friday night. A group of slides from the Photographic Society of America slide circuit will be shown. Slides of varying grades will be in this collection, allowing a greater area of criticism than usual.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Thomas Spellman of Belchertown, Massachusetts to Ware Co-Operative Bank, a corporation duly established and having its usual place of business in Ware, Massachusetts, dated June 8, 1945 and recorded with Hampshire County Deeds, book 992, page 397, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction at 2:00 in the afternoon on Tuesday, May 17, 1949; said sale will be held on the premises described in said mortgage and being all that parcel of land, situate in said Belchertown, bounded and described as follows: said parcel of land contains sixty three acres, more or less, with the buildings thereon:

Northerly by road leading from the house formerly of Charles Barrett to the house formerly of Charles Barrett; Easterly by lands of John Fenton formerly of Barrett; Southerly by lands of Martin Sedgwick and westerly by lands formerly of said Charles Barrett, being the same premises conveyed to Dennis B. Sullivan by deed from Jeremiah Long and the same described in a mortgage deed from said Dennis B. Sullivan to the Palmer Savings Bank, dated April 1, 1872 and recorded in Hampshire County Deeds, book 300, page 83 and the same as described in a mortgage deed from said Dennis B. Sullivan dated April 24, 1889 and recorded with said Registry, book 424, page 389 to which deed and mortgages reference is made for a full and particular description of said conveyed premises.

TERMS OF SALE: Three hundred (\$300.00) dollars in cash at the time and place of sale, balance to be paid at the time of delivery of deed at the office of the mortgagee on or before May 21, 1949. Sale will be made subject to all unpaid taxes and assessments and liens, if any.

WARE CO-OPERATIVE BANK
by Flynn R. Person, Treasurer
Present Owner

April 18, 1949
Schoonmaker & Schoonmaker
Attorneys-at-law
Ware, Massachusetts

Garden Club Notes

The Garden club will hold its 1st annual meeting in the old town hall next week Thursday afternoon at 2.

At the meeting held at Mrs. Robert Braden's in Dwight, reports were given, one of particular interest being that of grade school teachers on work being done by them on conservation. At Union School, under the direction of Mrs. Loftus, teacher, the entire grounds were cleared of brush. Mrs. Wheeler reported on the Boston flower show. Mrs. Donald Sampson read excerpts from Penn, the Florist. At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Bush was remembered with a basket of gifts in honor of her 23rd wedding anniversary. Tea was served by the hostess, assisted by other Dwight members. The club accepted an invitation to provide and arrange garden flowers at Leeds May 14 and 15, when the hospital celebrates its 25th anniversary.

Grange Notes

The 3rd and 4th degrees were conferred on a large class of candidates Tuesday evening. Mrs. Pearl Very was master of the 3rd degree. The inspecting deputy was John Blackmer of North Orange. The refreshment committee were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel MacPhee and Mrs. Annie Bruce. There will be no card party this week due to conflicting dates, the next one being May 14.

Card of Thanks

The family of the late Nancy Angeline Dunbar wishes to express deep and sincere appreciation to their friends and neighbors, the Metropolitan District Water Commission employees, the Metacombs, Rod and Gun Club and the Amherst Lodge of Odd Fellows, who by sympathy, kind deeds and floral tributes helped us to carry our sorrow in the loss of our mother.

HOLLAND FARM
White Holland Turkeys
80c per pound, Dressed Weight,
In Belchertown
Also eggs cracked or unsuitable for hatching
50c dozen

BULLDOZING
Pasture clearing, brush removal, drainage, land improvement and soil conservation work.
Robin Farm
Tel. 2057

FOR SALE—Bureaus, chests, beds, table dishes of all kinds, books, parlor heaters, tools and many more items at Grise's Secondhand Furniture Shop, East St. Ware. Rear of Hampshire Brewery. Open Saturday from 9-5.

BELCHERTOWN MARKET
Quality Meats and Provisions
Tel. 2611

SPECIAL for Saturdays and Sundays, Cottage Cheese.
Belchertown Farms
Tel. 3273

TOWN CLEANERS—Main Street, opposite St. Francis Church. Dependable Service and Quality Work at Reasonable Prices. Mrs. Thomas W. Foss, Prop. Tel. 3372.

REAL ESTATE Service and Insurance Protection.
Ralph Trombly
Tel. 3296

BOB'S AUTO BODY—Fender and painting a specialty. Phone 4541.
Bobbie Ayers, Mgr.

READY MIX CONCRETE, Cinder, Concrete and Chimney Blocks. Mason Supplies.
Banas Sand & Gravel Co.
Tel. Spfld. 81662, or Ludlow 321

FOR SALE—Dressed Fowl.
Frank Towne
Tel. 3653

WHEBLE'S Welding Service. Portable electric welder. Phone Belchertown 4152.
M20.

WANTED—Four or five room unfurnished apartment. Call Mrs. Charles Ayers, 4281.

ASTER PLANTS for sale.
Mrs. Louise Blackmer
Tel. 4514

Hearing Next Week
Wilbur G. Coltey of Bardwell St. has applied for a permit to store 275 gallons of gasoline above ground. A hearing on said petition will be held Thursday evening, May 12, at 8:30 in the selectmen's room.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN
ISAAC A. HODGEN
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN
Selectmen of Belchertown

CASINO
WARE, FRI., SAT., MAY 6-7
Wm. Holden Nina Foch
"DARK PAST"
Jas. Craig Lynn Bari
"MAN FROM TEXAS"
EXTRA "ANSWER TO STALIN"

SUN., MON., MAY 8-9
Glen Ford Nina Foch
"UNDERCOVER MAN"
Roland Winter R. McDowall
"TUNA CLIPPER"

3 DAYS COM. TUE., MAY 10
June Peter Margaret
Allyson Lawford O'Brien
"LITTLE WOMEN"
In technicolor
Plus Short Subjects
Contin' "STAGECOACH"
and "LONG VOYAGE HOME"

Last dividend on Savings Account shares at the rate of
4 1/2 PER CENT
Ware Co-operative Bank
You pay \$1.00 per month forward share you subscribe. Interest compounded four times a year. Money available on first mortgages.
Payments may be made at
JACKSON'S STORE

Quirk Oil Co
Ware, Mass.
Range and Fuel Oil
Tel. 536-W
Deliveries Thursdays or on call

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of William F. Orlando late Belchertown in said County, ceased.
A petition has been presented said Court, praying that Made R. Orlando of Belchertown in County, be appointed administrator of said estate, without giving a bond.
If you desire to object to you or your attorney should file written appearance in said Court, Northampton, in said County, Hampshire, before ten o'clock forenoon on the seventeenth day of May 1949, the return day of the said petition.
Witness, William M. Welch, quire, Judge of said Court, twentieth day of April in the one thousand nine hundred forty-nine.
Frank E. Tuit, II, Register
M13.

FOUND—On Quabbin, large tan mongrel male hound.
Harlan Davis
Dog Officer

Fire Department Call
Apr. 28. Grass fire at Hot
May 3. Fire at Dump.

The Coming Week
SUNDAY
—Congregational Church—
Rev. Richard F. Manwell, Pastor
Church School: Primary Department at 10:45; other grades at 9:30.
Morning Worship at 10:45 a. m.
"As a Man Thinketh."
Youth Fellowship at 7 p. m. at Parish House.
Mormon Deputation, guest speakers.

Methodist Church—
Rev. William J. Delaney, Pastor
Church School at 10 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
"We Hanker for Honing."
Youth Choir Rehearsal at 5:45 p. m.
Lois Cassey, leader.
Adult Bible Study Class at the Methodist Parsonage at 8 p. m.

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

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

P. T. A. Meeting in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.
Official Board of the Methodist Church at the Vestry at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY
Grange Meeting.

WEDNESDAY
Women's Guild at the Parish House at 2:30 p. m.
O. E. S. Meeting.

THURSDAY
Boy Scouts at 7:30 p. m.
St. Francis Church Card Party.
American Legion.

FRIDAY
Monthly Meeting W. S. of C. S. at the Methodist Parsonage at 2 p. m.
Bill Martin and the Riders of the Rio Grande, sponsored by the 4 H club, in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

SATURDAY
Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

TODAY
"A" Association Food Sales at Phillips' Store in Belchertown and at Lincoln's Market in Bondsville at 2:30 p. m.
Missionary Group of W. S. of C.

St. Francis Card Party
The committee on the card party to be held in the Pine Room next Thursday evening met on Tuesday and had a successful meeting. Mrs. Sears and Mrs. Fernando Forrest will take returns on the tickets on Sunday morning.

Trial Indefinitely Postponed
The Lions Club announces that the Mock Trial and Moving Picture Show scheduled for May 21 has been indefinitely postponed and that all tickets sold will be redeemed. It has been almost impossible to get the whole cast together for rehearsals.

Waterworks Association Here Next Week
Next Thursday promises to be a big day over at Quabbin Reservoir, when the Metropolitan District Commission, water division, will be in person to the New England Waterworks Association, when some 400 people from all over New England are expected to be in attendance.
The party will arrive at 10:30, luncheon, served by a caterer, will be in the hangar building at 12:30, following which there will be a trip of inspection.
The group will during the day visit the administration and engineering offices and laboratory, the Winsor dam power station, the spillway (a grand sight just now), the Frank E. Winsor memorial, the observation tower on Quabbin hill, Quabbin dike, Quabbin Park cemetery, the work of constructing the Chicopee Valley aqueduct adjacent to the Bondsville road, and the concrete pipe manufacturing plant on Bridge street, near the railroad depot in Palmer, where the pipe for the Chicopee Valley aqueduct is being manufactured.
The group will also visit shaft 12 on the east shore of Quabbin reservoir and the Ware River intake works on the Quabbin aqueduct, located at Coldbrook on Route 122, between Barre and Rutland.
The same organization has visited the Quabbin area once before.
S. with Mrs. H. D. Suhm at 7:30 p. m.
Camera Club.
Junior Prom.

Coming Events
May 26
Supper at Dwight Chapel.

Death of Mrs. Mary Moriarty
Mrs. Mary (Bowler) Moriarty died Tuesday morning in her home on Cold Spring Road in her 88th year. She was the widow of the late James F. Moriarty. Born in Holyoke she had spent the greater part of her life in this town. She was a devout member of St. Francis church.

Mrs. Moriarty is survived by four daughters, Minnie A. Flaherty at home, Margaret F. Dostal of Ludlow, Kathryn E. Sweeney of Worcester and Ella J. Moriarty of Holyoke; four grandchildren, Dr. James R. Flaherty of Palmer, Eleanor M. David A., and Judith A. Dostal of Ludlow, and one great grandchild, Thomas J. Flaherty II of Palmer; three nephews, Maurice and James Moriarty at home and Frank Moriarty of Holyoke, and one niece, Mrs. Ernest Chapin of South Hadley.

Funeral is this morning at 9:30 in St. Francis church, a solemn high mass of requiem being celebrated by Rev. Andrew Sullivan, assisted by Rev. Joseph Collins, deacon, and Rev. James A. Dunphy of Indian Orchard, sub-deacon. Several visiting clergy will be in the sanctuary. Burial is in St. Thomas cemetery, Palmer, with the attending priests offering prayers. Bearers are Dr. James R. Flaherty, Maurice and Frank Moriarty, Edward and David Dostal, and Peter L. Sweeney.

Poster Contest
The American Legion Auxiliary recently conducted a most successful Poppy Poster contest in the schools of the town. This contest was open to all students in Grades Four to Twelve.
The posters have been judged and prizes awarded as follows:
First class, students in 4th, 5th and 6th grades—1st, Patricia Chaffee; 2nd, Donald Camp; 3rd, Nina Sullivan.
Second class, students in 7th, 8th and 9th grades—1st, Suzanne Piper; 2nd, Betty Snow; 3rd, Fernando Forest.
Third class, students in 10th, 11th and 12th grades—1st, Shirley Snow; 2nd, Grace Doubleday; 3rd, Gloria Wildey.
The judges were Mrs. Paul Austin, Mrs. Elwyn Bock and Mrs. Chester Hussey.
The poppy posters, made by children of our own community, will be on display the week preceding Memorial Day.

Food Sales Today
Townpeople are reminded of the A Association food sales this afternoon, as announced last week.

P. T. A. Meeting
There will be a P. T. A. meeting in Memorial hall on Monday evening at 8. The program committee is not yet able to announce the full program, but it is sure of a film that is one of the many that are free and available for use in visual education in the schools, that are of general interest to the public.
Everyone knows full well that there hasn't been a dull meeting thus far and the coming one is not likely to be an exception.
It is expected that the nominating committee will bring in a slate of officers at this meeting.

Junior Prom Tonight
The Junior Prom will be held tonight. Following are chairmen:
General Music Hazel Morey
Decorations Alice Heath
Refreshments Susan Squires
Adv. and Tickets Frank Wezniak
Clean-up Joyce Fleurent
Robert Hodgden

The grand march and the crowning of the May Queen will take place at 9:30. Those interested in these particular features may wish to bear this hour in mind.

State School Minstrel
Other groups may put on minstrels and at the same season of the year, but the State School still packs its assembly hall two nights in a row with those who await the colorful event with the customary expectancy.
The event took on a special significance this year by reason of the fact that Dr. Westwell, its director for 26 years, is leaving the institution in July to take a position in Montana, so that this was his last show here.
Dr. Henry A. Tadgell, superintendent of the institution, gave words of welcome to the guests, and following a few announcements, turned the show over to Dr. Westwell, who was accorded a round of applause.
There was a lot of sparkle even to Part I. Banjo Eyes, one of the end men, came close to stealing the show. An extra amount of applause was accorded "So Tired," (the soloist being carried off the stage), "Powder Your Face With Sunshine," "You Are Free," "Cuanto Le Gusto" and "Sunflower".
Part II was appealing. The nine girl acrobats, attired in silky suits, did a superb job, while the boy tumblers did their stuff against a sort of burlesque backdrop featuring Banjo Eyes. There was clever tap dancing, songs and specialties, chief of which was "A Floating Novelty." In the dim darkness only the face of

—continued on page 4—



Aid For Public Schools
High Among Nation's Problems
In the national capital, as well as in the legislative halls of every individual state, the need of increasing present help to public schools is a matter of high concern.

Last week Thursday the U. S. Senate passed by a vote of 58 to 15 a new bill which now goes to the House where its passage seems likely. The major provision of the legislation would be to grant up to \$300,000,000 a year in aid to the states. This figure is, I think, about one-tenth of the total now spent annually by the people of the country for their schools.

In Boston, the State Senate is wrestling with Bill 130, to increase the aid from \$19,500,000 to \$40,000,000 a year. This measure is supported by the Massachusetts Council for Public Schools, an affiliation of the state P. T. A., Association of School Committees, Association of Superintendents, and the Teachers' Federation. This organization, which was instrumental in its first year of existence in passing the law which upped state aid from the old \$5,000,000, is doing a great deal to open lay eyes to bald statistics. It is welding a new "lobby", whose power is not less because its interests are not for purely selfish ends.

Its recent pamphlet, called "You Can't Argue with the Stork," is a pictorial broadside which shows that in "Depression 1937", 61,272 babies came to the Bay State; in War Year 1942, 83,371 arrived; and in Post-War 1947, 106,690 kept the storks occupied.

In sharp contrast, our teachers colleges gave 935 diplomas in 1935, 599 in 1938, and only 451 in 1948! And a lot of folks know why young people aren't training to be teachers. The problem, says the pamphlet, is where the 106,690 will find places in the schools.

Massachusetts' 19 million in state aid (and it was 5 million up to last year) is 18% of the total cost, as against a national average of 40%.

The adequate support of schools is a tremendous problem, and no one can be exactly happy about it.

But people may as well wake up to the somber truth. Perhaps because they have been on the job ever since we can remember, and have always seemed to be doing pretty well, schools are likely to be taken for granted, like the good wife in the kitchen. But public schools, even those in wealthy cities, are already in danger of starting on the down grade. With excellent teachers retiring and replacements inadequate in comparison, there is reason to doubt that a child may get as much expert instruction during these next few years as he would have received in the 1930's. Even a comparatively well-to-do city like Springfield is hiring many elementary teachers right out of the graduating classes of the teachers' colleges, without the normally required two years of ex-

perience. In towns like Belchertown, where conditions are crowded and salaries are comparatively low, only a most chronic optimist can pretend to believe that education can keep up to past levels of excellence. Never has more been expected of school personnel. With heavier loads, with constantly worsening accommodations for their charges, and with their own personal problems of economic security in an expensive world, it is natural to believe that they may get to the breaking point soon. I am not at all sure of this, but I think that the amount of time lost by local teachers because of illness this last year is way over the average. There is every reason why this should have been the case.

A few years back I should have advised almost any parent against taking a child whose progress seemed unsatisfactory out of public school and entering him in a school where he could get more individual attention. Today I should be inclined to ask the parent if he could really afford the large extra expense. If he could, I might ask him seriously to consider the advantage of smaller classes, 24-hour supervision, better equipment, more varied curricula, and all the rest. Tomorrow, I may even be forced to advise such a parent to borrow the money and make the change. I view the conditions we are up against that seriously.

It is a fact that your baby may not get the breaks! I realize that this pretty dismal view may be received by some readers as a sour outpouring of pessimism natural toward the end of a school year. Actually it goes deeper than that. I see little immediate chance of bettering conditions here in town. It looks to me as though the Grade School will be crowded, Grade 7 will be in the auditorium, personnel will be hard to replace for quite some time to come.

On the brighter side, more people are thinking more deeply about the problem than ever before. Action is being started. The local teaching force, though distressed, is eminently hardworking and loyal. But the fact remains that each year a lot of kids are getting the bad end of a bad condition. And no amount of future development can replace a bad year. It behooves all of us to be alive to the facts and get behind the movements that seem likely to get our schools on the right path.

It is wonderful to have the sewer problem going ahead so well. Personally I'd rather have a satisfactory senior than a satisfactory sewer. But I feel that we can have both if we want them bad enough. If an inadequate school could only be smelled out on the street, we'd worry about it faster!

At the moment most of us could be urging our elected representatives in Boston to support legislation that most benefits local conditions and least hurts our tax-paying abilities. Are you doing that? Or don't you think it worth while to worry about it?

We must love children or we wouldn't be having them in such large numbers. Six years after they are born they start school. Once you become a father or mother, you automatically become a stockholder in a tremendous business. Your dividends in the business may not be as high as you hope they will be. Your vote is necessary if the corporation is to flourish.

One of the teachers who chaper-

oned the current B. H. S. seniors on their wonderful Washington trip reports to us that the group was simply perfect in their behavior and a joy to be with all the way. There was never a worry all week long. She says their department was in marked contrast with that of some kids from other schools. They were a credit to their town, their school, and their parents. That's the kind of report we like to hear!

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life: Student Soliloquy That Hamlet got a lousy deal Is very plain to see: But lousier still for Shakespeare To pass it on to me. —Bob Jackson

Outstanding Coming Event The Masques of Amherst College, with "The Doctor's Dilemma" and "Julius Caesar" already behind them, will present Oscar Wilde's famous comedy, "The Importance of Being Earnest" at the Kirby Theatre on May 19, 20, 21, 23, and 24. Wouldn't think of missing it!

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life: Student Soliloquy That Hamlet got a lousy deal Is very plain to see: But lousier still for Shakespeare To pass it on to me. —Bob Jackson

Girl Scout Notes TROOP I Last Thursday, we did not have any meeting. Instead, we left Monday at 10 a. m. to go to Northfield. We reached the cabin in which we were going to stay about 12 noon. The first thing we did was to make our beds. Later, we had dinner. After dinner, we went out and played around. Two girls went looking for a plaque on which we wrote our names, and nailed it to the wall, where there were many more plaques.

Just before it was time to go to bed we went outdoors and had our camp fire. In the morning when we got up, we had breakfast, then packed our bags. Later we had dinner. After dinner we waited a while, then put the things in the car and left.

We stopped at the Northfield School for Girls and took a tour through the Castle. It was very beautiful. There are 100 rooms, 25 bedrooms and 25 fireplaces. It took two years to build it. Mr. Schell, who now is dead, gave it to his wife as a wedding present. She is still living in New York. She comes up to the Northfield Inn, but asks for a room on the other side, so she cannot see the castle, as she never liked it. They started building it in 1900 and it was completed in 1902. The furnishings are all European.

After completing our trip through the castle, we left for home. We arrived in Belchertown about supper-time. All had a very nice trip. Shirley Cross, Scribe

Guest Speaker Henry Hawley, principal of the Monson High School, was guest speaker at the Lions club meeting on Tuesday evening. He spoke on the relation of school and community. His talk was replete with humorous anecdotes. It seems that when he began his work at Monson Academy some years ago, a townsman criticized him on three counts—gum chewing, going without a hat, and "he knew he smoked". How times have changed!

USE KODAK VERICHROME FILM for better snapshots



THEN BRING YOUR exposed rolls to US FOR EXPERT developing—printing enlarging

Jackson's Store



WITH "PF" "PF" protects your feet this natural way



- KEEPS NORMAL FEET HEALTHY GUARDS AGAINST FLAT FEET PROMOTES GOOD POSTURE DECREASES MUSCLE FATIGUE AND STRAIN

* Posture Foundation



CANVAS SHOES \$2.45 to \$5.45

Bolles SHOE STORE

Amherst, Mass.

The Stone House

Opens Tomorrow Saturday, May 14 For the Summer Season Open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2 to 5 p. m. See the famous Rogers Group. Guests Rave Over The Collection



FRI. - SAT. MAY 13-14 LARRY MARGUERITE PARKS CHAPMAN "GALLANT BLADES" In Color STARTS SUNDAY HUMPHREY BOGART

"KNOCK ON ANY DOOR"

WED. - THUR. MAY 18-19 TYRONE GENE POWER TIERNEY "That Wonderful Urgo"

TOWN HALL FRI. - SAT. MAY 13-14 2 BIG HITS 2 Robert Mitchell Jane G...

"OUT OF THE PAST" Also JOHN PAYNE JUNE HAYES "WAKE UP AND DREAM" Technicolor

SUNDAY - MONDAY An Outstanding Attraction GARY COOPER LILLI PALM "CLOAK AND DAGGER" Also Robert Young Laraine...

YOUR JUNK is WORTH MONEY We will buy your old Scrap Iron, Rags, Papers and Metals We Weigh and Pay at Your Door Call or Write FRANCIS GRISE Tel. 122

Auxiliary Notes

New officers of Legion Auxiliary district No. 2 include four from Belchertown: Mrs. Eleanor Sp...

It is announced that Girls' Auxiliary will be held June 17-21. The singing from Belchertown are Ph...

Two Jumps Ahead Mr. Shattuck, who with Mrs. Shattuck went to Florida recently they had purchased a farm, us from the old home place last week Friday, stating that he spent the night here. He north with William Henley, ent of the American Devon club, to see cattle in New state. They also went to New shire. Mr. Shattuck brought summer squash to his son, said they had had string beans, and peas had gone by. Corn is in k. But we'll arrive some day.

Medical Society Officers

At the annual meeting of the Hampshire District Medical Society held, incidentally, was established October 5, 1831 as a component district society of the Massachusetts Medical Society) held last week Tuesday evening in the Jones Memorial Library, Amherst, the following were re-elected officers for the coming year:

Edward J. Manwell, President (Northampton) Henry A. Tadmell, Vice-President (Belchertown)

Mary P. Snook, Secretary-Treasurer (Northampton) Abbie M. O'Keefe, Librarian (Northampton)

At the same time a newly organized women's auxiliary was established and will be known as the Women's Auxiliary of the Hampshire District Medical Society. The officers for the coming year are:

James L. Huntington, President (Hadley) James E. Cavanagh, Secretary (Northampton) Henry A. Tadmell, Treasurer (Belchertown)

Methodist Church Notes

The Youth Fellowship will meet at the vestry with Lois Cassey as leader. Friday, May 13, at 7.30 p. m. the monthly meeting of the Missionary Group will be held at the home of Mrs. H. D. Suhm.

On Monday evening, May 16, at 8 p. m. the Official Board will meet at the church vestry. All Board members are urged to be present. Plans for summer and fall will be discussed and plans made for the Sixteenth Annual Enfield Sunday and Old Home Day.

The monthly business meeting of the W. S. C. S. will be held at the parsonage on May 20 at 2 p. m. This is an important meeting and the officers for the next year will be elected. There will be no church service in the church on May 22, as this is Annual Conference Sunday. The Annual Conference meets in Wesley church, Worcester, May 18-22. Sunday, May 29, is Memorial

Worship Meeting

One hundred eight, aside from Sunday School, were present at church service last Sunday evening. At 4 p. m. on Sunday, the parish department of the church will keep open house, parish and friends being especially invited.

deputation of Mormon missionaries will speak at the Youth worship meeting on Sunday evening. The State Conference will be the first three days of next week. The parish meeting will be in the parish house on Wednesday evening at 8. Attention is called again to the Hayes concert in Greene Northampton, tonight, the program to go to Week Day religious observance tomorrow evening. The young people leave at 7 to attend the dance at Smith School, Northampton, the event being directed by Lawrence Loy.

The regular Guild meeting will be held next week Wednesday, May 19, at 2.30 p. m. at the parish house. Mrs. Marion Parsons of Amherst will be in charge of Mrs. Arthur Henneman and Mrs. and Greenwood. The speaker will be Mrs. Marion Parsons of Amherst.

PIANO TUNING \$3

Repair service on all makes of Piano and Players by a Factory Trained Piano Builder with 35 Years' Experience. Formerly with GIBBS PIANO CO. and L. M. PIERCE MUSIC CO. of Springfield.

Phone or write to Charles L. Kubicek Tel. Holyoke 2-6754 458 Main St., Holyoke

Bouglass Funeral Service

Modern Funeral Home 24 Hour Service Lady Assistant Personal Attention WILFRED R. TOY, Director Tel. Amherst 920

SERVICE NOTES

The Guy Harringtons were pleasantly surprised this last weekend, when their son, S. Sgt. Stanford J. Harrington, stationed at Kelley Field, Texas, arrived here by plane last Saturday to spend Mother's Day at his home. His parents drove him to Schenectady on Sunday to take an army plane back. S. Sgt. Harrington was accompanied on the trip by Pvt. Douglas Mann.

Methodist Church Notes

The Youth Fellowship will meet at the vestry with Lois Cassey as leader. Friday, May 13, at 7.30 p. m. the monthly meeting of the Missionary Group will be held at the home of Mrs. H. D. Suhm.

On Monday evening, May 16, at 8 p. m. the Official Board will meet at the church vestry. All Board members are urged to be present. Plans for summer and fall will be discussed and plans made for the Sixteenth Annual Enfield Sunday and Old Home Day.

The monthly business meeting of the W. S. C. S. will be held at the parsonage on May 20 at 2 p. m. This is an important meeting and the officers for the next year will be elected. There will be no church service in the church on May 22, as this is Annual Conference Sunday. The Annual Conference meets in Wesley church, Worcester, May 18-22. Sunday, May 29, is Memorial

Sunday. The annual union service will be held in the Methodist church with the service beginning at 11 a. m. American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, their friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

Town Items

Guest speaker at a special assembly at B. H. S. on Wednesday was Kenneth A. Wheeler, formerly with Station WNAC of the Yankee Network in Boston. Mr. Wheeler sort of took people backstage in radio and television, telling how programs are prepared and put on. He called some of the pupils on the stage for an "audition."

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Boynton are

parents of a son, Leroy Howard, born May 5 at Mary Lane Hospital. Attention is again called to the meeting of the Color Camera Club in the Library tonight at 8.

The sewer line on Maple street is well on its way. The main line has been laid up the street with the last of the manholes completed Wednesday. To accommodate the Center Grade school, a line is being dug from a point opposite the Winslow Piper place across the Hoag lot, now owned by Mr. Piper.

Betty Anne Driscoll, who was taken to Holyoke Hospital last week for an appendectomy, came home yesterday.

Another Grange card party will be held this week Saturday evening. The committee consists of William Kimball, Jr., Joseph Kempkes, Sr., and Lillian Sharon.

Having Purchased the Plumbing Business of M. C. BAGGS I am prepared to take care of your Plumbing & Heating OIL BURNERS ELECTRIC PUMPS Eaves Troughs Sheet Metal Work Supplies K. E. GROUT Tel. 2071

Discover America's 4-most Car Revelation Ride NEW Hudson 1909-1949... Celebrating 40 Years of Engineering Leadership BELCHERTOWN MOTOR SALES, INC. JABISH STREET TEL. 2011 BELCHERTOWN

State School Minstrel

the soloist was at first apparent and it was wafted out with cloud-shrouded effect, high overhead at the front of the stage.

The final specialty number was the military drill executed with customary precision.

Just before the final number of the grand finale, one of the pupils called out to Dr. Westwell: "All of us kids want you to come up on the stage and sing the last number with us."

Dr. Tadzell, in his closing remarks, commented on the fact that last year the school happily celebrated Dr. Westwell's 25 years of service, while this year they were unhappily celebrating his 26th year.

Dr. Westwell, in responding, said that his new position would mean new friends but never any better ones than those they are leaving here.

William J. Lacey was co-director, Mrs. Louis Shumway accompanist, and William E. Stead, stage manager.

Others in charge were: Stage: William Stead, George Poole, Harlan Rhodes.

Electricians: Walter Wadsworth, George Wyman, Daniel Schwartz, Earl Allis, Guy Allen.

Make-up: C. Jane Adams, Mrs. Guy Allen, Rachel Ellis, Edna Grosberg, Ethel Johnson, Mrs. Arthur Page, Dorothy Peeso, Sophie Smola and Leonora Winslow.

Those comprising the orchestra were Frank Farrington, Helen Lister, Carl Peterson, Mrs. Louis Shumway, Frank Fleury and Stanley Pietryka.

Grange Notes

Pomona Grange met at Grange hall May 5, a supper being served at 6 o'clock, with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peck and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Manwell as committee.

Next Tuesday night will be Neighbors' Night, South Amherst, Leverett and Ludlow Granges having been invited, with South Amherst officers invited to fill the chairs, and the Neighbors to furnish the program.

TOWN ITEMS

Frances and Barbara Smith spent a few days of their vacation as guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Sears.

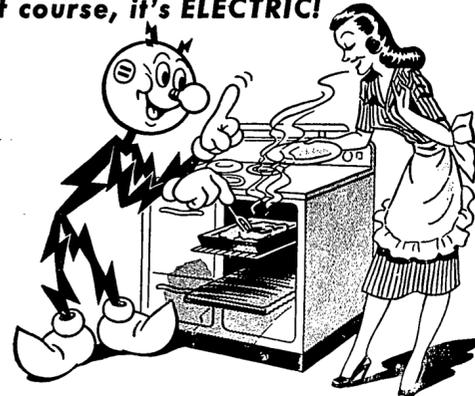


Does it seem as if you never get your day's work done? Here's one way to shorten your work day. Open a checking account. Then you won't have to take time out to make bill-paying trips.

Ware Trust Company

Ware, Mass.

Of course, it's ELECTRIC!



Central Mass. Electric Co.

Palmer, Mass.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

To Pearl McLean Lyons of Belchertown in said County of Hampshire, and to her husband, heirs apparent or presumptive, and to the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health,

A petition has been presented to said court, alleging that said Pearl McLean Lyons is an insane person, and praying that Bruce G. Brown of Amherst in said County, or some other suitable person, be appointed her guardian.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventh day of June, 1949, the return day of this citation.

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

Frank E. Tuit, II, Register

LUDLOW HOSPITAL BENEFIT DANCE

Perry Barrelli and His Famous N. E. Band of Providence, R. I.

JITTERBUG CONTEST PRIZE WALTZ

Ludlow Rec., May 20th Admission \$1.00

Tickets may be obtained at Jackson's Store or at the door

Baseball Notes

Warren defeated B. H. S., 4-2, in a game played here on Tuesday. Belchertown held a 2-0 lead until the eighth, when Warren scored three runs in a row.

It has been decided not to fill the open dates in the baseball schedule recently printed, the schedule of local events being so full, anyway.

HOLLAND FARM

White Holland Turkeys 80c per pound, Dressed Weight, In Belchertown Also eggs cracked or unsuitable for hatching 50c dozen

BULLDOZING

Pasture clearing, brush removal, drainage, land improvement and soil conservation work. Robin Farm Tel. 2057

FOR SALE—Bureaus, chests, beds, table dishes of all kinds, books, parlor heaters, tools and many more items at Grise's Secondhand Furniture Shop, East St., Ware, Rear of Hampshire Brewery. Open Saturday from 9-5.

BELCHERTOWN MARKET

Quality Meats and Provisions Tel. 2611

SPECIAL for Saturdays and Sundays, Cottage Cheese.

Belchertown Farms Tel. 3273

TOWN CLEANERS—Main Street, opposite St. Francis Church.

Dependable Service and Quality Work at Reasonable Prices. Mrs. Thomas W. Foss, Prop. Tel. 3372.

REAL ESTATE Service and Insurance Protection.

Ralph Trombly Tel. 3296

READY MIX CONCRETE, Cinder, Concrete and Chimney Blocks.

Mason Supplies. Banas Sand & Gravel Co. Tel. Spfld. 81662, or Ludlow 321

WHEELER'S Welding Service.

Portable electric welder. Phone Belchertown 4152. M20.

FOR SALE—Tomato, Pepper, and Cabbage Plants, also Marigolds, Zinnias, and Pansies.

Webster's Store 13-20.

HELP WANTED—for afternoons and Sundays.

Henry Berger Stand

FOR RENT—Pasture.

John W. Gray Ware Road Tel. 3354

FOR SALE—A small black Kitchen Range with Oil Burner.

A Remington Standard Typewriter. M. C. Baggs

FOR SALE—Pepper, cabbage and tomato plants.

Walter Parker Bay Road

Fire Department Calls

May 8. Forest fire at Mrs. Louise Blackmer's.

May 11. Forest fire at Clinton Rhodes's.

CASINO

WARE, FRI. - SAT., MAY 13-14 2 BIG HITS BROUGHT BACK John Wayne "STAGECOACH" "LONG VOYAGE HOME"

SUN., - MON., MAY 15-16 Robt. Avn Taylor Chas. Gardner "THE BRIBE" and

"ROSE OF THE YUKON"

3 DAYS COM. TUE., MAY 17 Jack Doris Lee Carson Day Bowman "My Dream Is Yours" Technicolor Plus "OPEN SECRET"

Last dividend on Savings Account shares at the rate of

4 1/2 PER CENT

Ware Co-operative Bank You pay \$1.00 per month for each share you subscribe. Interest compounded four times a year. Money available on first mortgages. Payments may be made at JACKSON'S STORE

Quirk Oil Co.

Ware, Mass. Range and Fuel Oil Tel. 536-W Deliveries Thursdays or on call

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of William F. Orlando late Belchertown in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented said Court, praying that Madeline R. Orlando 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, Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventeenth day of May 1949, the return day of this citation.

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

Frank E. Tuit, II, Register

FOR SALE—Bed-room suite, chairs and dresser, telephone set, Hoosier kitchen cabinet, odds and ends of dishes, kitchen table, 4 ft. 1 folding couch, 1 wheel barrow.

Will be on the premises Saturday, May 14, for the sale at my home Belchertown. May F. Carmody

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. 35 NO. 8 FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1949 PRICE \$1.50 YEAR, 5c COPY

The Coming Week

SUNDAY

—Congregational Church— Rev. Richard F. Manwell, Pastor Church School: Primary Department at 10:45; other grades at 9:30. Rural Life and National Grange Sunday. "Have Faith in God." Morning Worship at 10:45 a. m.

—Methodist Church— Rev. William J. Delaney, Pastor

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

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

MONDAY

Pack Nite at Parsons Field at 5.30 p. m.

Special Meeting of Belchertown Water District in Lawrence Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY

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

Evening Group of W. S. of C. S. with Mrs. Mildred Bock.

Double or Nothing Club.

WEDNESDAY

Lions Club.

Afternoon Group of the W. S. of C. S. with Mrs. Alice Wildey at 2 p. m.

THURSDAY

Hampshire District of Congregational Women at 10.30 a. m.

Public Supper at Dwight Chapel from 5 to 7.30 p. m.

Boy Scouts at 7.30 p. m.

FRIDAY

Baseball at Parsons Field. New Salem vs. B. H. S.

Hilltop Food Sale at 3.30 p. m. at Phillips Store.

Piano Recital of Pupils of Edwin Taute in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

SATURDAY

Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

TODAY

Monthly Meeting W. S. of C. S. at the Methodist Parsonage at 2 p. m.

Bill Martin and the Riders of the Rio Grande, sponsored by the 4 H club, in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

4-H Club Show

The 4-H Club of Belchertown is sponsoring Bill Martin and his Riders of the Rio Grande, heard over Station WARE, at Memorial hall tonight. Tickets will be sold at the door. Refreshments will be sold both before and after the show, which starts at 8 p. m. Following the program there will be round and square dancing. Price for adults is 65 cents, and for children, 35 cents. Come out and have a good time tonight!

Boston Trip

Through the courtesy of the American Legion, 42 pupils of the 8th grade went on a tour of historic spots in Boston and vicinity on Tuesday. The party was in charge of Miss Ethel Johnston, who has supervised similar trips in other years. The younger group were Rev. Joseph T. Collins, curate of St. Francis church, Mrs. Ada Tague, teacher of the 8th grade, and Mrs. Eleanor Sporbert, president of the Legion Auxiliary. The party left at 6.45 a. m. and arrived home at 6 p. m., having had a wonderful time. The trip was taken by bus, plus a station wagon for the overflow.

New Dump Ready

The state board of health, county officials, and this board have decided that the public dump now located on the Bondsville road, is a menace to public health and a nuisance to the residents in its vicinity. At a recent meeting of the local board it was decided that the dump be closed to the public on June 1, 1949. After much consideration, the new location chosen is to be on Hamilton street, on property owned by the town. This will be open to the public as of this week Saturday. A newly graded entrance to this location is accessible from either end of Hamilton street—by the State School farm, or off Bay Rd. Directional signs are installed. By either approach, a grade railroad

Garden Club Officers

At the meeting of the Garden club in the old town hall last week Thursday, the following officers were elected:

President Mrs. E. S. Cordner Vice-Pres. Mrs. Sidney Wheeler Secretary Mrs. Robert O'Kane Treasurer Mrs. Elsie Chaffee Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Guy Allen, Sr.

Program Committee Mrs. Henry Renouf, Mrs. Arthur Henneman, Mrs. Donald Sampson, Mrs. Johann Meig

Finance Committee Mrs. Willard Young, Mrs. William Aldrich, Mrs. Thomas Foss, Mrs. Robert Jenks

Conservation and Civics Committee Mrs. Charles Sanford, Mrs. Robert Braden, co-chairmen; Mrs. Sidney Stone, Mrs. Joseph Langford, Mrs. Blake Jackson

Exhibit Committee Mrs. Herman Knight, Mrs. Earl Fay, co-chairmen; Mrs. Howard Dickinson, Mrs. Burt Collis

Hospitality Committee Mrs. Raymond Kinmonth, Mrs. Alvin Bush, Mrs. Melvin Andrews

Press Committee Mrs. J. J. Kempkes, Sr.

Coming Events

May 29 Draper A. A. vs. American Legion at Parsons Field at 2.30.

June 9 Garden Club Meeting.

Water District Meeting

There will be a special meeting of the Belchertown Water District next Monday evening at 8 at Memorial Hall to act on the following article:

Art. 2. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for extending the water system by the installation of a main in Jackson Street and Jabish Street, or take any action relative thereto.

It is evident that the extension of the pipe line on Jackson street can be done this year in connection with the installation of the sewer line with much less expenditure of money than at any other time within a considerable number —continued on page 5—

Accident at New Bridge

Lebitte Morin, who lives in Leominster and has been rooming here with Mrs. Gilbert ever since the road job started, slipped on the new bridge abutment on Tuesday and fell 30 ft. to the railroad tracks below, both feet being badly mangled. He was attended by Dr. Collard, who called the town ambulance and took the man to Mary Lane hospital.

Poppy Sale

Mrs. Eleanor Sporbert, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, announces that the annual poppy sale will be conducted by Miss Alice Flaherty, chairman, from May 23 to 28 inclusive. Once a year the American Legion Auxiliary organizes the sale of poppies, made by our disabled veterans—now from two wars. These men spend their winters making little red flowers. The poppy industry helps the veterans to help themselves, and gives them hope and courage.

The sale is conducted entirely by volunteer workers and every penny received by the Legion and Auxiliary goes into direct relief for the disabled men and the dependents of the dead and disabled.

In remembrance of America's heroic dead and in helpfulness to her living disabled, wear a poppy during Poppy Week!

New Officers Elected

New officers were elected at the P. T. A. meeting in Memorial hall on Monday evening, as follows:

President Chester Eisold Vice-President Fred Verry Secretary Mrs. Rachel Shumway Treasurer Chester Dzwonkoski

Mr. Eisold, president-elect, asked all the committees to continue as heretofore. He complimented Mr. Amico for his work the past year.

Striving to deduce some lesson from the past in order to attain a more successful future, Mr. Eisold said that possibly the organization had thought too high and done too little, not doing some of the smaller things which really would have been possible. The hope was expressed that there be more talking inside at

—continued on page 5—

Junior Prom

The B. H. S. Junior prom of last week Friday evening was a colorful event which brought out a good patronage. The Paul Redmond orchestra of Clinton officiated.

The grand march and crowning of the May queen took place promptly at 9.30, as announced, Miss Hazel Morey being chosen queen. Her attendants were the Misses Susan Squires, Phyllis Pierce and Alice Heath. Other class representatives were Miss Virginia Booth of the Senior class, Miss Beverly Dorey of the Sophomore class, Miss Cornelia Sullivan of the Freshman class.

The queen's crown and the bouquets carried by the court were arranged by Mrs. Ruby Dickinson. Edna Lamoureux, last year's queen, had the honor of crowning the 1949 queen.



Not Much for a Penny!

When I was a little boy I used to ask my Dad for a penny to spend when I went to the village for the morning paper. The general store had a lovely glass case full of candy, and one whole section of it was just for kids. That was the section with the nosemarks on the outside. You could get a little barrel of chocolate baked beans for a cent, or a little glass of jelly beans, or six of these gumdrops, or ten of those lozenges, or a hunk of licorice. There were printed signs telling how much your "hot penny" could buy. I used to feel pretty rich, leaning against the case while the storekeeper waited for me to make up my mind. I was an important customer. I could get a reasonably good stomach ache for a well-spent cent in 1909! If I could have spent a dime, I'd have needed a dose of castor oil.

Does any little boy ever ask for a penny these days? There aren't any signs inviting him to a bag of gumdrops for a cent. He doesn't get much for a penny in 1949.

It's the same way with other things, too. Education, for instance. When I started in high school, there must have been 25 boys and girls in my freshman class. When I stood on the platform to get my diploma, I was the only boy in the senior class, with two girls on each side of me. All the rest had left. It just wasn't thought necessary to have a high-school education 35 years ago, unless you were going on to more school, or wanted a little extra polish. There were plenty of jobs, and no one seemed to care a bit how much schoolin' you had, as long as you could skilfully hold a hoe or a pick, a broom or a baby. If you had gone through eighth grade, you could feel right at home with the best of them—or at least with most of them.

Yes sir, back in those days you could buy a real job with an eighth-grade education, or with a year or two of high school, just as you could get a real bag of candy for a penny.

But times have changed! There are more young American folks getting a college degree in June, 1949, than were getting a high-school diploma 35 years ago. And everyone seems to care a big bit how much schoolin' you have. When a boy or girl leaves school at the end of ninth grade now, he doesn't find employers waiting on every corner. He'll have to hunt around for a crowd to feel at home with. Almost everyone he knows will soon be a high-school graduate, at least.

Once in a while I still see a youngster trying to get a candy bargain for a cent. I feel like slipping him a dime to give him a chance for at least a mouthful. And once in a while I still see a young man or woman, with little education, no real saleable skill, no foundation for further study, trying to convince a tough, high-priced world that it ought to come across with a swell job. But I can't slip that youngster a high school education in a hurry. No one can.

The smart kid now-a-days doesn't

ask Daddy for a penny. He hits him for a quarter. The smart kid now-a-days doesn't let go of his free education until he's taken every year the town has to offer. He knows—"You Don't Get Much for a Penny in 1949!"

Wanted—Home for Nice Dog

I have a perfectly nice beagle I'd love to give to someone out in the country who would give her a home and an opportunity for exercise. She is a lovely animal, perfectly gentle and always affectionate. Considering her environment for the last four years, she's intelligent, too.

Her master just doesn't have time to spend on her, and we don't want her running all over the center like a tramp. So she sits kennel and useless. What she needs is a few acres and some companionship. Else why be a dog? Frankly, this is a two-way proposition. I want to know where she is going, as well as to have her possible owner know what he's getting. She's free to someone, but with that string. Would you like to see her?

Church Beautification

The watchword in the center could hardly be called beauty this spring, with so much tearing up and dirt distribution going forward. However, that will all come to an end one of these days. I am beginning to believe that Maple Street will be really beautiful in the spring of 1951!

Meanwhile, the Congregational Church has caught the idea from neighboring St. Francis, and has started on some attractive landscaping. Very pretty evergreen plantings now appear on both sides of the front of the building, and a number of red pines have been planted out back, with the evident idea of eventually hiding some of the ugliness of the useful but horrible water tank.

The plan was started by the late Herman C. Knight, whose untimely death prevented his going ahead with it. Mrs. Knight expressed the hope it could go on, and gave the project a real start. To a large extent, it will be a green memorial to Mr. Knight.

A committee was formed and advice sought from the University of Massachusetts Extension Service. Roy Kimball furnished the red pines; other cash contributions made the formal plantings possible. Rev. Dick Manwell, Mrs. Harry Ryther, and Mrs. Howard Dickinson have been busy. Fred Lincoln has been a big help, too. Loam has been contributed, and so on.

I have doubtless missed several names, but this is not a report. The program of landscaping will continue, and a fund is being set up to care for its furtherance. If any member or friend of the church cares to help, I can send the donation along to the treasurer. So far I have been a pretty useless member of the committee.

With the church and parish house both freshly painted, the beautification of grounds is most timely. It wasn't so many years ago that the distinguishing feature of the backyard there, was a decrepit line of horse sheds. Remember them? They were the bums' delight for many a year, and an eyesore.

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

"I may be conservative, but I rather liked Standard Time. Didn't you?" The Town Clock —Bob Jackson



BENEFIT BY THIS GOOD NEWS COMBINATION

YOUR HOME TOWN PAPER gives you complete, dependable local news. You need to know all that is going on where you live. But you live also in a WORLD where big events are in the making—events which can mean so much to you, to your job, your home, your future. For constructive reports and interpretations of national and international news, there is no substitute for THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR. Enjoy the benefits of being best informed—locally, nationally, internationally—with your local paper and The Christian Science Monitor.

LISTEN Tuesday nights over ABC stations to "The Christian Science Monitor Views the News." And use this coupon today for a special introductory subscription. \$1 U.S. Funds

The Christian Science Monitor One, Norway St., Boston 15, Mass., U.S.A. Please send me an introductory subscription to The Christian Science Monitor—26 issues. I enclose \$1.

Form with fields for name, address, city, zone, state, and zip code (PB7).

Neighbors' Night

A full program and a full house marked the Union Grange meeting of Tuesday evening, when South Amherst, Leverett and Ludlow were Neighbors' Night guests. There were also guests from South Hadley, Ware and Sunderland.

The South Amherst officers filled the chairs at the meeting, while Leverett and Ludlow furnished the program. The former put on a skit, entitled "No Man's Land", Western Selections, and a pantomime, "All For Dear Aunt Matilda." The Ludlow group contributed violin solos and a feature called "Intuition."

A Dutch auction was conducted by Ralph Trombly, with Tony Amico and William Kimball, Jr., as aides. The pound of bacon and a dozen eggs, which went to one of the visitors, netted \$6.70.

Refreshments of coffee, cookies and skippies were served, following which there was a reel of movies on the Eastern States Exposition, depicting all its varied features, including exhibit, entertainment, etc., with special mention of Storowtown. There was another reel to be shown, but the hour was getting too late, or rather, too early.

Advertisement for 'The Stone House' featuring 'The Ford Annex' collection, open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2 to 5 p. m.

Advertisement for 'AMHERS THEATRE' featuring 'Red Canyon' and 'Belvedere Goes To College'.

Advertisement for 'TOWN HALL' featuring 'Nora Prentiss' and 'Home Stretch'.

Advertisement for 'YOUR JUNK IS WORTH MONEY' by Francis Grise, offering to buy scrap iron, rags, papers, and metals.

District Meeting The Hampshire District of Congregational Women will meet at the local Congregational church next week Thursday, May 26. The morning session begins at 10.30, and the afternoon session at 1.30. The afternoon speaker will be Mrs. Mary Welch of Henderson, Texas. The ladies of the church will serve luncheon at noon, tickets being 75 cents. Reservations should be made by calling Mrs. Charles Sanford by Tuesday, the 24th. All women of the parish are invited to this meeting.

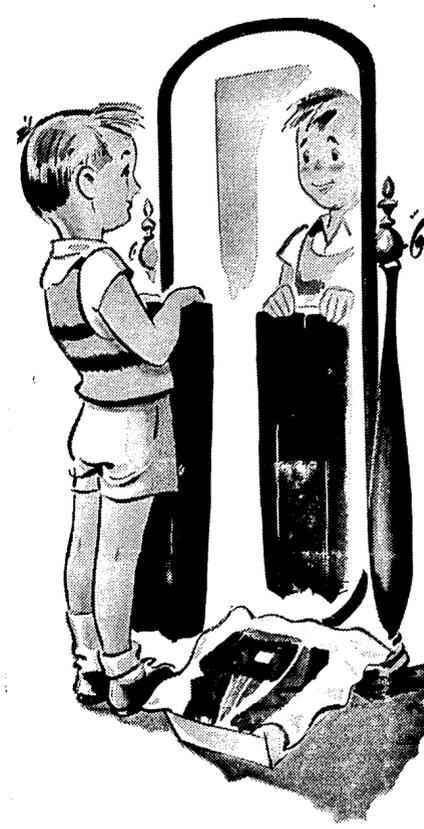
Congregational Church Notes The Primary Department of the Church School kept open house last Sunday afternoon at 4, affording parents and friends an opportunity to see the department in action. Mrs. June Henneman was in charge and Mrs. Harold LaBroad presided at the piano. Following the opening exercises, the guests sat in or looked in on the five classes for varying age groups, many of which were particularly interested in coloring pictures. The groups came together for the closing exercises. There were about 30 children in attendance. Sunday is Rural Life and National Grange Sunday with the Grange our guests. The Youth Fellowship will attend a rally of the Pelham Rural Fellowship at Pelham on Sunday, leaving at 6.30.

Methodist Church Notes The Evening Group of the W. S. of C. S. will meet with Mrs. Mildred Bock next Tuesday night. Assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Margaret Bock and Mrs. Marion Plant. The entertainment will be in charge of Mrs. Gladys Ayers. Members are asked to bring in their membership dues at this meeting. The Afternoon Group of the W. S. of C. S. will meet with Mrs. Alice Wildey next Wednesday at 2.

Grange Notes Next Sunday is Rural Grange Sunday, when Grangers and their friends will attend the Congregational church on invitation of the pastor, Rev. Richard F. Manwell.

Town Items There will be a piano recital of the pupils of Edwin Taute in Memorial hall next week Friday evening at 8. Roger L. Warner, former teacher here, who for the past ten years has been a teacher at the Arlington High School, has been elected principal of the Oliver Ames Junior-Senior High School in Easton and will enter upon his new duties with the opening of the school term next September. Miss Jessie Smith of Seattle, Wash., has been the guest of Mrs. Elliott S. Corder for the past week. Guy Harrington, principal of B. H. S., has received a communication from the Department of Education

Big Moments



Big moments are twice as big when you share them with others! And the time to share them is right away. Though many miles may separate you, you can share your thrills, your joys with friends or family immediately -- by long distance.

Table with rates for long distance calls: Springfield, Mass. \$20; Attleboro, Mass. .50; Portland, Me. .65; Augusta, Me. .80; Montpelier, Vt. .65; Brattleboro, Vt. .35; Concord, N. H. .45; Keene, N. H. .35; Providence, R. I. .40; New York .65.



NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY

in Boston to the effect that the local high school has been approved in Class A for 1949.

First prize winners at last week's Grange card party were Mrs. William Stead, Howard Spencer, Henry Evanson and Joseph Kempkes, Sr.

Second prize winners were Mrs. Kempkes, Mrs. Eva Webb, Mrs. Pearl Vary and Mrs. Esther Prescott. The door prize went to Mrs. Prescott and the special prize to Mrs. Robert Braden. The committee for the evening was Mrs. Lillian Charron, Mrs. J. J. Kempkes, Sr., and William Kimball, Jr.

The names of Lloyd Chadbourne and Howard Knight have been drawn to serve as traverse jurors at the June term of court. Rev. Walter R. Blackmer is serving as interim supply minister at the church in Saxtons River, Vt., one of his former parishes, while the church there is awaiting the coming of its newly called pastor.

Miss Mary Chaffee of Cottage street gave Mrs. Iva Gay a surprise birthday party on her 79th birthday Tuesday. Mrs. Gay received many cards and gifts.

Mrs. Carrie Dale of Arlington Heights is visiting friends in town. The Women's Guild public supper

scheduled for next week Friday has been cancelled, due to other activities of the organization next week.

The Hilltop Guild will hold a food sale next week Friday, May 27, at 3.30 at Phillips Store.

Mrs. George LaBroad is being operated on at Mary Lane hospital this morning. She is being attended by Dr. Collard.

Fred Mallowee of Maple street has returned from Maywood, Calif., where he visited his son. On his way back he visited his daughter, Mrs. I. M. Hackett, of Shallowater, Texas; another daughter, Mrs. Ernie Bowden of Wichita, Kan., and another son, Don Mallowee of East Gary, Ind.

At the May meeting of the School committee the resignations of Miss Ellen von Hofen, teacher of French and English, and Miss Marguerite Meehan, commercial teacher, were accepted.

Miss Elinor Mathias, psychologist at the State School, has returned from a three-weeks' vacation spent in New Orleans, and Greenwood and Greenville, S. C., where she visited Mrs. Howard Shirliff's sisters, Mrs. F. G. Willson of Greenwood and Mrs. T. J. Benston of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gould Ketchen are parents of twin daughters, Beverly Eleanor and Elizabeth Cheryl, born Monday, the 16th, at the Cooley Dickinson hospital, Northampton.

There will be a Pack Nite meeting at Parsons Field on Monday evening at 5.30.

Arthur Beauregard was operated on for hernia at Mary Lane hospital yesterday. Dr. James L. Collard was in attendance.

Mrs. Annie French is attending the annual conference of the Methodist church in Worcester, as a lay delegate.

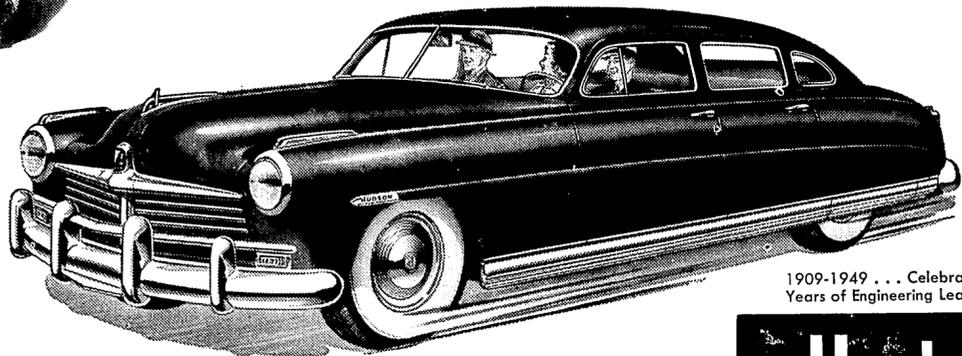
Carl Peterson is division chairman for Belchertown for the Ware Valley Civic Music Association, which is soliciting memberships for the coming season. Adult memberships are \$6, including tax.

The recreation committee have appointed an advisory committee to handle the playground program. That committee consists of Mrs. F. Dudley Chaffee, chairman, Elwyn Doubleday, and Mrs. Willard H. Young.

The Grange is sponsoring another card party this week Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Grover are co-chairmen.



Everybody agrees: "It's amazing!"... this New Hudson Revelation Ride



1909-1949... Celebrating 40 Years of Engineering Leadership

Come in!... See why the New Hudson is America's "4-MOST" car!

1 MOST BEAUTIFUL

Voted by millions—"America's most beautiful car!" A low build is the basis for modern beauty, and the New Hudson, with "step-down" design, is lowest of all—yet there's full road clearance. Its stunning lines flow naturally, even to the graceful curves of its Full-View windshield.

2 MOST ROOMY

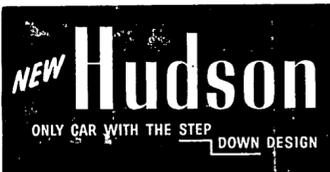
Not just "more" roomy, but the most seating room in any mass-produced car, the most efficient use of interior space. Amazing head room, leg room to spare. You enjoy the most riding comfort—ahead of rear wheels, within the base frame, where riding is most smooth, most relaxing.

3 MOST ROAD-WORTHY

Not just "more", but most road-worthy! Only Hudson, with exclusive "step-down" design and recessed floor, achieves a new, lower center of gravity—lowest in any stock car. Result: safest, steadiest ride ever known! To all this, Hudson adds the advantages of unit body-and-frame construction.

4 MOST ALL-ROUND PERFORMANCE

Your choice of the high-compression Hudson Super-Six engine, America's most powerful Six, or the even more powerful Super-Eight. Center-Point Steering for easiest handling. Triple-Safe Brakes for utmost safety. And many more high-performance, low-up-keep features.



And in addition, only Hudson brings you... All these "most-wanted" advantages: Automatic gear shifting with Drive-Master Transmission... all-new, high-compression Super-Six Engine, most powerful American Six, or masterful Super-Eight... Chrome-Alloy Motor Block... Dual Carburetion... Fluid-Cushion Clutch... Monobilt Body-and-Frames... Demountable Individual Fenders... Interior Door Handles, Window Controls in recessed door panels... Super-Cushion Tires... Safety-Type Rims... Weather-Control Heater-Conditioned-Air System.*

*Optional at slight extra cost **Trade-mark and patents pending

HERE'S WHERE YOU CAN ENJOY YOUR REVELATION RIDE

BELCHERTOWN MOTOR SALES, INC.

JABISH STREET

TEL. 2011

BELCHERTOWN

Call for Bids

May 18, 1949
The School Committee of Belchertown, Massachusetts will accept bids for the transportation of pupils up to three o'clock on Tuesday, June 7, 1949, on routes now operated by Everett C. Howard, Lafayette Ayers, Raymond C. Gay and William H. Squires.
Route 4. (Everett C. Howard). For transportation of all pupils living in the Holyoke district, so called and attending both High and Center Grade Schools. Minimum bus capacity—35 pupils. Total daily mileage, about 16 miles.
Route 5. (Lafayette Ayers). For transportation of children living in Mill Valley and Cold Spring Districts and on the Bondsville Road to the Franklin School and all High School pupils in the same District and in the Cold Spring District. Minimum bus capacity—35 pupils. Total daily mileage, about 28 miles.
Route 6. (Raymond C. Gay). For transportation of pupils on what is known as the North Bus Route, which is divided into two trips; One trip to carry all pupils served by a bus traveling Jabish Street and

Ware Road to the Swift River and return; the other trip to transport all children served by a bus traveling Old Enfield Road, Allen Street and U. S. Route No. 202 as far as Knight's Corner, then to Knight's Pond and return to 202 via Gold Street. Bus capacity—45 pupils. Total mileage, about 42 miles.
Route 7. (William H. Squires). For transportation of pupils who live in the Union District and are entitled to transportation to said school; and for the transportation of those pupils who are entitled to transportation from Union District to the Center Grade and High Schools, to include Gulf Road, Dr. Ives' Corner and Orchard Street and to carry such pupils that live on the Amherst Road to and including the house now occupied by Cannon. Minimum capacity—35 pupils. Total daily mileage, about 41 miles.
All contracts will run for a period of three years, beginning July 1, 1949. Further information may be obtained from the Superintendent of Schools or the Chairman of the School Committee.
Please mark envelopes "Transportation Bids".
The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
M20-27-13.

Dies in England

News was received this week of the death of Mrs. Charles Towill at her home in Salisbury, England, on May 14th.
Mrs. Towill was formerly Miss Lottie Forrest, an active and cheerful worker in church and community life of this town.
She leaves besides her husband, a daughter, Mrs. T. S. Eaton of Cambridge, Mass., two sisters, Miss Jean Forrest and Mrs. Clifford O. Knight of Belmont, and a brother, George Forrest, of California.
She visited friends in Belchertown about a year ago.

Town Items

The regular meeting of the Color Camera Club was held at the Library last Friday evening. The set of color slides expected for the meeting did not arrive, so members were requested to bring in a few of their own. Among those contributing to the program in this manner were H. Morgan Ryther (who operated the machine), Norman Howland, Blake Jackson, Gould Ketchen and William Shaw. The latter showed

a number of children's pictures taken at the Annual Fair. Mr. Ryther showed slides of pictures taken near the grain mill at identical spots in the several stages of road construction.

Jack Crain, who was recreational director here last year and wrote several articles for this paper, has been appointed first recreational director at Lewiston, Me., at a salary of \$3,500, according to a first page article in the daily press last week.

Eight Belchertown ladies attended the rug exhibit in Horticultural hall, Worcester, on Tuesday, those attending being Mrs. Ethel Collis, Mrs. Bertha Conkey, Mrs. Amy Allen, Mrs. Catherine Dyer, Mrs. Julia Shumway, Mrs. William Squires, Mrs. Joseph Kempkes, Sr., and Mrs. Louise Blackmer.

Auxiliary Notes

The Auxiliary will be guests of honor at the union Memorial service at the Methodist church on Sunday, May 29, meeting at the Legion room at 10.45. They will also march on Memorial Day and serve refreshments to the children following the parade.

PIANO TUNING \$3

Repair service on all makes of Piano and Players by a Factory Trained Piano Builder with 35 Years' Experience. Formerly with GIBBS PIANO CO. and L. M. PIERCE MUSIC CO. of Springfield.
Phone or write to
Charles L. Kubicek
Tel. Holyoke 2-6754
458 Main St., Holyoke

Douglasa

Funeral Service

- Modern Funeral Home
- 24 Hour Service
- Lady Assistant

Personal Attention

WILFRED R. TOY, Director

Tel. Amherst 920



KEEP TODAY'S FUN IN Home Movies

We have Cine-Kodak film in Kodachrome and black and white — in magazines and rolls — for 8mm. and 16mm. movie cameras. Stop in today.

Jackson's Store

SERVICE NOTES

Capt. John C. Topping 0-797426
1629 Air Base Squadron
1602 Air Transport Wing
APO 57, Care Postmaster
New York, N. Y.

Mrs. Topping and two young sons will sail from New York May 26 to join her husband in Germany. They plan to make their home there for the next three years.

Forrest C. Barrett, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barrett of Maple St., took part in the commissioning of the Navy's newest heavy cruiser, USS Salem, on May 14 at the Naval Shipyard, South Boston Annex, Boston.

New Officers

—continued from page 1—

meetings and less outside. Chief matter of interest at the meeting was hot school lunches. Mrs. Belding F. Jackson, chairman of the committee on lunches, reported that while the committee is in favor of such a project, a total lack of funds made it seem impractical to take any further steps at this time.

It was estimated that \$400 would be required to start the project in order to get government help. Carl Peterson said that there has to be a very definite set-up, before such help is extended. He said that by and large these projects are self supporting, but presumed the town would be willing to help outfit quarters in which to set up the project. It was stated that the Methodist vestry, which housed the school lunch under WPA supervision, is not at present available, and it was thought unlikely that the Congregational parish house could be used, as so many groups meet there already.

Fred Verry was in favor of finding out just what kind of a set-up is required, in order to get aid.

The meeting did not believe it impossible to raise \$400, having in mind the recent parents' card parties, each of which, it was stated, netted over \$100. The only definite action taken was to request the ways and means committee to raise money by some method for the project.

Two reels of movies, secured by Mrs. Langford, were shown by Carl Peterson. One concerned soil erosion and how its effects may be overcome, and the other had to do with New England.

Mr. Peterson pointed out that this matter of soil conservation is a live and vital topic, and that certain text books are concerning themselves with it in the hope that the younger generation will appreciate and guard well the heritage of the soil.

Water District Meeting

—continued from page 1—

of years. At first, lack of available funds seemed to put an end to the hoped-for project, but Commissioners D. Donald Hazen and M. C. Baggs went to Boston last week and found that the necessary funds could be borrowed.

It is planned to have the notes payable at the rate of \$400 a year. The amount of the district's maturing debt for this year is \$2,500, but after this year the payments

Having Purchased the Plumbing Business of

M. C. BAGGS

I am prepared to take care of your

Plumbing & Heating

OIL BURNERS ELECTRIC PUMPS

Eaves Troughs

Sheet Metal Work Supplies

K. E. GROUT

Tel. 2071

this name means everything
Junior SELBY ARCH PRESERVER SHOES

Shoe guess-work is gone when children grow up in JUNIOR Selby ARCH PRESERVERS. These young versions of women's feature shoes so famous the country over, have to be right — and are! Let us show you, soon.

\$4.95 to \$7.45

Bolles Shoe Store
AMHERST, MASS.

Town Items

The American Legion has secured the Amherst Trumpet, Bugle and Drum Corps for its exercises on the afternoon of Memorial Day.

The American Legion will play the Draper A. A. at Parsons Field on May 29, at 2.30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Camp are parents of a son born May 13 at Mary Lane hospital.

Roy Whidden and family moved Monday to North Wilbraham, where Mr. Whidden has a position.

Public Supper at Dwight

The public is reminded of the salad and bean supper at Dwight Chapel next week Thursday evening from 5 to 7.30. Price for adults is 60 cents, and for children 30 cents.

New Telephone Number

N. Harold Tucker, Jr. 2397

Balances on Appropriations as of April 30, 1949

| Account | Appropriation | Transfers and Additions | Expenditures | Unexpended |
|-----------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Selectmen | \$800.00 | | \$31.00 | \$769.00 |
| Town Accountant | 425.00 | | | 425.00 |
| Treasurer | 715.00 | | 69.50 | 645.50 |
| Tax Collector | 825.00 | | 139.74 | 685.26 |
| Assessors | 900.00 | | 185.23 | 714.77 |
| Town Clerk | 450.00 | | 102.22 | 347.78 |
| Election and Registration | 500.00 | | 424.64 | 75.36 |
| Certification of Notes | 20.00 | | 2.00 | 18.00 |
| Law | 150.00 | | 5.00 | 145.00 |
| Town Hall | 800.00 | | 483.35 | 316.65 |
| Renovation Old Town Hall | | 147.70† | 47.57 | 100.13 |
| Lawrence Memorial Hall | 300.00 | | 117.43 | 182.57 |
| Legion Headquarters | 400.00 | | 200.70 | 199.30 |
| Police | 500.00 | | 139.95 | 360.05 |
| Fire Department | 2,300.00 | | 1,061.29 | 1,238.71 |
| Forest Fires | 1,100.00 | | 88.02 | 1,011.98 |
| Hydrant Service | 1,500.00 | | | 1,500.00 |
| Moth Suppression | 600.00 | | 250.75 | 349.25 |
| Tree Warden | 1,000.00 | | 678.75 | 321.25 |
| Sealer Weights and Measures | 85.00 | | | 85.00 |
| Health | 1,200.00 | | 788.87 | 411.13 |
| Highways—Chapter 81 | 4,120.00 | | 4,084.97 | 35.03 |
| Highways—Snow | 6,000.00 | | 2,804.38 | 3,195.62 |
| Highways—Streets | 100.00 | | | 100.00 |
| Highways—Bridges | 600.00 | | 195.57 | 404.43 |
| Flood Control | | 400.00‡ | 352.83 | 47.17 |
| Road Machinery | 1,000.00 | 1,149.45† | 1,406.74 | 742.71 |
| Sewerage System | | 20,144.30† | 2,807.11 | 17,337.19 |
| Street Lights | 2,000.00 | | 502.60 | 1,497.40 |
| Public Welfare | 4,400.00 | | 1,457.07 | 2,942.93 |
| Veterans' Aid | 500.00 | | 210.45 | 289.55 |
| Old Age Assistance | 21,000.00 | | 11,597.99 | 9,402.01 |
| Aid Dependent Children | 3,250.00 | | 805.70 | 2,444.30 |
| Schools | 93,165.00 | | 27,526.78 | 65,638.22 |
| Vocational Education | 1,000.00 | | | 1,000.00 |
| Parsons Athletic Field | 300.00 | | 11.00 | 289.00 |
| Cemeteries | 850.00 | | 50.25 | 799.75 |
| Soldiers' Graves | 200.00 | | | 200.00 |
| Unclassified | 500.00 | | 453.80 | 46.20 |
| Reserve Fund | 1,500.00 | | | 1,500.00 |
| Memorial Day | 200.00 | | | 200.00 |
| Armistice Day | 50.00 | | | 50.00 |
| Honor Roll | 20.00 | | | 20.00 |
| Insurance | 3,100.00 | | 3,019.20 | 80.80 |
| Interest | 300.00 | | | 300.00 |
| Town Clock | 100.00 | | | 100.00 |
| Public Dump | 100.00 | | | 100.00 |
| Care of Common | 150.00 | | 30.84 | 119.16 |
| Photostats Discharges | 25.00 | | | 25.00 |
| Recreation Program | 500.00 | | | 500.00 |
| Clapp Memorial Library | 700.00 | | 268.08 | 431.92 |
| Road Mach. Grader | 2,000.00 | | | 2,000.00 |

†Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1949. ‡State allotment.

HOLLAND FARM

White Holland Turkeys
80c per pound, Dressed Weight,
In Belchertown
Also eggs cracked or unsuitable for
hatching
50c dozen

BULLDOZING

Pasture clearing, brush removal,
drainage, land improvement and soil
conservation work.
Robin Farm
Tel. 2057

FOR SALE—Bureaus, chests, beds,
table dishes of all kinds, books, par-
lor heaters, tools and many more
items at Grise's Secondhand Furni-
ture Shop, East St., Ware, Kear of
Hampshire Brewery, Open Satur-
day from 9-5.

BELCHERTOWN MARKET

Quality Meats and Provisions
Tel. 2611

SPECIAL for Saturdays and Sun-
days, Cottage Cheese.
Belchertown Farms
Tel. 3273

TOWN CLEANERS—Main Street,
opposite St. Francis Church. De-
pendable Service and Quality Work
at Reasonable Prices. Mrs. Thomas
W. Foss, Prop. Tel. 3372.

REAL ESTATE Service and In-
surance Protection.
Ralph Trombly
Tel. 3296

READY MIX CONCRETE, Cin-
der, Concrete and Chimney Blocks.
Mason Supplies.
Banas Sand & Gravel Co.
Tel. Spfld. 81662, or
Ludlow 321

WHEBLE'S Welding Service. Port-
able electric welder. Phone Belcher-
town 4152.
M20.

FOR SALE—Tomato, Pepper, and
Cabbage Plants, also Marigolds,
Zinnias, and Pansies.
Webster's Store
13-20.

NOTICE—Will make keys for
locks, clean clocks and do general
repair work on sewing machines, etc.
Prices reasonable.
Fred Mallonee,
Maple St.
at Bob Britton's

CARPENTER work and roofing
done. Available week-ends.
Call 4423

WANTED—About 40 square yards
of good lawn sod.
Lester Marland, Tel. 99
82 South St., Ware.

Card of Thanks
I wish to thank all those who re-
membered me while I was in the hos-
pital, especially Grade 5 of the Cen-
ter School.
Betty Anne Driscoll

LET'S GO - TODAY!

CASINO

WARE, FRJ. - SAT. MAY 20 - 21
Barry Sullivan Marg Reynolds
"Bad Men of Tombstone"
Rol Cameron B. Granville
"STRIKE IT RICH"

SUN., - MON., MAY 22 - 23

Jennette Lloyd
McDonald Nolan
and LASSIE
"THE SUN COMES UP"
Jon Hall Adel Jergens
"THE MUTINEERS"

3 DAYS COM. TUE., MAY 24

One and Only BING CROSBY
"CONNECTICUT
YANKEE"
Technicolor
and "DUKE OF CHICAGO"

Last dividend on Savings Ac-
count shares at the rate of

4 1/2 PER CENT

Ware Co-operative Bank
You pay \$1.00 per month for each
share you subscribe. Interest
compounded four times a year.
Money available on first mort-
gages.
Payments may be made at
JACKSON'S STORE

Quirk Oil Co.

Ware, Mass.
Range and Fuel Oil
Tel. 536-W
Deliveries Thursdays or on call

Hearing Next Week

Thomas J. Brown of South Wash-
ington Street has applied for a per-
mit to store 250 gallons of gasoline
above ground for storage purposes.
The hearing on the above petition
will be Thursday evening, May 20,
at 8.30, at the selectmen's room.
CHARLES F. AUSTIN
ISAAC A. HODGEN
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN
Selectmen of Belchertown

New Dump Ready

—continued from page 1—
crossing will be encountered, and
because of this, all using the en-
trances should exercise extreme cau-
tion.
State law prohibits the disposal
of dead animals at a public dump.
The cooperation of all using this
public service will be appreciated.
F. M. AUSTIN
ISAAC A. HODGEN
C. F. AUSTIN
Board of Health

Fire Department Calls

May 13. Forest Fires at Whit-
more's and Shumway's.
May 19. Fire on Three Rivers
Rd.

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. 35 NO. 9 FRIDAY, MAY 27, 1949 PRICE \$1.50 YEAR, 5c COPY

The Coming Week SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—
Rev. Richard F. Manwell, Pastor
Church School: Primary Depart-
ment at 10.45; other grades at 9.30.
Youth Fellowship at 7 p. m. at
Parish House.
Deputation from Amherst College.

—Methodist Church—
Rev. William J. Delaney, Pastor
Church School at 10 a. m.
Union Memorial Service at 11 a.
m. Sermon by Rev. Richard Man-
well. "Blessed Are the Peace-
makers."
Youth Choir Rehearsal at 5.45 p.
m.
Youth Fellowship in Vestry at 7
p. m.
Adult Bible Study Class at the
Methodist Parsonage at 8 p. m.

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

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

Draper A. A. vs. American Le-
gion at Parsons Field at 2.30.

MONDAY
Memorial Day Exercises at 12.45
p. m.
Hilltop Guild.

TUESDAY
Double or Nothing Club.

WEDNESDAY
Monthly Meeting of W. S. of C.
S. at the Methodist Parsonage at
7.30 p. m.
Masonic Meeting.

THURSDAY
Boy Scouts at 7.30 p. m.

FRIDAY
American Legion.

SATURDAY
Movies in Recreation Room at Me-
morial Hall.

TODAY
Home Department at Mrs. Evelyn
R. Ward's.

Baseball at Parsons Field. New
Salem vs. B. H. S.

Hilltop Food Sale at 3.30 p. m. at
the former Phillips Store.

Piano Recital of Pupils of Edwin
Taute in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

TOMORROW
Movies in Recreation Room at Me-
morial Hall.

Farewell Reception

An All-Belchertown farewell re-
ception, with the State School coop-
erating, will be tendered Dr. and
Mrs. Arthur E. Westwell and fam-
ily on Tuesday evening, June 28.
A representative group met on
Monday evening to make plans for
an appropriate send-off for the
Westwells, who will be abked missed
by School and town.

Sign Comes Down

Phillips' block has been sold to an
East Longmeadow party, and the
grocery store has been leased by
Kaplinsky Bros. of Holyoke, who
will run it as an A. G. market.
They are retaining E. Clifton Witt,
manager, as an employee.

Phillips took his sign down last
Friday morning, after having had a
store in town for 33 years.

The late Roland Shaw was his
first manager—in fact he was instru-
mental in getting the store here. It
opened in 1916 in what was known
as the brick block, midway of the
common. Quarters were later ob-
tained in the present block, the store
being located at first on the north
side, now used by the Legion, and
later on the south side, where it is
now.

Local managers included Mr.
Shaw, Harold F. Peck, Charles
Snow, Albert Dorey, and E. Clif-
ton Witt.

Carnival July 23

The American Legion is making
plans for a grand carnival, auction
and raffle on July 23. Articles to
be given away are:

Coming Events

June 5
Rodeo at Dwight at 2.30 p. m.
June 6
Firemen's Association.

June 9
Garden Club Meeting.
Legion Auxiliary Card Party.

June 13
Annual Meeting of "A" Associa-
tion.

June 17
Public Strawberry Supper at the
Methodist Church.

June 20
P. T. A. Meeting.

June 21
B. H. S. Class Night in Lawrence
Memorial Hall.

June 22
B. H. S. Graduation in Lawrence
Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

June 25
Amateur Show, sponsored by the
Lions Club, in Memorial Hall.

June 28
All-Belchertown Farewell Party for
Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Westwell and
family.

July 23
American Legion Carnival, Auc-
tion and Raffle.

Dr. Westwell, Speaker

Dr. Arthur E. Westwell will be
the Memorial Day speaker on Mon-
day, and his son, Evans Westwell,
will give Lincoln's Gettysburg Ad-
dress. All this is eminently fitting,
considering that the Westwells will
leave town in July and since Dr.
Westwell has always been a live Le-
gion man, anyway.

Comdr. Lacey announces that the
line will form at Legion headquar-
ters at 12.45. Following selections
by the Amherst Trumpet, Bugle
and Drum Corps of that place, the
line will march to Memorial Hall
where wreaths will be placed at the
plaque and at World War II honor
roll, and the colors raised.

At the cemetery, Chaplain Man-
well will offer prayer, following
which a single wreath will be placed
in memory of those buried there.
At the monument, Dr. Westwell
will speak, as previously stated.
Rev. William J. Delaney is sched-
uled to give the benediction.

B. H. S. Graduation

The B. H. S. graduation exercises
will be held on Wednesday evening,
June 22, with Class Night the eve-
ning previous.

Senior Class honors have been a-
warded as follows:

Valedictorian Ann Austin
Salutatorians
Betty Bishop
Dorothy Socha
Ruth Sullivan

This is the first time that three
have tied for second honors.

Others who are expected to main-
tain their Pro Merito standing and
retain the Pro Merito pins are Vir-
ginia Booth, Anna Geslock, Mary
Bush, William Russell, Shirley Snow
and Edna Lamoureux.

Amateur Show

An Amateur Show is being spon-
sored by the Lions Club on Satur-
day evening, June 25, in Memorial
hall. This will be open to local tal-
ent and artists in near-by communi-
ties. Those interested are asked to
get in touch with Bill Webster at
Webster's Store, telephone 2661.
This show is for the benefit of the
scholarship fund.

At the meeting of the Lions Club
on Wednesday evening, the much
publicized Pioneer Valley film was
shown.

The following officers were e-
lected for the ensuing year:
President Dr. J. L. Collard
1st Vice-President
F. Dudley Chaffee
2nd Vice-President Andrew Sears
3rd Vice-President Blake Jackson
Lion Tamer Guy Harrington
Tail Twister Charles Sanford
Secretary and Treasurer
Arthur Brooks

Bonneau-Farrell Wedding

The wedding of Miss Priscilla
Bonneau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
George Bonneau of Holyoke road,
Granby, and Francis M. Farrell, son
of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Farrell of
45 Dresser avenue, Chicopee (Mr.
Farrell is a member of the Chicopee
police force), took place at St. Fran-
cis church here last Saturday morn-
ing at 9. Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan,
pastor, officiating.

The couple were attended by Mrs.
Annette Lamoureux of this town,
sister of the bride, and Francis
Menne. A reception followed at
Toto's.

Memorial Sunday Service

The patriotic organizations will
be guests of honor at the union ser-
vice at the Methodist church on Sun-
day. They will meet at Legion
headquarters at 10.45. Rev. Rich-
ard Manwell will deliver the sermon.

Must Give Up Rooms

Comdr. Lacey of the American
Legion has been notified by the new
owner of Phillips' Block that the
patriotic organizations will have to
vacate the premises. They wish
that they could stay till July 24, the
day after the carnival, but the pros-
pects apparently aren't too rosy.

Some of the boys have told Romeo
Joyal that he may have to take care
of them down at the railroad station.
Little wonder that at the coming
Carnival the Legion will try to
boost the building fund.

Playground Director Appointed

The Recreation Committee is
pleased to announce the appoint-
ment of Chester Eisold, of the B.
H. S. faculty, as playground di-
rector for the summer of 1949.

Mr. Eisold has been in touch
with Jack Crain, the popular di-
rector of last summer, and prom-
ises an interesting program along
similar lines for school-age chil-
dren. He also has in mind sever-
al variations and additions, such
as tumbling, sketching, basketry,
and calisthenics. The small boys
are promised a ball team, and
there will be sports of all kinds.
Nature walks, crafts, sandpile,
special events such as a pet show,
picnics, etc., are in the plans.

Miss Barbara Young will assist
Mr. Eisold with the crafts pro-
gram, which will include new
projects this year.

The program will get under
way on July 5th. The hours will
be 9.30 to 3.30, Monday through
Friday each week. Weekly pro-
—continued on page 4—

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSA-
CHUSETTS
Hampshire, ss.
PROBATE COURT
To Pearl McLean Lyons of Bel-
chertown in said County of Hamp-
shire, and to her husband, heirs ap-
parent or presumptive, and to the
Massachusetts Department of Mental
Health,
A petition has been presented to
said court, alleging that said Pearl
McLean Lyons is an insane person,
and praying that Bruce G. Brown of
Amherst in said County, or some oth-
er suitable person, be appointed her
guardian.
If you desire to object thereto you
or your attorney should file a written
appearance in said Court, at North-
ampton, in said County of Hampshire,
before ten o'clock in the forenoon on
the seventh day of June, 1949, the re-
turn day of this citation.
Witness, William M. Welch, Es-
quire, Judge of said Court, this fourth
day of May in the year one thousand
nine hundred and forty-nine.
Frank E. Tull, II, Register

ATTENDING THE SHOW
TONIGHT WILL
HELP THE
4-H

FOUND—Nearly all-black male
dog on Federal St.
Harlan Davis, Dog Officer



Scribble Philosophy Fresh From East McKeesport, Pa.

All sorts of mail comes to those in education. But the championship piece of philosophy to hit us this year hails anonymously from East McKeesport, Pa., where some one is worrying plenty over the future of our youth. The missive was addressed to "Principal—Springfield High School—Largest One." Author says: "I am writing to all cities. Your students are to write also, that the honorable may be informed and aware of prevailing conditions that their health may not be deliberately ruined the first year they work." Written in longhand as the letters are, this adventure in reform must be taking a lot of time. If you'd like to know what a strain some folks must be under as they watch our boys and girls stagger forth to seek their fortunes, listen to these bits of neurotic nonsense!

"Our future generations depend upon the present day manhood. Our little boys are dead. You must create man."

"Your students must learn to walk in such a manner they will get sufficient oxygen into their brains that they may be able to think and feel as man created in the image of God. They should be alone in the air walking for at least an hour a day that they may have some resemblance to their Creator."

"We are creating a Platonic Republic. Your students are to read Plato. They are to learn to fence that they may be free from awkwardness and active in a practice adapted to chivalry. Cars are no place for our boys to grow into men."

"Our young men must not eat meat. This is a sin. Could you slaughter a cow and still be in harmony with God? Also, the blood of man must not be so thick he cannot feel and think. Your students are not to smoke or drink. Hallucinations are sometimes conveyed when an individual attempts to give up smoking, making a comparatively easy feat, hideous agony. Also the acidatic reaction of these two items tend to racial blindness. When your students are of age, they may on rare occasions take beer or ale with sandwiches. These are to be used as intended. Champagne is permissible. No wines may be taken, because over a period of time even small quantities thicken the blood to such an extent sensations are dulled. Eight glasses of water each day should be taken. A pint of milk should be taken."

"Laughter except as an expression of happiness must cease to be. Women must be held in utmost respect as the artistry of God in his attempt to create a lovely creature. When men marry, they must love spiritually and mentally, a perfect concurrence of mind and soul with a being that is their soulmate. (When thou smilest, my beloved, my heart is lightened.)"

"Men do not wear enough clothes out-of-doors in winter to free their minds to be aware of the magnificent wonder of winter."

"Your students (girls included) are to read Maeterlinck's 'Bluebird of Happiness' and Emerson's 'Self-Reliance.' They are fools if they adapt themselves to Communists and Catholics."

"For the education of girls... They must be clean. They must not eat meat. Your students must wear no paint. The sheen of their skin must be from purity and health. Their hair should be long and shining. Our race must bend from the waist to the floor ten times a day to keep stomach muscles strong and remain young unto old age. Their legs also may need attention. Pears and white California grapes should be made into a fluid. Constipation must not be..."

"Before they go out into the world, they must know should they be honorable, they will be attacked by pettiness, intentional and unintentional. Should they be affected by this pettiness, the red light of the Catholic Church will be directed against them and they will not be permitted to sleep. Gradually they will be exhausted by lack of sleep and intentional pettiness. It is their duty, however, to attempt to prevent this pettiness and create America and other honorable men and women..."

"Our future doctors and nurses from your school must be educated to have idealism and purity of mind, thought and action as the integral part of their mind. The doctors and nurses in our hospitals have no honor. Many are hideously obscene..."

"P. S. Infidelity in marriage is almost universal among our men. This sickening, infantile condition must cease thru the creation of man in God's image. Your students are to instruct in the office and the factory and among all whom they pass—that they may give purity and honor to Americans who were not Americans except nominally."

"Movies, radio, magazines, newspapers, and churches are collaborating with Communists and Catholics in a very cheap manner. In these days of darkness, poetry, piano, and violin should be studied. Opera singing by girls and boys should be of inestimable value in the continuation of strength and purity. Symphony music is the most important of all music..."

Well!

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

Opportunity

"They do me wrong who say I come no more When once I knock and fail to find you in; For every day I stand outside your door And bid you wake, and rise to fight and win."

"Wait not for precious chances passed away! Weep not for golden ages on the wane! Each night I burn the records of the day— At sunrise every soul is born again!"

"Laugh like a boy at splendors that have sped. To vanished joys be blind and deaf and dumb. My judgments sent the dead past with its dead. But never bind a moment yet to come."

"The deep in mire, wring not your hands and weep; I lend my arm to all who say, 'I can!'"

No shamefaced outcast ever sank so deep But yet might rise and be again a man!

"Dost thou behold thy lost youth all aghast? Dost reel from righteous Retribution's blow? Then turn from blotted archives of the past And find the future's pages white as snow."

"Art thou a mourner? Rouse thee from thy spell; Art thou a sinner? Sins may be forgiven; Each morning gives thee wings to flee from hell. Each night a star to guide thy feet to heaven."

Walter Malone —Bob Jackson

W. S. C. S. Officers

At the meeting of the W. S. of C. S. last week Friday, the following officers were chosen:

Vice-President Mrs. Anna Witt Secretary of Promotion Mrs. Margaret Bock Recording Secretary Mrs. Catherine Dyer Treasurer Mrs. Georgia Atwood Secretary of Missions Mrs. Alice Suhm Secretary of Social Relations Mrs. Roberta Chevalier Secretary of Supplies Mrs. Laura Wood Secretary of Children's Work Mrs. Anna Witt Secretary of Spiritual Life Mrs. Effie Shores Secretary of Youth Work Mrs. Lois White Secretary of Literature Mrs. Alice Wildey

Work Committee — Mrs. Effie Shores, Mrs. Catherine Dyer, Mrs. Bertha Isaac, Mrs. Winona Eisold, Mrs. Grace Purrington, Mrs. Amy Allen, Mrs. Lois White, Mrs. Sterline Eaton.

Boy Scout Drive Success

As the Boy Scout drive for funds approaches its close, the committee is gratified to announce that more than \$300 has already been collected, a greater amount than in any previous year. This includes some contributions for the improvement of Camp Chesterfield.

Chairman Andrew Sears and his assistants, Suhm, Joyal, Menard, Wallace Chevalier, Howland, Copithorne, Baker, Webster, LaBroad, Lindquist, Kirby, Doubleday, Hudson, Braden, Arthur Brooks, Kris Anderson, Wheeler, and Geoffroy, who has supervised all collections at the State School, wish to thank all contributors for their generosity.

Town Items

Townpeople are again reminded that this is Poppy Week. Mrs. Isabel Booth returned to her home on Sunday.

The Legion Auxiliary will hold a public card party June 9. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smola of Maple street are the parents of a son born last Saturday at Mary Lane hospital, Ware.

St. Francis Card Party

Twenty-two tables were in play at the successful card party, sponsored by St. Francis Parish, last week Thursday, May 19, in the Pine Room. Mrs. Charles E. O'Reilly headed the committee. The winner of the radio was Mrs. Betty Pappas of Springfield. Following were the prize winners:

- 1st prize, men Mr. Lamoreux 2nd prize, men Mr. O'Reilly 3rd prize, men Archie Goyeau 1st prize, women Mrs. Deslauriers 2nd prize, women C. McCristal 3rd prize, women Tilly Frenier

Rodeo at Dwight

A rodeo is scheduled to be held at Booth's Inn at Dwight on Sunday afternoon, June 5th, at 2.30. (Rain date is June 12). Among the features are saddle broncs, calf roping, wild bull riding and bareback broncs. Tad Mizwa, trick and fancy roper, will be there and there will be open competitive Gymkhana events

Town Items

A party in honor of the 10th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Martin was held at the Congregational parish house last Saturday evening. Friends and relatives were present from Boston, Amherst and Springfield. There was dancing, refreshments, and presentation of gifts, including a purse of money. The meeting of the Firemen's Association, scheduled for next day, has been postponed one week.

AMHERST THEATRE

NOW SHOWING BING CROSBY in "A CONNECTICUT YANKEE" IN KING ARTHUR'S COURT Color by technicolor

STARTS SUNDAY Joan Crawford in "FLAMINGO ROAD" WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY JENNIFER JONES in "PORTRAIT OF JENNIFER" TOWN HALL FRIDAY - SATURDAY JOHN PAYNE in "SEVEN SINNERS" Plus EDWARD ARNOLD in "SUTTERS GOLD" SUNDAY - MONDAY RICHARD DIX in "SUBMARINE CO-HIT" JACK HOLT in "DIRIGIBLE"

AMHERST THEATRE

Now showing BING CROSBY in "A CONNECTICUT YANKEE" IN KING ARTHUR'S COURT Color by technicolor

STARTS SUNDAY Joan Crawford in "FLAMINGO ROAD" WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY JENNIFER JONES in "PORTRAIT OF JENNIFER" TOWN HALL FRIDAY - SATURDAY JOHN PAYNE in "SEVEN SINNERS" Plus EDWARD ARNOLD in "SUTTERS GOLD" SUNDAY - MONDAY RICHARD DIX in "SUBMARINE CO-HIT" JACK HOLT in "DIRIGIBLE"

TOWN HALL

FRIDAY - SATURDAY JOHN PAYNE in "SEVEN SINNERS" Plus EDWARD ARNOLD in "SUTTERS GOLD" SUNDAY - MONDAY RICHARD DIX in "SUBMARINE CO-HIT" JACK HOLT in "DIRIGIBLE"

AMHERST THEATRE

Now showing BING CROSBY in "A CONNECTICUT YANKEE" IN KING ARTHUR'S COURT Color by technicolor

STARTS SUNDAY Joan Crawford in "FLAMINGO ROAD" WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY JENNIFER JONES in "PORTRAIT OF JENNIFER" TOWN HALL FRIDAY - SATURDAY JOHN PAYNE in "SEVEN SINNERS" Plus EDWARD ARNOLD in "SUTTERS GOLD" SUNDAY - MONDAY RICHARD DIX in "SUBMARINE CO-HIT" JACK HOLT in "DIRIGIBLE"

AMHERST THEATRE

Now showing BING CROSBY in "A CONNECTICUT YANKEE" IN KING ARTHUR'S COURT Color by technicolor

STARTS SUNDAY Joan Crawford in "FLAMINGO ROAD" WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY JENNIFER JONES in "PORTRAIT OF JENNIFER" TOWN HALL FRIDAY - SATURDAY JOHN PAYNE in "SEVEN SINNERS" Plus EDWARD ARNOLD in "SUTTERS GOLD" SUNDAY - MONDAY RICHARD DIX in "SUBMARINE CO-HIT" JACK HOLT in "DIRIGIBLE"

AMHERST THEATRE

Now showing BING CROSBY in "A CONNECTICUT YANKEE" IN KING ARTHUR'S COURT Color by technicolor

STARTS SUNDAY Joan Crawford in "FLAMINGO ROAD" WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY JENNIFER JONES in "PORTRAIT OF JENNIFER" TOWN HALL FRIDAY - SATURDAY JOHN PAYNE in "SEVEN SINNERS" Plus EDWARD ARNOLD in "SUTTERS GOLD" SUNDAY - MONDAY RICHARD DIX in "SUBMARINE CO-HIT" JACK HOLT in "DIRIGIBLE"

AMHERST THEATRE

Now showing BING CROSBY in "A CONNECTICUT YANKEE" IN KING ARTHUR'S COURT Color by technicolor

STARTS SUNDAY Joan Crawford in "FLAMINGO ROAD" WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY JENNIFER JONES in "PORTRAIT OF JENNIFER" TOWN HALL FRIDAY - SATURDAY JOHN PAYNE in "SEVEN SINNERS" Plus EDWARD ARNOLD in "SUTTERS GOLD" SUNDAY - MONDAY RICHARD DIX in "SUBMARINE CO-HIT" JACK HOLT in "DIRIGIBLE"

AMHERST THEATRE

Now showing BING CROSBY in "A CONNECTICUT YANKEE" IN KING ARTHUR'S COURT Color by technicolor

STARTS SUNDAY Joan Crawford in "FLAMINGO ROAD" WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY JENNIFER JONES in "PORTRAIT OF JENNIFER" TOWN HALL FRIDAY - SATURDAY JOHN PAYNE in "SEVEN SINNERS" Plus EDWARD ARNOLD in "SUTTERS GOLD" SUNDAY - MONDAY RICHARD DIX in "SUBMARINE CO-HIT" JACK HOLT in "DIRIGIBLE"

AMHERST THEATRE

Now showing BING CROSBY in "A CONNECTICUT YANKEE" IN KING ARTHUR'S COURT Color by technicolor

STARTS SUNDAY Joan Crawford in "FLAMINGO ROAD" WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY JENNIFER JONES in "PORTRAIT OF JENNIFER" TOWN HALL FRIDAY - SATURDAY JOHN PAYNE in "SEVEN SINNERS" Plus EDWARD ARNOLD in "SUTTERS GOLD" SUNDAY - MONDAY RICHARD DIX in "SUBMARINE CO-HIT" JACK HOLT in "DIRIGIBLE"

A GOOD PLACE

To Take Your Guests The Stone House Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2 to 3 p. m. See the famous Rogers Groups who have Over The Collection THE FORD ANNEX A collection all in itself

PIANO TUNING \$3

Service on all makes of piano and Players by a Factory trained Piano Builder with 35 years' experience. Formerly GIBBS PIANO CO. and M. PIERCE MUSIC CO. of Springfield. Phone or write to Charles L. Kubicek Tel. Holyoke 2-6754 488 Main St., Holyoke

DOUGLASS FUNERAL SERVICE

BUDGET FUNERALS Most families find it wise to operate within a definite budget suitable to their circumstances. We feel the same principle should guide them in the selection of a funeral service. Dignity and beauty do not depend on a lavish display, and true grief is often best portrayed by simplicity.

ALFRED R. TOY, Director

Tel. Amherst 920

Home Movies

are as easy to take as snapshots

with the Cine-Kodak Magazine 8 Camera

You'll be able to shoot gorgeous, full-color movies the first time you try. The "Magazine 8" loads in 3 seconds, has "fast" focusing f/1.9 Luminized lens, 4 speeds including slow motion. See it here—\$140, plus tax.

Jackson's Store

AMHERST, MASS.

Registration Day

There will be a Registration Day June 1 for all pupils eligible to enroll in Grade 1 at the Center School in September.

The age requirement: "A child must be five years old at any date not later than April 1 of any year to be eligible to enter school the following September."

Pupils who come by school bus should be sent in the custody of an older child living in the home or in the immediate neighborhood. Bus pupils should bring a lunch. Milk will be furnished free through the courtesy of the Belchertown Farms. In order to achieve a normal classroom situation, it is requested that parents do not accompany their children into the classroom.

Due to the small number of pupils entering the Union, Franklin and Liberty Schools, no definite registration day is planned for those buildings. Parents are urged to contact the teacher in the school, and arrange to have the child visit a regular school session.

Grange Notes

Grangers are asked to take notice of a Sunday Service and Rally Day at the New England Grange building on the Eastern States Exposition grounds on Sunday, June 5. Morning service at 11 will be conducted by Rev. Maurice L. Bullock of Springfield, district superintendent of the New England Methodist Conference. At 12.30 there will be basket lunch with hot coffee served

Congregational Church Notes

The Home Department will meet at the home of Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward this afternoon. Hostesses will be Mrs. Rowland Greenwood and Mrs. J. V. Cook.

A deputation from Amherst College will lead the Youth Fellowship meeting on Sunday evening. The Double or Nothing Club meeting, scheduled for last week, will be held next week Tuesday evening.

Posters on Display

The public should take note of the Poppy Posters in the Legion windows. While the collection is a fine one as it is, it should be stated that the best poster in each class has been sent to the Department Convention at Swampscott to compete for further awards.

The classes were as follows: 1st, pupils in the 4th, 5th and 6th grades. 2nd, pupils in the 7th, 8th and 9th grades. 3rd, pupils in the 10th, 11th and 12th grades.

Miss Alice Flaherty and Mrs. Ruby Dickinson arranged the posters in the window.

Having Purchased the Plumbing Business of M. C. BAGGS

I am prepared to take care of your Plumbing & Heating OIL BURNERS ELECTRIC PUMPS Eaves Troughs Sheet Metal Work Supplies

K. E. GROUT

Tel. 2071

BARGAINS FOR SPRING SALES

LAWN MOWERS \$15 and up

Combination Doors 2-8 x 6-9 \$17.25 3-0 x 6-9 17.75

Large Ash Can with cover \$3.00

JOHNSON'S GLO-COAT Quarts .50 Gallons \$1.50

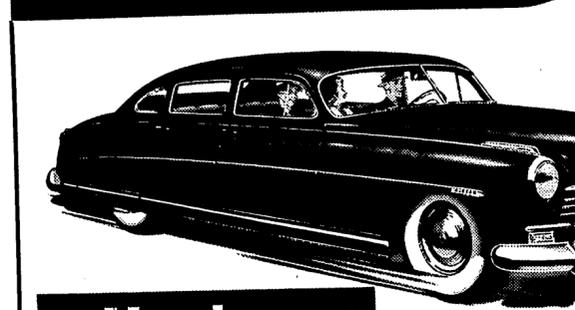
Overhead Garage Doors 8-0 x 7-0 \$55.00

PAYSON'S PAINTS Outside White and Primer 5 Gallon Pail \$20.95

Payson's Inside Gloss Paint Gal. \$4.75 Payson's Semi-Gloss Paint Gal. 4.25 Payson's Floor and Porch Paint Gal. 4.75

RYTHER & WARREN CO.

New Sales Records Coast to Coast Set by Hudson America's "4-Most" Car



NEW Hudson The modern design for '49 ONLY CAR WITH THE STEER-A-DOWN DESIGN

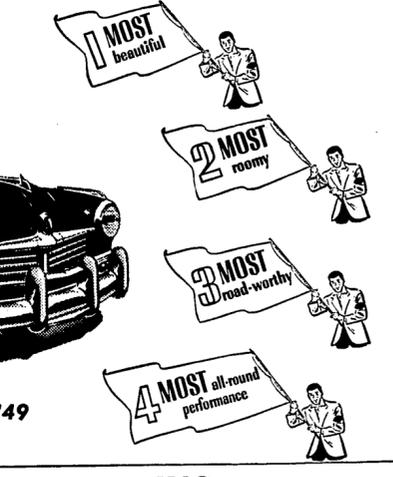
with the Cine-Kodak Magazine 8 Camera You'll be able to shoot gorgeous, full-color movies the first time you try. The "Magazine 8" loads in 3 seconds, has "fast" focusing f/1.9 Luminized lens, 4 speeds including slow motion. See it here—\$140, plus tax.

Jackson's Store BELCHERTOWN MOTOR SALES, INC. 12 BISHOP STREET TEL. 2011

EXCITING REPORTS are pouring in from North, East, South and West! According to the latest available figures* for 1949, in 54 representative U. S. market areas, more people bought Hudsons than any other make, regardless of price! In 254 additional areas—Hudson outsold every other make except the three lowest-priced cars!

Every day, new thousands are discovering that Hudson delivers not just a little "more," but the most of all they want most. It's America's "4-Most" Car, because it excels in all the important ways shown below. We invite you to enjoy a thrilling Revelation Ride today!

*R. L. Polk & Company, the national authority on automobile registrations





Poems on Retirement
Are In Season Again

This is the time of year when we reluctantly say good-bye to those who have completed their work in education, and announce their retirements. Thanks to improved laws and increased annuities, more and more teachers are leaving service well ahead of the last minute and look forward to a long period of "afternoon" relaxation and attention to hobbies that have been receiving inadequate attention.

Also it's the time when one who jingles gets short orders from "The Committee on Arrangements for Farewell Parties", to whip up verse suitable for the occasion. Hence these lines for a science teacher of ours who is coming to the end of a long and valiant service this June, having fought the good fight for reasoning and the development of a questioning attitude for to these several generations. His name is William H. Coffey. You don't know him, but you have met his like before.

With science in its present dominating position, the importance of good early instruction in the subject is incalculable. Who can say who accomplishes the more: the professor who guides graduate students in difficult experiments that may change the destinies of humanity—or the teacher who first arouses the interest of kids and inspires some of them to start on the long trail that ends in research and service?

Here are the verses:
Up on old Classical's tall third floor,
Clean when September comes once more,

The rooms of music, foods, and art
Wait for the brave and the weak of heart;
Wait for the kids that they must tend;
The wild free sons of the Old South End.

Waiting too are the science rooms
With present smells and potential booms.

With pollywogs and snakes in season
And all their visual aids to reason—
Toward one of these, each new Grade Nine,
Warned ahead by the worn grapevine.

Tiptoed in silence, took each his seat,
To be at William H. Coffey's feet.

And never a one, while still alive
Will likely forget Room 3-3-5.

A slim, short man, and dignified—
Whose patience might be sorely tried
By those whose brains were carefully hidden
And failed to do as they were bidden;

By those geology always thwarts,
Whose heads are formed of the thickest quartz;
By those whom Nature could not impress,
Whose manners were rude and morals a mess;

By those who lurked in the farthest row
And never had learned the meaning of No!

By these he was tried, but never at loss,
He knew when to smile and when to be cross.

When to relax and when to grow tough;
For he had a wife and children enough
To see inside each rough lad's dome—
He knew their tricks—and felt at home.

He taught them foods to analyze,
And made the whole bunch label wise;
He taught bacteria, moulds, and yeast—
And shook one boy a week at least.
Their superstitions most appealing
He made both interesting and revealing;

He taught the comets, the planets, the stars—
The dangers of liquor—and cigars:
The worst of germs were all his pets,
He scraped them off their cigarettes.

This course in common phenomena
Was a darned tough course to make in par.

But those who kept their homework done
Found Bill's Ninth Grade the greatest fun

And those with common sense imbued
Developed a questioning attitude.

Went on to Classical or Tech,
Sailed through their science with never a wreck,

And in college lab or in nursing school
Remembered with pleasure Sir William's rule!

Teaching was only part of the score,
For this man did a great deal more.

His home room harbored noisy shavers
On whom the others had asked waivers;

And certain very doubtful cases
In his safe care were given places.

Plus this, for kids in all the grades
He ran a club in Visual Aids;

Taught them how to use machines,
Film strips, recorders, movie screens;

And ran himself ragged year by year
Carting projectors far and near.

On stairway trails from floor to floor
He hustled each day a few miles more.

He'd be the wealthiest man in the state
Had he been paid on a mileage rate.

The ones to whom he hands the reins
Must have strong legs as well as brains!

There's a motto in this, a paradox,
That hark on the door of health-lore
knocks.

That gives the lie to accepted truth—
A LITTLE COFFEY IS GOOD FOR YOUTH!

A little of Billy's rare caffeine,
It never hurt a ninth-grade bean.

When next September rolls around
They'll miss their cup-full, special ground—

The brand that came from William's lips
Prepared for high-grade grinds—or drips!

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

America Was Schoolmasters
"America was forests,
America was grain,
Wheat from dawn to sunset,
And rainbows trailing rain.

"America was beavers,
Buffalo in seas,
Cornstik and the johnnycake,
Song of scythes and bees.

"America was brown men
With eyes full of the sun,
But America was schoolmasters,
Tall one by lonely one.

"They hewed oak, carried water,
Their hands were knuckle-boned,
They piled on loads of syntax,
Till the small boys groaned.

"They taught the girls such manners
As stiffened them for life,
But made many a fine speller,
Good mother and good wife.

"They took small wiry children,
Wild as panther-cats,
And turned them into reasoning

Sunny democrats.

"They taught a nation eager,
They caught a nation young,
They taught the nation fairness,
Thrift, and the golden tongue.

"They started at the bottom
And built up strong and sweet,
They shaped our minds and morals
With switches on the seat!"

Robert P. Tristram Coffin
—Bob Jackson

Memorial Day Observance

—continued from page 1—

departed Comrades. What shall be the form of this patriotic service memorial? The American Legion and other Veteran groups are committed to the broad program of service to the community, state, and nation, and the care of disabled Veterans. They foster service to the families of Comrades who have answered the final call, and the rightful education of all the children of our country. Surely this is a program to which all may subscribe.

They advocate cooperation with all nations whose interest in the promotion of peaceful dealings is sincere, but with two major wars, which were not of our making, and for which we were not prepared, they advocate military and naval strength suitable for our defense which will either make an aggressor pause or desist from engulfing the world in another conflict. Our efforts for peace can continue along with this insured protection. We of the Veterans groups are unmoved now, as we have been in the past, by those who call us war-mongers. This is no dream world in which we live today. Our approach must be both adult and realistic and we must view things as they are, and not as we would have them.

There is one nation which has for years openly, and secretly plotted the downfall of our way of life and dedicated itself to world revolution. Since the termination of hostilities, it has been, and is today, thwarting our efforts to aid European recovery, and subjecting our nation to a propaganda campaign of vilification and lies which leaves the average European confused and in doubt as to our real objectives. Day after day, in the halls of the United Nations our representatives have been openly insulted and their generous patience, accepted as weakness—their fair play, as ignorance.

Our departed comrades faced their assignments and death with realism. How then shall we face our present problems? Shall we again resort to appeasement without end? Shall we ignore the fact that the European barriers which fended off the aggressor in two wars, during our feverish preparations, no longer exist?

At home those who would destroy us have wormed their ways into high places. Our superior weapons of defense cannot long be ours exclusively. Foreign agents come and go almost at will, protected by the liberties assured by our form of government. My friends, these problems cannot be solved by the glib recital of "He who takes the sword, shall perish by the sword". The condition cannot be remedied by those who teach the foul lie that our heroes gave their lives in vain. It cannot be mended by those who would give the atom bomb to Russia. American principles cannot be preserved by those who in time of war, refuse and urge others to refuse to register in compliance with the law of the land... How comfortable is their battleground... How far removed from physical pain. Their ammunition is words, their joy is free speech, secured and maintained for them not by sacrifices of their kind, but by the sufferings and death of those they now preach, have died in vain.

They have not read their history. They have not learned that war has always sprung from human imperfection, lust and greed. They have failed to note that liberty is never fully purchased, and sad as it is, it must be purchased over and over by the blood of succeeding generations who must for freedom to aggressor domination. We want no gas chambers and mass starvation here. We want no ridicule of religion.

Man has established a record in

scientific mechanical progress, but he seems to have made but little progress in the field of social relations. A great moral reformation which includes the spread of Christian ideals throughout a predominantly non-Christian world, one which can pierce even an iron curtain, is the instrument required to insure lasting world peace.

Until such an instrument is perfected, to be sure, let us stand with all men of good will working for peace and understanding, but let us maintain the means to afford protection and respect. Let us in our daily life practise the virtue of a tolerance which is more than conversational, and let us work to improve and establish the principles so nobly stated in our constitution, and thus prove to all, that ours is an ideal way of life. Thus may we honor our departed heroes and with God's help, perpetuate this nation for which they died.

FOR Super Snaps THE BABY BROWNIE SPECIAL CAMERA
 \$3.15 Inc. Fed. Tax
Anyone can take good pictures with this camera. Just load, aim, and shoot. Takes Kodak 127 Film, black-and-white or Kodachrome. Negatives, 1 3/8 x 2 1/2.

Jackson's Store

WANTED Amateur Talent Dancers Singers Musicians of All Kinds Specialties for AMATEUR NIGHT JUNE 25 Sponsored by Belchertown Lions Club Contact Bill Webster, Tel. 2661

A GOOD PLACE To Take Your Guests

The Stone House

Open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2 to 5 p. m.

See the famous Rogers Group Guests Rare Over The Collection THE FORD ANNEX A collection all in itself

PIANO TUNING \$3 Repair service on all makes of Piano and Players by a Factory Trained Piano Builder with 25 Years' Experience. Formerly with GIBBS PIANO CO. and L. M. PIERCE MUSIC CO. Springfield. Phone or write to Charles L. Kubicek Tel. Holyoke 2-6754 458 Main St., Holyoke

AMHERS THEATRE FRIDAY - SATURDAY JACK CARSON in "MY DREAM IS YOURS" Color by technicolor SUN. - MON. - TUES. JENNIFER JONES in "WE WERE STRANGERS" WEDNESDAY ONLY WILLIAM HOLDEN in "THE DARK PASS" TOWN HALL FRIDAY - SATURDAY WALT DISNEY'S "SONG OF THE SOUTH" Color by technicolor plus FRANK BUCK'S Original "BRING 'EM BACK ALIVE" SUNDAY - MONDAY WYN SCOTT in "WOMEN IN PRISON" CO-HIT JEAN PARKER in "Penitentiary"

Methodist Church Notes

The Youth Fellowship will attend Laurel Park Jamboree on Saturday, June 4. All those desiring to should meet at the church at 4 p.

The Youth Fellowship will travel East Longmeadow on Sunday evening for a program there. All M. F. people should be at the church 6 p. m. if they are to go.

Note the change in time of Youth rehearsal. We will meet at 5 p. m. this week, due to the M. Y. F. Next week we will meet at the regular time, 5:45 p. m.

The Senior Class will be the honor guests at the church service on Sunday morning. The pastor's sermon will be "Life's Graduations." High school faculty members are also invited.

There will be no church service on June 12th.

The annual strawberry supper will be held on June 17 at the church vest at 6 p. m. Prices are 60 cents adults and 45 cents for children. The monthly missionary meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George McKay, Taylor St., in Grand Street Friday at 7:30 p. m.

There will be an Infant Baptismal service conducted in the church on June 26th at 11 o'clock. All parents bringing babies baptised should contact the pastor as soon as possible.

An Appeal The pastor has a patient in an Old People's Home who supports herself by sewing. She needs print cloth to make the pot holders, etc., to be sold. She also needs old sheets for the lining of the pot holders. Anyone desiring to donate to this needy person either new print cloth or an old sheet is asked to make this fact known to the pastor. The appeal is urgent. Not only does this handicapped person give this aged person an income, but it takes up many lonely hours each day with usefulness. Please write right away.

Congregational Church Notes

Children's Sunday will be observed June 12. Those having children to be baptized are asked to contact the pastor.

The Youth Fellowship meeting of Friday evening will be an outdoor service, the group meeting at the church house at 6. Those attending are asked to bring hot dogs and marshmallows for roasting.

The annual meeting of the Home Department will be held next week afternoon, June 10, with Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward.

The election of officers and announcement of the Women's Guild will take place June 15 at Tilton and Stone's. Reservations should be made with Mrs. C. H. Sanford not later than June 13.

Town Items

Next week's meeting of the Garden Club, which comes on Thursday, will be in the nature of a trip to Prescott church at South Hadfield with basket supper at Mt. Tom reservation. Those taking the trip should meet at Mrs. Henrietta Allen's house at 5 p. m. Transportation will be provided. Mrs. Etta Fuller LaPointe of East Longmeadow, Pa., is visiting in town and is staying with Miss Mary Lee.

The Chauncey D. Walker Post 239

will hold an

AUCTION

CARNIVAL

and Raffle

Sat., July 23rd

Auction starting at 2 P. M.

The proceeds will be used in the conduct of the Legion program of patriotic and community service.

THE SUPPORT OF THE CITIZENS OF BELCHERTOWN IN PAST YEARS ASSURED THE SUCCESS OF THE VENTURE. WE TRUST THAT WE MAY HAVE IT AGAIN THIS YEAR.

We again seek donations of Furniture and all other articles suitable for an auction.

If you have a donation, please notify Harlan Rhodes, Chairman, Tel. 2094; Commander William Lacey, Tel. 3672; James McKillop, Tel. 2294; Wm. Squires, Jr., Tel. 3241; Everett Sporbert, Sherman Gould, R. J. Joyal, and other members of the Post.

We need and will appreciate your help!

COMMANDER WILLIAM LACEY, General Chairman

Grange Notes

The annual Grange birthday party will be held Tuesday evening...

Each season is to furnish a 15-minute program and cake for the table...

Boy Scout Notes

Thursday, May 26, we opened our meeting with the scout law and oath...

Town Items

An extension of water mains on Jackson street, voted at the Water District meeting on May 23rd...

The sewer line ditch was about up to Mrs. Moore's Wednesday night...

Warren Barrett has excavated for a home, the front of which will face on Jackson street...

The Grange is sponsoring a card party this week Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shirliff...

Mrs. George Grogin of New York City was a guest on Thursday of Mrs. Iva Gay.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Eaton and family were Mrs. Ethel Leadbetter of Worcester...

Mrs. Eleanor Sporbett and Mrs. Fannie Morey left Wednesday to attend the American Legion Auxiliary conference in Swampscott...

Miss Mary Chaffee was injured in a fall at her home last Saturday night.

At the meeting of the Color Camera club next week Friday night, it is expected that there will be a slide instruction set from the Photographic Society of America...

Miss Caroline Holland of Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Holland of Springfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Shaw on Memorial Day.

Having Purchased the Plumbing Business of M. C. BAGGS

I am prepared to take care of your Plumbing & Heating OIL BURNERS ELECTRIC PUMPS Eaves Troughs Sheet Metal Work Supplies K. E. GROUT Tel. 2071

Call for Bids

May 18, 1949 The School Committee of Belchertown, Massachusetts will accept bids for the transportation of pupils up to three o'clock on Tuesday, June 7, 1949...

Route 4. (Everett C. Howard). For transportation of all pupils living in the Holyoke district...

Route 5. (Lafayette Ayers). For transportation of children living in Mill Valley and Cold Spring Districts...

Route 6. (Raymond C. Gay). For transportation of pupils on what is known as the North Bus Route...

Route 7. (William H. Squires). For transportation of pupils who live in the Union District and are entitled to transportation to said school...

All contracts will run for a period of three years, beginning July 1, 1949. Further information may be obtained from the Superintendent of Schools or the Chairman of the School Committee.

Please mark envelopes "Transportation Bids". The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The winner of the weekly drawing, sponsored by the Catholic Women's Club of Granby, was Mrs. A. Beupre of So. Hadley Center...

Planned in Advance

SENSIBLE PERSONS feel they should make provision for funeral expenses in advance to spare their families a grievous task at some later date.

Douglas Funeral Service Wilfred R. Toy, Director Amherst Tel. 920

Thaute Pupil Recital

The young piano pupils of Edwin W. Thaute gave a pleasing recital at Memorial hall last week Friday evening...

The program follows: "Cradle Song," Jean Ellen Fuller; "Chorale," (Beethoven) Thomas Beauregard; "Swinging Along," Joyce Chevalier; Minuet and Waltz in A Minor, John Langford; "Lullabye," (Brahms), Barbara Wilson; "Moonlight and Roses," Carol Hill; "Believe Me if All Those Endearing Young Charms," Shirley Fitts; "Spinning Song," Esther Pierce; Concerto in A Minor, James LaBroad; vocal selections, Mrs. Lisobel M. Thaute; duet, "The Band Played On," Carol Hill and Hazel Chevalier; "When I Grow Too Old to Dream," Carol Barrett; "Something About a Soldier," Ralph Shumway; "Merry Widow Waltz," Hazel Chevalier; "Emperor Waltz," Cynthia Hussey; "Dark Eyes," Betty Lou Kenyon; Concerto in B Minor, Shirley Cross; "Maleguena," Suzanne Piper.

HOLLAND FARM

White Holland Turkeys 80c per pound, Dressed Weight, In Belchertown Also eggs cracked or unsuitable for hatching 50c dozen

BULLDOZING

Pasture clearing, brush removal, drainage, land improvement and soil conservation work. Robin Farm Tel. 2057

BELCHERTOWN MARKET Quality Meats and Provisions Tel. 2611

SPECIAL for Saturdays and Sundays. Cottage Cheese. Belchertown Farms Tel. 3273

REAL ESTATE Service and Insurance Protection. Ralph Trombly Tel. 3296

READY MIX CONCRETE, Cinder, Concrete and Chimney Blocks. Mason Supplies. Banas Sand & Gravel Co. Tel. Spfld. 81662, or Ludlow 321

CARPENTER work and roofing done. Available week-ends. Call 4423

NOTICE—Our office will be closed all day Saturdays during June, July and August. Bell & Hudson Insurance Agency, Inc.

NOTICE—Let me save you a trip to the new town dump. Saturday collections, 50c in small amounts. Call 3281 before Sat.

FOR SALE—Boy's Bicycle. Original paint, red and white. Class A condition. Call 4351.

FOR SALE—6 H. P. Briggs & Stratton air-cooled engine. Used only a few hours. \$30 off list price. Tel. 2251 or 3281

REAL ESTATE—List your property with us. Harold W. Willey No. Main St.

FOR QUICK SALE — Tomato Plants. 40c box (goz in box). Also cabbage and peppers. Charles Warner Tel. 3541 (at the Middlemast home)

Am dressing a few FOWL for meat. Place your orders early as they won't last long. Frank E. Towne Tel. 3653

Mammoth White Pekin BABY DUCKS. Fast Growers. Hubert Greene Ware Rd., Belchertown J3-10.

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms and bath. Light housekeeping. Tel. 3641

CANCER PLAYS NO FAVORITES GIVE TO "JIMMY"

CASINO

WARE, FRI., - SAT., JUNE 3-4 Randolph Scott Ella Raines

"THE WALKING HILLS" C. Chan FEATHERED SERPENT Plus 3 Cartoons

SUN., - MON., JUNE 5-6 John Payne Gail Russell "EL PASO" in color MAKE-BELIEVE BALLROOM Star-studded Musical

3 DAYS COM. TUE., JUNE 7 Jennifer John Jones Garfield "We Were Strangers" and Texas - Brooklyn - Heaven

Last dividend on Savings Account shares at the rate of 4 1/2 PER CENT Ware Co-operative Bank You pay \$1.00 per month for each share you subscribe. Interest compounded four times a year. Money available on first mortgages. Payments may be made at JACKSON'S STORE

Quirk Oil Co. Ware, Mass. Range and Fuel Oil Tel. 536-W Deliveries Thursdays or on call COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT To all persons interested in the estate of Angeline B. Dunbar, late of Belchertown in said County, deceased. A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Robert B. Dunbar of Belchertown in said County, be appointed administrator of said estate, without giving a surety on bond. If you desire to object thereto 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 of the twenty-first day of June 1949, return day of this citation. Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, the twenty-fourth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine. Frank E. Tull, II, Register

Quirk Oil Co. Ware, Mass. Range and Fuel Oil Tel. 536-W Deliveries Thursdays or on call

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Angeline B. Dunbar, late of Belchertown in said County, deceased. A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Robert B. Dunbar of Belchertown in said County, be appointed administrator of said estate, without giving a surety on bond. If you desire to object thereto 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 of the twenty-first day of June 1949, return day of this citation. Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, the twenty-fourth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine. Frank E. Tull, II, Register

FRIDAY Public Strawberry Supper at the Methodist Church. Servings from 6 to 7.30 p.m. Riders of the Rio Grande, under the auspices of the Congregational Youth Fellowship, in Memorial Hall at 8 p.m. SATURDAY Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall. TODAY Annual Meeting of Home Department with Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward. Color Camera Club. Missionary Meeting of W. S. of C. S. with Mrs. George McKay of Granby at 7.30 p.m. TOMORROW Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

Dwight Grateful

We wish to thank everyone for their generosity and cooperation helping to make the supper at Dwight Chapel a success. Proceeds from this supper, amounting \$44.55, will go into a fund raised to paint the exterior of chapel. Sincere thanks to everyone from the committee in charge, Marie Lemon, chairman, and assistants, Mrs. Edith Jenks and Cassie Fay.

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. 35 NO. 11 FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 1949 PRICE \$1.50 YEAR, 5c COPY

The Coming Week SUNDAY

Congregational Church—Rev. Richard F. Manwell, Pastor Church School: Primary Department at 10.45; other grades at 9.30. Children's Day Exercises at 10.45. Youth Fellowship Outing at 6 p.m.

Methodist Church—Rev. William J. Delaney, Pastor Church School at 10 a.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal at 5.45 p.m.

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

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

MONDAY "A" Association Meeting at the Parish House at 8 p.m.

TUESDAY Lions Club. Legion Auxiliary.

WEDNESDAY Women's Guild Luncheon at Tilton & Johnston's. Pack Meeting at Belchertown Beach at 5 p.m.

THURSDAY Boy Scouts at 7.30 p.m. American Legion.

FRIDAY Public Strawberry Supper at the Methodist Church. Servings from 6 to 7.30 p.m.

Riders of the Rio Grande, under the auspices of the Congregational Youth Fellowship, in Memorial Hall at 8 p.m.

SATURDAY Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

TODAY Annual Meeting of Home Department with Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward. Color Camera Club. Missionary Meeting of W. S. of C. S. with Mrs. George McKay of Granby at 7.30 p.m.

TOMORROW Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

Promoted to Principalship

Belding F. Jackson, perhaps better known to the Sentinel readers as the "Steeple," was promoted to the principalship of Forest Park Junior High School in Springfield at a School Board meeting last week Thursday night. Mr. Jackson will take over his new duties on September 1, succeeding Dr. Leo Gans, who was elected principal of Technical High School at the same convocation. The action came so late at night (2 a.m.) that the news never did make the edition that Bob picks up here on his way to work, and was a complete surprise when he arrived at Classical High School Friday morning. There had been no advance rumor of changes, which were caused by the retirement of the assistant superintendent of schools. Bob has been assistant principal of Classical High and Junior High Schools since September, 1943, when he was moved there in an "acting" capacity after serving for a year in the similar position at the High School of Commerce, where his Springfield teaching began in 1926. The "acting" was removed in December, 1945. Before 1926, he had been two years in the English Department at the University of Massachusetts (then Mass. Aggie), and two years in Belchertown High School. Since 1942, he has been principal of the Springfield Evening Adult School. Forest Park Junior High has over 1,200 pupils and serves the entire Park section as well as housing many from the town of East Longmeadow. It is located on the corner of Sumner Avenue and Oakland Streets, close to the main entrance of Forest Park. Bob was graduated from B. H. S. in 1917, received his B. S. from M. A. C. in 1922 and his M. A. from Middlebury College in 1929. He married Florence Nelson of Rye-gate, Vt., in 1926, and after five

Nearing Temporary Completion

The 50 ft. x 100 ft. building being erected over a 30 ft. x 50 ft. three-car garage by the Ryther & Warren Co. on Maple St. to the east of their mill, for the storage of finished material, mill work, insulation, etc., is nearing temporary completion. The finish floor is being laid and overhead doors installed. The garage and the foundation for the building are of cinder blocks. Kempkes & Son are in charge of construction. Future construction is being held up pending grading of the area across from the mill. All this construction is made necessary by reason of re-routing of the main highway.

De Molay Election

At the semi-annual election of officers of Wickaboag Chapter, Order of De Molay, held Saturday evening, June 4, at Masonic Temple, East Brookfield, Robert D. Camp, Jr., of Belchertown was elected Master Councilor, John Finney of Brookfield, Sr. Councilor and Robert T. Hodgen of Belchertown, Jr. Councilor. Stanley F. Rhodes, Jr., was also appointed to office for the coming term. Installation ceremonies will take place Saturday evening, June 18, at the Ware Town Hall, with the Greenfield Chapter conducting the exercises. Because of the expected large attendance, admission will be by invitation only.

Parkers are Back

Who should breeze into our office last week but Lt. Col. William Parker, formerly of Belchertown and Easthampton, who with his wife and family has for the past three years been in Germany where he has been Staff Judge Advocate. He and his family arrived in New York May 19, and were expecting to go to Washington over the weekend where Bill will be located in the Pentagon in the office of the Judge Advocate General in the army. One reason for Bill's calling on us was to get a few copies of his book, "Propaganda," (an outline for human progress) which we had the privilege of printing at the turn of the year. It's a 112-page book and is a happy combination of idealism and realism. Bill didn't even hint that we mention it, but we do have copies available here. Price is \$1.35. We believe Bill told us that it had been translated into German.

Coming Events

June 21 B. H. S. Class Night in Lawrence Memorial Hall. June 22 B. H. S. Graduation in Lawrence Memorial Hall at 8 p.m. June 25 Amateur Show, sponsored by the Lions Club, in Memorial Hall. June 28 All-Belchertown Farewell Party for Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Westwell and family. July 23 American Legion Carnival, Auction and Raffle.

Bruce Walker Service

The seventh grade at the center, with Miss Vatousiou, teacher, went by bus to Quabbin Park cemetery on Wednesday to hold exercises in memory of Bruce Walker, a member of the class who died as the result of an accident last year. Two evergreen shrubs were set out on the lot and duly dedicated. The program included: Introduction Barbara Makis, Class President Poem Blanchette Eaton, Nancy Booth The Lord's Prayer Group Song, "Whisper a Prayer" Class led by John Morrow Parents and friends also attended. Mr. Gay transported the group to and from the cemetery at his own expense.

Girl Scout Rally

With the Rally in Memorial Hall on Friday evening, the Girl Scouts reached the culmination of another year of activity. Judging from the number of badges awarded by Mrs. F. Civile Pray of Amherst and the exhibits of work accomplished, the scouts have successfully tackled every field from housekeeping to campcraft. The traditional candle-lighting ceremony, impressively executed by Troop V, opened the program presented to an enthusiastic audience of parents, friends, Cub Scouts, and the smartly turned out and attentive troop of Boy Scouts from the State School. The Brownies sang and danced charmingly and the members of Troop I presented a lively and educational skit which they as well as the audience seemed to enjoy. The Brownie Fly-Up and the presentation of awards followed. At the close of the program, the Scouts and the junior members of the audience were treated to ice cream by the A Association. Mrs. Harold LaBroad and Mrs. Douglas Rhodes were co-chairmen of the rally, with Mrs. Robert O'Kane in charge of decorations. The list of awards follows: Brownies who flew up were: Carol Hill, Mary Ann Mathras, Shirley Fleurent, Gladys Dodge, Charlene Barrett, Hazel Chevalier and Carolyn Knight. Those in Troop I receiving sewing and camp craft badges were: Carol Aldrich, Norma Aldrich, Margaret Austin, June Brown, Lois Casman, Shirley Cross, Betty Davis, Shirley Fitts, June Germain, Jacqueline Kimball, Esther Pierce, Mary Jean Reilly and Ann Young.

TROOP V

Second Class Badges: Theresa Bobowiec, Sally Westwell, Marie

—continued on page 2—



Spring Change-Overs Bring Sorrows As Well As Pleasures

As indicated elsewhere in this edition, considerable water has gone down the brook since I last wrote here and spoke of this as being the season of retirements. It's a good thing the verses were written before the recent storm broke, or the "short-order poet" would have been hard put to it to deliver in time for the retirement banquet in Agawam Monday night. He was in pretty much of a dither over the week-end, as conscious of his many shortcomings as a pup of his fleas.

There probably are folks who look forward to changes and rather expect them, but I have never been one of these. I have always been inclined to burrow myself deeply into a situation, make myself comfortable, and keep busy with the problems of the day. Consequently when I started in to teach English, 27 years ago, I never planned to leave that field, never asked to leave it, and never in the least desired a change, unless perhaps at the end of correcting a long set of poorly-written themes. I have worried myself silly over each new job, and shall undoubtedly continue so to do until some one writes verses for my own departure from the field.

As you may remember, I dreaded the shift from Commerce to Classical a few years ago and even tried to worry you about it. It was just like leaving home and I knew I could never get accustomed to being without my old friends. Now I am equally sure that no one has ever faced the prospect of saying goodbye to such a grand group of people as compose the faculty of the Classical schools. They have made both of us so much a part of the family of the oldest and proudest of the Springfield high schools that to be taken from them doesn't feel like a promotion at all!

In spite of a very hectic existence that involves the daily solution of problems ranging from finding a sixth-grader's cap to getting a senior safely into college, I have grown to love every minute of it. Just today, for instance, I remember congratulating a girl on her acceptance by Mt. Holyoke (That was Roger Warren's daughter Martha, by the way, niece of Jean Chaffee of Maple Street), scolding a kid who was truant last Friday; getting the S. P. C. A. to rescue a black kitten from the bottom of a 20-foot air shaft (see Wednesday's Union—page 1); suspending a strange lad who precipitated two separate riots during the short noon recess and punched heck out of two boys he didn't even know and for whom he had no grudges; and conducting a long and rather solemn final faculty meeting to close the day. Such things, and those recounted are but a fraction, leave one a bit limp but conscious at least of variety!

The notes I have been getting have been a little hard to digest without leaving lumps. One of the nicest was a clipping from some current magazine, with this notation, "I

can say 'No' to all of these and to think I have to lose him!" The clipping was titled "Sizing Up Your Superior"—how I hate that last word! I remember with delight when a local indignant employee of a large nearby institution was brought to task for not being polite to his "superiors". "Superiors hell," he exclaimed. "No one here is my superior and darned few my equals!" But the clipping—

"These questions, says Professor Lateiner, should you reveal accurately what you are up against at your job. If you answered practically all with 'No', then you apparently have a boss to be prized. But if you answered more than three with 'Yes', then you would appear to be in an unpleasant spot.

- 1. Does he ever move you around without first explaining why?
2. Would you say he keeps a pretty sharp eye on you?
3. Have you ever had an argument with him?
4. Does he seem to enjoy issuing orders or directives?
5. Would you consider it dangerous to blow off steam to him?
6. Has he ever called you down in front of others?
7. Do you ever suspect he has little interest in you except as a producer?
8. Does he seem to have any fair-haired boys?
9. Does he seem uninterested in getting your advice or suggestions?
10. Are you uncertain whether he would go to bat for you in a pinch?"

I'm proud that anyone could give me an "A" in that test!

These are hurried weeks at their best. A year to close and a new year to prepare for, in order that everything may be in shape for an unknown successor. A schedule to make out, made tighter than ever by the loss of a teacher for whom there must be no replacement because secondary-school enrollments are still decreasing as the result of low birthrates during the depression. We are kept close to a pupil-teacher ratio of 25-1. How I sweat over this schedule business, trying to keep all personnel happy and still do my best for the kids! Then there is the usual rash of proms, banquets, graduation exercises—all doubled when we have two departments, with seniors from one going on to college, and ninth graders from the other leaving for four high schools. A ninth-grade graduation speech to prepare for Myrtle Street Junior High, too! And on top of all this, some preparations for new fields. Florence and I meet the executive committee of a new P. T. A. next week. And more farewells!

Meantime, neglected lawns and flats unplanted and seeds still in their packages and weeds springing up all over the place. "What is so rare as a calm day in June!"

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

"Those of us who can best endure the good and evil of life are the best educated." Rousseau

—Bob Jackson

St. Francis Church Notes

A class of 16 boys and girls received first communion at the 9.30 mass of St. Francis church, Sunday

morning. Assisting in preparing the class were Mrs. John T. Flaherty and Miss June Germain.

Those in the class were John H. Amlaw, Raymond T. Beaudoin, Edward L. Charon, Frank W. Dowd, Richard L. Robinson, Ronald W. Ruel, Hazel M. Chevalier, Joyce E. Chevalier, Elaine T. Cote, Constance A. Dube, Joan M. Fontaine, Karen P. Noel, Martha M. Hanifin, Martha C. Mathras, June D. Rush, Barbara M. Smith.

After mass, the boys and girls were breakfast guests of the pastor, Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan.

Methodist Church Notes

There will be no church service on Sunday, June 12, as the Official Board has granted the pastor a week's leave of absence, but there will be Church School. The worship service on the 19th will be held as usual. There will be an installation service for the newly elected W. S. C. S. officers. Sermon theme: "A Charge to Keep Have I."

The missionary meeting is being held this evening at 7.30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. George McKay in Granby.

Don't forget Friday the 17th! That's the date of the annual strawberry supper in the church vestry. Prices are only 60c for adults and 45c for children. Servings continuous from 6 to 7.30 p. m.

On Sunday the 26th, at 11 a. m. the pastor will conduct an infant baptismal service. Parents desiring children baptized are asked to contact the pastor before that date.

The two churches will combine again this year to sponsor a Vacation Bible School. The dates are June 20th through July 1st.

The pastor will be on his vacation in July. Union services will be held in the Congregational church during this month.

Enfield Sunday is September 4. A world-known speaker will be with us for this service. He is Dr. Allan Knight Chalmers, a leader in Congregationalism, who for 18 years was pastor of Broadway Tabernacle in New York City.

Congregational Church Notes

Children's Day will be observed on Sunday morning. Parents wishing children baptized are urged to contact the pastor in advance.

There will be a rehearsal for Children's Day this afternoon. The Youth Fellowship will hold an outing on Sunday afternoon at 6. Those attending are asked to bring eats to roast.

The annual meeting of the Home Department will be held with Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward this afternoon.

The election of officers and annual luncheon of the Women's Guild will take place next Wednesday, June 15, at Tilton and Johnston's. Reservations should be made with Mrs. C. H. Sanford by the 13th.

Seven couples of the Double or Nothing club were guests of the North Hadley club on Monday night and spent a most enjoyable evening.

Town Items

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Kinmonth have returned from Manchester, N. H., where they attended a testimonial dinner in honor of Dr. Howard A. Streeter, who is retiring as Health Commissioner of that city.

Mrs. Etta LaPointe, who has been visiting in town, went on Sunday to spend a few weeks with friends in Northfield.

A meeting of the Color Camera Club is scheduled for tonight. If the delayed slides do not arrive this morning, members will be notified of a one-week postponement.

Those from Belchertown listed as having received bachelor of science degrees at the University of Massachusetts on Monday are Warren M. Bock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Bock of Allen street; William D. Flaherty, son of Mrs. Eugene Flaherty of Jackson street; and Donald E. Geer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett A. Geer of South Liberty street.

Girl Scout Rally

—continued from page 1—

Booth, Joyce Wenzel, Theda Markham, Barbara Squires, Janet Geslock, Marilyn Bullough, Evelyn Cassey, Elizabeth Girard, Sylvia Small.

Tenderfoot Pins: Martha Dorey, Christine Scribner.

My Troop Badge: Carolyn Bullough, Sandra Rhodes, Nancy Whittaker, Nina Sullivan, Mary Thompson, Patty Chaffee, Maureen Russell.

Home Nursing Badge: Carol Barrett, Carolyn Bullough, Cynthia Hussey, Sandra Rhodes, Nora Sullivan, Nancy Whittaker, Maureen

Dad

Would Be More Than Pleased (and so would the rest of the family) to receive an Underwood Portable For Father's Day Terms arranged if desired



Jackson's Store

SWIM GROUP

Children 4-8 Years June 20 - August 31 Afternoons 2 to 5 P. M. Private tested pool A life guard MRS. JOHN LESLIE Phone Amherst 485

A GOOD PLACE

To Take Your Guests

The Stone House

Open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2 to 5 p. m. See the famous Rogers Collection Gems Rare Over The Group THE FORD ANNEX A collection all in itself

Russell. Cook Badge: Betty Lou Ken Patty Chaffee, Mary Thompson, Housekeeper Badge: Sara Rhodes, Patty Chaffee.

PIANO TUNING \$3 Repair service on all makes of Piano and Players by a Factory Trained Piano Builder with 13 Years' Experience. Formerly with GIBBS PIANO CO. and L. M. PIERCE MUSIC CO. of Springfield. Phone or write to Charles L. Kubicek Tel. Holyoke 2-6754 458 Main St., Holyoke

AMHERS THEATRE FRIDAY - SATURDAY JUNE 11 "CANADIAN PACIFIC" In cinecolor Starring RANDOLPH JANE SCOTT WYAN STARTS SUNDAY CLAUDETTE COLBERT FRED MACMURRAY in "FAMILY HONEYMOON" NEXT ATTRACTION Robert Ava Charles Taylor Gardner Laughlin in "THE BRIBE"

TOWN HALL

OUR LAST BIG DOUBLE BILL OF THIS SEASON 3 BIG DAYS FRI. - SAT. - SUN. NEVER BEFORE SUCH MIGHTY SPECTACULAR SCREEN SHOW!!! "THE LAST DAYS OF POMPEII" and "SHE"

BULOVA GRUEN

ELGIN AND LONGINE WATCHES For Graduation

Image of watches with text: NIGHTINGALE 17 Jewels Sweep-Second Hand \$37.50 CURIE 17 Jewels Sweep-Second Hand \$45 BULOVA SATZ JEWELERS Diamond Merchants Since 1898 WARE, MASS. Tel. 970

Dies in Greenfield

Mrs. Elizabeth Hough of Orange, mother of Mrs. Fred Thayer of North Main street, died in Greenfield hospital on Monday morning, pneumonia. She was born in Orange Lake, N. Y., and had lived in the years in Enfield. Her husband died three years ago. She leaves four daughters, Mrs. Fred Thayer of this town, Mrs. Carl Spley, Mrs. Waldo Johnson and Mrs. Freda Hough, all of Orange. She also leaves a son, Pershing Hough; a brother, Isaac Robinson, seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren. The funeral was Wednesday afternoon at 2, with burial in South Cemetery, Orange.

20951 Reg. Commonwealth of Massachusetts LAND COURT

to the Town of Belchertown, municipal corporation located in the County of Hampshire and Commonwealth; Nelson J. Bullough, Constance C. Bullough, Hilda G. McKillop, James M. McKillop, Walter F. McKillop, Anna McKillop, Michael J. McKillop, Guardian Anna McKillop, Margaret E. Keel, Joseph Demers, Rosette Lincoln, Thelma C. Smith, all of said Belchertown; Ludlow Savings Bank, a duly existing corporation having an usual line of business in Ludlow, in the County of Hampden and said Commonwealth; New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, a duly existing corporation having an usual line of business in Boston, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; Henry McKillop and an McKillop, of New York, in the County of New York; Kathleen Hilton, West Hartford, in the State of Connecticut; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Noe J. Bousquet and Mary Anne Bousquet, of Belchertown, in said County of Hampshire, to register and confirm their title in the following described land:

- Three certain parcels of land, with buildings thereon, situate in said Belchertown, bounded and described as follows: Parcel 1. Southwesterly, by the State Highway, U. S. Route 202; Easterly, by Old Mill Road; Northernly and Northernly, by other land of the petitioners, and Southeasterly, land now or formerly of Nelson J. Hough et ux. Parcel 2. Northernly, by said State Highway; Southerly, by Old Granby Road; and Westerly, by the Easterly line of Old Mill Road. Parcel 3. Easterly, by the Westerly line of said Old Mill Road; Southerly, by Old Granby Road; and Southerly, by the said State Highway.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition, and boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically the objections or defense to each of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Hampton in the County of Hampshire, where a copy of the plan filed in said petition is deposited, on or before the fifth day of July next, unless an appearance is so filed by you, your default will be taken confessed and you will be forever bound from contesting said petition any decree entered thereon.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, Esq., Judge of said Court, this third day of June in the year nineteen hundred and forty-nine. SYBIL H. HOLMES Recorder with Seal of said Court. Charles E. Drapeau, Esquire Suffolk Street, Holyoke, Massachusetts, Attorney for the Petitioners 10-17-24

Dwight Items

Through the thoughtfulness and hard work of the Union School teacher, Mrs. Emma D. Loftus, the children at the Union school have three swings, two teeter boards and a merry-go-round on which to use some of their superfluous energies. There has never been any playground equipment here before and the parents should be very grateful to Mrs. Loftus and her husband for supplying these things. Also Mrs. Loftus cut and cleared away the brush and low branches from the pine grove in back of the school, making it possible to walk upright beneath the trees now. In all, she carted away seven big truck loads

to the town dump. This surely is a big improvement and deserves a vote of thanks in honor of her untiring efforts to better conditions at Union school.

On Tuesday all the children were taken on a picnic to Forest Park, under her kind supervision.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland E. Mossberg and daughter, Linda, from Quincy, visited his parents on Sunday. Gary O'Connor, who formerly lived at Raymond Jenks, is on a twenty-day furlough from the navy. He is stationed at Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jenks and three children, Robert, Jr., Muriel and Diane, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford L. Jenks of Shelburne Falls on Sunday.

Market after Market... Coast to Coast... HUDSON LEADS IN SALES! Outsells all other cars - except the three lowest-priced makes - IN 308 MARKET AREAS* From North, South, East, and West, the records are pouring in. Actually, in 54 market areas, Hudson is outselling all other cars, regardless of price! In 254 additional market areas, Hudson is outselling all other cars except the three lowest-priced makes! Here's the car that offers—not just a little "more", but the most of all the things you want most in a motor car. Yes, the New Hudson is— America's "4-MOST" Car 1-MOST beautiful 2-MOST roomy 3-MOST road-worthy 4-MOST all-round performance * According to latest 1949 reports for representative U. S. market areas, from R. L. Park & Co., the national authority on automobile registrations. COME TAKE THE THRILLING HUDSON REVELATION RIDE BELCHERTOWN MOTOR SALES, INC. JABISH STREET TEL. 2011 BELCHERTOWN

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. 35 NO. 12 FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 1949 PRICE \$1.50 YEAR, 5c COPY

Grange Notes

The annual birthday party was held Tuesday evening. The tables were attractively decorated. Cakes were furnished by the hostesses for each season. Coffee was served by William Kimball, Bruce Grover, Fred Very and Roy Whidden. A varied and very enjoyable entertainment was given.

Scotch Lite Tomorrow

The application of Scotch Lite to children's bicycles of the town will take place at the Center Grade School this week Saturday morning from 10 to 11 o'clock. All bikes must be thoroughly washed with soap and water (not a cleanser). This project is sponsored by the Grange and it is hoped many will take advantage of it.

Town Items

Maple street was opened to two-way traffic at 5 o'clock last night, traffic officers having been on duty there ever since the last of February. There will be a meeting of the "A" Association at the parish house next Monday evening at 8, when Miss Burrill, Springfield Girl Scout executive director, will be the speaker. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance as there is a possibility of forming an association to include Ware, Palmer, Monson, Ludlow and Chicopee Falls, to which a paid director would be assigned. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Langford are parents of a son, James Hess Langford, born May 26 at Cooley Dickinson hospital, Northampton.

Friends of Mrs. Hodgen's mother of Newburyport are sorry to learn that she fell recently and is in a hospital, also that Mr. Hodgen's mother fell and broke her arm. Papers were passed this last week for the sale of the Irene M. Jackson property on Jackson street to Nelson Hill.

A number of parents and friends of those attending the Week-Day School of Religious Education availed themselves of the opportunity on Sunday afternoon of seeing the classes in session and viewing the movie featuring Pioneer Valley schools engaged in their project of supplying Bibles to those in remote places. Those attending the classes were very favorably impressed. It is stated that the cost per pupil for instruction is \$10.00 for the season. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program.

The Congregational Youth Fellowship will sponsor a show and square dance by the Riders of the Rio Grande on Friday, the 17th, at 8 p. m. at Lawrence Memorial hall. There will also be round dancing, and refreshments will be served by the Youth Fellowship. The proceeds from the show and dance will be used to send members to Youth conferences. Tickets may be obtained from members of the Youth Fellowship.

There will be a Pack Nite meeting at Belchertown Beach on Wednesday at 5.

First prize winners at the Grange card party last Saturday night were Mrs. Annie Bruce, Mrs. Cora Steen, Mrs. Edward Parsons and Mrs. W. S. Piper. Mrs. Steen was awarded the door prize. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shirdiff were co-chairmen of the party.

Fire Department Calls
June 2. Grass fire at DeForge's.

Having Purchased the Plumbing Business of

M. C. BAGGS

I am prepared to take care of your

Plumbing & Heating

OIL BURNERS ELECTRIC PUMPS

Eaves Troughs

Sheet Metal Work Supplies

K. E. GROUT

Tel. 2071

SALES **FORD** SERVICE

CARS—SCHOOL BUSES—TRUCKS

Seyffer Motors Inc.

Elm St., Holyoke

Local Sales - R. D. Camp

Tel. 2131 Belchertown

Give HIM a Kodak Camera for



Father's Day

This is a gift Dad will really enjoy and use—not only on Father's Day, but all year round. Let us help you select the right Kodak Camera for him—at the right price for you. Stop in today.

JACKSON'S STORE

USE TE-OL FOR ATHLETE'S FOOT BECAUSE—

It has greater PENETRATING Power. With 90 per cent undiluted alcohol base, it carries the active medication DEEPLY, to kill the germ on contact. Get happy relief IN ONE HOUR or your 35c back at any drug store. Today at

CLARENCE V. MOREY'S

Promoted to Principalship

—continued from page 1—

years' residence in Springfield came to his old home on South Main St. when his father died in 1931. Since coming here, he has served 12 years on the local School Committee, "retiring" from that office some few years ago. He is presently the secretary-treasurer of the Massachusetts Junior High School Principals' Association.

MUSIC HATH POWER

WE HAVE recently added to our music library a number of special recordings—the type of music our clients have requested in the past. If music is desired, we prefer that a member of the family select the program. There is no charge for the music—it is part of our service to you.

Douglazz Funeral Service

Wilfred R. Toy, Director
Amherst Tel. 920

BULLDOZING

Pasture clearing, brush removal, drainage, land improvement and soil conservation work.

Robin Farm
Tel. 2057

BELCHERTOWN MARKET
Quality Meats and Provisions
Tel. 2611

SPECIAL for Saturdays and Sundays, Cottage Cheese.
Belchertown Farms
Tel. 3273

REAL ESTATE Service and Insurance Protection.
Ralph Trombly
Tel. 3296

READY MIX CONCRETE, Cinder, Concrete and Chimney Blocks, Mason Supplies.
Banas Sand & Gravel Co.
Tel. Spfld. 81662, or
Ludlow 321

CARPENTER work and roofing done. Available week-ends.
Call 4423

J10.
FOR SALE—Strawberries for canning and freezing. Get them early next week.
T. Soja
Tel. 4368

VEGETABLE and Fruit Stand open for the summer. Home-made Doughnuts on order, 40c doz. Call 3541, Charles Warner, at Middlemast home on State St.

Mammoth White Pekin BABY DUCKS. Fast Growers.
Hubert Greene
Ware Rd., Belchertown

J3-10.
FOR SALE—Model 505 G Federal Photo Enlarger. F7.7 lens, good condition. \$12.00.
Tel. 4708

B. F. GOODRICH "Posture Foundation" Canvas Shoes for the entire family.
Bill Segur, Ware

FOR SALE—Strawberries.
Charles Engel
Hannum Street
Tel. 4366

FOR SALE—1938 Buick, Drive Shaft and accompanying parts replaced as well as rocker arms and rocker arm shafts, new Philco battery, good tires, and engine in good shape. Also 1 Remington Portable Typewriter, 1 three-quarter Beals Maple Bed, spring and mattress, 1 child's Maple Dresser, 1 Philco table model radio with short wave band, 1 small electric washer, 1 large boy's bicycle, 1 youth's size bicycle, 1 radio table with magazine racks.
Dr. Arthur E. Westwell
Belchertown
Tel. 2311

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms and bath. Light housekeeping.
Tel. 3641

A. PEBALDI—Mason Contractor,
112 East Howard St., Ludlow, Mass.
Tel. 498.

TAKE THE FAMILY

CASINO

WARE, FRI. - SAT., JUNE 10-11
Robt. Young Shirley Temple
"Adventure in Baltimore"

Abbott and Costello
"PARDON MY SARONG"

SUN., - MON., JUNE 12-13
THE NEW COMEDY TEAM
Marjorie Pery
Mains Kilbride

"MA AND PA KETTLE"
and
"THE CLAY PIGEON"

3 DAYS COM. TUE., JUNE 14
Back Together in a Hit
Fred Ginger
Astaire Rogers

"Barkeleys of Broadway"
Technicolor
Plus
ACTION "TUSCON"
THRILLED

Last dividend on Savings Account shares at the rate of

4 1/2 PER CENT

Ware Co-operative Bank
You pay \$1.00 per month for each share you subscribe. Interest compounded four times a year. Money available on first mortgages.
Payments may be made at

JACKSON'S STORE

Quirk Oil Co.

Ware, Mass.

Range and Fuel Oil

Tel. 536-W

Deliveries Thursdays or on call

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Hampshire, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Angeline B. Dunbar, late of Belchertown in said County, deceased: A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Robert G. Dunbar of Belchertown in said County, be appointed administrator of said estate, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon of the twenty-first day of June 1949, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, the twenty-fourth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.
Frank E. Tull, II, Registrar

CHOICE House Lots For Sale
Bondsville Road.
Tel. Belchertown 364

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to my many friends who kindly remembered me with cards, books, fruit and smokes during my recent stay in Mary Lane Hospital and also to those who visited me there and at my home later.
Arthur Beauregard

The Coming Week SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—
Rev. Richard F. Manwell, Pastor
Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m.
"Your Life Can Be Glorious."

—Methodist Church—
Rev. William J. Delaney, Pastor
Church School at 10 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
"A Charge to Keep Have I."
Youth Choir Rehearsal at 5.45 p. m.

Youth Fellowship in the Vestry at 7 p. m.

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

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

Baccalaureate Service at Memorial Hall at 4 p. m. Rev. Joseph T. Collins in charge.

MONDAY
Daily Vacation Bible School.
Official Board at the Methodist Vestry at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY
Daily Vacation Bible School.
B. H. S. Class Night Exercises at 8 p. m.
Grange Meeting.

WEDNESDAY
Daily Vacation Bible School.
B. H. S. Graduation in Lawrence Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

THURSDAY
Daily Vacation Bible School.
Boy Scouts at 7.30 p. m.

FRIDAY
SATURDAY
Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

Amateur Show, sponsored by the Lions Club, in Memorial Hall.

TODAY
Public Strawberry Supper at the Methodist Church. Servings from 6 to 7.30 p. m.

Riders of the Rio Grande, under the auspices of the Congregational Youth Fellowship, in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

Color Camera Club.

TOMORROW
Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

Grange Card Party at 8 p. m.

Baccalaureate Service

The B. H. S. Baccalaureate service will be held in Memorial hall on Sunday afternoon at 4, with Rev. Joseph T. Collins, curate at St. Francis church, in charge.

Senior Reception

The Sophomore class of the High School is busy planning its Senior reception, to take place at 9.30, June 22nd, in Memorial hall. The hall will be cheerfully decorated in green and white (the Senior class colors), and music will be provided by the Rondeliers of Holyoke.

The following Sophomores are on the decorations committee: C. Romaniak, M. Smith, G. Smith, S. Bouchard, C. Noel, E. Robertson, J. Hudson, and J. Kernicki are on the decorations committee: B. Ross, N. Dearness, T. Sorrell, D. Purring-ton, A. Doubleday, and R. Crowther are on the refreshments committee; A. Russell, E. Rhodes, and S. Charlier are on the music committee; G. Doubleday, R. Frost, G. Smith, R. Rhodes, R. Camp, and J. Bleau are on the advertising and ticket committee; and J. Austin, M. Miller are in charge of the clean-up committee. We expect that many graduates will be back for the reception, and we hope that as many of you as possible will join us on this occasion.

Bert is the Blacksmith

Those who have visited quaint Sturbridge Village of late have come back expressing interest in finding that our own Bert Shaw (at least we still feel that way about him) is presiding over the blacksmith shop there. We understand that at present he is on duty Thursday through Sunday. The Village was visited by the local Historical Association on the last trip of the kind that it took.

Coming Events

June 20-July 1
Vacation Bible School.

June 28
All-Belchertown Farewell Party for Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Westwell and family.

July 2
Legion and Auxiliary Picnic at Parsons Field at 6.30 p. m.

July 23
American Legion Carnival, Auction and Raffle.

Aug. 7
Choir Festival at the Methodist Church.

Aug. 19
Firemen's Carnival.

Firemen's Carnival

At a special meeting of the Firemen last Monday night it was voted to put on a carnival this year on August 19th. A committee consisting of Chief Baggs, Ken Bristol, Charles Austin and John Wood was appointed to see about a car, and next morning they were on the job and bought a 1949 Ford two-door sedan.

Their last carnival was held in 1941 and then discontinued on account of the war.

Remember the date, August 19!

Fourth at the State School

The annual Fourth of July celebration at the State School will follow the usual pattern with the parade at 9.30 a. m., followed by a track meet.

In the afternoon baseball games for both boys and girls are scheduled. William Lacey and the teachers will be in charge of the parade, and the staff and supervisors will conduct the games.

As in the past, the public is cordially invited to attend the various events.

The Annual Public Strawberry Supper

We of the W. S. C. S. are ready to serve you a good supper tonight. Planning to come, aren't you? We hope to see you sometime between 6 and 7.30 at the vestry.

The supper is only 60c. Home-cooked foods, delicious salads, everything will be extra good. Why not plan to join us and please tell your friends about it. Reservations not necessary, but appreciated. Come anyway.

We'll be seeing you tonight. Make it a date. It will be worth your while.

Digs into "Long" Past

San-Vel, the contractors for the new road, unearthed some fairly ancient history on Tuesday, while digging a drainage ditch east of the Ryther & Warren Co. mill. About three feet below the surface they unearthed quite a batch of shoe lasts made of galvanized metal. These were evidently utilized in the making of shoes by the R. H. Long Shoe Manufacturing Company over fifty years ago in a building standing on the same site as the grain mill.

H. Morgan Ryther, who has an interest in the historic, retrieved a few sample specimens to place in the Stone House.

The Amateur Show

The Lions Club Amateur Show, scheduled for June 25 in Memorial hall, is likely to go over big. Bill Webster has 27 entertainers, mostly local, lined up, who will compete for the \$50 in prizes offered.

Following are some of the entertainers who will appear:

Stanley Wostena and his accordion.
Suzanne Piper, pianist.
Gary Carrier, tap dancer.
Marjorie Dodge in Darkey songs.
Andy Gilchrist of Granby, Scotch comedian in native costume.
Beverly Shaffer, tap dancer.
Bill Squires and his guitar.
Charles Gill and his harmonica.
Sylvia Small, tap dancer.
Anna Geslock and Dorothy Socha, singers.
Cecil Coty, cowboy songs.
Ralph Shumway, tonette.

We'll probably print a supplementary list next week.

Camera Club Tonight

The postponed meeting of the Color Camera club will be held tonight at the Library. The slides which were delayed in coming, have arrived. Those who have looked them over believe that they are the best set yet received and that they are most instructive.

Soft Ball League?

Chester Eisold, playground director for the summer, is also interested in a soft ball team for older-age groups. Judging by the enthusiasm with which the idea has taken hold, Mr. Eisold thinks a 4-6 team league should be entirely possible. Anyone interested in this type of community recreation project is invited to contact Mr. Eisold.

Auxiliary Notes

Legion Auxiliary members are asked to save Duz and Ivory Flakes box tops and Camay soap wrappers until July 15. The Auxiliary can redeem for cash premiums towards the scholarship fund. Send tops to Mrs. Loretta Amico, coupon chairman.

Local girls leaving for Girls State this week are Barbara Young and Jean Squires. Mrs. Clarence Morey is one of the councilors.

The Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring a picnic to be held at 6.30 p. m. on July 2 at Parsons Field, all Legion and Auxiliary members and their families being invited. Those attending are asked to bring their own eats to cook at the fireplaces.



In the Voices of Old Friends

Old Songs Sound Their Best

Some of the most delightful experiences I have had in these past six years have been the informal suppers which are part of the tradition of Classical Junior High School. They have come three or four times a year, once in a while at some city hotel or restaurant, but usually at Longmeadow's House on the Green, Ludlow's Homestead, and Agawam's Captain Leonard House. They have included among their paying guests former teachers at the school, faculty of the Senior High School, and always husbands and wives. Though the Junior faculty numbers only twenty, there is rarely a supper where fewer than fifty sit down and enjoy each others' company. Of course there must be sparkplugs for the affairs—in our case they have been the music teacher, a beloved English teacher now close to retirement, and a former school secretary, who has the blessed gift of "picking up" tunes at the piano without benefit of sheet music.

In addition to the good meal with much small talk, there is often some retirement or transfer to be briefly honored, a couple of highly impromptu games (if desired), and then a half hour or so of what so many groups try unsuccessfully to do, but what this crowd takes to like a fifteen-year-old girl to dungarees: singing together the ballads of yesterday. There's nothing fancy about it, no very high-class harmony, no competitive stuff, just picking 'em out from our own mimeographed and stapled collection, and letting go.

Usually the start is that old favorite of the First World War: Pack Up Your Troubles:

"What's the use of worrying? It never was worth while..."

Strange, these war songs. Few of long or national acceptance came from the battlefields and camps of the conflict that ended with the beginning of the Atomic Age. Why? Out of the American Civil War came song after song, many still sung with fervor and pleasure. Their lines stir our souls as they do those of the few remaining members of the G. A. R.: "Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord," "Just before the battle, Mother, I am thinking most of you," "When we were marching through Georgia," and so on. The First World War was filled with music—all the way from the rather broad-minded lass from Armentieres to "The long, long trail a-winding into the land of my dreams," and "Keep the home fires burning."

After this start at forgetting troubles, memory-filled for many of those whose teaching began in the late teens or early twenties, we do justice to "Wild Irish Rose" and to those Irish eyes which make you feel, "Sure it's like a morn in spring!"

Then the choices are inevitably for the sentimental songs which have become part of our heritage. If they were once in stage-shows, we have forgotten the plots; if they had

authors, we should need to look them up. But we have danced to their music in our youth, they have gone with us down the years—we only hope this generation is finding them, too.

"Smile the while you kiss me sad adieu, When the clouds roll by, I'll come to you;

Then the skies will seem more blue, Down in lover's lane, my dearie, Wedding bells will ring so merrily; Ev'ry tear will be a memory; So wait and pray each night for me, Till we meet again."

And another: "With someone like you, a pal good and true, I'd like to leave it all behind, and go and find Some place that's known to God alone,

Just a spot to call our own, We'll find perfect peace where joys never cease, Out there beneath a kindly sky; We'll build a little nest, Somewhere in the West, And let the rest of the world go by."

And yet another: "Let me call you sweetheart—I'm in love with you, Let me hear you whisper That you love me too, Keep that lovelight glowing In your eyes so true, Let me call you sweetheart—I'm in love with you."

About this time, someone calls for the Old Gray Mare, who is definitely still not what she used to be—or "Waltz Me Around Again, Willie."

Back to— "When I grow too old to dream, I'll have you to remember; When I grow too old to dream, Your love will live in my heart, So kiss me, my sweet, And so let us part; And when I grow too old to dream, That kiss will live in my heart."

And— "There's a little brown road Windin' over the hill, To a little white cot by the sea; There's a little green gate, At whose trellis I wait, While two eyes of blue Come smilin' through at me!"

We have learned from tearful experience not to call for "Should auld acquaintance be forgot" too late in the evening. Now we generally put it right on the back of the seat of the "Bicycle Built for Two."

Then, at the end, the rich tones of Carrie Jacob Bond's "Perfect Day": "When you come to the end of a perfect day, And you sit alone with your thoughts, While the chimes ring out with a carol gay For the joy that the day has brought; Do you think what the end of a perfect day Can mean to a tired heart, When the sun goes down with a flaming ray And the dear friends have to part?"

After the traditional "Good Night, Ladies", we adjourn into the frosty October night or the late dusk of a fragrant June evening, our hearts filled with the joy that comes from sharing again memories we never tell each other except through the words of old lyrics that enshrine them.

These evenings of good fellowship, with the only discord that which lingers in some of the high notes tried bravely by husky throats, will always be precious. What is the secret? I am not sure. William Reedy once said, "Love is best of all. There is not, nor ever shall be, true song without it."

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

"Old songs are best—how sweet to hear The strains to home and memory dear! Old books are best—how tale and

20951 Reg. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts LAND COURT

To the Town of Belchertown, a municipal corporation located in the County of Hampshire and said Commonwealth; Nelson J. Bullough, Constance C. Bullough, Helena G. McKillop, James M. McKillop, Walter F. McKillop, Anna McKillop, Michael J. McKillop, Guardian of Anna McKillop, Margaret E. Kelly, Joseph Demers, Rosellin Lincoln, Isabelle C. Smith, all of said Belchertown; Ludlow Savings Bank, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Ludlow, in the County of Hampden and said Commonwealth; New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Boston, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth; Henry McKillop and John McKillop, of New York, in the State of New York; Kathleen Hilton, of West Hartford, in the State of Connecticut; The Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Noe J. Bousquet and Mary Anne Bousquet, of Chicopee, in said County of Hampden, to register and confirm their title in the following described land:

Three certain parcels of land, with the buildings thereon, situate in said Belchertown, bounded and described as follows:

Parcel 1. Southwesterly, by the State Highway, U. S. Route 209; Westerly, by Old Mill Road; Northernly, and Northernly, by other land of the petitioners, and Southeasterly, by land now or formerly of Nelson J. Bullough et ux.

Parcel 2. Northernly, by said State Highway; Southerly, by Old Granby Road; and Westerly, by the Easterly line of Old Mill Road.

Parcel 3. Easterly, by the Westerly line of said Old Mill Road; Southerly, by Old Granby Road; and Northernly, by the said State Highway.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition, and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Northampton in the County of Hampshire, where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the fifth day of July next. Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of June in the year nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

Attest with Seal of said Court. (Seal) Charles E. Draneau, Esquire 56 Suffolk Street, Holyoke, Massachusetts, Attorney for the Petitioners June 10-17-49

rhyme Float with us down the stream of time!"

Clarence Urmey —Bob Jackson

Show and Dance Tonight

Tonight at 8 o'clock at Memorial hall there will be a show and square dance, sponsored by the Youth Fellowship of the Congregational church for the benefit of that organization. The orchestra will be the Riders of the Rio Grande. Tickets are available from members of the Youth Fellowship. Refreshments will be available.

New Telephone Number

Allen Guy C., Jr 4201

SWIM GROUP

Children 4-8 Years June 20 - August 31 Afternoons 2 to 5 P. M. Private tested pool A life guard MRS. JOHN LESLIE Phone Amherst 485

A GOOD PLACE

To Take Your Guests

The Stone House

Open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2 to 5 p. m. See the famous Rogers Groups Guests Rave Over The Collection THE FORD ANNEX A collection all in itself

PIANO TUNING \$3

Repair service on all makes of Piano and Players by a Factory Trained Piano Builder with 35 Years' Experience. Formerly with GIBBS PIANO CO. and L. M. PIERCE MUSIC CO. of Springfield. Phone or write to Charles L. Kubicek Tel. Holyoke 2-6754 458 Main St., Holyoke

AMHERST THEATRE

TOWN HALL

FRIDAY - SATURDAY JOHN PAYNE GAIL RUSSELL

in "EL PASO" in cinecolor

SUNDAY - MONDAY GLENN FORD

in "UNDERCOVER MAN" 1 DAY ONLY TUESDAY RANDOLPH ELLA SCOTT RAINES

in "WALKING HILLS" WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY JOHN GARFIELD

in "FORCE OF EVIL"

The Best Things in Hudson Cost Nothing Extra!

...but just try to buy them in any other car at any price!

You're not asked to pay extra for the extra beauty you get only in Hudson—or for any of the other advantages that make the New Hudson—America's "4-Most" Car!

1 - MOST Beautiful! A low build is the basis for really modern beauty, and the New Hudson, thanks to "step-down" design, is the lowest car of all—yet there's full road clearance.

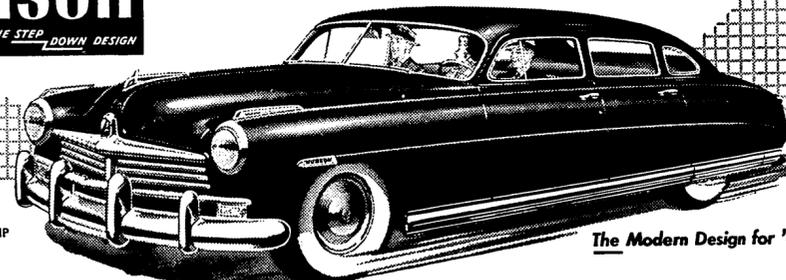
2 - MOST Roomy! The most seating room, leg room to spare, amazing head room... the most comfort as you ride ahead of rear wheels and within the base frame, down where riding is most smooth, most relaxing.

3 - MOST Road-worthy! Hudson, with exclusive "step-down" design and recessed floor, achieves lowest center of gravity in any stock car.

Result: the safest, most hug-the-road ride ever known—plus the advantages of unit body-and-frame construction.

4 - MOST All-round Performance! Choice of high-compression Hudson Super-Six engine, America's most powerful Super-Six, or the even more powerful Super-Eight, Center-Point Steering for easiest handling. Triple-Safe Brakes for utmost safety. Many more high-performance, low-upkeep features.

Yes, the new Hudson is so far ahead, it is a protected investment for your motor car dollars. See for yourself—with a thrilling Revelation Ride!



40 YEARS OF ENGINEERING LEADERSHIP

The Modern Design for '49

BELCHERTOWN MOTOR SALES, INC.

JABISH STREET

TEL. 2011

BELCHERTOWN

See the NEW KODAK DUAFLEX CAMERA with Kodak f/8 Lens \$19.85 inc. Fed. Tax

We don't think you'll find a better, inexpensive reflex-type camera anywhere. It comes with f-8 focusing lens, double-exposure prevention feature, flash shutter, and a big reflex view finder. Takes 12 black-and-white snapshots per roll of Kodak 620 Film...9 full-color pictures from Kodacolor 620 Film. Negatives 2 1/2 x 2 1/2. See it here.

Jackson's Store

Children's Day

Following is the program of the Children's Day exercises at the Congregational church last Sunday:

- Song, "It's Children's Day" Entire Primary Group Choral Recitation, "Good Morning" Linda Davis, Linda Henneman, Judy Dickinson, Sharon Cook, Janet Mowry, Mark Warner, Loren Shumway, Ronnie Hawkins, Carl Berger, Dexter Ketchen, Kenneth Hale Richard Manwell "Once a Year" Parker Ketchen "A Little Speech" "Welcome, Dear Ones" Mary Warner "Our Happy World" Mark Kimball and Kenneth Squires "Roses and Children" Robert Wilson and Joseph Langford "Thank You, God" Lars Peterson "Jesus is My Friend" Edward Fuller "Flowers and Sunshine" Marilyn Austin "Jesus Counts on You" Christopher Holland "God's Goodness" Grace Mason "I'm Glad" Vernon Berger "What We Will Do" Lois Markham "A Speech of Welcome" Marcia Mowry, Jean Markham, Judy Langford "The Jewel Song" Virginia Warner "The Message of Jesus" Raymond Hill, Carl Peterson and Edward Kirby "A Prayer" Barbara Wilson Choral Speaking, "The Beatitudes" Jean Fuller, Beverly Shaffer,

Karen Rhodes, Frank Davis, Louis Schmidt Songs, "The Creation" and "Joy in Every Heart" Entire Primary Group

Mrs. Louis A. Shumway, superintendent, presented Bibles to the following who were promoted to the Junior department: Jean Fuller, Karen Rhodes, Edward Schmidt, Frank Davis, Beverly Shaffer.

Awards were given to the following for perfect attendance through the year: Robert Wilson, Raymond Hill, Karen Rhodes and Carol Hill.

Mrs. Shumway also gave awards to the following who had missed not more than four Sundays in the year: Janet Mowry, Judith Dickinson, Linda Henneman, Loren Shumway, Richard Manwell, Kenneth Squires, Joey Langford, Mark Kimball, Jean Markham, Marcia Mowry, Edward Kirby, Barbara Wilson, Judith Langford, Jean Fuller, Carolyn Knight, Sandra Rhodes, John Langford, Richard Cook, Hudson Holland, Browning Wood, Ralph

Shumway, Robert Lindquist, Leland Miner, James LaBroad.

Town Items

A greenback shower was tendered Miss Anne Brolund last Saturday evening at the Ralph Miller home in Williamsett, in honor of her approaching marriage to John Miller, which will be solemnized at the Methodist church here on July 4. Seventy-five were present. Luncheon was smorgasbord.

Miss Barbara Anne Hudson of this town was one of 38 students to graduate from Emerson College on Sunday, June 5, in historic Old South church, Boston. Among commencement week activities was the Emerson College Drama Workshop, "Where Stars Walk," performed on three successive days. Miss Lucy Sanderson of Springfield is spending some time at her home on Cottage street.

GRAND OPENING of a ten week season beginning June 29 thru Sept. 3 THE CASTLE PLAYERS presents at THE MONSON MEMORIAL TOWN HALL, MONSON, MASS. their first production, a three-act farce comedy "FAIR AND WARMER" Directed by Frederick S. Hall Beginning June 29 thru July 2 Prices: Evenings \$1.40 and \$1.00 Curtain time 8:40 Matinees Thurs. and Sat. \$1.00 and .60 Curtain time 2:30 For reservations or season tickets, call Monson 46 Special Block tickets for Organizations or Clubs also on sale.

Letter from the Hacketts

First, let us assure you that we are all well and safe, and we have had no reason to be anxious about the local situation. We know that you have been hearing some rather disturbing news about an insurrection in Burma, and there have been some missionaryaries who have had some narrow escapes from death, but it has not come near to us. Rumors have been rife, and there have been one or two scares here in the Taunggyi area, but there has been no cause for concern at any time. And we feel that the days ahead are giving promise of calm and peace.

The big reason for our peace is that we are in the Shan States, and the fight is between the Burma government and her enemies. Therefore, the Shan States feel that they must and can maintain a strict neutrality. They have done so, and they have the

assurance from the Karen insurgents that they will not come to the Shan States.

Though we have been out of the fight, we have been greatly affected by it in some ways. Though the nearest fighting was more than 80 miles away, all our communications with the outside world have been cut off for nearly three months. We have not received mail either by land or air. We cannot get any gasoline, so that the price of gasoline is now \$3.00 per gallon, American money. Other imported goods, like oatmeal and margarine, have doubled in price, and many things are no longer available.

However, the market is just full of fresh foods—vegetables, fruits, berries, fresh meat and fish—so we are eating very well. Because they cannot ship things down country, prices have dropped a little. So we have no real cause for complaint. So much for the general situation.

Now for news of our work, which is far more important in these days of confusion.

When we got back from our short vacation in Pangwai at the first of the year, I had only a few days in Taunggyi before starting to Rangoon for Executive Committee meetings and Mission Conference. I drove the Dodge truck to Pinyinma, which is halfway to Rangoon, intending to bring back pigs and chickens from our Agricultural School there, on my way back.

From Pinyinma I proceeded on by train, having to sleep the night in Toungoo. (Trains have had to sleep the night at Toungoo for a long time now, due to Communist activity almost every night in Lower Burma.) While sleeping the night at Toungoo, we heard two terrific explosions, about an hour apart very near to the town. In the morning we heard that the railroad bridge and the highway bridge just south of town, be-

tween us and Rangoon, had been blown sky-high, and could not be fixed in less than four days.

The railway people didn't seem to care whether we got to Rangoon or not, so we scurried around and got a bus to take us to the blasted bridge. There was still one eyebeam left of the bridge and we transported all our stuff across that I-beam. We caught another bus on the other side and went 30 miles to Pyu, where there was supposed to be a train. But we had to wait five hours, and then we got a local train, slept the night about 40 miles further on, and arrived in Rangoon at noon the next day, 20 hours late.

But that was only the beginning of my experiences. While our conference was going on, beginning on Sunday, January 30, a real battle developed only two miles from where we were holding the conference. And two of our missionary women were out there in the midst of it, and many of our seminary students, also, for the fighting was raging around our Seminaries and Bible Training Schools. Somebody had to go out and rescue those folks and I was that somebody. I made four trips back and forth across the fighting lines, and was instrumental in bringing out something over 30 people with their goods and chattels.

Meanwhile, the air-drome for Rangoon had fallen into enemy hands, so all air services were cancelled. The railroad had been out since I had come from Toungoo, so we were all stuck in Rangoon. We were stuck there a week before plane service was resumed, and even when plane service was resumed, I had no reservation, and there were hundreds of people ahead of me, wanting to get out of Rangoon. Nevertheless, I went out to the airfield one day hoping that there would be a vacancy on the plane, and sure enough, I got a seat.

But the plane I rode brought me all the way to Taunggyi, so I had to go back to Pinyinma to get my truck. And here again, God must have been with me, for I left Pinyinma with a load of pigs and chickens on February 16th, and the next morning the town fell to the insurgents, almost without a shot being fired, and the whole town was looted. I'd have lost my truck if I'd been a day later.

But I was to have to make one more rescue, this time in March. The two missionary families that were at Pinyinma were looted of everything they owned, and one man almost lost his life because some of the looters wanted to kill a white man. They fled into the hills, and finally reached Mawchi, where there is a British community operating tungsten mines. This was still in insurgent-controlled country, but they managed to get word to me, asking me to come and rescue them. So I drove from Government controlled territory, across the fighting lines, a 400-mile round trip, and brought these eight people and all that they had saved of their possessions back to Taunggyi. One family is still with us, whilst the other has gone to Rangoon.

In spite of all this haphazard living, we have been getting some missionary work done. Of course, the price of petrol keeps us from traveling very far, though with the motor-bike I can get quite a bit done, using very little petrol.

The Rural Christian Centre is progressing. Our own house is completed now, and we hope to move into it within a month or so, before the rains really start. We bought a complete house a while ago, and now have completely dismantled it and brought it to the Centre, and this week we shall re-erect it to serve as our elementary school. There being no school for miles around. The pigs, chickens, and cows are all doing well, and we have many young pigs and chickens. We have secured a very well-trained teacher for the school, and a nurse and evangelist are now in sight. As soon as we get moved out there, we hope to start a strong rural evangelistic program in the surrounding villages. With three or four well-trained workers we should be able to carry out a program for the total man—"for all of life"—touching the religious, educational, economic, and medical needs of the people. It is a program that has been highly successful in India in a number of areas, and should be successful here also.

Continuing Our Sunday Night "BUFFET BORD"

By Popular Demand Served from 5 p. m. until Midnight

COLD CUTS—SALADS—RELISHES

and all the "fixin's"

(Hot Dishes on Cold Days—Cold Dishes on Hot Days)

All you want to eat for 95c

Dessert and Beverage Extra

TILTON & JOHNSTON

Route 9

Amherst Rd., Belchertown

Phone 4981

FOR THAT Graduation Gift

We have many gift items in our stock that would delight the graduate—

- KODAK CAMERAS and Photo Supplies
UNDERWOOD PORTABLE TYPEWRITERS
SCHICK ELECTRIC SHAVERS
BUXTON BILLFOLDS
JEWELITE BRUSH AND COMB SETS
COTY and HARRIET HUBBARD AYER GIFT SETS
PEN AND PENCIL SETS - Both ball point and regular type pens.

JACKSON'S STORE

Grange Notes

"Historical Belchertown" is the theme at the Grange meeting next Tuesday evening, with Mrs. Walter Brown and Mrs. Harold Peck in charge. Refreshments will be served by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Baggs.

Grange Sunday will be observed at the Cathedral of the Pines in Rindge, N. H., on June 26. It is hoped that there will be a large delegation present.

The Grange Community Service committee put Scotch-Lite on 73 bikes at the Grade school last week Saturday. The youngsters were most appreciative and cooperative, lining up to wait their turn.

Town Items

The Grange will hold another card party tomorrow night at 8 with the usual prizes. Mrs. Myrtle Williams will be in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chapin and daughter, Harriet, of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Chapin of Bondsville, Mrs. Henry Driest and son, Henry, of Amherst, and Mrs. Forbes Henshaw and son, Forbes, and daughter, Judy, of West Brookfield spent part of Saturday with Mrs. Chapin's mother, Mrs. Amy Cook, of East Walnut street.

Miss Ruth Crowther of East Walnut street spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Judy Henshaw, of West Brookfield.

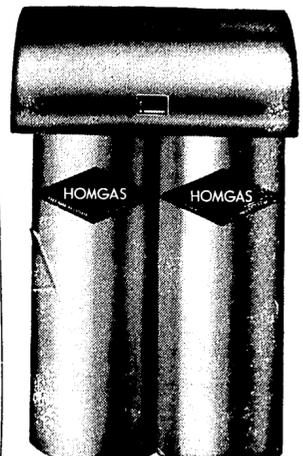
Edward A. Sivik of the State Police Barracks of Northampton was guest speaker at the Lions club meeting on Tuesday evening. A photographer and finger print expert, he spoke on general police work, accidents, finger-printing, etc. He also showed slides of finger prints and of accidents. His presentation was most interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Botker and family of Highland Park, Ill., were guests this week of Mrs. Botker's aunt, Mrs. L. H. Blackmer.

Max Gollenbusch had the misfortune Saturday to fall from a staging at his home and break his shoulder.

Awards at the Legion Auxiliary card party last week Thursday were: whist, 1st prize, men, Adelphi German; 2nd, Raymond Dahlgren; 3rd, Clarence Morey; 1st prize, women, Mrs. Lillian Fortin of Fairview; 2nd, Mrs. Flora Rafters; 3rd, Mrs. Annie Bruce. Door prizes went to Henry Evanson and Mrs. Rafters. Bridge prize was won by Adelia Pequin of South Hadley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schell of Silver Spring, Md., were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Peck.



New stock of equipment just arrived. Can take care of your gas needs immediately.

H. E. Kimball & Sons

Authorized Bottle Gas Distributors Belchertown, Mass. Tel. 2443

The Little Things That Count

COUNTLESS little details make up the modern, smooth-functioning funeral service. Each of them is handled by us with meticulous care, for unimportant as each one may seem in itself, collectively they make the difference between a satisfactory, consoling service and one which adds to the burden. Our staff is trained to assume every responsibility, so as to lighten as much as humanly possible the difficulties of the family.

Douglazz Funeral Service

Wilfred R. Toy, Director Amherst Tel. 920

USE TE-OL FOR ATHLETE'S FOOT BECAUSE—

It has greater PENETRATING Power. With 90 per cent undiluted alcohol base, it carries the active medication DEEPLY, to kill the germ on contact. Get happy relief IN ONE HOUR or your 35c back at any drug store. Today at CLARENCE V. MOREY'S



For harmony on your party line

Good timing is a talent your party line neighbors appreciate. Young Bill, above, knows he's right "on the beam" when he allows time between his calls. Party line neighbors applaud those who share the line willingly.

Sweet music to the ears is the gentle click of the receiver when a telephone is replaced softly. You'll win approval, too, by not interrupting a conversation with the sound of dialing. Check first before you call!



Close harmony can be enjoyed easily on party lines. Actually, only a few thoughtful courtiers... such as answering calls promptly or giving up the line for emergencies... will keep your party line "in tune" for everybody.

A NOTE to all party line users

As a general thing, party line service is good enough to meet the requirements of most party line users.

Right now, however, many people who would normally have individual service are on party lines—because this is the only way in which we could supply telephones to the thousands who have asked for new service in the past three years.

Until the time comes when we can provide everybody with the exact grade of service desired, won't you remember that party line service is largely what you make it. We'll do our best to handle your calls smoothly and efficiently. But, in the long run, the quality of party line service depends a great deal on how it's used.

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.

Advertisement for General Electric Automatic Range. Includes illustration of a woman in a kitchen and text: 'HOME SWEET HOME OF COURSE IT'S ELECTRIC', 'NOW ONLY \$179.95', 'GENERAL ELECTRIC AUTOMATIC RANGE', 'Central Mass. Electric Co. Palmer, Mass.'

ALL THE THINGS YOU BUY—Only ELECTRICITY IS CHEAPER! (Small text below)

Congregational Church Notes

The annual luncheon and business meeting of the Women's Guild was held at Tilton and Johnston's restaurant on Wednesday, June 15th. Twenty-five attended. New officers for the year 1949-1950 were elected as follows:

President Mrs. Alma Lindquist
1st Vice-President Mrs. Ruth Fuller
2nd Vice-President Mrs. Naomi Langford
Secretary Mrs. June Hemmenan
Treasurer Mrs. Marion Farley

The Youth Fellowship will leave at 2.30 Sunday for the annual picnic at Mt. Tom Reservation, returning at 7 o'clock.

The Vacation Bible School begins June 20, lasting through July 1, and is for children from four to twelve. This is a community vacation school sponsored jointly by the Methodist and Congregational churches. Two Amherst College students will assist with the Junior Department. Anyone needing transportation should call 3971.

Next week Friday, June 24th, the Sunday School picnic will be held at Look Park. This will be a joint Sunday School and Vacation School picnic.

The Church Cabinet will meet Sunday after the morning service.

The vote last Sunday as to an earlier hour for the morning service during July was 34 to 10 in favor of the change, the majority naming 9.30 as the preferred hour.

There are still openings for girls to attend Camp Anderson in July.

A week from Sunday the church will attend the service at the Cathedral of the Pines, leaving directly after the morning service here.

At the Home Department meeting at Mrs. Evelyn Ward's last Friday, Mrs. Walter Brown was re-elected superintendent; Mrs. Evelyn Ward, secretary; Mrs. Frances Moore and Mrs. Daisy Howard, flower committee; and Mrs. L. H. Blackmer, press correspondent.

Methodist Church Notes

The Youth Choir will rehearse at 5.45 p. m. Sunday in the sanctuary. Members are asked to wear robes as the choir will have its picture taken for publication. Everyone must be present as we will rehearse for the Children's Day program.

The M. Y. F. will meet in the church vestry at 7 p. m. Important meeting! Plans will be completed for the Institute this summer.

The Official Board will meet in the vestry next Monday evening, June 20, at 8.

Parents! Don't forget to enroll your children in the Vacation Bible School. The dates are June 20th through July 1st. If your child needs transportation, call 3151 and arrangements for transportation will be made.

A new date to mark is August 7. That's the date for our Choir Festival. This will be an evening program by our Youth Choir through which they hope to render community service in return for support in their financial campaign to finance their way at Institute. You'll be hearing more about it later. We tell you now so that you will keep the date clear of other appointments.

Having Purchased the Plumbing Business of M. C. BAGGS I am prepared to take care of your Plumbing & Heating OIL BURNERS ELECTRIC PUMPS Eaves Troughs Sheet Metal Work Supplies K. E. GROUT Tel. 2071

SALES FORD SERVICE CARS-SCHOOL BUSES-TRUCKS Seyffer Motors Inc. Elm St., Holyoke Local Sales - R. D. Camp Tel. 2131 Belchertown

Town Items

On Tuesday, the 14th, the Sophomore Household Arts girls (the entire group of seven), with their instructor, Mrs. Belding F. Jackson, went to Springfield to visit the new Trade School there, inspecting the girls' section of the building. They were much thrilled and expressed considerable interest in the new medical assistants' course. Mrs. Louis Fuller and Mrs. Carl Peterson furnished transportation.

Mrs. Mabel F. Trudel, 79, of Newburyport, mother of Mrs. Isaac Hodgen of this town, died last Friday after a short illness. She had lived in Newburyport for 42 years. She was buried on Monday in that place. She leaves Mrs. Hodgen, and the grandchildren here.

Mrs. Lottie Buss celebrated her 75th birthday at a dinner party on Monday evening. The Westwell reception committee meets next Monday night.

Quabbin Cemetery

Still, run the waters Of Quabbin, deep Thru the willows, O'er the rock bound reach Sunlight and shadow, Dapple hill and mead, Guarding the memories Of those souls now freed. Freed from the turmoil Of a world on fire From the tentacles of war That crushed human desire. Still, run the waters Of Quabbin, deep Thru the willows Where our loved ones sleep. —Mrs. Alvin Bush June 3, 1949

Rose Fences Here

The Soil Conservation service in its release, "Miles of Roses in the

LOCAL NEWSPAPER BENEFIT BY THIS GOOD NEWS COMBINATION YOUR HOME TOWN PAPER gives you complete, dependable local news. You need to know all that is going on where you live. But you live also in a WORLD where big events are in the making - events which can mean so much to you, to your job, your home, your future. For constructive reports and interpretations of national and international news, there is no substitute for THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR. Enjoy the benefits of being best informed - locally, nationally, internationally - with your local paper and The Christian Science Monitor. LISTEN Tuesday nights over ABC stations to "The Christian Science Monitor Views the News." And use this coupon today for a special introductory subscription. \$1 U.S. Funds. The Christian Science Monitor One, Norway St., Boston 15, Mass., U.S.A. Please send me an introductory subscription to The Christian Science Monitor - 26 issues. I enclose \$1. (name) (address) (city) (zone) (state) PBT

BULLDOZING Pasture clearing, brush removal, drainage, land improvement and soil conservation work. Robin Farm Tel. 2057

BELCHERTOWN MARKET Quality Meats and Provisions Tel. 2611

SPECIAL for Saturdays and Sundays. Cottage Cheese. Belchertown Farms Tel. 3273

REAL ESTATE Service and Insurance Protection. Ralph Trombly Tel. 3296

READY MIX CONCRETE. Cinder, Concrete and Chimney Blocks. Mason Supplies. Banas Sand & Gravel Co. Tel. Spfld. 81662. or Ludlow 321

NOTICE--We have received a supply of Sky Shooters, Safe and Sane, for July 4th, also Cap Guns and Caps. Tilton & Johnston

SUNDAY NIGHT at the Greenlawn Restaurant. Buffet Supper, all you can eat, 5 p. m. to 10 p. m., 99c. 117-24.

FOR SALE--Standing Grass. Alexander Baker Old Springfield Road Tel. 3801

SUMMER Dress Shoes for Men. \$7.95-\$10.95. Bill Segur, Ware

STRAWBERRIES - Come pick your own. 25c qt. starting Monday through Wednesday. T. Soja Tel. 4368

A. TEBALDI--Mason Contractor, 112 East Howard St., Ludlow, Mass. Tel. 498.

CHOICE House Lots For Sale. Bondsville Road. Tel. Belchertown 3641

Card of Thanks Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dickinson wish to thank their friends in Belchertown who so kindly remembered them on the occasion of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Hearing Next Week Louis Fuller has applied for a permit to store 275 gallons of gasoline above ground. The hearing on the above petition will be on Thursday, June 23, at 8.30 p. m. ISAAC A. HODGEN FRANCIS M. AUSTIN CHARLES F. AUSTIN Selectmen of Belchertown

turn almost any livestock. Such a fence is both cheaper to establish and maintain than a wire, wooden, iron or steel fence, makes a cover for wild life, and in bloom is a thing of beauty.

CASINO

WARE, FRI.-SAT., JUNE 17-18 Robt. Ryan Audrey Totter "THE SET-UP" Tim Holt Nan Leslie "INDIAN FIGHTER" News Cartoons

SUN., MON., JUNE 19-20 Wm. Bendix Beulah Bondi "LIFE OF RILEY" Dot Lamour G. Montgomery "Girl from Manhattan"

3 DAYS COM. TUE., JUNE 21 Betty Cesar Grable Romero "Beautiful Blond from Bashful Bend" in color John Garfield B. Pearson "FORCE OF EVIL"

4 1/2 PER CENT Ware Co-operative Bank You pay \$1.00 per month for each share you subscribe. Interest compounded four times a year. Money available on first mortgage. Payments may be made at JACKSON'S STORE

Quirk Oil Co. Ware, Mass. Range and Fuel Oil Tel. 536-W Deliveries Thursdays or on call

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Angeline B. Dunbar, late Belchertown in said County, deceased. A petition has been presented said Court, praying that Robert Dunbar of Belchertown in said County, be appointed administrator of said estate, without giving a surety on bond.

If you desire to object thereto or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at New Hampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon of the twenty-first day of June 1949, return day of this citation. Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, on the twenty-fourth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine. Frank E. Tuit, II, Registrar

Card of Thanks I wish to thank all my friends for the cards received and kindness extended during my recent illness. Mrs. George LaB...

Fire Department Call June 12. Grass fire at Brown's.

HERE ARE SHOWS REQUESTED VOL. 35 NO. 13

The Coming Week SUNDAY -Congregational Church- Rev. Richard F. Manwell, Pastor Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m. "Faith Can Be Reasonable." Youth Fellowship at Parsonage at 9 p. m.

Methodist Church- Rev. William J. Delaney, Pastor Church School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Children's Day Program. Youth Choir Rehearsal at 5.45 p. m.

St. Francis Church- Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan, Pastor Rev. Joseph T. Collins, Curate Sunday Masses: St. Francis, 9.30 a. m. State School, 8.15 a. m. Granby, 9.30 a. m. --Dwight Chapel- Preaching Service at 9.15 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

MONDAY Daily Vacation Bible School. Firemen's Association. Evening Group of W. S. of C. S. in Mrs. Grace Purrington at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY Daily Vacation Bible School. Community Westwell Farewell Party at 8.15 on the Common, followed by Reception and Dance at Memorial Hall.

WEDNESDAY Daily Vacation Bible School. Boy Scouts at 7.30 p. m. Nursery School Association Registration Night in Pine Room at 8 p. m.

FRIDAY Daily Vacation Bible School. SATURDAY Food Sale under auspices of Methodist Sunday School. Legion and Auxiliary Picnic at Parsons Field at 6.30 p. m.

Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall. Amateur Show, sponsored by the Lions Club, in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m. Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

Coming Events July 23 American Legion Carnival, Auction and Raffle. Aug. 7 Choir Festival at the Methodist Church. Aug. 19 Firemen's Carnival.

Farewell Party The committee for the community Westwell farewell party met last Monday evening to complete plans for the event, to be held next Tuesday evening. The affair will start at 8.15 on the common when the Amherst Trumpet, Bugle and Drum Corps will give a concert from the bandstand, a concert which will last until 9 o'clock. Distinguished guests who have indicated that they will be present will then be introduced at the speakers' stand, near the grandstand, and tributes will follow with felicitations extended to the Westwells. Following the outdoor party, those attending will repair to Memorial hall, where the reception proper will take place, refreshments will be served, and a dance enjoyed. Frank Farrington's musicians officiating. It is hoped that the entire community will turn out to the party in evening.

Baccalaureate Service Rev. Joseph T. Collins of St. Francis church conducted the baccalaureate service at Memorial hall last Sunday afternoon at 4, when a larger number than usual attended. Fr. Collins spoke on "Loyalty" and advocated being faithful to one's work, loyal to one's school, and builders in society, with loyalty to God the supreme Loyalty. He counselled prayer to God that each might fulfill his destiny in life. There was a processional and recessional in connection with the service. Mrs. Marion Shaw was pianist for the several musical numbers.

Food Sale Tomorrow The Youth Fellowship of the Congregational church will conduct a food sale at the Legion rooms tomorrow morning at 10, the proceeds to go toward sending members to the Northfield conference.

Carnival Committees The firemen held a special meeting last Monday night to make further plans for the carnival to be held August 19. Following are the committees for the event: Tickets--Harold Peck, Kenneth Bristol, John Wood, Maynard Witt, Raymond Gould. Prizes--Charles Austin, William Webster, Carl Peterson, Guy Allen, Louis Fuller. Advertising--Sherman Gould, William Squires, Ernest Gay, Harlan Davis, Elmer Carrington. Stands--Joseph Kempkes, Sr., Joseph Kempkes, Jr., Nelson Hill, Fred Lincoln, John Collins.

Class Night The Senior Class Night exercises were held on Tuesday evening, about the hottest night of the season. It was the usual pleasing informal affair enacted in a garden scene setting, with William Russell, master of ceremonies. The program included: Welcome William Russell Class History Anna Geslock Class Song Senior Class Class Characteristics Virginia Booth Song, "Ash Grove" Girls' Chorus Class Prophecy Betty Bishop Song, "Hikers" Chorus Class Will Dorothy Socha Song, "Meadow Larks" Senior Girls Presentation of Class Gift (slides for film library) Rose Marie Noen Richard Hazen Acceptance Awards Guy Harrington, Elwyn Doubleday, Mrs. Ada Tague, Mrs. Belding Jackson, Mrs. William Pero, and King Lion Stanley Rhodes Principal Harrington spoke of outstanding community service performed--continued on page 2--

Class Night (continued) There are two classes: 12 years and under; and over 12. Boy Scouts will sell refreshments at intermission. Pianists for the evening are Mrs. Rachel Shumway, Mrs. William E. Shaw and Mrs. Harold Peck. Judges are Harold Holdredge of Worcester, Mrs. Catherine Landers of Palmer, and Mrs. Mattson of Ware. Proceeds are for the benefit of the boys and girls of Belchertown. Donations are 50 cents and 35 cents.

The Year Book The Oracle Year Book, put out by the Senior Class, went on sale immediately after Tuesday evening's Class Night exercises. It is a book following the general pattern of last year. The color of the cover is deep green, and carries an etching of the High School drawn by Shirley Snow. The book carries a picture of the faculty, individual pictures of the graduates, several pages of informal shots, page pictures of the classes of 1950, 1951, and 1952, the basketball team, cheer leaders, and the baseball team. There are also nifty division pages with clever drawings. Reading matter includes the Valedictory, the Salutatory, Prophecy, Characteristics, Class History, Class Trip, Class Will and Class Song, news of the several classes, sports news, Honor Roll, etc. There are 12 pages of ads, mostly local. The book is in printed form, with pictures by the lithographic process. It is a book one will want to keep for many years.



Belchertown Sentinel

Entered as second-class matter April 9, 1915 at the post-office at Belchertown, Mass., under the Act of March 3, 1879

PRICE \$1.50 YEAR, 5c COPY



Honor Rolls—Are They Sound Educational Practice?

During the weeks just now closing, honor rolls have been read in assembly halls, posted on bulletin boards, and printed in local presses all across the nation. Parental hearts have been gladdened by a child's collection of "A's" and "B's" or have been saddened by the failure of their offspring to gain the enchanted heights where the average temperature is never below 80.

Like our marking systems, honor rolls have been the target of much criticism down the years, and has reached a crescendo of late. Yet they seem to have achieved some sort of immortality. Less attention is given them in the elementary schools, the central grades are divided on the matter of granting them importance; but in the high schools as well as in the colleges, they still ride high.

The charges against honor rolls sound valid. They select a relatively small number of students. They produce inferiority complexes in many youngsters, who need anything but such a feeling if they are to gain confidence in themselves. They cause boys and girls to practice all sorts of deception, to overwork themselves in useless effort to gain good marks at any price, and so on. Worst of all, they are never set up to recognize the real object of education, which is to encourage young people to progress toward achieving their best, regardless of whether that best effort happens to rate "C" or "A".

Honor rolls are also likely to emphasize high marks in all subjects taken. Where a choice is offered, few pupils will choose a subject they may need to balance their backgrounds, if there is danger that lack of natural ability in that subject will endanger their position on the honor roll.

Any teacher will tell you that he rejoices at progress gained through hard work on the part of an "average" pupil, than at honor grades achieved by a pupil who is successful in competition without really working much. That joy never seems to show! The low "C" which is the result of the hard work will never gain recognition where honor rolls are the chief criterion of success.

Honor rolls are doubtless a remnant of an old philosophy which set hard-and-fast standards that kids could reach or drop school, as they wished. More recent philosophy seeks to take children where they are, and encourage them to go on from there, making progress by faithful work up to their capacity.

The reason why education has so long clung to honor rolls and to the "A. B. C." marking system is not so much that they are excellent as that they seemingly cannot be replaced with anything else that leads to the same end: a proper emphasis on scholarship, with all the endless effort that it takes and the rewards, which it brings to the student.

The school that discards honor

rolls must be very sure that motivation is not lost by the discard. It may find itself in the position of a bridge club that decides against keeping a score.

I am not actually sure that the pupil who never "makes" the honor roll really resents its presence, either, any more than a sand-letter resents a big-leaguer.

Also, the danger of not setting high honor-roll standards in secondary schools is obvious. The pupil goes along to the high school or the college, where the older system is in effect, and suffers agonies, along with his parents, because he has not been prepared for those standards.

The answer probably lies not in the elimination of honor rolls as they are. As Dr. Herbert Carroll says, "It is undesirable, both educationally and psychologically, for a child to feel that his principal reason for studying is that he may defeat some one else." If each child could be recognized for his success in increasing his knowledge, developing his emotional stability, and generally "growing up" in competition with himself, we should have recognition systems that would be less dangerous and more meaningful.

"More recognition for more and more varied achievements" is a step most schools could well consider. There have been advances, but they are slow. Just as honor rolls have kept outworn standards, and certain subjects have maintained outworn criteria that few students can reach or care to reach for any intrinsic value to themselves, so with other awards. For instance, why should a school letter be worn only by athletes? Should sweater satisfaction be given to fullbacks but not to editors? Oh, well.

It is a good sign that all along the line the matter of child development is getting more intelligent consideration than it once had, and that even the old-time colleges are searching more deeply than surface marks for better candidates.

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

"Not failure, but low aim, is crime."—J. R. Lowell

—Bob Jackson

Congregational Church Notes

Communion and reception of members, to have been held this coming Sunday, by vote of the cabinet, will not be held until July 3, since union services will not begin until July 10.

Following church this coming Sunday, cars will leave for the Cathedral of the Pines service in Rindge, N. H. Those attending are asked to bring their lunch to church and eat there before leaving. Any needing transportation may call 3971.

The Youth Fellowship will meet at the parsonage at 5.30, when there will be a worship service and recreation.

There will be no meeting of the Double or Nothing Club this month.

The pastor and wife will attend the Rural Church Workers' conference at Ocean Park Monday

through Friday of next week.

The Misses Marjorie Jackson, Bonnie Robertson and Eunice Austin leave tomorrow to attend the Christian Endeavor conference at Northfield, June 25-July 2.

Methodist Church Notes

The Evening Group of the W. S. C. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Grace Purrington on Monday evening at 8. Assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Anne Pratt and Mrs. Ruthella Tucker. The program chairman is Mrs. Sue Braden.

The Hilltop Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Marguerite Carrington on Monday evening at 8.

The Pastor's vacation begins July 4th. Union services will be held in the Congregational church beginning July 10th. The union services during July will begin at 9.30 a. m. instead of the regular time—10.45. There will be a communion service in our church on July 3. Meditation theme: "The Miracle at Cana."

There will be a rehearsal for Sunday's Children's Day program, tomorrow afternoon at 2.30.

The Methodist Sunday School will hold a food sale next week Saturday, time and place to be announced.

The luncheon of the Afternoon Group of the W. S. C. S., scheduled to be held at Mrs. Isabel Booth's, has been postponed to a date to be announced.

Class Night

—continued from page 1—

formed by the Lions Club and called on King Lion Rhodes to make the \$100 scholarship award, which went to Ruth Sullivan.

Mrs. Pero announced Pro Merito awards in an interesting manner, called attention to the fact that there were several young men in the line-up, and had a personal word for Evans Westwell, who is soon to leave for Montana. She counseled him to wear his pin out west and demonstrate that "Massachusetts takes a back seat to nobody."

In regard to the Essay contest, sponsored by the Historical Association, it was pointed out that, due to the courtesy of C. L. Randall, sponsoring the contest for the Association, there are three awards this year instead of two. The judges (the Hanifin sisters, teaching in the Springfield schools) based their decisions on papers with authors' names deleted.

The Seniors remembered Mrs. Tague, class adviser, with a gift, and Mrs. Shaw, graduation pianist, with a plant. Mrs. Harry Ryther and Dr. Westwell were publicly thanked for their part in making possible the stage setting and decorations.

Mrs. Clara Cook, music supervisor, directed the several musical numbers, with Mrs. Marion Shaw, piano accompanist.

Town Items

The A. G. Food Market is being transformed into a self-service store. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilsdorf of Hornell, N. Y., formerly of this town, are parents of a son, Ronald Charles, born June 9.

The local Post, which thought it could stay in its present quarters, following a resale of the property, has again been notified to vacate by the latest owner.

Boy Scout Notes

All Scouts are requested to bring fudge to be sold at the Lions Club Amateur Show Saturday night.

Ten Scouts from Troop 507 and six Scouts from the State School troop went to Camp Chesterfield for a week-end "work party". Boats were cleaned and painted, and tents set up. Swimming and boating were enjoyed in the evening.

Those who went were Billy Hubbard, Robert Chevalier, Norman Fleurent, John Dodge, James Lennon, Romaine Berger, David Hodgen, Conrad Kirby, Raymond Reilly and Robert Lindquist, also Mr. Wheeler

20951 Reg. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts LAND COURT

To the Town of Belchertown, a municipal corporation, located in the County of Hampshire and said Commonwealth; Nelson J. Bulough, Constance C. Bulough, Helena G. McKillop, James M. McKillop, Walter F. McKillop, Anna McKillop, Michael J. McKillop, Guardian of Anna McKillop, Margaret E. Kelly, Joseph Demers, Roselin Lincoln, Isabelle C. Smith, all of said Belchertown; Ludlow Savings Bank, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Ludlow, in the County of Hampden and said Commonwealth; New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Boston, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth; Henry McKillop and John McKillop of New York, in the State of New York; Kathleen Hilton, of West Hartford, in the State of Connecticut; The Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Noe J. Bousquet and Mary Anne Bousquet, of Chicopee, in said County of Hampshire, to register and confirm their title in the following described land:

Three certain parcels of land, with the buildings thereon, situate in said Belchertown, bounded and described as follows:

Parcel 1. Southwesterly, by the State Highway, U. S. Route 202; Westerly, by Old Mill Road; Northerly, and Northeasterly, by other land of the petitioners, and Southeasterly, by land now or formerly of Nelson J. Bulough et ux.

Parcel 2. Northerly, by said State Highway; Southerly, by Old Granby Road; and Westerly, by the Easterly line of Old Mill Road.

Parcel 3. Easterly, by the Westerly line of said Old Mill Road; Southwesterly, by Old Granby Road; and Northerly, by the said State Highway.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition, and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defenses to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Northampton in the County of Hampshire, where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the fifth day of July next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by you or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of June in the year nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

SYBIL H. HOLMES, Recorder Attest with Seal of said Court.

Charles E. Draneau, Esquire, 56 Suffolk Street, Holyoke, Massachusetts, Attorney for the Petitioners June 10-17-49

and Mr. Chevalier. Transportation was furnished by Mr. Stan Rhodes.

Robert Lindquist, Scriber

Town Items

Seventy are enrolled in the Union Daily Vacation Bible School. Sixty-six were present yesterday.

Past Commander Elwyn Dougan has been nominated Junior Vice Commander of District 2, which, it is told, is tantamount to election.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael F. Ober are parents of a daughter, Mrs. Louise, born Sunday at Providence Hospital, Holyoke. Mr. Oberly, the proprietor of the Belchertown Market.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew T. Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Teague spent the week-end at Malden, attending the wedding of their nephew and cousin, Miss Shirley Lindgren and Mr. William Huggins. They also had the extra pleasure of participating in the celebration of the 300th anniversary of the founding of Malden, which place was Mrs. J. Sears' home town.

Sometime This Summer Be Sure to Visit

The Stone House

Open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2 to 5 p. m.

See the famous Rogers Groups

Guests Rave Over The Collection

THE FORD ANNEX

A collection all in itself

PIANO TUNING \$3

Repair service on all makes of Piano and Players by a Factory Trained Piano Builder with 35 Years' Experience. Formerly with GIBBS PIANO CO. and L. M. PIERCE MUSIC CO. of Springfield.

Phone or write to Charles L. Kubicek Post Office Box 432 Belchertown

AMHERST THEATRE

FRI. - SAT. JUNE 24-25 William Holden, Mona Bendix, Freeman

"STREETS OF LAREDO"

SUN. - MON. - TUE. JUNE 26-28 FRED ASTAIRE, GINGER ROGERS

"THE BARKLEYS OF BROADWAY"

Colored by technicolor

WED. ONLY JUNE 29 "ACT OF VIOLENCE"

THURS. - FRI. JUNE 30 - JULY 1 "MA AND PA KETTLE"

USE T-4-L FOR ATHLETE'S FOOT BECAUSE— It has greater PENETRATING Power. With 90 per cent undiluted alcohol base, it carries the active medication DEEPLY, to kill the germ on contact. Get happy relief IN ONE HOUR or your 40c back at any drug store. Today at CLARENCE V. MOREY'S



Get Your Kodak color Film Here for the Big Holiday Week End ahead

Record the fun of that picnic or week-end trip in full-color pictures. They're as easy to take as black-and-white shots, and they'll make wonderful additions to your Kodak Album. Make it a point to stop in ahead of time for your color film—Kodachrome for roll-film cameras, and Kodachrome for miniature cameras.

Jackson's Store

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Walker Markham, of Belchertown in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to Court for license to sell at private sale, certain real estate of said deceased.

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 August next, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of June in the year nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

Frank E. Tuit, II, Register.

Warning to Dog Owners

The law requires that the Select-issue a warrant to the Dog Officer during June for all unlicensed dogs. Thus far 358 dogs have been seized and there are still 83 unlicensed dogs according to the list of the Assessors. The Town Clerk issue licenses through June 30th to the dog owners who have not done so and then the list will be turned to the Dog Officer for collection.

Town Items

Richard Hazen leaves today for State, where he will be for one month through the courtesy of the American Legion. Several qualifications entered into the selection—leadership, ability, scholarship, athletic prowess, etc. Hazen is president of his class, a Proctor student, etc.

B. H. S. Graduation

Program

Processional Mrs. William E. Shaw Accompanist

Invocation Reverend Andrew F. Sullivan

Salutatory Ruth Ellen Sullivan

Song Bells of the Sea Boys' Chorus Alfred Soman

Valedictory Ann Marie Austin

Duet Whispering Hope Alice Hawthorne Barbara Ann Barrett, Edna Mae Lamoureux

Emory F. Munsell Award Reverend Richard Mauwell

Song Morning Invitation Chorus George A. Veazie

Greetings to the Class of 1949 Edwin A. Cox, Superintendent of Schools

Presentation of Class to School Committee Guy E. Harrington Principal of High School

Awarding of Diplomas Mr. Albert Markham Chairman School Committee

Song Sunshine in Rainbow Valley Senior Girls Bernard Hamblen

Benediction Reverend William J. DeLaney

RECEPTION

- Graduates**
- Stanley Walter Antonovitch Edna Mae Lamoureux
Ann Marie Austin George William Lofland
Barbara Ann Barrett Francis Paul Loftis
Betty Jane Bishop Marilyn Deryl Mason
Virginia Mae Booth Rose Marie Noel
Mary Louise Bush William Michael Russell
Stanley Frank Czech Shirley Louise Snow
Roger Marcel Fontaine Dorothy Mary Socha
Anna Teresa Geslock Ruth Ellen Sullivan
Fayanna Hislop
- Awards**
- Emory F. Munsell Ann Austin
American Legion and Auxiliary Stanley Czech
George B. Jackson Memorial Anna Geslock
Washington and Franklin Fayanna Hislop
Becker College Ruth Sullivan
Wallace Upham Mason Dorothy Socha
Reader's Digest William Russell
Class of 1946 Dramatic Stanley Antonovitch
'47 Osborne Davis Memorial in Science Ann Austin
Rensselaer Polytechnic Alumni William Russell
Lions Club Scholarship Ruth Sullivan
All-round Student Betty Bishop
Class Leadership Virginia Booth
Historical Association Essay Contest
Barbara Barrett, 1st; Nancy Austin, 2nd
Ruth Sullivan, 3rd
- D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Ruth Sullivan
Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Ruth Sullivan
Oracle Betty Bishop, Dorothy Socha
Pro Merito Ann Marie Austin, '49 Mary Arzima, '50
Betty Jane Bishop, '49 Lloyd Charlbonne, '50
Virginia Booth, '49 Richard Cook, '50
Mary Bush, '49 Agnes Fitzgerald, '50
Anna Geslock, '49 Richard Hazen, '50
Edna Lamoureux, '49 Alice Heath, '50
William Russell, '49 Robert Hodgen, '50
Shirley Snow, '49 Phyllis Pierce, '50
Dorothy Socha, '49 Evans Westwell, '50
Ruth Sullivan, '49 Frank Wezniak, '50
Gloria Willey, '50
Barbara Young, '50

Advantages not found elsewhere at any price make this America's "4-most" Car

There's a new kind of automobile in the world today... a car whose exclusive "step-down" design is causing the public to re-examine all its old ideas about automobile design... a car that's establishing a new measure of motor-car value!

Before you buy any car, we urge you to come for a Revelation Ride in the New Hudson... America's "4-most" Car!

1-MOST Beautiful! A low build is the basis for really modern beauty, and the New Hudson, thanks to "step-down" design, is the lowest car of all—yet there's full road clearance.

2-MOST Roomy! The most seating room, leg room to spare, amazing head room... the most comfort, as you ride ahead of rear wheels, within the base frame, down where riding is most smooth, most relaxing.

3-MOST Road-worthy! Hudson, with exclusive "step-down" design and recessed floor, achieves lowest center of gravity in any stock car. Result: the safest, most hug-the-road ride ever known—plus the advantages of unit body-and-frame construction.

4-MOST All-round Performance! Choice of high-compression Hudson Super-Six engine, America's most powerful Six, or the even more powerful Super-Eight. Center-Point Steering for easiest handling. Triple-Safe Brakes for utmost safety. Many more high-performance, low-upkeep features.

NEW Hudson ONLY CAR WITH THE STEP-DOWN DESIGN

40 YEARS OF ENGINEERING LEADERSHIP

The modern design for '49!

BELCHERTOWN MOTOR SALES, INC.

JABISH STREET TEL. 2011 BELCHERTOWN, MASS.

Franklin School Notes

Pupils Perfect In Attendance

Frederick Galanski
Frances Smith

Grange Notes

Tuesday evening was Historical Night, when Mrs. Brown, custodian at the Stone House, gave a most interesting paper on Belchertown history. There were several musical selections by the quartet, Messrs. Peck, Manwell, Very and Wilson.

The Grange is planning to attend the Grange service in Rindge, N. H., on Sunday afternoon.

Farewell Party

—continued from page 1—

ognition of all that the Westwells have done for the town. In case of rain, all the events will be held in Memorial hall.

Following are the committees in charge:

General chairman, Isaac Hodgden; reception, Dr. James L. Collard, Mrs. Louis E. Fuller, Albert G. Markham; entertainment, William J. Lacey, Joseph J. Kempkes, Sr., William F. Kimball, Jr.; gift, Dr. Francis M. Austin, Dr. Henry A. Tadgell, Stanley F. Rhodes; soliciting, Rev. Andrew Sullivan, Rev. Richard Manwell, Mrs. William Delaney; refreshments, Mrs. Everett Sporbert, Mrs. E. Clifton Witt; decorations, Mrs. Herbert Story, Jr., Milton C. Baggs; publicity, Edwin F. Shumway, Lewis H. Blackmer; common properties, Charles F. Austin, Aubrey D. Lapolice; ushers, Anthony Amico.

Leaving Japan

Capt. Kenneth L. Collard, who has been with the occupation forces in Japan, expects to sail next week Saturday for the U. S. A. He has the privilege of stopping over a week in Hawaii, where he will visit the scene of the crash of his brother, James, in an airplane accident just previous to the war.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Holland are parents of a daughter, Susan Clarke, born June 9 at Wesson Maternity Hospital.

Miss Hattie Booth of Springfield has been visiting Mrs. Isabel Booth while attending the graduation of her grand niece, Miss Virginia Booth.

Friends of Rev. Rockwell C. Smith, formerly pastor of the Methodist church here, are pleased that he has received this month the honorary degree of doctor of divinity from De Pauw University, Greencastle, Ind.

Edwin Belcher of Ware, son of Rev. Joseph Belcher, former pastor of the Methodist church here, was recently involved in an auto accident and is now only conscious at times. He is now in Springfield, under treatment by a brain specialist.

Mrs. Kittie Spellman, who has spent the winter with her son, Clark P. Spellman, in Richmond, Va., has returned to Belchertown. Her son and his wife, who accompanied her on her return, left for their home on Monday.

Having Purchased the Plumbing Business of
M. C. BAGGS
I am prepared to take care of your
Plumbing & Heating
OIL BURNERS ELECTRIC PUMPS
Eaves Troughs
Sheet Metal Work Supplies
K. E. GROUT
Tel. 2071

SALES **FORD** SERVICE
CARS—SCHOOL BUSES—TRUCKS
Seyffer Motors Inc.
Elm St., Holyoke
Local Sales - R. D. Camp
Tel. 2131 Belchertown

BANK BY MAIL

At any hour, in any weather
you can do your banking from
home or from your office.
Ware Trust Company
Ware, Mass.

GRAND OPENING
of a ten week season beginning June 29 thru Sept. 3
THE CASTLE PLAYERS
presents at
THE MONSON MEMORIAL TOWN HALL, MONSON, MASS.
their first production, a three-act farce comedy
"FAIR AND WARMER"
Directed by Frederick S. Hall Beginning June 29 thru July 2
Prices: Evenings \$1.40 and \$1.00 Curtain time 8:40
Matinees Thurs. and Sat. \$1.00 and .60 Curtain time 2:30
For reservations or season tickets, call Monson 6
Special Block tickets for Organizations or Clubs also on sale.

BULLDOZING
Pasture clearing, brush removal, drainage, land improvement and soil conservation work.
Robin Farm
Tel. 2057

BELCHERTOWN MARKET
Quality Meats and Provisions
Tel. 2611

SPECIAL for Saturdays and Sundays. Cottage Cheese.
Belchertown Farms
Tel. 3273

REAL ESTATE Service and Insurance Protection.
Ralph Trombly
Tel. 3296

READY MIX CONCRETE, Cinder, Concrete and Chimney Blocks, Mason Supplies.
Banas Sand & Gravel Co.
Tel. Spfld. 81662, or
Ludlow 321

SUNDAY NIGHT at the Greenlawn Restaurant. Buffet Supper, all you can eat, 5 p. m. to 10 p. m., 99c, J17-24.

A. TEBALDI—Mason Contractor, 112 East Howard St., Ludlow, Mass. Tel. 498.

Fresh Dressed POULTRY at lower prices.
Frank E. Towne
Tel. 3653

J22.
We are taking orders for Red Raspberries and Blueberries. Please dial 2535, evenings.
Barden, Gold St.

J1.
FOR SALE—Standing Grass. Tel. 4422

FOR SALE—Used Whirlpool washing machine.
Shirley Cook
Maple St.

PIANO WANTED—Will pay cash for good used piano. Be sure to state make and size. Write box X, this paper.

STEINWAY PIANO for sale. Excellent condition. Write box X, this paper.

FOR SALE—3 new lawn mowers, 1/3 off.
Webster's Store

SUMMER Casuals and Beach shoes for women. Flexible, washable, reasonable.
Bill Segur, Ware

SALE—As I have sold most of my fruit farm, I have for sale 1 Cletrac Crawler tractor, Model AG; 1 10-ft. 40-disc wheel harrow; 1 two-furrow disc plow, 1 two-wheel ton trailer, 1 one-horse cultivator, 1 Friends Sprayer mounted on four-wheel trailer, picking ladders, etc. None of this machinery has run over 300 hours.
Alexander Ross
Gulf Road
Tel. Amherst 242-M2

3 SMASH HITS IN A ROW
CASINO

WARE, FRI., -SAT., JUNE 24.
Cigarette Fred
Colbert MacMurray

"FAMILY HONEYMOON" and
"Daughter of the Jungle"
Screened Last Congo Bill No. 1

SUN., -MON., JUNE 26-27
Randolph Scott June Wyatt
"CANADIAN PACIFIC"
in color
Van Heflin Robt. Ryan
"ACT OF VIOLENCE"

3 DAYS COM. TUE., JUNE 28
James June
Stewart Allyson
THE STRATTON STORY
TRULY A GOOD MOVIE

"Behind Locked Doors"
New Booking **JUNE 29-30**
"WAKE OF THE RED WITCH"

Last dividend on Savings Account shares at the rate of
4 1/2 PER CENT

Ware Co-operative Bank
You pay \$1.00 per month for each share you subscribe. Interest compounded four times a year. Money available on first mortgages.
Payments may be made at
JACKSON'S STORE

Quirk Oil Co.
Ware, Mass.
Range and Fuel Oil
Tel. 536-W
Deliveries Thursdays or on call

Card of Thanks
I wish to thank my many friends and neighbors for the lovely flowers and basket of fruit and the nice cards and gifts sent to me through my sickness and also on my birthday.
Mrs. Maggie Willis

FOR SALE—New 4 1/2 room cottage with expansion attic; fireplace, large lot, center of Belchertown.
Owner, William Webster.

FOR SALE—1936 Chevrolet luxury Sedan, good condition; Motorola radio, heater, brakes recently relined, tires all good. Reasonable offer. Call Belchertown 2693 or visit William Flaherty.

Fire Department Call
June 16. Grass fire at Ballou

To Be Guests at Grange
Vernon Lodge and Mt. Vernon Chapter, O. E. S., will be guests of honor at the Church of Christ in Granby on Sunday—St. John's Sunday.

The Coming Week SUNDAY
—Congregational Church—
Rev. Richard F. Manwell, Pastor
Morning Worship at 9.30 a. m. Communion Meditation.
South Fellowship at Parsonage at 10 p. m.
—Methodist Church—
Rev. William J. Delaney, Pastor
Church School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Communion Service. "The Miracle at Cana."
Youth Choir Rehearsal at 7.30 p. m.
—St. Francis Church—
Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan, Pastor
Rev. Joseph T. Collins, Curate
Sunday Masses:
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.
State School, 8.15 a. m.
Granby, 9.30 a. m.
—Dwight Chapel—
Teaching Service at 9.15 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Death of Miss Lillian Miller
Miss Lillian Miller, 89, died Saturday night at the home of her niece, Mrs. C. W. Smith of Amherst, after a short illness of pneumonia.
She was born in Prescott, December 8, 1859, the daughter of Joseph and Augusta (Lindsey) Miller. She had resided in Belchertown since she was six years old, where she conducted a dairy farm until a short time ago. She was a member of the local Congregational church and of Union Grange.
Besides her niece, she leaves two cousins, Mrs. William Kenney of Newton and Mrs. Frank Somers of Upper Montclair, N. J.
The funeral was held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Congregational church. Rev. Richard F. Manwell officiated. Mrs. W. R. Blackmer was organist. The bearers were Charles F. Austin, Francis Loftus, Howard Dickinson and Clarence Hubbard. Burial was in South cemetery.

Death of William Metcalf
William Metcalf, 80, a former member of the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission, long active in club and church affairs in Enfield, Mass., died Sunday night at his home on Federal St.
Born in Bellanary, County, Armagh, Ireland, Aug. 5, 1868, he was a son of the late John and Margaret (Kennedy) Metcalf. He lived in Enfield for many years, until coming to Belchertown nine years ago. He retired from the Commission in 1942, after working for it thirteen years.
He was a former member of the Enfield Congregational Church and a teacher of boys' Sunday-school classes for several years. He was past master of Bethel Lodge of Masons in Enfield, and when Bethel Lodge merged with Eden Lodge of Masons at Ware, he was made an honorary member. He was also a former member of Zion Chapter, O. E. S.
In 1890 he married Mary Louise House, who died at Enfield Dec. 21, 1917. Later he married Lucy (Smith) Goff at Enfield, Aug. 16, 1928, who survives him.
Surviving children by the first marriage are Mrs. Charles N. Downing of Belchertown, Luther E. Metcalf of Philadelphia, Pa., John A. Metcalf of Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. Henry Hill of Providence, R. I.; three brothers, John of Gilbert-

MONDAY
Fourth of July Celebration at the School. Parade at 9.30 a. m.

TUESDAY
Recreation Program Begins.
Grange Meeting.

WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY
Boy Scouts at 7.30 p. m.

FRIDAY
SATURDAY
Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

TODAY
Demonstration and Exhibit by the Department of Vacation School in the Parish House at 11 a. m.

Family Night Picnic Meeting of Missionary Group of the W. S. S. with Mrs. Ruth French at 6. American Legion.

TOMORROW
Food Sale under auspices of Methodist Sunday School at 2 p. m. at A. G. Store.
Region and Auxiliary Picnic at Grange Field at 6.30 p. m.
Grange Card Party.
Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

Coming Events
July 23
American Legion Carnival, Auction and Raffle.
Aug. 7
Choir Festival at the Methodist Church.
Aug. 19
Firemen's Carnival.

Food Sale Tomorrow
The Methodist Sunday School is sponsoring a food sale to be held this week Saturday at 2 at the A. G. Store.

Thank You
On behalf of all the Westwells, I want to express heartfelt thanks to the chairman and members of the Westwell Party Committee and all others in the town and at the State School who aided in the preparation of this affair which meant so much to us. To the many from far and near who attended at great personal sacrifice to offer best wishes, we are extremely grateful. While there was no opportunity afforded for public response to the generous words of praise and tribute paid to me, I can only say now, as I would have that night, that I can only accept them on behalf of the very many persons who, both in town and at the State School, have given unselfish service to the many worthwhile endeavors with no thought of reward.
Hilda, Evans, Sally, Richard and I will always treasure the beautiful silver service which was presented to us. The generous check which accompanied it will be used to purchase other evidence which will constantly remind us of the generous spirit of our friends. Outstanding to us was this large gathering, with all denominations well represented. This was a tribute in itself. Our intimate and understanding friends will not require the reassurance of personal mention as evidence of our deep appreciation.
We are told that the westerners are a very hospitable people, but the Westwells are convinced that they will never find better friends than those we have here, and no matter where we go, Belchertown will always be "Home".
It is the fervent hope and prayer of the Westwells that the God we all approach from various angles will be as good to all our friends as He has been to us.
Most sincerely,
Arthur E. Westwell

The Amateur Show
Amateur Night, sponsored by the Lions Club, went over well last Saturday evening. There was a good turnout in spite of the excessively hot night.
Fred Very was master of ceremonies and put vim and vigor into his announcements.
At intermission candy and tonic were sold by the Boy Scouts. The audience met the boys nine-tenths of the way on the tonic, as they were barely able to get the supply through the side door before they were swamped.
The numbers rendered were for the most part those previously enumerated.
At the close, Dudley Chaffee announced the winners as decided by the judges, while Bill Webster passed out the long green.
Bill wishes to thank anybody and everybody for their cooperation in making the event a success.

The Farewell Reception
Tuesday evening must go down as a red-letter night in Belchertown history, when the town bid the Westwell family a formal good-bye and did it up in fine fashion, commensurate with the circumstances.
Plans evolved somewhat since last week's announcement. Instead of using the bandstand, a raised platform was erected at the south end of the village green through the courtesy of the State School. Here the Amherst Trumpet, Bugle and Drum Corps filled a pleasing concert from 8.15 to 8.45, while the townsfolk and guests gathered round to listen and the Westwells took it in from a car parked to the south of the green.
Having decided the speaking would all be in Memorial hall, the crowd surged through the doors and filled the place in no time at all. Soon the drum corps filed in, ushering the Westwells to front row seats of honor.
The program started with the national anthem, with the flag appearing on the stage. William Hubbard was color bearer, and Robert Lindquist and Robert Chevalier, color guards.
Dr. J. L. Collard, chairman of the reception committee and master of ceremonies, called attention to the purpose of the meeting—"to contribute to our faithful and beloved Dr. Westwell."
Isaac Hodgden, chairman of the selectmen, was then called upon. He said it was grand to have had them with us, wished them luck, and called attention to the evidences of love and affection typified by the gathering.
Rev. Andrew Sullivan, pastor of St. Francis church, then took over, and in his own inimitable style, replete with repartee, carried on. He said we never could reward Dr. Westwell—only give him a reminder.

Playground Open Tuesday
Belchertown's summer recreation project commences Tuesday morning, July 5, at Parsons Field. Chester B. Eisold, recreation director, extends an invitation to all Belchertown's youngsters to take part in the daily activities, and expresses the hope that all children of the town will attend regularly.
Many activities are planned under the supervision of Mr. Eisold and his assistant, Miss Barbara Young. Among these will be instruction and competition in baseball, basketball, softball, volleyball, horseshoes and crafts. Swimming will be planned for at least one day a week for those children who bring in signed slips from their parents. Doll parades, diaper derby, and field day are also listed.
Age limits for children included in supervised activities will be 6-14 years. The supervision period will be from 9.30 to 3.30 each Monday through Friday.
Mr. Eisold is still interested in forming a softball league for older boys and men. These teams, chosen locally, will play one or two evenings a week, depending upon the number of teams entered. The sooner the league gets started, the longer the fun will last. So let's get those team lists in to Mr. Eisold as quickly as possible.

The Farewell Reception
Tuesday evening must go down as a red-letter night in Belchertown history, when the town bid the Westwell family a formal good-bye and did it up in fine fashion, commensurate with the circumstances.
Plans evolved somewhat since last week's announcement. Instead of using the bandstand, a raised platform was erected at the south end of the village green through the courtesy of the State School. Here the Amherst Trumpet, Bugle and Drum Corps filled a pleasing concert from 8.15 to 8.45, while the townsfolk and guests gathered round to listen and the Westwells took it in from a car parked to the south of the green.
Having decided the speaking would all be in Memorial hall, the crowd surged through the doors and filled the place in no time at all. Soon the drum corps filed in, ushering the Westwells to front row seats of honor.
The program started with the national anthem, with the flag appearing on the stage. William Hubbard was color bearer, and Robert Lindquist and Robert Chevalier, color guards.
Dr. J. L. Collard, chairman of the reception committee and master of ceremonies, called attention to the purpose of the meeting—"to contribute to our faithful and beloved Dr. Westwell."
Isaac Hodgden, chairman of the selectmen, was then called upon. He said it was grand to have had them with us, wished them luck, and called attention to the evidences of love and affection typified by the gathering.
Rev. Andrew Sullivan, pastor of St. Francis church, then took over, and in his own inimitable style, replete with repartee, carried on. He said we never could reward Dr. Westwell—only give him a reminder.
As part of a "minstrel show", "Shine" was sung by Mrs. Lorraine Mahou of Granby.
Dr. Thomas E. Sullivan of Amherst, a trustee of the State School, regretted that we are losing Dr. Westwell but was "happy that Arthur had stepped up." He spoke of the early days when they came to the same area together. He said, "There is no such thing as a big head with Arthur."
A song was then rendered in costume by Mrs. Alice Clark and Henry Lafontaine, following which Raymond Frenier rendered "Without a Song."
Fr. Sullivan then sprung a surprise by producing on the stage seven pupils from the School, who sang "Shadows on the Trail" and "160 Acres Full of Sunshine." Introducing them, Fr. Sullivan told Dr. Westwell, "They're your own." And they made a good exhibit. Mrs. Rachel Shumway was pianist for the evening.
—continued on page 3—

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. 35 NO. 14

FRIDAY, JULY 1, 1949

PRICE \$1.50 YEAR, 5c COPY

Jul 23 '49



In Which Belated Recognition Is Given to a Remarkable Lady

When Mrs. Cornelia Holland passed away on April 4 in Boston, shortly after her 94th birthday, Belchertown lost one of its most faithful and devoted friends, this paper one of its most enthusiastic subscribers, and the Steeple a reader who is thus reported to me: "She could hardly wait for the Sentinel to read the article under 'Soliloquies of a Steeple.'"

As she had left home when I was still a small boy of ten, she knew me much better than I did her, and I could not write about her as I often have of others who have been here with me as I grew older. But a little while ago, I received a note from an unknown local correspondent, who wondered why I had slipped. Chastened, I sent the note to a friend who knew Mrs. Holland intimately. Last week I received from Mrs. Roy Shaw and from Mrs. Holland's daughter the material which I needed.

My own last impression of Mrs. Holland was of a very keen and sprightly little lady in her nineties, mounting the Chapel steps on Fair Day in 1946, accepting no help, and stopping for a chat at the table where I was selling tickets. I did not realize it then, but she was a Fair Day Dinner veteran returning to the scene of her early battles. She was the efficient manager of those celebrated feasts for many years and turned over sizeable amounts to the church. She also served as judge at the Baby Show for a long time. "She and Mrs. Jason Hurlburt were the old stand-bys and nothing got by them."

Perhaps no one outside of the engineers had a more absorbed interest in Quabbin Reservoir, from its first contemplation to its completion. In recent years she was most interested in its waters reaching Chestnut Hill Reservoir. It was part of her beloved Pelham-Belchertown area making its journey to her, down from the hills where she had been born and raised, and where her heart always longed to be. She compiled a Quabbin Scrap Book which will one day deserve an honored place in the Stone House. This book became the hobby of her twilight years, if one so alert as Mrs. Holland can be said to have entered anything like twilight.

first be turned on. We drove through areas already cleared for the reservoir, and to Prescott and down through Rattlesnake Den and to Hobbin Hollow by Purgie Brook, taking snapshots of all of the old, familiar places and locations. These have their places in her scrap book with detailed descriptions. Later, when one could see the roads across from Quabbin mountain, we took pictures of the Prescott and Belchertown roads and the one to Greenwich, all of which are more or less extinct at this time. She made many trips to Quabbin Reservoir and saw the various stages of engineering which made it the beautiful spot it is today."

Mrs. Holland lived 39 years in Belchertown, and exactly the same number away from the town she left when she was 55. Yet, says her friend: "All these years away from here she has subscribed to the Sentinel and to the suburban edition of the Springfield Union, so she could keep up with the happenings in our community. So closely did she follow the old families, their children and even down to the grandchildren that she could give more facts about Belchertown, its organizations, its churches, and its people than most of us who live right here."

It may possibly be true that only the older residents will be interested in the story of her life. If that is true, it is not good for our future. Lives like hers are as typical of sturdy New England as her hills and rocky pastures. Unless our own lives have somehow kept some of the strength that was hers, along with her love of people, her perpetual interest in life around her, her loyalty to the past and enthusiasm for the present, we shall not have truly lived. She was not always on the move over long distances. Her work kept her close to home most of her days. But her mind traveled and never stayed still. Who is the real traveler: Marco Polo, who explored the world; or Jesus, who explored the eternal?

"Mrs. Cornelia Holland was born March 24, 1855, in the Kingman Tavern which was situated at the four corners in Pelham, Mass., until torn down by the Metropolitan Water Commission. It was built sometime before 1820, and consisted of a tavern and a store. (It was hard for her to understand why her old home was destroyed, because a representative of the M. W. C. had told her it need never be removed, as it was not in the way.)"

"Mrs. Holland's father, Calvin Eaton, was first married to Julia Kingman, daughter of Martin Kingman, owner of the tavern. She lived only eleven months, and Mr. Eaton then married Harriet Dudley, and they bought the tavern and store. "She went to school when three years old. When nine years of age she went to dancing school held in the hall in the tavern. Her father lost his health the year she was born and when a young girl she had to become the boy in the family. She drove the cows to pasture, rode the horse to furrow out corn and potatoe, rode the horse rake, put the yoke on the oxen, hitched them to the wagon, and drove them to the hayfield. She learned to harness the horse when nine years old, and had to stand on the milking stool to do it. "Her specialty was reciting at public functions, as she could commit to memory very readily and remember well. She tells of being in many plays and how she enjoyed it. She was very fond of her father and admired him so much and says during the Civil War meetings, which were held in their store on account of heating facilities, she always sat beside her father until she got so sleepy she had to go to bed. "She and a boy, John Ward, were the best spellers in the town, and when the spelling school was held evenings in the different schools, she would be called on one side and John Ward on the other. "They met at her house to examine

teachers, and always referred to Colburn's Arithmetic, page 81, the first example, which was a sticker: 'four-fifths of fifteen is six-tenths of how many thirds of twenty-one? Answer: 2 and six-sevenths.' When the applicant failed, she was called in to do it for them. During these years she seemed very happy in all her activities."

"When Mrs. Holland was sixteen years old, her father sold the tavern and moved to the Thayer house in Logtown or Dwight Station, where they lived for a year, then bought the farm at Pond Hill where her father died."

"The school committee of Pelham thought she was capable of teaching the school in Hobbin Hollow and she taught the summer and winter terms with twenty pupils, all grades. She tells of the lively place Hobbin Hollow was with business booming in the bobbin factory, sawmill and Shores' kilns, with plenty of young men and very few girls. Ed Shores (now living in Belchertown) went to school to her then."

"She also taught school in Federal street in Belchertown and was the first woman to teach there in the winter, for there were so many big boys. Ida Shaw, a former school teacher, went to school there. Her teaching career also included Dwight Station, Bardwells, Liberty, Pond Hill and South Center. At Dwight's the Bridgeman girls and boys, Tom, Dick, Harry, Jennie and Blanche, all went to school to her."

"She was married to Charles L. Holland at the Pond Hill farm on October 26, 1876, and went to live at the Holland Farm, located on the Enfield road. All of her children were born hard on the Holland farm, making butter, taking care of chickens, etc., but always found time for some fun. They had card parties among their married friends and went around from house to house to supper and play cards in the evening; also did lots of dancing. Holland left the Holland Farm in the spring of 1892. They moved to the house on Depot Hill owned then by Nelson Randall, who lived there also."

"Mrs. Holland became one of the dressmakers of the town, employing Julia Hubbard and Sarah Lincoln as seamstresses. Again in her own words, she says she worked very hard but was very happy in her work. She tells of the styles of the crinolinn days. Even though she was very busy she always found time to bake a cake for any of the churches when they asked for it. She also boarded some of the teachers. "Mr. Holland died in 1910. Mrs. Holland moved to Springfield to live with her son, Lewis, and daughter, Caroline in an apartment on Locust Street."

"In 1925 she went to Boston to live in the Allston section. It meant quite a readjustment to live in one room and alcove after living at the Holland Farm and in four and six room apartments, and to her it looked like all real living had stopped, but it was long before the room and a half was doing its part the same as the larger places had done. It took very little time for her to find her place, she made friends easily and everybody loved her. She continued to do dressmaking and during spare moments pieced bed quilts and worked up a nice apron business, making over a hundred aprons of one pattern. She did the food shopping and made fine friends among the storekeepers. Through our connection with the Allston Congregational Church she knew many people in this community. She became a familiar figure on the Avenue with her shopping basket going to make her purchases and many strangers used to speak to her. She would tell them her age and they would not believe that she was that old and was so capable and so alert. She had a fondness for the men and had many friends along her travels. She has a host of friends who miss her in this community. "She was a great politician and claimed she voted for the best man. This seemed to be a matter of opinion for other members of her family. In family discussions she was very firm and held her ground, but none of her children agreed with her in politics. She always spoke of her father, whom she admired so much, as being a

Democrat and she was the last word in faithfulness. "She loved people and had lots of friends. She loved to live. People would ask her to visit she attributed her long life and she would say: "A contented mind and a happy disposition." ...

Steeple Starts 18th Year Bad Habit Gets No Better

On July 1, 1932, this column bowed itself into being, so it may be excused for a mild celebration as July comes in on a Friday once again. It wishes to thank you all for your kindness in accepting a total of 884 "Soliloquies" without wrecking the paper that had the nerve to print them!

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life: To Mrs. Holland: Every night the beacon on Quabbin Tower sends a ray to where you sleep, and all the hills you loved so well bid you good morning each sunrise. You? No, not really. You never would lie so long with hands folded so quietly. Where you are now, the everlasting waters flow from the Reservoir of the Father; and you, with all those who left you long ago, look down on the Swift River Valley tenderly and with complete understanding. As your friend, "The Steeple," starts another year, please help him better to understand what you now fully know. —Bob Jackson

Word was received this week by Norman Howland, a member of Belchertown Color Camera Club, awarded a club slide circuit award by the color division of the Photographic Society of America, by reason of a slide he contributed to local club's entry of five slides. Ten clubs are in the circuit, and one entering five slides. The award given Mr. Howland is a blue ribbon and a white cat against a blue sky. Howland could exhibit this slide at the international contest, if he so desired.

Refreshments of cup cakes and punch were served by Mrs. Eleanor Sporbert and Mrs. E. C. Witt. The stage of the hall was profusely decorated with roses from the gardens of Mrs. Julia Shumway. Mrs. Betty Story and M. C. Baggs were in charge of this feature, with the committee consisting of Mrs. H. L. Ryther, Mrs. Daisy Kinmonth, Mrs. Myrtle Cook, Mrs. Alma Lindquist and Mrs. Elwyn Doubleday. The public address system was furnished through the courtesy of George Wyman. Dr. Westwell's two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Dearden of Methuen and Mrs. Frank Gregory of Salt Lake City, Utah, were present for the occasion.

The speaker introduced other Legion and state celebrities. When others have left town and had a send-off given them, read by the local editor. Comdr. William Lacey of the American Legion presented Dr. Westwell with a testimonial concerning services to that body. Dr. Henry A. Taddell, superintendent of the State School, presented Dr. and Mrs. Westwell with silver service and check on behalf of the people of Belchertown. Following the program came a ballad song and the reception, in practically everyone present down the seemingly never-ending trail to have a word of greeting with the family. The last minute speaker was Andy Doyle, chairman of the Ways and Means committee of the State Legislature, who drove from Boston for supper. Then came dancing with music

GET PLENTY OF KODAK FILM NOW

For the Week-end of THE 4TH

There's no end of snapshots you'll want to take over the Fourth—so be sure you have enough rolls of dependable Kodak Verichrom Film for the week-end.

Jackson's Store



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Walker Markham late of Belchertown in said County deceased. A petition has been presented said Court for license to sell at private sale, certain real estate of said deceased. If you desire to object thereto or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at New Hampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the afternoon on the second day of August 1949, the return day of this citation. Witness, William M. Welch, quire, Judge of said Court, twentieth day of June in the one thousand nine hundred forty-nine. Frank E. Tuit, II, Registrar J24-1-8.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson are parents of a daughter, June Ann, born June 7 at Holyoke hospital. Thirty-eight members of Vernon Lodge and the Eastern Star attended morning worship at Granby on Sunday. Mrs. Amy Cook of East Walnut street received a surprise visit from her grandson and family of North Carolina. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooke, Jr., and daughter, Mr. Cooke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooke of North Amherst, who were also present with their sons, Charlie, Jimmy and Roy, also Mrs. Bertha Crowther, Raymond Cook and daughter, Mary Lou. Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Wilder of Ipswich, formerly of this town, were here for the Westwell reception on Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ward of Dayton, Ohio, their son, Forrest H. Ward, and daughter, Mrs. Berlin Neff, arrived Sunday night for a visit with Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward. John Flaherty and family went to Calais, Me., this week, where the family will remain for a visit with relatives. Wallace Godfrey of New Salem brought in a wild cat yesterday he hit on Shay's highway above Mrs. Peeso's—a new method of "killing" for the bounty.

PIANO TUNING \$3 Repair service on all makes of Piano and Players by a Factory Trained Piano Builder with 15 Years' Experience. Formerly with GIBBS PIANO CO. L. M. PIERCE MUSIC CO. Springfield. Phone or write to Charles L. Kubicek Post Office Box 432 Belchertown

The Westwell Reception

—continued from page 1—

Word was received this week by Norman Howland, a member of Belchertown Color Camera Club, awarded a club slide circuit award by the color division of the Photographic Society of America, by reason of a slide he contributed to local club's entry of five slides. Ten clubs are in the circuit, and one entering five slides. The award given Mr. Howland is a blue ribbon and a white cat against a blue sky. Howland could exhibit this slide at the international contest, if he so desired.

Refreshments of cup cakes and punch were served by Mrs. Eleanor Sporbert and Mrs. E. C. Witt. The stage of the hall was profusely decorated with roses from the gardens of Mrs. Julia Shumway. Mrs. Betty Story and M. C. Baggs were in charge of this feature, with the committee consisting of Mrs. H. L. Ryther, Mrs. Daisy Kinmonth, Mrs. Myrtle Cook, Mrs. Alma Lindquist and Mrs. Elwyn Doubleday. The public address system was furnished through the courtesy of George Wyman. Dr. Westwell's two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Dearden of Methuen and Mrs. Frank Gregory of Salt Lake City, Utah, were present for the occasion.

The speaker introduced other Legion and state celebrities. When others have left town and had a send-off given them, read by the local editor. Comdr. William Lacey of the American Legion presented Dr. Westwell with a testimonial concerning services to that body. Dr. Henry A. Taddell, superintendent of the State School, presented Dr. and Mrs. Westwell with silver service and check on behalf of the people of Belchertown. Following the program came a ballad song and the reception, in practically everyone present down the seemingly never-ending trail to have a word of greeting with the family. The last minute speaker was Andy Doyle, chairman of the Ways and Means committee of the State Legislature, who drove from Boston for supper. Then came dancing with music

Then came dancing with music

PIANO TUNING \$3 Repair service on all makes of Piano and Players by a Factory Trained Piano Builder with 15 Years' Experience. Formerly with GIBBS PIANO CO. L. M. PIERCE MUSIC CO. Springfield. Phone or write to Charles L. Kubicek Post Office Box 432 Belchertown

PIANO TUNING \$3 Repair service on all makes of Piano and Players by a Factory Trained Piano Builder with 15 Years' Experience. Formerly with GIBBS PIANO CO. L. M. PIERCE MUSIC CO. Springfield. Phone or write to Charles L. Kubicek Post Office Box 432 Belchertown

PIANO TUNING \$3 Repair service on all makes of Piano and Players by a Factory Trained Piano Builder with 15 Years' Experience. Formerly with GIBBS PIANO CO. L. M. PIERCE MUSIC CO. Springfield. Phone or write to Charles L. Kubicek Post Office Box 432 Belchertown

PIANO TUNING \$3 Repair service on all makes of Piano and Players by a Factory Trained Piano Builder with 15 Years' Experience. Formerly with GIBBS PIANO CO. L. M. PIERCE MUSIC CO. Springfield. Phone or write to Charles L. Kubicek Post Office Box 432 Belchertown

PIANO TUNING \$3 Repair service on all makes of Piano and Players by a Factory Trained Piano Builder with 15 Years' Experience. Formerly with GIBBS PIANO CO. L. M. PIERCE MUSIC CO. Springfield. Phone or write to Charles L. Kubicek Post Office Box 432 Belchertown

PIANO TUNING \$3 Repair service on all makes of Piano and Players by a Factory Trained Piano Builder with 15 Years' Experience. Formerly with GIBBS PIANO CO. L. M. PIERCE MUSIC CO. Springfield. Phone or write to Charles L. Kubicek Post Office Box 432 Belchertown

The Tribute in Verse

Doc has been present several times When others have left town And had a send-off given them, And I have been around To toss a flower and shed a tear. With this sad task to do, I've thought, "Some day, young man, You'll have to catch it too." Don't think for even one minute I wanted him to leave, But if he did, I knew full well I'd plenty up my sleeve. I have some trophies at my house I know I'd never get If he hadn't tipped somebody off To put me on the spot. And what he did to me, of course He did to others, too. Yes, "devilry" like this, my friends, He was quite wont to do. Of course he's worked more openly; With him at the controls You know as well as I do, A program really rolls Along so very smoothly.

And when earth's through with this good man, And you pass by his bier, Don't wet too many handkerchiefs Or shed too many a tear. I think the Lord can use this man; He'll have a job for him That will make all his earthly tasks Seem mighty, mighty slim. When he's got his ticket punched And really seen the sights, I fancy that he will be asked To run the Northern Lights. Then out on yon horizon You'll glimpse a little booth. With Doc a-back there in it, (The same old Doc, forsooth.) He'll be fixing up his gadgets So they will run just right And you will hear his crisp command, "Give them the works tonight."

And then from out the fleecy clouds I'm sure you'll see some day A singing face swing out at you, And folks who know will say: Oh, Westy's got a boom rigged up

You'd think the thing was greased— A sort of chain reaction. As atoms get released.

If I were on the State School stage A-venting this tonight, With Doc a-waving at me, And Rachel at my right, Say, I could do a job on him That would take off your hat; You'd think Babe Ruth was back again. And really gone to bat. Sometimes I think Montana Won't keep this man too long; Some spring in New York's Garden, Above the milling throng. Fresh banners will be fluttering. What message will they tell? A new name on the canvas:— Yes, "Barnum, Bailey, Westwell."

I say this in all seriousness. Oh please restrain your mirth. For that has always been Doc's goal, "The greatest show on earth." And when earth's through with this good man, And you pass by his bier, Don't wet too many handkerchiefs Or shed too many a tear. I think the Lord can use this man; He'll have a job for him That will make all his earthly tasks Seem mighty, mighty slim. When he's got his ticket punched And really seen the sights, I fancy that he will be asked To run the Northern Lights. Then out on yon horizon You'll glimpse a little booth. With Doc a-back there in it, (The same old Doc, forsooth.) He'll be fixing up his gadgets So they will run just right And you will hear his crisp command, "Give them the works tonight."

And then from out the fleecy clouds I'm sure you'll see some day A singing face swing out at you, And folks who know will say: Oh, Westy's got a boom rigged up

To reach from Heaven to town, And he'll flash on a planet That will really knock you down."

But I shouldn't say so much of Doc And let his wife go free. While Doc can pull a tooth, alone, As handy as can be, The things he's pulled around this town, You know as well as I He couldn't have done without the help Of his fine family. One bit of Westwell history Still lingers in my mind— About as sweet a morsel As one would ever find. Remember, when the trees were down, And roadways were no more, And No. three was comin' Fresh from the Heavenly shore

And Ike climbed in the ambulance, And bending o'er the wheel, Pulled open wide the throttle, And made the siren squeal As it's not done before or since; He ducked tree trunks and tops, He had no time to read the signs, He petrified the cops. He got to Springfield, yes he did, Breathless, but yet in time, And Sally was the end result That glorifies this rhyme. We've lived through everything with them, So it is hard to part. No wonder that we sort of feel A tugging at the heart. The influence of this family On this little country town Will linger on, no matter what, They never let us down. So rise, you children at the School Who've known no better friend; Stand up, you State School personnel, And all you Legion men. Rise up, Auxiliary ladies, And doctors here and there, Stand up, my fellow townsmen, And rend the very air

With lusty cheers for this quintet, Fling out the "Wish Well" banner, And may the heart throbs of this night Be felt in far Montana.

Open for Business

RED SHOP EXCHANGE

Beaver Lake Road WARE

With lusty cheers for this quintet, Fling out the "Wish Well" banner, And may the heart throbs of this night Be felt in far Montana.

Town Items

Last Sunday's rotogravure supplement to The Republican carried pictures taken at an outing of the employees of the Tatham Stamp and Coin Co., of which our own Henry Evanson is one. He is all OK, squatting by the bus, but out at sea, he confesses that the camera man caught him slumped over the rail to be tagged a "railbird". Harlan Rhodes has moved to the apartment in the H. C. Knight home, recently outfitted by its new owner, James McKillop. Mr. Rhodes, who heads the Legion carnival auction committee, announces that his telephone number remains the same, 2094.

A. G. MARKET The A. G. Super Market announces the hottest news in town. A new, sanitary, modern meat department to be opened this Friday, July 1. We will carry a complete line of grade A meats and delicatessen. It is with great pride that we ask you to accept our invitation to come in and see our new self service grocery department. DEL MONTE PEACHES, No. 2 Can, 29c COFFEE, 39c lb. CLOVERBLOOM BUTTER, 65c lb. LIGHT MEAT TUNA, 35c Can ELMDALE PEAS, 2 for 25c TASTEWELL BAKED BEANS, 16 oz. can, 10c AMERICAN BEAUTY RED KIDNEY BEANS 15 oz. can, 10c REMARKABLE PEACHES, No. 2 can, 23c READY-TO-EAT HAM, 59c lb. NATIVE CHICKENS, 37c lb. SMOKED SHOULDERS, 4 - 6 lb. average, 49c LEAN SLICED BACON, 49c lb. FRESH, LEAN HAMBURG, 55c lb. BLOCK CHUCK, Heavy Steer Beef, 49c lb. NEW POTATOES, 10 lbs., 39c JUMBO CANTALOUPEs, 25c LETTUCE, 2 for 25c WATERMELONS, 5c lb. BELCHERTOWN

Back from Girls' State

Miss Jean Squires and Miss Barbara Young have just returned from a week at Girls' State. This mythical 49th state is held each year at Bridgewater State Teachers' College...

Four "towns" and four "cities" are represented, appropriately named, Justice, Freedom, Democracy, Loyalty, Tolerance, Peace, Goodwill and Friendship.

Both Miss Squires and Miss Young received high honors during their attendance at Girls' State, by being elected to the office of Representative. Upon arrival, each girl is assigned to either the Federal or the National Party...

Miss Squires and Miss Young were active in the varied program, which also included Glee Club, Dramatics and Entertainment features, as well as sports and athletics. Careers for women were emphasized through the addresses of Dorothy Dale Fuller...

Flag ceremonies were held each day beginning at 7.30 a. m., ending with "Lights Out" at 10.30 p. m. Competition ran high during the party elections but at the conclusion, all losing candidates in both parties are given appointments and certificates of achievement...

Children's Day at the Methodist Church

- Parts Taken by the Children
"I Welcome You" Barbara French
"Do People Just Forget?" Mary Thompson
"Im Pretty Small" Pamela Eisold
"My School" Judy Purrington...

Having Purchased the Plumbing Business of M. C. BAGGS. I am prepared to take care of your Plumbing & Heating. OIL BURNERS ELECTRIC PUMPS. Eaves Troughs. Sheet Metal Work Supplies. K. E. GROUT. Tel. 2071

PRICES REDUCED ON ALL 1949 GENERAL ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS. NOW YOU CAN BUY THIS BIG 8 CUBIC FOOT FAMILY SIZE G. E. AT A SUBSTANTIAL SAVING! ORIGINALY \$239 NOW ONLY \$229.75. GENERAL ELECTRIC SPACE MAKER REFRIGERATOR. Come in and see this beautiful refrigerator most women want most!

- "Molly's Pantry" Brenda Pallai, Judy Purrington
"A Little Dew Drop" Bruce Cassey
"Song Connie Witt and Chorus
"Our Dollies" Linda Piper...

Driscoll; daughter, Sally McCray; princess, Janice Smith; attendants, Eilene and Marian Martin. Awarding of Certificates and Pins: 2nd Wreath: Freddie and Billy Terry; Pin: David Isaac, Judy Purrington, Edward Conkey, Elaine Purrington, Erlene Martin, Marian Martin, James Conkey, John Conkey, Virginia Conkey, 7-Yr. Bar: George Suhm

BULLDOZING Pasture clearing, brush removal, drainage, land improvement and soil conservation work. John Wayne Gail Russell. Robin Farm Tel. 2057. BELCHERTOWN MARKET Quality Meats and Provisions Tel. 2611. SPECIAL for Saturdays and Sundays, Cottage Cheese. Belchertown Farms Tel. 3273. REAL ESTATE Service and Insurance Protection. Ralph Trombly Tel. 3296.

READY MIX CONCRETE, Cinder, Concrete and Chimney Blocks. Mason Supplies. Banas Sand & Gravel Co. Tel. Spfld. 81662, or Ludlow 321. A. TERBALDI—Mason Contractor, 112 East Howard St., Ludlow, Mass. Tel. 498. Fresh Dressed POULTRY at lower prices. Frank E. Towne Tel. 3653. We are taking orders for Red Raspberries and Blueberries. Please dial 2535, evenings. Barden, Gold St. PIANO WANTED—Will pay cash for good used piano. Be sure to state make and size. Write box X, this paper. STEINWAY PIANO for sale. Excellent condition. Write box X this paper. FOR SALE—Friers and Broilers. Fred Thayer Tel. 3621. FOR SALE—Standing Grass. James McKillop Tel. 2294. FOR SALE—Girl's Bicycle. \$20. Tel. 3881. FOR SALE—8-weeks old Pigs. Allie Cross Ware, Mass. Tel. 411-M.

JACKSON'S STORE. Last dividend on Savings Account shares at the rate of 4 1/2 PER CENT. Ware Co-operative Bank. You pay \$1.00 per month for each share you subscribe. Interest compounded four times a year. Money available on first mortgage. Payments may be made at JACKSON'S STORE.

Quirk Oil Co. Ware, Mass. Range and Fuel Oil. Tel. 536-W. Deliveries Thursdays or on days. Methodist Church Notes. This evening at 6 o'clock is Family Night picnic meeting of Missionary Group of the W. S. C. at the home of Mrs. Ruth French. On Sunday, July 10th, the summer union services will begin at the Congregational church. Services begin at 9.30 a. m. The Methodist church will be closed for the Sundays July 10, 17, 24 and 31. Youth Choir rehearsals will be held at 7.30 p. m. each Sunday during July. Congregational Church Notes. Beginning Sunday, morning service will be at 9.30. There will be reception of members and confirmation. The Youth Fellowship is invited to a one-day conference at Congregational tomorrow, the local group leaving at 10. Those going are asked to bring a picnic lunch. The Youth Fellowship will meet at the parsonage on Sunday evening at 5.30. There will be picnic on lawn, followed by swimming.

Grange Notes. Next week's meeting will feature a Safety program, in charge of the home and community service committee. Refreshments will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sampson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard.

CASINO WARE, FRI., - SAT., JULY 1. John Wayne Gail Russell. "WAKE OF THE RED WITCH" in color and "VALIANT HOMBRE" Congo Bill No. 2. SUN., - MON., JULY 3 - 4. Cont. Sun. - Mon. 2 and 7.15. Abbott and Costello. "AFRICA SCREAMS" SO WILL YOU and Frederic March "ACT OF MURDER" 3 DAYS COM. TUE., JULY 5. Kirk Marilyn Douglas Maxwell "CHAMPION" More action than you want It's Really Terrific and "So This Is New York"

JACKSON'S STORE. Last dividend on Savings Account shares at the rate of 4 1/2 PER CENT. Ware Co-operative Bank. You pay \$1.00 per month for each share you subscribe. Interest compounded four times a year. Money available on first mortgage. Payments may be made at JACKSON'S STORE.

Quirk Oil Co. Ware, Mass. Range and Fuel Oil. Tel. 536-W. Deliveries Thursdays or on days.

Methodist Church Notes. This evening at 6 o'clock is Family Night picnic meeting of Missionary Group of the W. S. C. at the home of Mrs. Ruth French. On Sunday, July 10th, the summer union services will begin at the Congregational church. Services begin at 9.30 a. m. The Methodist church will be closed for the Sundays July 10, 17, 24 and 31. Youth Choir rehearsals will be held at 7.30 p. m. each Sunday during July. Congregational Church Notes. Beginning Sunday, morning service will be at 9.30. There will be reception of members and confirmation. The Youth Fellowship is invited to a one-day conference at Congregational tomorrow, the local group leaving at 10. Those going are asked to bring a picnic lunch. The Youth Fellowship will meet at the parsonage on Sunday evening at 5.30. There will be picnic on lawn, followed by swimming.

Grange Notes. Next week's meeting will feature a Safety program, in charge of the home and community service committee. Refreshments will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sampson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard.

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. 35 NO. 15 FRIDAY, JULY 8, 1949 PRICE \$1.50 YEAR, 5c COPY

The Coming Week SUNDAY

Congregational Church—Rev. Richard F. Manwell, Pastor. Union Summer Service at 9.30 a. m. "Wanted—More Community." Methodist Church—Rev. William J. Delaney, Pastor. Youth Choir Rehearsal at 7.30 p. m. St. Francis Church—Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan, Pastor. Rev. Joseph T. Collins, Curate. Sunday Masses: St. Francis, 9.30 a. m. State School, 8.15 a. m. Granby, 9.30 a. m. Dwight Chapel—Preaching Service at 9.15 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

MONDAY TUESDAY

Legion Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. Elwyn Doubleday. WEDNESDAY THURSDAY

Card Party and Silver Tea, sponsored by the Garden Club, at the Pine Room at 2 p. m. Boy Scouts at 7.30 p. m. Metacomet Fox, Rod and Gun Club.

FRIDAY SATURDAY

Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall. TODAY TOMORROW

Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall. Coming Events

July 23 American Legion Carnival, Auction and Raffle. Aug. 7 Choir Festival at the Methodist Church. Aug. 19 Firemen's Carnival.

Grange Notes

At the meeting Tuesday night, Ralph Ellis of the Hampden County Safety Council spoke very interestingly. A film on school driving courses was also shown. The program was in charge of the Home and Community Service committee.

The Westwells Leave

The Westwells left town at 5.15 Wednesday morning for Boulder, Montana, where Dr. Westwell will begin his duties as superintendent of the Montana State Training School. The family took to the air at Bradley Field, expected to leave New York City at 8 and have dinner at 6 with the doctor's niece in Salt Lake City. After a stop-over there, they will leave on Saturday at 5 for Butte, Montana, arriving there at 8.30.

A telegram received yesterday stated that the family arrived at Salt Lake City at 5.45 Wednesday night. The family dog left by air freight previous to their own departure, so that the dog will be the first of the family to arrive at Boulder. The \$64 question of course is: "Did the doctor hesitate to take over before his body-guard arrived, or was his sending the dog along to get the first felicitations just a part of the doctor's natural flair for the dramatic?"

Summer Recreation Program

Belchertown's summer recreation program got off to a good start on Tuesday, with Chester Eisold in charge. Sixty-five young people were registered. The day was given over to free play. On Wednesday the program included 40 minutes of calisthenics, baseball instruction for the boys, and kick ball, softball and paddle tennis for the girls. After dinner the boys had a baseball game, while the younger boys and girls did finger painting and water color painting. A full-length basketball court has been constructed at the field. Yesterday the 8-14 age group went to Fontaine's beach. There were 45 in the party. If any in town have children's games, such as tiddledy winks, etc., that they would be willing to donate to the project, they would be much appreciated. So, what have you?

Congregational Church Notes

The first of the union summer services of the Congregational and Methodist churches will be held in the Congregational church on Sunday morning at 9.30. All of the July services will be at that hour. There will be no Youth Fellowship meeting on Sunday evening. Activities of the group have been suspended until September.

The Fourth at the State School

The Fourth was a gala day at the School. The program is of interest to the townspeople who go there to view the events, but the activities are mostly for the youngsters and they are the ones who get the biggest kick out of it. They enjoy being in the parade, if no more than walking in it, and they revel in the track meet and other events of the day. The day was a sizzler, so that there was much broiling in the sun, even though the sky was overcast at times, but the show went on. The parade was of interest, as always. Dr. Westwell, according to the program, was in charge, but the doctor, who has fathered and furnished this feature through the years, disclaimed having had too much to do with it, Bill Lacey taking over active leadership. Probably those who viewed the parade and those who didn't will like to take a quick look at it in retrospect. This is the order in which it went by the reviewing stand:

National and state colors, carried by pupils at the School. Amherst Drum Corps, 16 pieces. Boy Scouts (19) from Troop 509 at the School. One carried the national emblem and four the Scout flags. Girls' Military group (14) in naty attire, featuring the national colors. Float, "The Shoemaker and the Elves". Four of the latter in green feather caps, with the shoemaker busy at his last and his product much in evidence. This float was in charge of Miss Landers. "A New World." This float depicted Spanish soldiers and the flag of their country in a New World with Red men kneeling before them. The backdrop was of ships on the bounding main. This float was in charge of Mrs. Stead. Appropriately following the float was a band of Pilgrims in costume. Float, "A Farmer's Dream," with two immense barnyard fowls "roosting" on carpenter's horses. Balloon size "eggs" in evidence, with farmer out with his basket to collect them. Mrs. Truell had charge of this float. "The West", four cowboy girls in colorful ranch attire, one with a guitar, and all singing around the camp fire. The background was a drawing of grand old mountains of the West. This float was in charge of Mrs. Shircliff. "Scouts," a Boy Scout float featuring a camp scene, with camp-fire and tent among the pines. This float was in charge of George Poole. "Southern Shanty," a float with a buxom colored girl doing the family wash, while the husband leaned

Legion Auction-Carnival

The Legion room window is the scene of considerable interest these days as it is slowly being filled with donations for their annual Auction-Carnival, which will be held this year on July 23rd. Among the contributions are pewter articles, electrical goods, antique flat iron stands, musical instruments, and even a good recap tire (size 7.00x 15). As many more articles are needed to insure the success of the auction. Harlan Rhodes, chairman of the auction committee, has arranged to have the Legion rooms open every evening next week and the townspeople are invited to drop in and look around. It is hoped that they will bring with them some article to add to the collection. Mr. Rhodes will send a truck to collect all large (and small) articles if you will phone him at his home. Tel. 2094. The nine-foot Crosley refrigerator that will be given away in the evening at the Carnival is on display in the Legion room window. Other articles to be given away, the power lawn mower, electric toaster, electric flat iron and the fishing rod, are on display in the windows of various merchants in town. The support of the people of Belchertown in past years assured the success of the Auction-Carnival. The Legion hopes for the same support again this year.

Brolund-Miller Wedding

The marriage of Miss Anne Brolund, daughter of Mrs. Martha and the late Kenneth Brolund of 8 Forest St., Williamsett, to John Edward Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller of Williamsett and Belchertown, took place at the local Methodist church on Monday morning at 10, Rev. William J. Delaney, pastor, officiating at the double ring service. The altar was banked with pine, laurel and hemlock greens, also baskets of pink roses and hydrangea. Mrs. Ethel Collis, the church organist, played the traditional wedding marches, with Mrs. Marion Plant, soloist, rendering "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer." The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Richard Brolund, wore a white marquisette gown with lace yoke and peplum, fitted bodice and a bouffant skirt ending in a long train. Her fingertip veil was attached to a tiara of seed pearls, and she carried a cascade bouquet of stephanotis and gardenias. Miss Carol Brolund attended her sister as maid of honor, wearing a gown of dotted swiss marquisette in a lavender shade, with fitted bodice, bouffant skirt, and short sleeves, and a matching picture hat trimmed with

—continued on page 4—

—continued on page 2—

Jul 30 '49



"Miss Mallett" Tries Hard To Honor School Teachers

There aren't so very many good novels about schools and school teachers. I wonder if you can name a half dozen, omitting of course those countless stories of the Merrill type for boys and girls, in which the school furnished the environment and background for adventures on athletic field, in the gym, and in the suburbs.

There is James Hilton's *Good-Bye, Mr. Chips*, there are bits or whole sections in certain novels (*Nicholas Nickleby*, *Of Human Bondage*, and numerous others), but not many that I can remember which have succeeded in using the profession of teaching with anything like the skill which has been lavished on medicine, law, theology, murder, and herding cattle.

So when Harper and Brothers blurbs *Miss Mallett* thusly: "Here is an American story which raises to a level of quiet, unassuming immortality a woman each of us knows. . . that remembered teacher who without sham or sentiment gave us in our youth a glimpse of the truth." I had hopes that something significant might have been accomplished by Burke Boyce. But there wasn't too much there, and what there was was somehow late to class.

It is an interesting story, and should receive sympathetic attention from the thousands of school men and women who can find room for the book as they go forth to their vacations. It is highly doubtful if the general public will find much in it to be excited about. The thesis is good: Teaching is the purpose of education, and the good teacher is he or she who has faith in the young and finds his joy in the excitement of communicating ideas. But the development of the thesis is shallow and unconvincing.

There is a love affair which lacks reality, administrators and school executives (they are the opposition to education in the book) who are somehow vaguely unlikely, and so on.

The fact that Mr. Boyce isn't exactly a realist when he records conversations may have something to do with *Miss Mallett's* failure to click. Here is a valedictory by Emily, delivered to her administrative sweetheart Hal Woodward, whose position in the field I never quite understood. They are talking, after a lapse of years, in the rear of the hall following a convention session where Hal has been the featured speaker. (The convention, interestingly enough, was laid in Springfield, Mass.) Emily sounds philosophical, but not very human.

"You mean you still object to my building schools?" Hal inquires.

"Not any more. You've built excellent schools. You've not known what to put into them, perhaps, but you've built them. I don't object to them. They were needed. I can see what you've done and I can see that it's good, the interest, the activity, the credit on the physical and ma-

terial side. In spite of the fact that your motives may have been selfish, it's good. And the results are solid and obvious and must be very satisfactory."

Mr. Boyce is sure that school teachers get poor breaks. He is sure they are kicked around by their relatives, their neighbors, and by each other. He is sure that most of their "superiors" are selfish and dim-witted. The sad thing is that his readers will finish the book a little doubtful if the "Mallett philosophy" is worth all the pother. Sad, because it is definitely worth much more than this book gives it. Emily Mallett fails to come forth as a human being, which is a shame. Once she said to herself, "Whatever I do, I shall not be pitiful. Never. Never." Yet she comes perilously close to being just that, and not dramatically so, either.

There is still need of good fiction, which will illuminate the teaching profession, idealizing it if need be, but illuminating it, anyway.

I was constantly being irritated by small evidences of author limitations. Once a terrible thing happened. North High School was forced to be opened for evening school. The poor heroine had her charts removed from her walls, the plants from her window sill. Well! It strikes me that when a schoolroom becomes so much the center and total of a person's life that any disturbance of it seems a sacrilege, something is very wrong with that lady's life. She really should not have minded so much. A good many doctors operate successfully in various operating rooms, lawyers are not dependent on one courtroom. More than that, one who really has faith in the importance of students should feel joy, not sorrow, when they come to learn by night. And I've run an evening school for years, with small damage to plants or charts.

Neither the writer nor his creations were quite equal to this job. But few have been.

No Greater Weather Contrast Than June '48 and June '49

As I write this on the afternoon of Monday, July 4, with the fan on full blast, the thermometer at 96° in the shade, and the Braves and Giants exercising in a Boston doubleheader, it may be a good time for one of our weather reports for such posterity as we may have.

We are in the depths of a drought, which bids fair to break all existing records for June and early July. The gardens, which had been off to their earliest start in recent history, are now very thirsty indeed; the general appearance of lawns, pastures, and hayfields is that of a late August or early September after a dry summer. The woods are tinder under a deceptive cover of droopy green. Only those whose work drove them out have dared to risk long periods in the sun.

Since Memorial Day, we have had little but sun, humidity, and a constant flow of dry breeze. This last has kept down the heat prostrations, but has only aggravated the dryness. Following May 30, we had 23 days of heat and drought. This came during the strawberry season and brought heavy losses to those growers who lacked irrigation facilities. On Wednesday morning, May 22, a low pressure area reached us

from the north, where it had thoroughly soaked upper New England. We received some four hours of rain; Springfield had 10 minutes. Again on Saturday evening, May 25, we had a small shower. But with these exceptions we have now had from 35 to 37 days of record-breaking weather.

What a contrast with last year! There was rain on at least 12 days in June, 1948, and more than half of these featured heavy stuff. Gardening was a swampy problem last year—this year we are close to aridity.

As I have remarked several times in these columns, it seems incredible that there are any weather records left for unpredictable New England still to break. Yet every year finds several smashed to bits. What a life!

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

"The chances is agin us," says the skipper in dismay;

"If fate don't kill us out and out, it gits us all some day.

So many perish of old age, the death rate must be fearful."

"Well," says the mate, "At any rate, We might as well die cheerful."

"I read in them statistic books," the nervous skipper cries,

"That every minute by the clock some feller ups and dies;

I wonder what disease they gits that kills in such a hurry."

The mate he winks And says, "I thinks They mostly dies of worry."

"Of certain things," the skipper sighs, "me conscience won't be rid. And all the wicked things I done I sure should not have did;

The wrinkles on me inmost soul compel me off to shiver."

"Yer soul's fust-rate," Observes the mate;

"The trouble's with yer liver."

Wallace Irwin

—Bob Jackson

Brolund-Miller Wedding

—continued from page 1—

seed pearls. Her arm bouquet was of yellow roses.

Mr. Miller had for his best man his brother, Ralph Miller, Jr. Usher duties were performed by Ralph Plant of Willimansett and Earl Plant of Belchertown.

At the reception, which was held at the bridegroom's home for relatives and friends, the mothers of the bridal couple assisted in receiving. Mrs. Brolund wore a black dress with pink design and black accessories with a pink rose corsage. Mrs. Miller wore a navy blue summer sheer dress with white accessories, and a corsage of red roses.

When the couple left on their wedding trip to Maine, Mrs. Miller wore a pink tropical suit with white accessories. Upon their return they will make their home at 59 Factory street, Willimansett.

Mrs. Miller was born in South Hadley, attended the Chicopee schools, and is now employed in the office of the Chicopee Mfg. Co., in Chicopee. Mr. Miller was born in Willimansett and attended the Chicopee schools, and is now connected with the Whiting Paper Co. in Holyoke.

AMHERST THEATRE

NOW - ENDS - FRI. 2 BIG HITS 2

ROBERT and SHIRLEY YOUNG and TEMPLE

"Adventure in Baltimore" CO - FEATURE

MAURBEN and MELVYN O'HARA and DOUGLAS

"A WOMAN'S SECRET"

SATURDAY ONLY - JULY 9 2 BIG ACTION HITS 2

"THE BIG PUNCH" Wayne Morris Lois Maxwell

CO - FEATURE GENE AUTRY in

"BIG SOMBRERO" SUN. - MON. JULY 10 - 11

KIRK DOUGLAS in

"CHAMPION" COMING TUES. - WED.

"JOHNNY ALLEGRO" also

"SONG OF INDIA"

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss. PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Walker Markham, late of Belchertown in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for license to sell at private sale, certain real estate of said deceased.

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 tenth day of August 1949, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this first day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

Frank E. Tuit, II, Register. J8-15-22.

PIANO TUNING \$3

Repair service on all makes of Piano and Players by a Factory Trained Piano Builder with 35 Years' Experience. Formerly with GIBBS PIANO CO. and L. M. PIERCE MUSIC CO. of Springfield.

Phone or write to Charles L. Kubicek Post Office Box 432 Belchertown

Athlete's Foot Germ

Imbeds Deeply to Cause Painful Cracking, Burning, Itching. HARD TO KILL. Requires a PENETRATING, mobile agent such as undiluted alcohol. T-4-L Solution, made with 90 per cent. alcohol. PENETRATES to carry the active medication to reach MORE germs and kill on contact. FEEL IT START TO WORK IN ONE HOUR.

After using, if not COMPLETELY pleased, your 40c back at any drug store. T-4-L is clean, colorless, non-greasy, easy and pleasant to use. Apply FULL STRENGTH for Athlete's Foot, Itchy or sweaty feet, F. O. (foot odor), insect bites or poison ivy. T-4-L today at CLARENCE V. MOREY'S



Cine - Kodak Magazine

16 Camera . . . \$175.00 (Federal Tax Inc.)

Kodascope 16 - 10 Projector; with 2-in. f-1.6 lens . . . \$135.00

Kodascope 16 - 10 Projector; with 1½-in. f-2.5 lens . . . \$129.50

Kodascope 16 - 20 Projector, with Standard or Projecto Case . . . \$225.00

Kodascope 8 - 33 Projector . . . \$ 75.00

Stop in today and pick out the one you want.

Jackson's Store

FINAL High School Honor Roll

(Carried over from previous week)

First Honors

(Averages of 90 or over)

Seniors: Nancy Austin Betty Bishop Virginia Booth Dorothy Socha Ruth Sullivan

Juniors: Mary Adzima Richard Hazen Robert Hodgen Evans Westwell Frank Wezniak Gloria Wildey

Sophomores: Grace Doubleday Joan Kernick Robert Rhodes Ann Russell George Smith

Freshmen: Anna Antonovitch Leon Antonovitch

Eighth Grade: Margot Austin Ralph Pittsley

Second Honors (Averages of 85 or over)

Seniors: Mary Bush Anna Geslock William Russell Shirley Snow

Juniors: Richard Cook Alice Heath Hazel Morey

Phyllis Pierce Jean Squires Barbara Young

Sophomores: Thomas Bleau Robert Camp Beverley Dorey Alice Doubleday Ronald Frost Catherine King Milton Miller Elizabeth Robertson Bella Ross Robert Sibley

Freshmen: Roger Bowler Fernando Forrest Roger Phaneuf Constance Socha

Eighth Grade: Ruth Jenks Ann Joyal Bernard Lamoureux Carol Morse Mary Jean Reilly Jean Rhodes Joyce Wood

Town Items

Dr. M. B. Landers of Detroit, Mich., has been spending a few days with relatives in town.

Mrs. Robert Bain of Milford, Ct., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Garvey.

The Garden Club is sponsoring a card party and silver tea in the Pine Room next week Thursday, July 14, at 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy D. Wilde of 219 Brownell St., New Bedford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann Carolyn, to Francis D. Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ross of this town. Miss Wilde was graduated from Kinyon's Commercial School and served in the WAVES. Mr. Ross was graduated from Belchertown High School and is in the Navy, having about one more year to serve.

Guests for two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Mason

of Springfield Road were Mrs. Mason's sisters, Mrs. George DeLoria and Mrs. Paul Urbanek, both of Chicago, Ill. Mrs. DeLoria arrived June 17 to attend the Commencement exercises of her niece, Marilyn Mason, while Mrs. Urbanek arrived the 24th. This is the first meeting between Mrs. Urbanek and Mrs. Mason in 15 years.

Miss Marilyn Mason left the first of July for a three-weeks' vacation in Chicago, Ill., at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. DeLoria. She was accompanied by her two aunts, Mrs. DeLoria and Mrs. Paul Urbanek.

Claire Driscoll of Federal street

entertained 14 of her friends at a birthday party July 6. She received many lovely gifts.

E. F. Shumway and his sewer gang have been putting in the service lines on Maple street from the main pipe to the abuttor's line. The new meter house to the left of the back entrance to the State School has been completed, so that the line on the west side of the hill is now in actual operation. Mr. Shumway reports that 50 manholes were constructed on the installation over which he has had charge.

Mrs. Eva Baggs of Stamford, Ct., is visiting in the home of her son, Milton C. Baggs.

SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

Your Chance For Summer BARGAINS

BROKEN SIZES ODD LOTS

Men's, Women's and Children's Summer Shoe Bargains

Prices 98c up

BOLLES SHOE STORE

Amherst MAKE YOUR SELECTION EARLY

A. G. MARKET

We wish to thank the people of Belchertown for their fine reception of our new, modern store.

BLOCK CHUCK 49c

NATIVE CHICKENS 39c lb.

Pre-cooked HAM 59c lb.

Riley's BEEF SAUSAGE 57c lb.

FROZEN PEAS 2 pkgs. 49c SUMMER SQUASH 5c lb. ICE CREAM 1 pt. 25c NATIVE WAX BEANS 2 lbs. 35c

Peaches 19c lb. Plums 29c doz.

Tastewell Soda 3 large bottles 29c contents only

Having Purchased the Plumbing Business of
M. C. BAGGS
 I am prepared to take care of your
Plumbing & Heating
OIL BURNERS ELECTRIC PUMPS
Eaves Troughs
Sheet Metal Work Supplies
K. E. GROUT
 Tel. 2071

AUCTION SALE
 Estate of the late
ANNIE-MAY HEGEMAN
 sold by order of
Mellon National Bank and Trust Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., Ex.
 Held on premises
Cliffwood Street, LENOX, MASS.
 FRI., SAT. and MON., JULY 15, 16 and 18th
 10.30 A. M. each day (Luncheon available)
 Large quantity of fine linens; furniture: Marquetry bedroom set, French Walnut beds, mahogany chairs, Empire game table, Victorian side chairs, refectory dining table, Spanish side chairs, Italian cassone, Chinese Chippendale curio cabinets, Sheraton sofa, Chippendale chaise-lounges; Bric-a-brac: Rockwood, Doulton, Miniatures, Chinese porcelain; Prints by: Coleman, Richards, Smith, Bartolozzi, Monnoyer; Fifty Oriental rugs; Silver: plated and sterling flatware, Sheffield trays; China and glassware: Wedgewood, Berlin, Majolica, Gonorri, Mason's, Sevres, Meissen, Rockingham, Cauldron, Copeland; Copper and brass.
 Exhibition: Tues. and Wed., July 12th and 13th
 Catalogue 50c
 Jane Peters Heathfield, Auctioneer
 House and corner plot for sale, Phone Lenox 96
 Under the management of
O. RUNDLE GILBERT Garrison-on-Hudson
 New York, N. Y.

The Fourth at the State School
 —continued from page 1—

against the shanty, fast asleep. Two colored lassies chewed away on "watermelon" slices. This float was in charge of Miss Dorothy Peeso. "Garden Pool," a float depicting a pool replete with ducks and water lilies. Sides of float studded with roses. Girl, flanked by flowers, seated beneath arbor with awning overhead. This float was in charge of Mrs. William Lacey. State School fire truck driven by Supt. Tadge. Sanitary squad. The walking features between the floats were a grand conglomeration and ran all the way from the sublime to the ridiculous. Mrs. Rachel Shumway had charge of this feature. Miss Harris, principal of the school department, had charge of the military group and other features. The track meet came immediately following. This was in charge of Dr. Raymond Kimmonth who announced the several events. Music was furnished by the School employees' orchestra, Mrs. Shumway accompanying at the piano. The meet was replete with the usual spills and thrills. Prizes were given the winners, but all the contestants had a faculty of winding up at the table where these were dispensed, no matter what was said to the contrary. Clerks, of course, were Miss Harris and lady supervisors; prizes, Mrs. Hawkins and assistants; judges, Dr. Lawrence, Dr. Donaldson and Dr. Jackson; field and properties, Mr.

Schwartz; photography, Dr. Westwell.

It was a full day, from flag raising at 6 a. m. to the picnic supper at 5, with a couple of ball games thrown in.

Back from Boys' State

To serve as sort of a report, we quote the following from Richard Hazen's "Thank You" letter to the American Legion for the privilege he had of attending Boys' State through their courtesy:

We had a well-rounded but rather hurried program. . . . Although I didn't make the top, I did receive some recognition.

Besides being elected secretary of state, I was one of twenty-one candidates from which two were selected to represent Massachusetts in the National Boys' State Forum.

In baseball I played third base for a team that won its first two games, 13-2 and 8-1, but lost in the semi-finals.

The directors taught us in one week what we could not have learned ordinarily in a year about democratic government. By actually participating in an election and functioning the government, we experienced many of the problems of a real state.

Nearly everyone claimed this to be the best Boys' State yet, and I was proud and thankful to be a part of it.

Due to the crowded Legion room, next week's meeting of the Auxiliary on Tuesday evening will

BULLDOZING
 Pasture clearing, brush removal, drainage, land improvement and soil conservation work.
 Robin Farm
 Tel. 2057

BELCHERTOWN MARKET
 Quality Meats and Provisions
 Tel. 2611

SPECIAL for Saturdays and Sundays. Cottage Cheese.
 Belchertown Farms
 Tel. 3273

REAL ESTATE Service and Insurance Protection.
 Ralph Trombly
 Tel. 3296

READY MIX CONCRETE. Cinder, Concrete and Chimney Blocks. Mason Supplies.
 Banas Sand & Gravel Co.
 Tel. Spfld. 81662, or
 Ludlow 321

A. TEBALDI—Mason Contractor, 112 East Howard St. Ludlow, Mass. Tel. 498.
 Fresh Dressed **POULTRY** at lower prices.
 Frank E. Towne
 Tel. 3653

J22.
PIANO WANTED—Will pay cash for good used piano. Be sure to state make and size. Write box X, this paper.

STEINWAY PIANO for sale. Excellent condition. Write box X, this paper.

FOR SALE—8-weeks old Pigs. Allie Cross Ware, Mass. Tel. 411-M

J1-8.
CURRENTS and Sweet CHERRIES are now ready.
 Everett C. Howard
 Tel. 2251

REAL ESTATE—Harold W. Willey. List your property with us. Tel. 2561

J1-20.
FOR SALE—White Enamel Cook Stove. Coal or wood. Hot water front. In A1 condition.
 3451 Belchertown

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
 PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of **Patrick J. Sullivan** late of Belchertown in said County, deceased:

The executrix of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance her first and final account.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-seventh day of July 1949, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.
 Frank E. Tuit, II, Register.
 J8-15-22.

ANNOUNCEMENT
BETTY'S BEAUTY SHOP
 Will Close July 18
 Re-open July 26

Thank You!
 I was born on a Fourth of July; On what I now say you can rely. On this day occurred many noted events.
 With gifts and cards full of best wishes sent
 Will for me many hours make pleasant.
 With years of kindness and blessing I have spent 84;
 Now all you kind people have made me wish for that many more.
 Thank you!
 — Ida Hurlburt

Town Items
 Due to the crowded Legion room, next week's meeting of the Auxiliary on Tuesday evening will

be at the home of Mrs. Elwyn Doubleday. There will be nomination of officers at this meeting.

CASINO

WARE, FRI. - SAT., JULY 8 - 9
 Ann Blyth Geo. Brent
 Zane Grey's "RED CANYON"
 Maria Montez Denis O'Keefe
"SIREN OF ATLANTIS"
 Congo Bill No. 3

SUN., - MON., JULY 10 - 11
 Wayne Morris Janis Paige
"The Younger Brothers"
 in color
 John Lund Paulette Goddard
"Bride of Vengeance"

3 DAYS COM. TUE., JULY 12
 Joan Zachary
 Crawford Scott
"FLAMINGO ROAD"
 and
 Lloyd Bridges
"Hideout"
"PLUTO'S SWEATER"

Last dividend on Savings Account shares at the rate of
4 1/2 PER CENT

Ware Co-operative Bank
 You pay \$1.00 per month for each share you subscribe. Interest compounded four times a year. Money available on first mortgages.
 Payments may be made at
JACKSON'S STORE

Quirk Oil Co.
 Ware, Mass.
 Range and Fuel Oil
 Tel. 536-W
 Deliveries Thursdays or on call

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
 PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of **Patrick J. Sullivan** late of Belchertown in said County, deceased:

The executrix of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance her first and final account.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-seventh day of July 1949, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.
 Frank E. Tuit, II, Register.
 J8-15-22.

ANNOUNCEMENT
BETTY'S BEAUTY SHOP
 Will Close July 18
 Re-open July 26

Thank You!
 I was born on a Fourth of July; On what I now say you can rely. On this day occurred many noted events.
 With gifts and cards full of best wishes sent
 Will for me many hours make pleasant.
 With years of kindness and blessing I have spent 84;
 Now all you kind people have made me wish for that many more.
 Thank you!
 — Ida Hurlburt

Town Items
 Due to the crowded Legion room, next week's meeting of the Auxiliary on Tuesday evening will

be at the home of Mrs. Elwyn Doubleday. There will be nomination of officers at this meeting.

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. 55 NO. 16 FRIDAY, JULY 15, 1949 PRICE \$1.50 YEAR, 5c COPY

The Coming Week
 SUNDAY

—**Congregational Church—**
 Rev. Richard F. Maxwell, Pastor
 Union Summer Service at 9.30 a. m.
 "The Power of Words."

—**Methodist Church—**
 Rev. William J. Delaney, Pastor
 Youth Choir Rehearsal at 7.30 p. m.

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

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

MONDAY
 Softball at Parsons Field at 6.30 p. m. Congregational Church vs. St. Francis Church.

TUESDAY
 Grange Picnic at Parsons Field at 6.30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY
 Softball at Parsons Field at 6.30 p. m. Turkey Hill vs. Inde's.

THURSDAY
 Boy Scouts at 7.30 p. m.
 American Legion.

FRIDAY
SATURDAY
 American Legion Auction, Carnival and Raffle. Auction at 2 p. m.

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

Coming Events
 Aug. 5
 Historical Association Trip.
 Aug. 7
 Choir Festival at the Methodist Church.
 Aug. 19
 Firemen's Carnival.

Engagement Announced
 The engagement has been announced of Miss Mildred Sullivan, teacher of grades 6 and 7 at Franklin school, to senior police officer, James H. Carter of Bondsville. The wedding will be an event of the early fall.

Fire Department Calls
 July 11. Forest Fire at Krawiec's.

Softball League Organized

Representatives of the various softball teams of the town met with Director Eisold at the old town hall on Tuesday night to make plans for the opening of the summer evening softball league.

It appears that there will be six teams entered in the league, thus assuring plenty of competition for those persons who recognize the pleasure and value of such recreation. The teams thus far signed up are the Congregational Church, St. Francis Church, Methodist Church, the Inde's, Turkey Hill, and what we hope will be a group consisting of Frank Gold's boys from the garage, and the Legion.

The signal honor of getting the season under way falls to the Congregational Church and St. Francis Church. This game will start at 6.30 Monday night. It is hoped that customary opening ceremonies will send these first two teams out onto the field. By this we mean that certain notables of the town will be present to throw in the first ball and take a fast swinging strike like old times.

Wednesday night at 6.30 will see the fast fielding team from Turkey Hill striving to subdue the highly favored Inde's in the second game of the season.

All of these contests should provide enjoyment and worthwhile compensation to both the players and the many spectators. By the way, if there are any persons who have not yet been approached to play with a team and have the desire to get in there and share the fun and exercise, they will be welcome to sign up with the team of their choice, or be assigned to one by the Park Director.

Today again, Connecticut Yankees are talking of widow's walks, quarterboards, figureheads, try kettles, gannet chairs, and scrimshaw. This group is making those things and their times a new reality. Their interest in the last of the old whaling ships is no trifling matter. She is the Charles W. Morgan, forever preserved and moored away from giant seas and the greasy business of whaling, alongside the famous windjammer, the Joseph Conrad.

Both are harbored within a step of the Marine Museum of the Marine Historical Association of Mystic, a town that has "produced more noted sea captains, a greater tonnage of fine ships, and a larger number of important sailing records than any other place of its size in the world."

Today the fruits of the idea occupy 12 acres in the snug coast town of Mystic, situated halfway between Westerly, R. I., and New London, Conn., on United States Highway Route No. 1. Dr. Stillman donated the first portion of land. The rest came through the interests of the Mystic folks with shipbuilding backgrounds, and then an idle brick woolen mill was obtained by the efforts of Mrs. Edward S. Harkness.

Soon the plans for the completion of a replica of an old waterfront whaling street will be an accom-

—continued on page 4—

Historical Trip

Plans are announced for the annual historical trip of the Belchertown Historical Association set for Friday, August 5. This year the group will go to Mystic, Ct., to visit the Marine Museum of the Marine Historical Association. Incidentally Mystic is the home town of Mrs. Raymond Kimmonth, who was delegated to plan the trip. It is situated halfway between Westerly, R. I., and New London, Ct.

The party will go by Trailways bus and it will be necessary for 29 to sign up for the trip. The bus fare, cost of the dinner, which will be at Skippers' Dock, plus any admissions, will probably make the cost of the trip a little under \$5.00 per person.

As the bus has to be chartered at least a week ahead of time, it is requested that those planning to go, contact at once either Mrs. Kimmonth of the committee; George Poole, president; or Mrs. Julia Shumway, secretary.

An invitation is extended to any interested to make the trip, whether members of the Association or not. This trip is quite in contrast with any that have preceded, as it has to do with ships of the old whaling days, and items of nautical interest.

We quote at some length from a newspaper story having to do with the museum, to acquaint those thinking of taking the trip with some of its highlights:

Our attention has been called to a Westfield news item in the daily press stating that the body of S-Sgt. Arthur Barry of that place was arriving last Friday morning and would be escorted by members of the American Legion to the funeral home. Barry is remembered as having gone from Belchertown.

Son of Arthur and Ella Barry, he made his home with his uncle, Thomas O'Connor prior to entering the service. He was killed at Bouganville, March 23, 1944. Born in Springfield Aug. 25, 1919, Sgt. Barry went to Westfield when a youngster and attended the schools there. He was employed in the lumber business with his uncle who now resides in Colrain. Sgt. Barry leaves two sisters, Mrs. Angeline Rome of Ontario, and Mrs. Victor Jutt of Southwick.

The funeral was held from the O'Meara funeral home last Saturday morning at 8.15, followed by a requiem high mass in Blessed Sacrament church.

Grange Picnic
 The Grange will hold their annual picnic at Parsons Field next week Tuesday night at 6.30. Hamburg, frankfords, dessert and cold drinks will be furnished, there being a collection to defray expenses. The refreshment committee is Chas. H. Sanford, Arthur Brooks and Arthur Henneman. There will be sports for all, the committee being Anthony Amico, Mrs. Raymond Kimmonth and Francis Loftus, Jr.

—continued on page 4—



"Just and Durable Parents" Provides Challenging Check-Up

If you have a family, or live with the chances are you will enjoy Just and Durable Parents, by James Lee Ellenwood, written in 1948. It's light reading, with plenty of heavy implications. I like to hear about other folk's families, anyway, and listen to the problems they face. It cheers me up, like talk of mutually endured operations. Sometimes one feels that everyone else makes a lot less mess in this "living together" than we do here at home. It's a comfort to realize that you are not the only one who has had a fistula or a family, and that people live through both, and take a wry pleasure in reviewing them.

This chap Ellenwood, who seems to live in Brooklyn, came to us from our neighbors across the street, the Harringtons. Vera had picked him up in the course of a course at Springfield College. I suspect all her assignments are not so simple or profound. The author has been doing a book on his family every five years since his kids were small. The present volume is his third, and it finds his home complete with Grandma, wife, two married children and their other halves, and one grandchild—all under one roof.

It is, says he, "a mixed group of people living in a limited space, impinging constantly on each other, and serving long-time sentences. It's a place that has to do a lot of teaching and a lot of guiding. If people do not learn some things here, they will always be deficient. The only thing I know of that can blend all this into a fine experience in living is a sense of fun and fellowship and ease. And certainly one of the best ways of securing that is to see the whole business as a life-long venture with a long-range viewpoint. It's got to be just and durable, and it becomes that not by a slogan stuck up in the hall but by intimate and accumulated experiences, starting very young and lasting forever."

The book is better sampled than reviewed. It's a good piece of work. He says that unless the end results of early training are continuing friendships after the kids are grown, and a promise for the future, all the victories gained in getting the proper amounts of spinach into them, in getting them home before morning, in having them do as they are told—all are hollow victories, indeed.

"Personally, I think a home should be just as neat for the visitors as it is for the family, and any stepping up is misleading and hypocritical."

"Housekeeping ends when people appear. And it isn't until then that homemaking begins. Homemaking is obviously the more difficult task and is so much more important that pride in mere housekeeping always seems to be slightly incongruous."

There comes a time when a little stranger will streak his greasy fingers across the walls and grab the vase from the shelf and prowl his marauding way into every forbidden spot. That's where the real trouble

starts, with people, with little people messing things up and middle-aged people trying to put things away, and old people seeing dimly all the things you wish they wouldn't see at all."

Mr. Ellenwood says there are great differences between races and nations and colors and social standards that nothing seems quite capable of straightening out. Yet he thinks that much more progress has been made in creating tolerance and understanding in those fields than "in developing trust and comradeship between the generations."

"Middle-agers are not they who lived in the middle ages but they who, beset by the frustrations of a modern day, only wish they had."

"Our children did poor, fair, good and excellent work in school and never seemed to mind much one way or another."

"Anyway, we should look over our family comrades and, insofar as possible, really know them as they are, as persons. That's the basis upon which all good relationships are established."

Concerning wasting time on the comics, the author believes that whatever warfare you adopt against them, you'll lose. "At our house, we never interfered in this business other than to announce that it was our turn to see them."

"I think one should have the privilege of being alone without having some one think he is mad."

"You can teach your children the finer decencies of dressing, but they will rig themselves up after the notions of their set, and, garbed in stuff you wouldn't be found dead in, they'll ask you if you aren't getting yourself up on the gauzy side."

"So I went to the garden to weed the carrots and thin them out. Carrots are much simpler to raise than children. You just remove all the obstructions and they will grow up straight and sturdy. Children lug in their own weeds. You can't thin out children either. It's illegal!"

He is sure you can't build up mo-

rale by handing out warnings about it and preaching it. "It's as silly to advise a person to keep cool as it is to admonish him not to itch." Morale comes as one has inner qualities that give him reliance in himself, faith in the goodness of life, knowledge that he has to do things himself to keep things going, and a moral outlook on his world.

"A budget, strictly enforced, is like long underwear. If you need it, you'd better have it. If you don't, it itches."

Mr. Ellenwood believes loudly and firmly that all children should be given work to do at home, that no one should be excepted, and that it should early become so much a part of the routine that any member of the family just naturally never thinks he is exempt. "If your son or daughter of three years of age slips through one day without doing things for himself and for the group, he is definitely an underprivileged youngster. More so than if you lived in the slums." Boy, oh boy, that is good doctrine.

The author remembers one thing clearly from the famous report of the Harvard Committee called General Education in a Free Society. It is that the greatest incentive for education is not a desire for security or for a better job. Instead, it comes from the conviction that one should be willing to share a common fate with his fellows and should be able to do something to make it a better fate.

"Believe me, living together under one roof day in and day out, with Grandma trying to walk downstairs and the baby crawling up, with noise and confusion and chores and taxes and boy friends, with measles and neighbors and relatives, with all this and practically everything else, living together is not like the multiplication table, exact, unchanging, certain. It's more like the alphabet, which you keep changing about, letter by letter, in hopes that ultimately you'll spell a few words right."

Yes, this is a good book. If our

library doesn't have it, I suggest they would find There's No Place Like Home, It Runs in the Family, and Just and Durable Parents a set worth purchasing.

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life: "Where we love is home. Home that our feet may leave, but not our hearts."

—Bob Jackson

library doesn't have it, I suggest they would find There's No Place Like Home, It Runs in the Family, and Just and Durable Parents a set worth purchasing.

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

"Where we love is home. Home that our feet may leave, but not our hearts."

—Bob Jackson

Town Items

The Public Welfare office will be closed the week of July 18-25. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew T. Sears, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown, Jr., of Palmer, returned Wednesday from a five-days' vacation spent in the White Mountains, at Hampton Beach in New Hampshire, and at Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

Miss Mary Chaffee had as guests this week her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chaffee of Huntington. Miss Chaffee had recovered enough from her fall of seven weeks ago to accompany her guests Wednesday to visit their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. George Barrett of East Longmeadow.

Charles Hurd of Longmeadow has purchased the E. F. Flaherty place in the Cold Spring district and has taken possession.

Mrs. Hattie Aldrich has moved to one of the Hazen apartments on Main St.

Miss Marjorie Jackson has returned from a week's visit with Miss Barbara Curtis of Greenfield, following a week at the Northfield Conference, which they both attended. Rev. W. R. Blackmer will supply the pulpit of the Congregational church at Erving on Sunday.

AMHERS THEATRE

SATURDAY ONLY ACTION HITS "AMAZON QUEST"

CO-HIT "UNKNOWN ISLAND"

A SPECIAL SATURDAY MORNING SHOW DOORS OPEN AT 9.30 A.M. SHOW STARTS AT 10.00 A.M. 12 Big Color Cartoons

plus Chapter 3 - Batman

ADDED TREAT A BIG PIE EATING CONTEST WITH PRIZES TO THE WINNERS Also FREE BASEBALL GAMES to every one attending.

SUN. - MON. JAMES STEWART in "The STRATTON STORY"

TUES. - WED. "My Dear Secretary"

KIRK DOUGLASS CO-HIT "IMPACT"

BRIAN DANIELS in "AFRICA SCREAMS"

plus "Decision of Christopher Blake"

ALEXIS SMITH

THURS. - FRI. BUD ABBOTT in "AFRICA SCREAMS"

plus "Decision of Christopher Blake"

ROBERT DOUGLAS

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Walker Markham, late of Belchertown in said County of Hampshire, ss.

A petition has been presented to said Court for license to sell at private sale, certain real estate of said deceased.

If you desire to object thereto, or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the afternoon on the tenth day of August, 1949, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, the first day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

Frank E. Tuit, II, Register

J8-15-22.

PIANO TUNING \$3

Repair service on all makes of Piano and Players by a Factory Trained Piano Builder with 35 Years' Experience. Formerly with GIBBS PIANO CO. and L. M. PIERCE MUSIC CO. of Springfield.

Phone or write to Charles L. Kubicek Post Office Box 432 Belchertown

pp Memorial Library

Notes

The Library is very appreciative of the flowers supplied almost every day by the Garden Club members. Some recent accessions are as follows:

Merle Colby Victor Canning Nancy Rutledge Jack Jones John Gould

SERVICE NOTES

Errett Sporbert of Federal street Saturday from Westfield with a party of four officers and 60 men for a two weeks' training with the 104th Inf. Mass. and Guard at Camp Edwards.

Sporbort is a 1st lieutenant with 11 of Westfield.

Alfred L. Noel, Jr., has received honorable discharge from the U.S. Corps, with rank of staff sergeant, after serving a four-year term, and is now with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Noel of Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Noel of Westfield.

recreation project in Second Week

The recreation program went to its second week it continues to be a fine turnout of youngsters the town and visitors to the town for their summer vacations.

Thursday a group of 45 boys girls enjoyed swimming and playing at Fontaines' Beach at Lake Umbagog under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Eisold. A fine time had by all. The many children spent the weekly journey to the beach with all the enthusiasm that youngsters can show.

Friday morning the activities continued with baseball instructions on play and rules, while the girls played kick-ball, dodge-ball and other individual or group games. In the afternoon session boys and girls made plaster casts and learned the art of soap making.

Monday of this week, as well as Tuesday morning, the boys between ages of 9 and 13 spent most of the time improving their fielding hitting in preparation for the game with the Monson youngsters on Tuesday evening. The girls their usual morning activities various group games. Tuesday evening at 6.30 saw the beginning of the first inter-town young-people's baseball game between our town playground and a team from the Monson playground. Our boys displayed marked improvement and ability in racking up a 10 to 7 victory in 7 innings. The next game will be over at Monson on Wednesday of next week—another evening contest. On Wednesday, Belchertown will travel to Ludlow for a game for the start of a season with representatives of that town.

Wednesday dampened the ardor of a few of the youngsters, but the majority of them still appeared in the playground in the morning. The boys played a game of basketball on the newly constructed court, and the girls whiled the short day away playing games of volleyball.

—continued on page 4—

You Can Change the World Christopher Approy by James Keller The Trembling Years Elsie Barber Double Muscadine Frances Gaither Southbound Barbara Anderson Miss Mallett Burke Boyce The Spear Penny Dorothy Willette The Big Barbecue Dorothy Hughes Prairie Avenue Arthur Meeker

The King's Pleasure Jean Plaidy Cry, The Beloved Country Alan Paton Tomorrow We Leap Jane Street Elephant Walk Robert Standish

Library Hours: Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 2.15 to 4.45 and Saturday evening 7 to 9.

Teach Your \$ To Have More Cents at the Belchertown Market

QUALITY MEATS PROVISIONS SNOW CROP FROZEN FOODS SEA FOODS

Tel. 2611

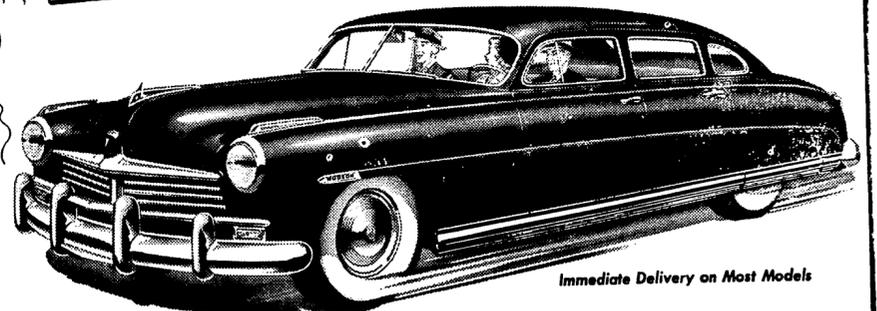


Here's the NEW Kodak DUAFLEX CAMERA with Kodar f/8 Lens

We don't think you'll find a better, inexpensive reflex-type camera anywhere. It comes with f/8 focusing lens, double-exposure prevention feature, flash shutter, and a big reflex view finder. Takes 12 black-and-white snapshots per roll of Kodak 620 Film. . . 9 full-color pictures from Kodacolor 620 Film. Negatives, 2 1/4 x 2 1/4. See it here.

JACKSON'S STORE

Most for your car... Most in the New Hudson! It's our big... BUY-NOW BIRTHDAY PARTY OUR CELEBRATION OF HUDSON'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR



That's why we're offering . . . right now—today— tomorrow—this week . . . the longest trades, the best deals in our history!

NEW HUDSON ONLY CAR WITH THE STEP-DOWN DESIGN

COME IN—NOW—FOR YOUR THRILLING REVELATION RIDE! BELCHERTOWN MOTOR SALES, INC.

JABISH STREET TEL. 2011 BELCHERTOWN

Historical Trip

—continued from page 1—

plished fact. You will see a cobbled thoroughfare, lighted by quaint old whale-oil lamps, a shipyard, sail-loft, ship's carpenter shop, chandler's warehouse, candlemaker's shop, and a countinghouse. All arranged as Mystic might have looked in her heyday.

Going inside the Stillman Building, in the main part of the museum the visitor is awed with the nautical relics filling every nook and cranny. There are the model ships in relief to help you visualize the art of whaling, together with all the gear and paraphernalia: harpoons, drags to slacken the whales' speed, all the equipment for the "trying out process," such as dippers, strainers, and blubber forks.

Town Items

Another Grange card party will be held this week Saturday night, with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Very in charge.

Guests for the summer at the Ralph Trombly home are a nephew, Carl Bergmann, 11, of Memphis, Tenn., who for the third season has made the trip by air alone; and Mrs. Trombly's cousin, Allan Hunter of Suffern, N. Y.

Mrs. Alberta Grout was taken last Sunday to Farren Memorial hospital, Montague City, for an operation.

Mrs. Mary Ayers is in the Mary Lane hospital.

C. H. Sanford has been awarded the contract of renovating the Congregational chapel in Granby.

ANNOUNCEMENT
BETTY'S BEAUTY SHOP
Will Close July 18
Re-open July 26

RUBBISH
GARBAGE

Removed Weekly
Low Rates

Call

BELCHERTOWN 3292

Having Purchased the Plumbing Business of M. C. BAGGS. I am prepared to take care of your Plumbing & Heating OIL BURNERS ELECTRIC PUMPS Eaves Troughs Sheet Metal Work Supplies K. E. GROUT Tel. 2071

FARMERS! ATTENTION! We have been appointed authorized dealers for the popular Brockway Tractor in Belchertown and vicinity. We are in a position to supply all of your tractor and implement requirements from our stock. The Brockway Tractor supplies 28 HP and will work with any of your 3-Point hook-up Tools, including Ford and Ferguson. If you want the best in Power, Performance and Stamina in farm equipment, contact us by card or phone. ANDERSON & SMOLA Brockway Tractors Route 21, Belchertown, Mass. Tel. — Belchertown 2771, or Anderson Turkey Farm,—2771

YOU SAVE \$11.00 REGULAR PRICE \$45.95 SALE PRICE \$34.95 BUY YOURS ON OUR EASY BUDGET PLAN Complete with broiling unit, 3-piece pan set, double-level rack, 18-qt. insert pan, automatic heat control. PROCTOR ROAST OR GRILLE THE ALL-PURPOSE ELECTRIC OVEN ROASTS • BAKES • BROILS STEWS • TOASTS • GRILLS Central Mass. Electric Co. Palmer, Mass.

PROCTOR ROAST OR GRILLE THE ALL-PURPOSE ELECTRIC OVEN ROASTS • BAKES • BROILS STEWS • TOASTS • GRILLS Central Mass. Electric Co. Palmer, Mass.

BULLDOZING Pasture clearing, brush removal, drainage, land improvement and soil conservation work. Robin Farm Tel. 2057. SPECIAL for Saturdays and Sundays, Cottage Cheese. Belchertown Farms Tel. 3273. REAL ESTATE Service and Insurance Protection. Ralph Trombly Tel. 3296.

READY MIX CONCRETE, Cinder, Concrete and Chimney Blocks. Mason Supplies. Banas Sand & Gravel Co. Tel. Spfld. 81662, or Ludlow 321

A. TEBALDI—Mason Contractor, 112 East Howard St. Ludlow, Mass. Tel. 498.

Fresh Dressed POULTRY at lower prices. Frank E. Towne Tel. 3653

REAL ESTATE—Harold W. Willey. List your property with us. Tel. 2561

VACATION TIME ACCESSORIES. Children's Rubber Bathing Shoes of Latex Rubber, Shower Sandals, Moccasins, Loafers and Beach Shoes. All these plus the famous "PF" Arch Cushion canvas footwear for the entire family. Priced to give you the most for your money. To be found at Segur Shoe Store Ware

FOR SALE—Combination Stove, gas and oil. Tel. 4521

FOR SALE—a used Eureka electric vacuum cleaner, about ten years old; in very good working order. Price, \$13. Henry Evanson Tel. Bel. 3559

FOR SALE—Six weeks' old pigs. Call 3296

Card of Thanks The family of the late William Metcalf wish to express their sincere thanks to their many neighbors, friends, relatives, Eden Lodge of Masons from Ware, and employees of the Metropolitan District Commission for the floral tributes and their many acts of kindness and sympathy shown them at the time of their recent bereavement.

Recreation Project —continued from page 3— rious types. Friday will mark the beginning of the group contests, with a Field Day for both boys and girls. This will include short dashes, base-running, bike race, broad jump, baseball and softball throw. This will start at ten o'clock in the morning.

CASINO WARE, FRI., - SAT., JULY 15. Susan Hayward Bob Preston "TULSA" and "Old Fashioned Girl" SUN., - MON., JULY 17-18 Geo. Raft Nina Foch "JOHNNY ALLEGRO" Doug. Fairbanks, Jr. "The Fighting O'Flynn" 3 DAYS COM. TUE., JULY 19 Red Skelton Esther Williams NEPTUNE'S DAUGHTER Technicolor "Crime Doctor's Diary" JULY 26 "MIGHTY JOE YOUNG" It's alive

Last dividend on Savings Account shares at the rate of 4 1/2 PER CENT Ware Co-operative Bank You pay \$1.00 per month for each share you subscribe. Interest compounded four times a year. Money available on first morning. Payments may be made at JACKSON'S STORE

Quirk Oil Co Ware, Mass. Range and Fuel Oil Tel. 536-W Deliveries Thursdays or on

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Hampshire, ss. PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Patrick J. Sullivan late Belchertown in said County, deceased:

The executrix of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance her first and written appearance in said County of Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-seventh day of July 1949, the return day of said citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Justice of the Peace, said Court, on the twenty-ninth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine. Frank E. Tuit, II, Registrar J8-15-22.

Athlete's Foot Germ How He Killed It "For 10 years I suffered with athlete's foot," writes E. L. Anderson, 19 St. St., Malden, Mass. "Four months ago I applied T-4-L three times. The infection vanished and has never reappeared. I tell or write my experience to anyone who asks. T-4-L, made with 90 per cent alcohol, kills the fungus. It is the only medicine that penetrates deeper to reach and kill the germ. Your 40c back from the drugist if not pleased. Now at CLARENCE V. MOREY'S

The Coming Week SUNDAY —Congregational Church— Rev. Richard F. Manwell, Pastor Union Summer Service at 9.30 a. m. Guest Preacher, Rev. Franklin Loehr of Florence. First There is God. —Methodist Church— Rev. William J. Delaney, Pastor Youth Choir Rehearsal at 7.30 p. m. —St. Francis Church— Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan, Pastor Rev. Joseph T. Collins, Curate Sunday Masses: St. Francis, 9.30 a. m. State School, 8.15 a. m. Granby, 9.30 a. m. —Dwight Chapel— Teaching Service at 9.15 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

MONDAY Softball at Parsons Field. Methists vs. Gold's-Legion. Firemen's Association. TUESDAY Meeting of Men of Congregational Church at Parsons Field at 6 p. m. Evening Group of W. S. of C. S. at Mrs. Margaret Bock. WEDNESDAY Softball at Parsons Field. St. Francis vs. Turkey Hill. THURSDAY FRIDAY Home Department of the Congregational Church with Mrs. H. H. SATURDAY Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall. TODAY TOMORROW American Legion Auction, Carnival and Raffle. Auction at 2 p. m. Carnival at 7 p. m.

Annual Grange Picnic There was nothing "mysterious" about the annual Grange picnic this year. It was held at Parsons Field and everybody knew it. And according to one member of the order, it was about the best outing yet. At least there were over 100 there, and that was something. The eats committee were right on the job. They were ready to serve even the first arrivals, so there were no exasperating waiting periods, as sometimes happens at a pancake supper. The cooks were: Mr. and Mrs. Sanford, Arthur Brooks and Arthur Henneman. Even before the watermelon was passed out, Tony Amico, head of the sports committee, went "on the air" to sign up anybody and everybody for the ball game, lads and lassies, "beens" and "has beens". In fact a couple of girls chose sides, and a grand conglomeration they got. Some of the "professionals" struck out, while some of the rookies were just plain lucky. Bruce Grover was umpire and when the girl catchers weren't arguing with him, he helped them out in their backstop activities. Over at first base, the fielders threw so wildly that it was finally necessary to bring up Charlie Austin for use as a back stop. Nobody kept score, so no one knew what the tally was. On a rough guess it was 119 to something or other. The folks played for the fun of it and that was all that mattered. Finally with a flourish, the umpire called the game on account of darkness. All during the ball game, and long afterward, there was the constant drumfire of horseshoes over on the nearby court. After the ball game, Amico really went into action, imploring, pleading, persuading and almost praying people to enter the several games. There were leap-frog, three-legged and shoe races, as well as sack races and wheelbarrow races. In this last class the public welfare agent certainly knew how to handle her husband. All the time, darkness was really descending, leaving only singing and wisecracking to complete the evening's fun.

Coming Events Aug. 5 Historical Association Trip. Aug. 7 Choir Festival at the Methodist Church. Aug. 19 Firemen's Carnival.

Legion Auction-Carnival The Legion Auction-Carnival comes tomorrow. The Auction is at 2 and the Carnival at 7. A free ticket will be given with each purchase at the auction, and from time to time prizes will be awarded to the holders of lucky numbers. The prizes are being donated by local merchants. In addition to items listed on the auction bill, the following might well be noted: Andersons, riding boots, baby sandals, ironing boards, Wedgewood porcelain commode set (Carnation pattern), and antique mahogany shelf clock, weight driven. Bill Squires, head of the Carnival committee, can be quoted as saying, "The carnival will be bigger and better than ever."

Popular Preacher Here Sunday An exchange of pulpits brings to the Congregational Church on Sunday a speaker well known in this area for his sparkling delivery and vital message. The Rev. Franklin D. Loehr, pastor of the Congregational Church in Florence, will speak Sunday morning at the 9.30 service. A chaplain in the U. S. Army Air Forces during the war, he served at Westover Field for the 112th AAF Base Unit. Alternate delegate to the Republican National Convention at Philadelphia, he was selected to deliver an invocation which was broadcast over a national network. He is author of the book, "We Don't Cry for Heroes". The church of which he is pastor figured prominently in the news recently as having the largest "Go to Church Band" in the country, 98 young people receiving awards for perfect attendance during the year at a special service last month. Mr. Loehr has chosen for his subject: "First There is God."

Scouts at Camp The following scouts left for Camp Chesterfield on July 17 for two weeks: Billy Hubbard, Robert Lindquist, Robert Chevalier, Conrad Kirby, Leland Miner, George Sulm, and Robert Harrop, assistant scoutmaster. The following go this coming Sunday for one week: Norman Fleurent, David Hodgen and Romaine Berger. The Lions Club contributed one-third of the expense, the boys earned one-third, and the parents contributed one-third. There will be no scout meetings until September.

Outing at Parsons Field Tuesday is the day for a Get-Together of the men of the Congregational Church. A live program of food, fun and fellowship has been outlined for the evening. The program at Parsons Field at 6 will include softball, volley ball, pitching horse shoes, croquet and badminton. Following the eats, there will be singing, followed by a challenging talk by Emerson Bridges of Easthampton, in charge of Laymen's Work for Hampshire Association. All men of the church are urged

The Coming Week SUNDAY —Congregational Church— Rev. Richard F. Manwell, Pastor Union Summer Service at 9.30 a. m. Guest Preacher, Rev. Franklin Loehr of Florence. First There is God. —Methodist Church— Rev. William J. Delaney, Pastor Youth Choir Rehearsal at 7.30 p. m. —St. Francis Church— Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan, Pastor Rev. Joseph T. Collins, Curate Sunday Masses: St. Francis, 9.30 a. m. State School, 8.15 a. m. Granby, 9.30 a. m. —Dwight Chapel— Teaching Service at 9.15 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

MONDAY Softball at Parsons Field. Methists vs. Gold's-Legion. Firemen's Association. TUESDAY Meeting of Men of Congregational Church at Parsons Field at 6 p. m. Evening Group of W. S. of C. S. at Mrs. Margaret Bock. WEDNESDAY Softball at Parsons Field. St. Francis vs. Turkey Hill. THURSDAY FRIDAY Home Department of the Congregational Church with Mrs. H. H. SATURDAY Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall. TODAY TOMORROW American Legion Auction, Carnival and Raffle. Auction at 2 p. m. Carnival at 7 p. m.

Annual Grange Picnic There was nothing "mysterious" about the annual Grange picnic this year. It was held at Parsons Field and everybody knew it. And according to one member of the order, it was about the best outing yet. At least there were over 100 there, and that was something. The eats committee were right on the job. They were ready to serve even the first arrivals, so there were no exasperating waiting periods, as sometimes happens at a pancake supper. The cooks were: Mr. and Mrs. Sanford, Arthur Brooks and Arthur Henneman. Even before the watermelon was passed out, Tony Amico, head of the sports committee, went "on the air" to sign up anybody and everybody for the ball game, lads and lassies, "beens" and "has beens". In fact a couple of girls chose sides, and a grand conglomeration they got. Some of the "professionals" struck out, while some of the rookies were just plain lucky. Bruce Grover was umpire and when the girl catchers weren't arguing with him, he helped them out in their backstop activities. Over at first base, the fielders threw so wildly that it was finally necessary to bring up Charlie Austin for use as a back stop. Nobody kept score, so no one knew what the tally was. On a rough guess it was 119 to something or other. The folks played for the fun of it and that was all that mattered. Finally with a flourish, the umpire called the game on account of darkness. All during the ball game, and long afterward, there was the constant drumfire of horseshoes over on the nearby court. After the ball game, Amico really went into action, imploring, pleading, persuading and almost praying people to enter the several games. There were leap-frog, three-legged and shoe races, as well as sack races and wheelbarrow races. In this last class the public welfare agent certainly knew how to handle her husband. All the time, darkness was really descending, leaving only singing and wisecracking to complete the evening's fun.

Coming Events Aug. 5 Historical Association Trip. Aug. 7 Choir Festival at the Methodist Church. Aug. 19 Firemen's Carnival.

Legion Auction-Carnival The Legion Auction-Carnival comes tomorrow. The Auction is at 2 and the Carnival at 7. A free ticket will be given with each purchase at the auction, and from time to time prizes will be awarded to the holders of lucky numbers. The prizes are being donated by local merchants. In addition to items listed on the auction bill, the following might well be noted: Andersons, riding boots, baby sandals, ironing boards, Wedgewood porcelain commode set (Carnation pattern), and antique mahogany shelf clock, weight driven. Bill Squires, head of the Carnival committee, can be quoted as saying, "The carnival will be bigger and better than ever."

Popular Preacher Here Sunday An exchange of pulpits brings to the Congregational Church on Sunday a speaker well known in this area for his sparkling delivery and vital message. The Rev. Franklin D. Loehr, pastor of the Congregational Church in Florence, will speak Sunday morning at the 9.30 service. A chaplain in the U. S. Army Air Forces during the war, he served at Westover Field for the 112th AAF Base Unit. Alternate delegate to the Republican National Convention at Philadelphia, he was selected to deliver an invocation which was broadcast over a national network. He is author of the book, "We Don't Cry for Heroes". The church of which he is pastor figured prominently in the news recently as having the largest "Go to Church Band" in the country, 98 young people receiving awards for perfect attendance during the year at a special service last month. Mr. Loehr has chosen for his subject: "First There is God."

Scouts at Camp The following scouts left for Camp Chesterfield on July 17 for two weeks: Billy Hubbard, Robert Lindquist, Robert Chevalier, Conrad Kirby, Leland Miner, George Sulm, and Robert Harrop, assistant scoutmaster. The following go this coming Sunday for one week: Norman Fleurent, David Hodgen and Romaine Berger. The Lions Club contributed one-third of the expense, the boys earned one-third, and the parents contributed one-third. There will be no scout meetings until September.

Outing at Parsons Field Tuesday is the day for a Get-Together of the men of the Congregational Church. A live program of food, fun and fellowship has been outlined for the evening. The program at Parsons Field at 6 will include softball, volley ball, pitching horse shoes, croquet and badminton. Following the eats, there will be singing, followed by a challenging talk by Emerson Bridges of Easthampton, in charge of Laymen's Work for Hampshire Association. All men of the church are urged

MONDAY Softball at Parsons Field. Methists vs. Gold's-Legion. Firemen's Association. TUESDAY Meeting of Men of Congregational Church at Parsons Field at 6 p. m. Evening Group of W. S. of C. S. at Mrs. Margaret Bock. WEDNESDAY Softball at Parsons Field. St. Francis vs. Turkey Hill. THURSDAY FRIDAY Home Department of the Congregational Church with Mrs. H. H. SATURDAY Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall. TODAY TOMORROW American Legion Auction, Carnival and Raffle. Auction at 2 p. m. Carnival at 7 p. m.

Annual Grange Picnic There was nothing "mysterious" about the annual Grange picnic this year. It was held at Parsons Field and everybody knew it. And according to one member of the order, it was about the best outing yet. At least there were over 100 there, and that was something. The eats committee were right on the job. They were ready to serve even the first arrivals, so there were no exasperating waiting periods, as sometimes happens at a pancake supper. The cooks were: Mr. and Mrs. Sanford, Arthur Brooks and Arthur Henneman. Even before the watermelon was passed out, Tony Amico, head of the sports committee, went "on the air" to sign up anybody and everybody for the ball game, lads and lassies, "beens" and "has beens". In fact a couple of girls chose sides, and a grand conglomeration they got. Some of the "professionals" struck out, while some of the rookies were just plain lucky. Bruce Grover was umpire and when the girl catchers weren't arguing with him, he helped them out in their backstop activities. Over at first base, the fielders threw so wildly that it was finally necessary to bring up Charlie Austin for use as a back stop. Nobody kept score, so no one knew what the tally was. On a rough guess it was 119 to something or other. The folks played for the fun of it and that was all that mattered. Finally with a flourish, the umpire called the game on account of darkness. All during the ball game, and long afterward, there was the constant drumfire of horseshoes over on the nearby court. After the ball game, Amico really went into action, imploring, pleading, persuading and almost praying people to enter the several games. There were leap-frog, three-legged and shoe races, as well as sack races and wheelbarrow races. In this last class the public welfare agent certainly knew how to handle her husband. All the time, darkness was really descending, leaving only singing and wisecracking to complete the evening's fun.

Coming Events Aug. 5 Historical Association Trip. Aug. 7 Choir Festival at the Methodist Church. Aug. 19 Firemen's Carnival.

Legion Auction-Carnival The Legion Auction-Carnival comes tomorrow. The Auction is at 2 and the Carnival at 7. A free ticket will be given with each purchase at the auction, and from time to time prizes will be awarded to the holders of lucky numbers. The prizes are being donated by local merchants. In addition to items listed on the auction bill, the following might well be noted: Andersons, riding boots, baby sandals, ironing boards, Wedgewood porcelain commode set (Carnation pattern), and antique mahogany shelf clock, weight driven. Bill Squires, head of the Carnival committee, can be quoted as saying, "The carnival will be bigger and better than ever."

Popular Preacher Here Sunday An exchange of pulpits brings to the Congregational Church on Sunday a speaker well known in this area for his sparkling delivery and vital message. The Rev. Franklin D. Loehr, pastor of the Congregational Church in Florence, will speak Sunday morning at the 9.30 service. A chaplain in the U. S. Army Air Forces during the war, he served at Westover Field for the 112th AAF Base Unit. Alternate delegate to the Republican National Convention at Philadelphia, he was selected to deliver an invocation which was broadcast over a national network. He is author of the book, "We Don't Cry for Heroes". The church of which he is pastor figured prominently in the news recently as having the largest "Go to Church Band" in the country, 98 young people receiving awards for perfect attendance during the year at a special service last month. Mr. Loehr has chosen for his subject: "First There is God."

Scouts at Camp The following scouts left for Camp Chesterfield on July 17 for two weeks: Billy Hubbard, Robert Lindquist, Robert Chevalier, Conrad Kirby, Leland Miner, George Sulm, and Robert Harrop, assistant scoutmaster. The following go this coming Sunday for one week: Norman Fleurent, David Hodgen and Romaine Berger. The Lions Club contributed one-third of the expense, the boys earned one-third, and the parents contributed one-third. There will be no scout meetings until September.

Outing at Parsons Field Tuesday is the day for a Get-Together of the men of the Congregational Church. A live program of food, fun and fellowship has been outlined for the evening. The program at Parsons Field at 6 will include softball, volley ball, pitching horse shoes, croquet and badminton. Following the eats, there will be singing, followed by a challenging talk by Emerson Bridges of Easthampton, in charge of Laymen's Work for Hampshire Association. All men of the church are urged

MONDAY Softball at Parsons Field. Methists vs. Gold's-Legion. Firemen's Association. TUESDAY Meeting of Men of Congregational Church at Parsons Field at 6 p. m. Evening Group of W. S. of C. S. at Mrs. Margaret Bock. WEDNESDAY Softball at Parsons Field. St. Francis vs. Turkey Hill. THURSDAY FRIDAY Home Department of the Congregational Church with Mrs. H. H. SATURDAY Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall. TODAY TOMORROW American Legion Auction, Carnival and Raffle. Auction at 2 p. m. Carnival at 7 p. m.

Annual Grange Picnic There was nothing "mysterious" about the annual Grange picnic this year. It was held at Parsons Field and everybody knew it. And according to one member of the order, it was about the best outing yet. At least there were over 100 there, and that was something. The eats committee were right on the job. They were ready to serve even the first arrivals, so there were no exasperating waiting periods, as sometimes happens at a pancake supper. The cooks were: Mr. and Mrs. Sanford, Arthur Brooks and Arthur Henneman. Even before the watermelon was passed out, Tony Amico, head of the sports committee, went "on the air" to sign up anybody and everybody for the ball game, lads and lassies, "beens" and "has beens". In fact a couple of girls chose sides, and a grand conglomeration they got. Some of the "professionals" struck out, while some of the rookies were just plain lucky. Bruce Grover was umpire and when the girl catchers weren't arguing with him, he helped them out in their backstop activities. Over at first base, the fielders threw so wildly that it was finally necessary to bring up Charlie Austin for use as a back stop. Nobody kept score, so no one knew what the tally was. On a rough guess it was 119 to something or other. The folks played for the fun of it and that was all that mattered. Finally with a flourish, the umpire called the game on account of darkness. All during the ball game, and long afterward, there was the constant drumfire of horseshoes over on the nearby court. After the ball game, Amico really went into action, imploring, pleading, persuading and almost praying people to enter the several games. There were leap-frog, three-legged and shoe races, as well as sack races and wheelbarrow races. In this last class the public welfare agent certainly knew how to handle her husband. All the time, darkness was really descending, leaving only singing and wisecracking to complete the evening's fun.

Coming Events Aug. 5 Historical Association Trip. Aug. 7 Choir Festival at the Methodist Church. Aug. 19 Firemen's Carnival.

Legion Auction-Carnival The Legion Auction-Carnival comes tomorrow. The Auction is at 2 and the Carnival at 7. A free ticket will be given with each purchase at the auction, and from time to time prizes will be awarded to the holders of lucky numbers. The prizes are being donated by local merchants. In addition to items listed on the auction bill, the following might well be noted: Andersons, riding boots, baby sandals, ironing boards, Wedgewood porcelain commode set (Carnation pattern), and antique mahogany shelf clock, weight driven. Bill Squires, head of the Carnival committee, can be quoted as saying, "The carnival will be bigger and better than ever."

Popular Preacher Here Sunday An exchange of pulpits brings to the Congregational Church on Sunday a speaker well known in this area for his sparkling delivery and vital message. The Rev. Franklin D. Loehr, pastor of the Congregational Church in Florence, will speak Sunday morning at the 9.30 service. A chaplain in the U. S. Army Air Forces during the war, he served at Westover Field for the 112th AAF Base Unit. Alternate delegate to the Republican National Convention at Philadelphia, he was selected to deliver an invocation which was broadcast over a national network. He is author of the book, "We Don't Cry for Heroes". The church of which he is pastor figured prominently in the news recently as having the largest "Go to Church Band" in the country, 98 young people receiving awards for perfect attendance during the year at a special service last month. Mr. Loehr has chosen for his subject: "First There is God."

Scouts at Camp The following scouts left for Camp Chesterfield on July 17 for two weeks: Billy Hubbard, Robert Lindquist, Robert Chevalier, Conrad Kirby, Leland Miner, George Sulm, and Robert Harrop, assistant scoutmaster. The following go this coming Sunday for one week: Norman Fleurent, David Hodgen and Romaine Berger. The Lions Club contributed one-third of the expense, the boys earned one-third, and the parents contributed one-third. There will be no scout meetings until September.

Outing at Parsons Field Tuesday is the day for a Get-Together of the men of the Congregational Church. A live program of food, fun and fellowship has been outlined for the evening. The program at Parsons Field at 6 will include softball, volley ball, pitching horse shoes, croquet and badminton. Following the eats, there will be singing, followed by a challenging talk by Emerson Bridges of Easthampton, in charge of Laymen's Work for Hampshire Association. All men of the church are urged

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. 35 NO. 17 FRIDAY, JULY 22, 1949 PRICE \$1.50 YEAR, 5c COPY

New Teachers Miss Nancy Lee Hudson of Belmont has been elected teacher of French and English in the High School. Miss Hudson received her Bachelor of Arts degree this June from Bates College in Lewiston, Me. John Connolly has been elected teacher of Commercial subjects in the High School. Mr. Connolly is a graduate of American International College and during the past year substituted on a full-time basis at Amherst High School. He has taught in the Adult Evening School Division of the Springfield School Department. During the war Mr. Connolly was a staff sergeant with the Air Force and served two years in the European Theatre of operations. He is married and has two children. Mr. Connolly will continue to live at his present home in Springfield.

The First Game The first game in the soft ball series was played Monday evening, the St. Francis team crossing bats with the Congregationalists. The latter won, 11 to 6, but at the end of the second inning, St. Francis had a 6-2 lead. Smith and Bronner were the battery for St. Francis, while Arthur Henneman and Gould Ketchen started off the Congos. Stanley Rhoëes relieved Henneman. Others on the St. Francis team were Sears, Jr., Billy Young, Bill Flaherty, Russell, R. Menard, Lopa, Loftus, Wezniak and Henry. Others on the Congo team were Hislop, LaBroad, Wood, George Jackson, H. Allen and Dunbar. Eisold was umpire with Amico umpiring bases, and Dick Hazen was scorekeeper. A full 7-inning game was played. Wednesday evening's game was cancelled by rain.

Complete Softball Schedule Mon., July 18—Congos vs. St. Francis. Wed., July 20—Turkey Hill vs. Inde's. Mon., July 25—Methodists vs. Gold's-Legion. Wed., July 27—St. Francis vs. Turkey Hill. Mon., Aug. 1—Inde's vs. Congos. Wed., Aug. 3—Gold's-Legion vs. St. Francis. Mon., Aug. 8—Turkey Hill vs. Methodists. Wed., Aug. 10—Congos vs. Gold's-Legion. Thurs., Aug. 11—Gold's-Legion vs. Inde's. Mon., Aug. 15—Methodists vs. Inde's. Wed., Aug. 17—St. Francis vs. Methodists. Mon., Aug. 22—Gold's-Legion vs. Turkey Hill. Wed., Aug. 24—Methodists vs. Congos. Mon., Aug. 29—Inde's vs. St. Francis. Wed., Aug. 31—Congos vs. Turkey Hill. Note: Teams will endeavor to stick to the above schedule as closely as possible. Any games not played according to schedule should be re-scheduled by the managers of scheduled teams.

Playground Activities As the Playground program went into its third week, continued enthusiasm of the youngsters kept the attendance mark up quite satisfactorily. Threatening weather or hot sunshine failed to discourage the faithfuls who spent their time in enjoying the varied activities. The program endeavors to encourage the youngsters to spend the cooler morning hours in active play, such as baseball, basketball and softball for the boys, and kick ball, dodge ball, soft ball and other group games for girls, under the supervision of Miss Young. The afternoons are spent in the limited shady areas of the field, the youngsters learning crafts, such as clay and plaster model making, brush and finger painting, making pot holders, embroidering and allied cloth work (under the supervision of Mrs. Eisold), soap carving and playing individual games. The baseball team traveled to Ludlow Wednesday morning, where they were well received, well treated and well beaten by a score of 22-3. The boys showed spurts of good baseball, but lapses in memory or inexperience proved their downfall. They look forward to the return game in Belchertown one day next week. Thursday night the team traveled to Monson for a return game there. Director Eisold sees great possibilities in some of the youngsters' playing. By the time these boys get into High School they should have a fair amount of experience to help them along. The Thursday swimming group are still enjoying themselves at Fontaine's Beach. Last Thursday over 25 youngsters went. Many were left behind on that trip for minor misdemeanors on the first trip or during the week at the playground.

Warning In order to avoid future trouble, the selectmen, acting as sewer commissioners, want it distinctly understood that no cellar or surface drains will be permitted connection with the sewer line. It is stated that the system will be inspected for any such infractions.



Backward Glances Recall

The Great American Journey

Earlier this month our next-door neighbor, Ludlow, celebrated the 175th year of its incorporation as a town. A little younger than Belchertown, it was first settled about 1750, mostly by Springfield people. As our own schoolchildren can tell you, our first settlers came here in 1731 from Northampton. Our town was incorporated in 1761. Both towns gave up interesting names when they became "official".

It doesn't seem possible that in only a dozen more years we'll be celebrating 200 years of our life as a town. To many of us the great celebration of 1911 seems not long ago. I can still see Lafayette's arrival, made more impressive to me by the fact that the famous Frenchman was ably impersonated by my uncle, John Jackson. I was one of a band of Indians that summer day, and seem to recollect that Dad was a prisoner of the tribe.

But to go back to Ludlow. In 1750 those hills represented about the ultimate in wilderness. When Captain Joseph Miller of West Springfield went there with his family, a funeral service was preached in the West Springfield church, as all his friends thought he was as good as dead, out beyond the Chicopee River. Springfield had been going since 1636, but few had ventured forth so far.

The Chicopee was for fish and legends. In October 1675, the baby settlement of Springfield was burned during King Philip's War. The 600 Indians are supposed to have camped the night following by the Falls of the Wallamanumps between present Ludlow and Indian Orchard, and those pursuing them found "24 fires and some plunder". A more romantic story tells that friendly Indians were in camp on the peninsula overlooking the falls when the angry settlers came upon them. Seeing destruction inevitable, the proud natives jumped onto the jagged rocks and all perished. Hence the name "Indian Leap", famous in Indian Orchard lore.

Yes, Ludlow was a pretty wild country, 275 years ago. Yet in 1675, England was a great nation, with much glorious past behind her. Shakespeare had been dead fifteen years when Springfield was burned by the Indians. No one could have foretold then that the remote Chicopee River, foaming through a wilderness, would one day power factories that would help save England from destruction. Yet such was to be the case.

Importance came slowly to the Ludlow-Indian Orchard area. The center of Ludlow was indeed Ludlow Center for many years. What is now the busy main section of town was called Jencksville for a long time in honor of the agent of the manu-

facturers who started a cotton mill there in 1814. That was the forerunner of a new life for the locality, but hardly seemed so at first.

Belchertown's poet, J. G. Holland, wrote a history of Western Massachusetts that was published by Sam Bowles and Company, in 1855, well under a century ago. At that time 1,140 people lived in Ludlow and raised \$800 for their schools. There was "no groggery and no lawyer". The town had decreased 225 in population since 1840, because on July 14, 1848, the cotton mill "had failed for a large amount."

Continues Mr. Holland: "The inhabitants are mostly devoted to agriculture. In the winter, many of them are engaged in cutting wood, and transporting it to market. About 3,000 cords are thus disposed of while as many grow annually. It is estimated that the sewing done by females, in the manufacture of stockinet into drawers and undershirts, amounted to \$2,500 during 1854. Ludlow has been noted for the longevity of its inhabitants. In 1848, there were 22 persons in the town over 80 years of age, and six over 90. Two hundred weekly newspapers are taken in the town, 75 of which are strictly religious." That same year, Springfield had 11,300 inhabitants and a tax rate of \$6.00!

The same history doesn't even mention Indian Orchard, which got its start hardly a century ago (1845) when a canal company bought land and built a stone dam across the river, which hadn't seen so much activity since all the Indians leaped!

What a long way this section of Western Massachusetts has gone in a century! Industry in Ludlow and across the river, where Chapman Valve and Monsanto are, have brought to the banks of the Chicopee, people from all over the world, made them steadily more prosperous, and changed the area to a center whose products are known everywhere.

Here is a roll call of the 1750 Ludlow settlers: Colton, Sheldon, Chapin, Sikes, Miller, Barber. Here is one for 1949 Ludlow, actually taken, eyes closed and with a pencil point, from the current telephone directory: Alves, Lias, Dugas, Galezowski, Chenier, Morton, Witowski. A new America, a new nation—in such a short time!

I sometimes like to go to Ludlow and Indian Orchard by way of Ludlow City, turning left from the Holyoke Road just this side of Granby. Such pleasant farming country, with cattle and sheep, neat homes and big barns. One feels way out in the hills, and close to earlier times. Then there is a roaring overhead as a big plane dips into Westover or starts thence to some far corner of the world. How quickly I am brought back to the present!

When I was a small boy, growing up in these hills, I used to envy those who lived by the sea, where they might catch glimpses of ships leaving for far ports. Now, every day, from the inland "harbor" of this mighty airport, there come and go argosies which carry cargoes on voyages that would have made the skippers of my youth gape in wonder. Consider the miraculous Air-lift, and remember how much of its history is also that of Western Massachusetts.

Every little while we Americans need to be reminded of the tremendous journey we have made in such a little time. We need to be so re-

minded that we may not be discouraged when the going gets a little harder, as perhaps it is now. Maybe we need to be reminded, too, that out of this new country of ours, out of many industrial sections, and agricultural sections, and business sections, has come the force which twice in thirty years has saved the world from sure destruction by those who would have destroyed human liberties, a force which has done more to alleviate mankind's suffering than any other in history, a force which now is the one hope of a jittery world.

We sometimes need to be reminded that here in New England, in Mas-

sachusetts, we live in a region which is rich in early American history, but also rich in promise for many hundreds of years of living in the American way.

For it is easy, particularly for the young, to take things for granted. America's only danger is that our generation and those ahead may grow up to be softer, less courageous, less independent, less hard working, than their fathers and mothers, who found this the promised land because they made it just that. In Ludlow, in Belchertown, we stand on historical ground, made productive and rich in promise by those who have made the journey be-

fore us. The past is glorious, present is prosperous beyond the future is...ourselves.

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

"The United States people are essentially the greatest thing here at last is something in the doings of man that corresponds with the doings of the day."

Walt Whitman
—Bob Jackson

Welcomed in Montana

Westwells report having given a hearty welcome in Montana, being greeted by "Debbie," the dog, and Griffin, wife of the retiring student (Dr. Griffin had met in Butte).

The family's stay in Salt Lake City, the youngsters swam in the Salt Lake. Monday and Tuesday following arrival, were quite some days, the State Board of Education, Governor, Attorney General and of all public education out-

fits met there.

The July 16 issue of "The Boulder Monitor" carried a large picture of Dr. Westwell, Governor Bonner and the retiring head of the institution, Dr. Howard A. Griffin. An even larger picture showed Mrs. Westwell, the children, and Debbie. The boys are making connections to be getting acclimated.

Dwight Items

There were 30 children enrolled in the Daily Vacation Bi-

ble school at Union Chapel last week, under the supervision of David Cross, assisted by Laurence Hill and Donald Judson, two Amherst College students. Winifred Rhodes and her sister, Lois, were teachers. School ended with a picnic at Raymond Jenks' and an afternoon of swimming at Lake Arcadia on Saturday, followed by a very interesting program at the chapel in the evening.

Donald Judson stayed with Mrs. Randolph during the week and "Laurie" Hill at Raymond Jenks. This week they are in Pelham. Little Henry Driest has returned home from a visit with his God-par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Molway in Boston. Miss Bonnie Leigner of Springfield has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Pratt.

Laurence Barrett and Charles Hazeldine of Amherst are staying at Whip-poor-will Ridge Farm.

Dr. Frank Boatz of Baldwinville visited Diana Bryon last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hitten of Guilford, Vermont, are parents of a son. Mrs. Hitten is the former Maude Brooks of Dwight.

Mrs. Elsie Chaffee is entertaining her aunt from New York this week.

Town Items

Miss Ethel Corliss, who teaches in Brooklyn, N. Y., is at her home in town for the summer vacation.

The Ralph Trombly Agency has sold for H. E. Kimball a building lot of 75-ft. frontage on the west part of what was once the Park View property, to Edward Boron of Boron's Market, Bondsville, who at an unannounced date expects to erect a market on the property. The lot, at the rear, will extend to Cottage St.

Mrs. Isabel Booth was operated on at the Cooley Dickinson hospital on the 11th.

Advertisement for Hudson cars. Text: "We're trading high...wide...and then some. It's our big BUY-NOW BIRTHDAY PARTY. Our Celebration of Hudson's 40th Anniversary." Includes an image of a Hudson car and a "Hudson" logo.

Advertisement for Belchertown Legion Auction-Carnival. Text: "BELCHERTOWN LEGION AUCTION-CARNIVAL 2 P. M. 7 P. M. Belchertown Common SATURDAY, JULY 23, 1949. Benefit of Community Service and Welfare Fund. JOHN MALONE of Granby Auctioneer. ARTICLES include Furniture, Typewriter, Pewter, Oil Heaters, Baby Carriage, Tools, Electrical Appliances, Books, Antiques, Chairs, Beds, Clocks, Ice Refrigerators, Radios, Dishes, Pots and Pans, Canning Jars, Sleds, Antique Scales, etc., etc. CARNIVAL 7 P. M. Games of Skill Refreshments Valuable Attendance Prizes"



Save the fun...
HOME MOVIES

Record the action and color of your vacation trip...we have full-color Kodachrome and black-and-white Cine-Kodak Film in 8mm. and 16mm. sizes.
Jackson's Store

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.
PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of Lillian A. Miller, otherwise known as Lillian Miller, late of Belchertown, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased, by Nelson C. Holland of Belchertown in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the tenth day of August, 1949, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.
Frank E. Tuit, II, Register
J22-29-A5

Methodist Church Notes

The Evening Group of the W. S. of C. S. will meet next Tuesday evening with Mrs. Margaret Bock as hostess. Assistant hostesses are Mrs. Mildred Bock and Mrs. Edith Miller.

Congregational Church Notes

The Home Department will meet with Mrs. Henry Witt next week Friday afternoon.

Having Purchased the Plumbing Business of
M. C. BAGGS
I am prepared to take care of your
Plumbing & Heating
OIL BURNERS ELECTRIC PUMPS
Eaves Troughs
Sheet Metal Work Supplies
K. E. GROUT
Tel. 2071

FARMERS! ATTENTION!
We have been appointed authorized dealers for the popular Brockway Tractor in Belchertown and vicinity. We are in a position to supply all of your tractor and implement requirements from our stock. The Brockway Tractor supplies 28 HP and will work with any of your 3-Point hook-up Tools, including Ford and Ferguson. If you want the best in Power, Performance and Stamina in farm equipment, contact us by card or phone.
ANDERSON & SMOLA
Brockway Tractors
Route 21, Belchertown, Mass.
Tel. — Belchertown 2771, or Anderson Turkey Farm,—2771

Teach Your \$ To Have More Cents
at the
Belchertown Market
QUALITY MEATS PROVISIONS
SNOW CROP
FROZEN FOODS SEA FOODS
Tel. 2611

Town Items

George Wyman announces that there will be no movies for the children tomorrow night, but that they will be resumed next week Saturday.

Mrs. Louise Blackmer is spending the month with friends at Presque Isle, Maine.

Miss Nancy Farley has returned to her duties in Boston, after spending a vacation at her home in town. She is now at the children's hospital for a three months' affiliation.

The Cub Pack will have an outing at Camp Chesterfield on Saturday, leaving at 1 p. m. The program for the afternoon will be an Aquatic meet by Scouts of the camp, swimming and a picnic. Bring your own lunch.

Mrs. Bessie Harrop is entertaining her sister, Mrs. May Sweet, for the week. A daughter, Edna, was here for the week-end.

Little Beverly Fournier, 5, of Mill Valley Road, has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Fournier of Turkey Hill.

Ricky Manwell is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Harry Johnson, of Marblehead.

Legionnaires are reminded that they should make returns on tickets for the carnival to James Baker, James McKillop, or Commander Lacey before 6 o'clock tomorrow

PIANO TUNING \$3
Repair service on all makes of Piano and Players by a Factory Trained Piano Builder with 35 Years' Experience. Formerly with GIBBS PIANO CO. and L. M. PIERCE MUSIC CO. of Springfield.
Phone or write to
Charles L. Kubicek
Post Office Box 432
Belchertown

Mr. and Mrs. John Plowucha had as guests over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Crivello and friends of Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. Crivello is a sister of Mr. Plowucha, whom he had not seen for eight years.

At a meeting of the Garden Club in the Pine Room last week Thursday afternoon, Mr. Montgomery of the Montgomery Rose Gardens in Hadley, spoke on growing roses indoors and out. There was a silver tea, and a card party with seven tables in play. Both bridge and whist were enjoyed.

Invitations have been received in town to the wedding of Ellen Katherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. von Hofen of Northampton, to Robert Page Beckman on Saturday, July 30, at the home of the bride's parents.

BULLDOZING

Pasture clearing, brush removal, drainage, land improvement and soil conservation work.
Robin Farm
Tel. 2057

SPECIAL for Saturdays and Sundays. Cottage Cheese.
Belchertown Farms
Tel. 3273

REAL ESTATE Service and Insurance Protection.
Ralph Trombly
Tel. 3296

READY MIX CONCRETE. Cinder, Concrete and Chimney Blocks. Mason Supplies.
Banas Sand & Gravel Co.
Tel. Spfld. 81662, or Ludlow 321

A. TEBALDI—Mason Contractor, 112 East Howard St., Ludlow, Mass. Tel. 498.

Fresh Dressed POULTRY at lower prices.
Frank E. Towne
Tel. 3653

J22.
REAL ESTATE—Harold W. Willey. List your property with us. Tel. 2561

J1-29.
FOR SALE—2-burner oil end stove with hot water coil; also baby's high chair in good condition.
Albert Dewhurst
Tel. 3504

FOR SALE—Combined gas and oil stove, also Universal electric refrigerator.
Tel. 3652

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.
PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Walker Markham, late of Belchertown in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for license to sell at private sale, certain real estate of said deceased.

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 tenth day of August 1949, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this first day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.
Frank E. Tuit, II, Register.
J8-15-22.

Athlete's Foot Germ How He Killed It
"For 10 years I suffered with athlete's foot," writes K. L. Anderson, 19 Steeves St., Malden, Mass. "Four months ago, I applied T-4-L three times. The infection vanished and has never reappeared. I will tell or write my experience to anyone." T-4-L, made with 90 per cent alcohol, PENETRATES DEEPER TO REACH and KILL more germs. Your 40c back from any druggist if not pleased. Now at
CLARENCE V. MOREY'S

CASINO

WARE, FRI. - SAT., JULY 21
It's Dramatic Dynamite
"City Across the River"
Roy Rogers Dale Evans
"SUSANNA PASS"
Congo Bill No. 5

SUN., - MON., JULY 24 - 25
Ida Lupino Glen Ford
"LUST FOR GOLD"
and
"LEAVE IT TO HENRY"
Extra "Cheating in Gambling"

3 THRILL DAYS COM. TH.
JULY 26 2 P. M. - 7.15 P. M.
"MIGHTY JOE YOUNG"
and
"Streets of San Francisco"

It's ALIVE!
and
"Streets of San Francisco"

Last dividend on Savings & Loan shares at the rate of
4 1/2 PER CENT
Ware Co-operative Bank
You pay \$1.00 per month for a share you subscribe. Interest compounded four times a year. Money available on first mortgages.
Payments may be made at
JACKSON'S STORE

WARE, FRI. - SAT., JULY 21
It's Dramatic Dynamite
"City Across the River"
Roy Rogers Dale Evans
"SUSANNA PASS"
Congo Bill No. 5

Quirk Oil Co.
Ware, Mass.
Range and Fuel
Tel. 536-W
Deliveries Thursdays or on

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Hampshire, ss.
PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Patrick J. Sullivan in Belchertown in said County, deceased:

The executrix of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance her first final account.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-seventh day of July 1949, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.
Frank E. Tuit, II, Register.
J8-15-22.

This is to thank the Belchertown friends for flowers, cards and wishes received while I was in hospital.
Helen Menard

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. 35 NO. 18 FRIDAY, JULY 29, 1949 PRICE \$1.50 YEAR, 5c COPY

The Coming Week SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—
Rev. Richard F. Manwell, Pastor
Union Summer Service at 9.30 a. m.

—Methodist Church—
Rev. William J. Delaney, Pastor
Youth Choir Rehearsal at 7.30 p. m.

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

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

MONDAY
Softball at Parsons Field. Indians vs. Congos.

TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY
Softball at Parsons Field. St. Francis vs. Gold's-Legion.

THURSDAY
FRIDAY
Historical Association Trip.

SATURDAY
Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

TODAY
Home Department of the Congregational Church with Mrs. H. H. Witt.

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

Coming Events
Aug. 7
Choir Festival at the Methodist Church.

Aug. 10
Monthly Meeting of W. S. of C. S.

Aug. 19
Firemen's Carnival.

Aug. 26
B. H. S. Alumni Reunion.

Legion Auction-Carnival

The Legion carnival of last Saturday appears to have been a grand success. The weather was clear and comfortable, a unique combination this summer, which helped a lot. The area used for the auction and carnival was in the central portion of the common, so that lighting service might be taken off the permanent installation made at the band stand.

John P. Malone of Granby officiated at the auction. His rostrum was located near the monument, patrons being to the west, north and south. Whole families were there. In fact, coming up from certain angles folks ran into either a baby show or a beauty contest. Malone was duly harnessed up with address system equipment, which was a big help and enabled him to handle everything that came his way. Legion men brought up from the rear every device under heaven for sale. The auction was in charge of Tubby Rhodes. Our only regret is that we weren't there when Tubby passed up the big old-fashioned tub that went under the hammer. With beds, and bureaus, chairs, tables, etc., scattered over the green, one wondered if the community wasn't planning to spend the night there.

Well, some of the community did spend most of the night there, for the carnival didn't wind up till around 12, and there was a good crowd. Those in charge of the concessions had little use to strain their vocal chords, patrons were so plenty. William Squires, Jr., was in charge of the carnival, not only securing Legion assistance, but conscripting some from outside the organization. Stuff on the stands began running out as the evening waned. Only a couple of dolls remained at that particular stand. Everett Sporbett, assisted by D. Walter Viggers, had charge of the prizes which were awarded as follows: Refrigerator, F. I. Moon of Dudley St., Springfield; power mower, Edwin Wolfe of Clinton; fly rod, Mary McKillop; toaster, R. Aldrich of Athol; flatiron, C. E. Allen of Palmer.

It is stated that the auction and carnival grossed \$1,818.67, with net proceeds of probably over \$1,000.00. The auction alone grossed \$425.00. Aubrey Lapolice had in charge the construction of the stands, all made of new material. Walter Wadsworth was in charge of the electric wiring; George Wyman, the music, and James McKillop, publicity.

Commander William Lacey, general chairman of the event, wishes to thank all the Legionnaires and all others who worked to make the day's activities a success and also the public for its splendid support. Following is a list of those in

Death of Mitchell William Lysik

Mitchell William Lysik, 34, of South Washington street, died suddenly in his sleep Tuesday morning. Lysik rose at 7, but told members of his family that he did not feel well and was returning to bed.

When his sister, Mrs. Omer Dupuis, went into his room at 8 to awaken him, she found him dead. Medical Examiner Ralph J. Miller of Ware pronounced death as due to coronary thrombosis.

Mr. Lysik was born in Wilbraham, the son of Michael and Victoria (Burkot) Lysik. He was employed as a shipping clerk at Westinghouse Electric Mfg. Co. He had lived in Belchertown for the past 25 years and was a member of the Polish-American Citizens Club of Ludlow.

Besides his sister, he leaves four brothers, Walter J. of Ludlow; Henry of Bridgeport, Conn.; Stanley of Belchertown and Anthony of Indian Orchard.

The funeral will be held Friday at 8 at the Ochrymowicz funeral home of Indian Orchard, followed by a high mass of requiem at Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Three Rivers at 9. Burial will be in St. Alloysius cemetery, Indian Orchard.

Historical Trip

The annual historical trip of the Belchertown Historical Association seems to have had considerable appeal. Mrs. E. F. Shumway, secretary, reports that not only did the minimum of 29 sign up, but the numbers grew so that a 35-passenger bus was needed, and now it appears that a 41-passenger bus will be required. Of course this all means that the cost per person will be reduced from the expected \$3.05 to around \$2.85. A Trailways bus is being chartered for the trip.

The party expects to leave from the square at the south end of the common at 9 a. m. on the day scheduled, Friday, August 5. It is anticipated that Dr. Kinmonth will go with the party, directing the group over a more interesting route than might otherwise be the case, as he is familiar with the territory.

It is expected that the party will arrive at Skippers' Dock, Noank, Ct., at 11.30, where dinner will be served. Mrs. Kinmonth, who has made arrangements for the trip, has received a menu folder listing a great many kinds of offerings. There are ten specials besides a long list of miscellaneous items. One can spend from \$1.00 to \$6.00 or more. No special menu is being ordered as is sometimes the case. There is only one requirement; the men must wear coats at the eating place.

The menu folders carry a sketch

of the dock, the eating place, and an art building close by which will probably be visited.

The Marine museum to be visited after dinner is located at Mystic.

—continued on page 6—

Close Game

The Wednesday evening softball game between Turkey Hill and St. Francis stood in a class all by itself. The rain drove both teams to cover while they were "warming up" and then, when the shower had passed and the game began, as though it was not hot enough, much heat was engendered by argument until by the time the game was over, the heat had developed to the boiling point.

St. Francis started with a lead of four runs. In the fourth, Turkey Hill scored seven runs, two of the team batting twice.

But the game got real exciting at the end of the fifth when the score was tied, and again at the end of the sixth. With two men out in the last half of the seventh, the score stood 10-9 in favor of Turkey Hill, but St. Francis then got two runs, making the final score: St. Francis 11, Turkey Hill 10.

When the game began the line-up was as follows:
St. Francis: Stefan, 1b; Duda, 2b; Carter, 1f; Flaherty, ss; Bochl, cf; Lapa, rf; Russell, 3b; Loftus, c; Sears, p.

Turkey Hill: Antonovitch, ss; Small, 1b; Dana, 2b; Henneman, 3b; Cook, p; Young, 1f; Wezniak, cf; Anderson, c; Smith, rf.
But others played before the game ended.

Outing at Parsons Field

About 50 attended the outing of the men of the Congregational church at Parsons Field on Tuesday. Various sports were provided: softball, badminton, croquet, horse shoes, dart game, etc.

Following the eats, in charge of Harold Peck, Rev. Mr. Manwell, pastor, called the group together for a sing led by Byron Hudson, after which Emerson Bridges of Easthampton, in charge of laymen's work in Hampshire Association, told of the desirability of having a men's group in each church.

After the talk it was decided to form a more permanent organization, with the following committee named to bring in plans and possibly a slate of officers: Harold F. Peck, Rev. W. R. Blackmer, William Kimball, Jr., Louis Shumway and Sidney Wheeler.

Following the transaction of business, sports got under way again. The men chose sides for softball and were able to play four innings before darkness fell.

Harold Cook and Richard Hazen were the battery for one side, and

—continued on page 6—

Fire Department Calls

July 21. Automobile Fire on Bondsville Road.

Card of Thanks

—continued on page 5—



Narragansett Bay Gives

Sleeps New Experiences

After a good many consecutive seasons among these landlocked hills of Western Massachusetts, Florence and I had a real breath of salt air over the past week-end, thanks to the Hudsons of Cottage Street, who have summered on Prudence Island in Narragansett Bay for these many years.

My main objection to summer beaches has always been the throngs of people who occupy about every square foot of sandy space and who make one's memories of the excursion more that of exposed humanity than of the glory of the sea.

The Bay is an endless source of entertainment and instruction, especially for one to whom it has previously been only a blue space on the map, or an assignment for geography. The mainland is several miles away from Prudence. The great Mt. Hope toll bridge, connecting the Island of Rhode Island with the shore, is right in front of the Hudson beach, and the Hog Island Light seems, at that distance, to lie almost between its piers.

One learns of the past and present glories of the section as he sits on the porch between new and exciting experiences. Mt. Hope, the headquarters of the notorious King Philip, is close at hand. As we drove home Monday, we were practically following his bloody trail to Springfield and Deerfield. It was near Mt. Hope that he was finally slain.

The black debris of a coal mine shows plainly over on the shore of Rhode Island. This mine was being worked, way down under the bay, not so many years ago. Enormous boat works have come and gone. Some of the big estates have degenerated.

But the Bay is very much still a center of activity and much beauty. Oil tankers come and go to the great refineries in or near Providence. Much lumber comes in from the West Coast to the enormous terminal at bay's end. A naval fueling sta-

The Big Amherst Theatre
STARTING SAT. EVE. 6 BIG ON THE STAGE AT 9.00 - JULY 30 SAT. NITES Country Store GIFTS GALORE
SAT. ONLY SAT.
"RAW DEAL" with DENNIS O'KEEFE and CLAIRE TREVOR
CO - "The ADVENTURES HIT OF GALLANT BESS" with FUZZY KNIGHT and AUDREY LONG

tion is across the bay, slightly to the south. Submarines slide silently up and down the deep highway. Innumerable sailboats race around all over the place. The entire southern end of the island is a government reservation, very busy during the war, but now closed off and in charge of a lone caretaker.

1938 is very much of a milestone to residents near the bay. As you may well remember, the Great Hurricane of September used that channel as a funnel for the invasion of New England. Loss of life was greatest there. People were trapped and drowned in the basements of Providence stores. Just down the bay is a lighthouse on a point of land. The twenty-foot wave carried away the light keeper's house and those high on the shore saw his wife carried with it. One man was drowned while vainly attempting her rescue.

Saturday morning we had our first experience at clamming. This was fascinating business to one who had previously gathered Nature's free bounties only from ponds, brooks, and bushes. To find the location of the prey from the tiny squirts of water or simply by discovering the proper "dark dirt", then to hoe away stones and sand and mud, then to scoop out big and little fellers, alive but unprotesting—in many cases with "their necks stuck out" indeed—all very pleasurable. We had our work cut out to gather a couple of baskets, but the steamed clams were worth it. We also met up with "genuine Rhode Island quahaug chowder", a kettleful of which is generally kept on board in the "Pioneer". Delightfully unlike anything we had ever sampled from a can or a canteen, it captured our appetites with the first plateful. We did not go "quahauging". These offshore specimens require a different technique.

We also took a three-hour starlight trolling expedition for striped bass (or anything else to which the bait might look tempting), but all we found was the stars and the water. But it was great sport.

The island colony provides a wonderful locality for youngsters, especially teen-agers, of which there were quantities of both sexes on hand. The Casino furnishes juke box and booths and dancing space. The pier is a marvelous take-off for diving, and the whole shore a playground. Marjorie left the sailboat and the gang with obvious reluctance, and still feels the pull.

We came home from Prudence, a lovely wilderness in the midst of industry, resort, and marine activity, feeling as though we had been in another universe—and a wonderful one—with swell people.

By the by, no Belchertown resident has any right to complain of the dry weather. As one drives south, he finds parched and brown conditions beyond belief. Recent showers have helped, but the results of long weeks of drought are in evidence everywhere. Our own lawn is emerald loveliness in comparison with the sere yards of Rhode Island, until one gets to the shore of the bay.

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

Sea Call
My old love for the water has come back again—I had forgotten its surging, so long, so long away; Sapphire-blue in the sunlight and green-grey in the rain.

AMHERST THEATRE

LAST TIMES TODAY "Colorado Territory" with JOEL McCREA VIRGINIA MAYO CO - HIT "FLAXY MARTIN" with Virginia Mayo Zachary Scott

SPECIAL SATURDAY ONLY SUNDAY - MONDAY "It Happens Every Spring" with RAY MILLAND JEAN PETERS

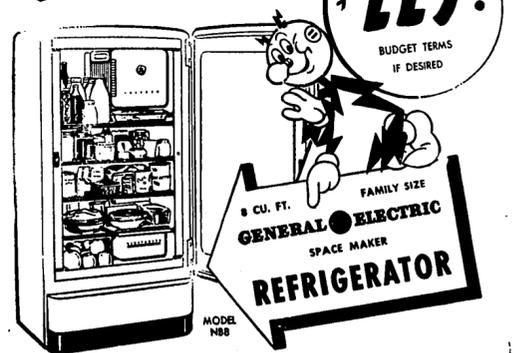
TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY "LUST FOR GOLD" with IDA LUPINO GLENN LUPINO

2ND FEATURE "SLIGHTLY FRENCH" with DOROTHY LAMOUR DON AMECHE

And the same waves cresting, and the same sharp spray." Margaret Widdemer —Bob Jackson

SERVICE NOTES Capt. Kenneth Collard, who has been spending a week in Hawaii, on his way home from Japan, is due to arrive in California today.

WAS \$259.00 -> \$245.00 NOW \$229.75 BUDGET TERMS IF DESIRED



Central Mass. Electric Co. Palmer, Mass. OF ALL THE THINGS YOU BUY - ONLY ELECTRICITY IS CHEAPER

Longest trades... best deals in our history! It's a big BUY-NOW BIRTHDAY PARTY OUR CELEBRATION OF HUDSON'S 40th ANNIVERSARY YEAR
The modern design for '49!
We're out to win still more new friends for Hudson, and the sky's the limit on trade-ins... now while we, as Hudson dealers, celebrate Hudson's 40th anniversary... and the resounding success of an amazing new kind of motor car.
For the New Hudson is riding a rising tide of popularity. Official figures prove it! Hudson sales so far this year: up 33.7% over the same period last year. And thousands are switching to Hudson: of the first 200,000 New Hudsons bought, 100,202—over half—went to men and women who traded in other-make cars, from the lowest to the highest priced, to own a New Hudson!
No wonder we're jubilant! No wonder we're going all out to make it easier than ever for you to own a beautiful New Hudson—by offering the longest trades... the best deals in our history!
Come in and help us celebrate. Enjoy a thrilling Revelation Ride in the New Hudson and see for yourself why this amazing new kind of automobile—with exclusive "step-down" design—is establishing an entirely new measure of motor-car value!
America's 4-MOST Car—Prove it yourself with a Revelation Ride! 1. MOST Beautiful... 2. MOST Roomy... 3. MOST Road-worthy... 4. MOST All-round Performance!
New Hudson ONLY CAR WITH THE STEP-DOWN DESIGN
HERE'S WHERE YOU CAN ENJOY YOUR REVELATION RIDE BELCHERTOWN MOTOR SALES, INC.
JABISH STREET TEL. 2011 BELCHERTOWN

Town Items

Marjorie Jackson has returned home after a ten days' visit at the Prudence, Rhode Island, summer home of her friend, Jane Hudson of Cottage street. Mr. and Mrs. Belding Jackson spent last week-end there as guests of Byron and Gladys Hudson.
George Jackson is vacationing this week at White Lake, New Hampshire.
The Ralph Trombly Agency has sold for William Squires a 13-acre tract of land adjacent to Parsons Field on Jensen street to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shea of South Belchertown.
The Ralph Trombly Agency has sold for Alden Ballard the Green fruit farm on Turkey Hill to Mr. and Mrs. Juskalian of Springfield,

who moved in Saturday. The Belpired strikes and balls, and Dunbar, lards will occupy the bungalow near- by, which was reserved. Mr. Juska- cions were challenged, but Roy is used to that. Rev. W. R. Blackmer is foreman at Monsanto's.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lindquist and son, Robert, leave tomorrow for a three-weeks' trip to Central City, Nebraska, to visit Mr. Lindquist's mother and sister. They will visit there as guests of Byron and Gladys Hudson.
Mrs. Iva Gay had as guests on Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peeso and daughter, Sharon, Mrs. Guy Pierce and son, Everett, and Mrs. Annie Peeso, all of Sterling.
The Grange will hold another card party this week Saturday night.
The Methodist ball team apparently didn't use the right method when it crossed bats with Gold's-Legion team at Parsons Field on Monday evening in the second softball league game of the series. It lost by the sad score of 22-0. Roy Shaw un-

dered in Saturday. The Belpired strikes and balls, and Dunbar, lards will occupy the bungalow near- by, which was reserved. Mr. Juska- cions were challenged, but Roy is used to that. Rev. W. R. Blackmer is foreman at Monsanto's.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lindquist and son, Robert, leave tomorrow for a three-weeks' trip to Central City, Nebraska, to visit Mr. Lindquist's mother and sister. They will visit there as guests of Byron and Gladys Hudson.
Mrs. Iva Gay had as guests on Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peeso and daughter, Sharon, Mrs. Guy Pierce and son, Everett, and Mrs. Annie Peeso, all of Sterling.
The Grange will hold another card party this week Saturday night.
The Methodist ball team apparently didn't use the right method when it crossed bats with Gold's-Legion team at Parsons Field on Monday evening in the second softball league game of the series. It lost by the sad score of 22-0. Roy Shaw un-

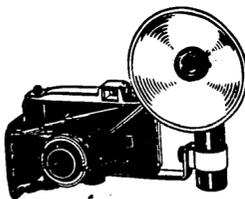
Harrington, Mary Ann Brennan, Patty Menard, Carol Jean Brooks, Jimmy and Cheryl McKillop, Peter, Lars, and Janie Peterson, Ann and Linda Crisafulli, Ann McKillop, and Louise Chesbro.
The 69th annual reunion of the descendants of Samuel Morse will be held at the home of Guy Reed in Pelham Saturday, August 6, at 2.30. The business meeting will be at 4, followed by a basket lunch.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayden of Battle Mt., Nevada, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shores for a brief visit with cousins in this town and Connecticut. Mrs. Hayden is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Witt of Denver, Colorado. Mr. Hayden is a copper mining engineer, and the couple drove east to spend their vacation at the home of their son and family in Sharon, Massachusetts.

Methodist Church Notes

Once in a great while in the history of a church, an exceptional challenge comes along. At such a time, we must make a choice of tremendous importance. There comes a moment—and many times we have just a fleeting moment in which to decide, and the choice goes by forever. If we fail to act, the consequences may be eternally grave. Especially is this true when we are concerned with the youth of the church. We have in our Methodist church 12 young people, who are asking for the chance to go to Laurel Park Institute this year (Aug. 12-19). Many of them are not able to provide all of the \$18.75 needed to finance the venture for each person.

Consequently, a meeting was called, in which we discussed the problem before us. Here were 12 young people wanting to go to Institute, faced with the need of over \$200. I, as their pastor, after taking the matter to the Official Board, assured them that we of the adult church membership would see to it that everyone who wanted to go would go to Institute. These young people are anxious to help themselves. They are rehearsing long and hard in an effort to get a first-rate Choral concert ready for presentation on August 7. They are counting on your presence and a generous offering. In the near future, each family will receive an offering envelope. Keep it, fill it, and bring it to the concert with you on August 7. It will do your heart and soul good to help in such a great cause. There isn't a greater cause than the training of young lives for abundant Christian living. We should be pleased pink with a youth group that produces 12 Laurel Park Instituters. The least we can do is give them the chance they want and covet so much. Our church will be infinitely richer, if we stand by our young people in

**OUTDOORS or INDOORS
YOU'LL GET GOOD
PICTURES**



**WITH A KODAK
TOURIST CAMERA**

Four models priced as low as \$24.50. All have synchronized flash, and die-cast aluminum body. They take Kodak 620 Films black-and-white or Kodacolor. Negatives 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 inches. Stop in today.

Jackson's Store



**Old Sayings
that make sense
on party lines**

The proof of the pudding is in the eating. Party line service is at its best when everyone shares the line fairly . . . like the housewife who takes time out between calls on her shopping list. In this way, her party line neighbors get their share of service—and incoming calls can get through, too.

A stitch in time saves nine. It's a wise idea to train young folks to be good party line neighbors. Teaching them to hang up the telephone gently, to make sure the line is clear before trying to place a call—helps them realize the value of courtesy in sharing a service to everyone's advantage.



Nothing succeeds like success. It's amazing the way party line co-operation improves service. Little courtesies make a world of difference! When people answer promptly, don't interrupt except for emergencies, give up the line graciously when the need arises, everyone gets better service.

A NOTE to all party line users

Half a million telephones have been added during the past three years in the areas we serve. But even this unprecedented increase has not yet caught up with all telephone needs. For example, many of those who now are on party lines have requested individual service or lines with fewer parties on them.

However, before these requests can be fulfilled, our first obligation is to provide everybody who wants it with some kind of service. That accounts for the vast increase of party lines.

Party line service is generally acceptable to most people who use it, and their friendly co-operation in sharing it increases the benefits for everyone.

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.

their askings. Just a personal word. I, as their pastor, am mighty proud of these young people. There isn't another Young People's Group on the whole district that has had such a new birth of life and activity. Rarely do I really push and plead for a cause in the name of the church, for these causes usually sell themselves. But I am pushing this, for I think we dare not fail. There would be absolutely no way of saving face if a single one of these young ones were denied the chance to go to Institute. There are some things that we can refuse to do in the name of the church, but there is no way out except to give of our very selves in support of this cause. See you August 7th!

The Monthly meeting of the W.

S. of C. S. scheduled for Aug. 3 has been postponed till Aug. 10.

Dies in Holyoke

Dr. Edmund W. Mayo, who maintained a dentist's office in Belchertown for fifteen years in the earlier years of the century, and who had retired last December after 46 years of active practice, died at his home at 63 Fairfield Avenue, Holyoke, last Saturday afternoon, after a short illness.

Dr. Mayo had many friends in Belchertown, and a great many people here had been counted among his patients. His second marriage was to Frieda Streiber, formerly of this place.

He was born in Elizabeth, N. J., October 9, 1879, the son of the late Converse and May (Osborne) Mayo.

His childhood was spent in Orange, Mass., and after his graduation there he entered the Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery, from which he was graduated in 1901. The first 30 years of his practice were in association with the late Dr. D. E. Bartlett of Holyoke.

Dr. Mayo was the first president of the Holyoke Kiwanis Club when it was founded in 1918. He was a long-time member of the Valley District Dental Association. His first wife was Alice (French) Mayo, who died in 1933.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Frieda (Streiber) Mayo; a sister, Mrs. Helen Whittemore of Franklin, Vt.; and a stepbrother, Henry Mayo of Orange.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon in Holyoke, with services conducted by Rev. Albert J. Penner. Burial was in Orange.

Legion Auction-Carnival

—continued from page 1—

charge of the several stands at the carnival:

- Hoop-La—Elwyn Doubleday, Geo. Wyman, John Plowucha
- Candy—Sherman Gould, James Baker
- Home-Made Candy—Miss Ethel Johnston, Mary McKillop, Gladys Meyer, Alice Harrington and James Harrington
- Dart Game—Bill Flaherty, Sonny Ayers, Ben Davis and Harlan Davis
- Baseball Game—Raymond Reilly, Robert White
- Game Wheel—Red Shaffer, Sidney Wheeler and Kenneth Bristol
- Sugar Stand—Albert Dewhurst
- Blanket Stand—Merle Mason, Elwyn Wood, Raymond Menard, Elwyn Bock
- Penny Pitch—Fred Very, Roy Whidden
- Toy Booth—Harvey Dickinson, Fred Race, Norman Howland
- Refreshments—Eleanor Sporbett.

Petronella Squires, Viola McKillop, Frances Hodgen, Elva Viggers, Alice Flaherty, Violet Bruce, Sue Menard, Doris Dickinson, Harriet Chevalier, Jean Ayers, Geraldine Baker, Margaret Doubleday

If any names have been omitted, this paragraph is dedicated to all unknown workers without whose help the event could not have been the success that it was.

Town Items

The piazzas on the east and west sides of the Masonic building, which have been in a bad state of repair, are being removed and will be replaced by cement approaches to the several entrances with roofs over some of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Shattuck are parents of a daughter, Jean Mary, born July 26 at Mary Lane hospital. Mrs. Arthur H. Hope of Fairfield, Iowa, leaves today for Hadley, after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Peck.

**NOW--You Can
Have your Wheels
Balanced
with
"BEAMS OF LIGHT"
AT**

**Belchertown
Motor Sales,
Inc.**

**OUR RECENTLY INSTALLED
John BEAN
VISUBALANCER**

Balancing takes but a few minutes and the cost is low

Operates on an entirely new principle of balancing based on a micro-accurate optical light ray system that guarantees you a perfect balancing job.

- ✓ MORE DRIVING COMFORT
- ✓ MORE DRIVING SAFETY
- ✓ MORE TIRE MILEAGE

Your Front End completely Checked on our Bean Aligner at no cost to you.

LARGE or Small

We Appreciate Your Food Order

Save Regularly At Your Friendly A G STORE

- CAMPBELL **Tomato Soup** 3 cans 29c
- Mueller Macaroni** pkg. 10c
- Mustard** SHURFINE 16 oz. Ice Box Jar 19c
- Ketchup** TASTEWELL 14 OZ. BOT. Delightful Snappy Flavor 14c
- Beans** SHURFINE Oven Baked 2 28 oz. CANS 45c
- Treet** ARMOUR 12 oz. Can 40c
- Coffee** SHURFINE Lb. Bag. 47c
- TASTEWELL **Beverages** 3 Lg. Bot. Asst. CONTENTS ONLY 29c

Extra Delicious MEAT

You have to try it to tell just how delicious

- HANDY'S ASSORTED COLD CUTS 55c
- Tastiload Mac. and Cheese
- Pickle and Pimento

FRANK-ly, They're Tops



1 LB. CELLO PACK 59c

A. G. Market



According to a national survey, the majority of people plan to use bank credit. For economy and satisfaction finance your next car with a bank auto loan.

Ware Trust Company

Ware, Mass.

Dwight Items

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Landry visited their old friends and neighbors, the S. S. Judds, Etta B. Randolph and the Raymond Jenks family this last week. Mr. and Mrs. Landry formerly owned the place where the Carl Hill family bought, but they will return with their five children to their new home in Plant City, Florida.

Mrs. Charles Page, from Claremont, N. H., visited her nephew, Raymond Jenks, last week.

Raymond Jenks, Jr., is on vacation this week from his work at the Norwottuck Hatchery in So. Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Jenks and three daughters, have been visiting his cousin's family, Raymond Jenks. While here, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jenks and daughter, Ruth, and granddaughter, Muriel, motored with them to Lyme, N. H., to visit Ellsworth Jenks' great uncle, Arthur L. Jenks.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mowry and family attended the Massachusetts Jersey Cattle Club in Tyringham on Saturday, at the farm of Mrs. Sidney Howard. While there, a registered Jersey heifer was won by Mr. Mowry. They were the guests of Miss Harriet Harris of Deerfield.

Dr. and Mrs. John W. Castell of Fairfield, Iowa, are parents of a daughter, Melanie Ann, born Tuesday night. The child is a granddaughter of Mrs. Arthur H. Hope, wife of a former pastor of the Congregational church here.

The Senior Alumni Association of the Belchertown High School will hold its biennial meeting in the parish house of the Congregational Church, Friday, August 26. All alumni who graduated in 1909 or before, together with their husbands or wives, are requested to reserve this date for the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warner are the parents of a daughter, Alma Louise, born at Mary Lane hospital on Tuesday.

The Swift River Valley Pomona Association, which included the Granges in the Quabbin area, will hold a reunion on Thursday, Aug. 11, at the Belchertown Congregational parish house. A short business meeting will be followed by a basket lunch at noon with coffee and cold drinks provided. The afternoon will be taken up with a program and sports. The speaker will be Mrs. Clifton Johnson of Hadley, who will speak on "Grandma Gets Around." Hartwell Hill of Brookfield is the president of the association. All former members are urged to attend.

Henry O. Pontbriand, 89, of 220 Prospect St., Northampton, husband of the late Mrs. Rose (Tardy) Pontbriand and mother of Mrs. Dora Menard of this town, died last week Wednesday. He had been a cabinet maker up to the time of his retirement 22 years ago. After his retirement, he lived with his daughter here for some ten years. He leaves two sons, Romeo and Edward, both of Northampton; three daughters, Mrs. Dora Menard of Belchertown, Mrs. William Scully of New Jersey, and Mrs. Harry Warner of Worcester; 16 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. The funeral was last Friday.

Having Purchased the Plumbing Business of
M. C. BAGGS
I am prepared to take care of your
Plumbing & Heating
OIL BURNERS ELECTRIC PUMPS
Eaves Troughs
Sheet Metal Work Supplies
K. E. GROUT
Tel. 2071

FARMERS! ATTENTION!
We have been appointed authorized dealers for the popular Brockway Tractor in Belchertown and vicinity. We are in a position to supply all of your tractor and implement requirements from our stock. The Brockway Tractor supplies 28 HP and will work with any of your 3-Point hook-up Tools, including Ford and Ferguson. If you want the best in Power, Performance and Stamina in farm equipment, contact us by card or phone.

ANDERSON & SMOLA
Brockway Tractors
Route 21, Belchertown, Mass.
Tel. — Belchertown 2771, or Anderson Turkey Farm, —2771

Our policy is to treat you
the whole year
at the
Belchertown Market
QUALITY MEATS PROVISIONS
SNOW CROP
FROZEN FOODS SEA FOODS
Tel. 2611

The Home Department of the Congregational Church School will meet with Mrs. H. H. Witt this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Poole have returned from an auto trip through Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont.

The Line-up

Following is the line-up for the Methodist-Gold-Legion game on Monday night, the first paragraph concerning which got stranded among the items on page 3.

Methodist—Germain, Carrington, Ayers, Very, Eisold, Booth, Wheble, Plant, Eaton.

Gold-Legion: John Horr, Kopaz, Tracy, Wood, Dana, Henneman, Pierce, Camp, Morey.

ALL POSSIBLE COPY

ON WEDNESDAY

IS

APPRECIATED

DISPLAY ADS ON TUESDAY

BULLDOZING

Pasture clearing, brush removal, drainage, land improvement and soil conservation work.

Robin Farm
Tel. 2057

SPECIAL for Saturdays and Sundays. Cottage Cheese.

Belchertown Farms
Tel. 3273

REAL ESTATE Service and Insurance Protection.

Ralph Trombly
Tel. 3296

READY MIX CONCRETE, Cinder, Concrete and Chimney Blocks. Mason Supplies.

Banas Sand & Gravel Co.
Tel. Spfld. 81662. or
Ludlow 321

A. TEBALDI—Mason Contractor, 112 East Howard St., Ludlow, Mass. Tel. 498.

REAL ESTATE—Harold W. Wiley. List your property with us.
Tel. 2561

J1-29.

TO RENT—3 rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with kitchen privileges. Write Box Y, Sentinel Office.

NOTICE—The office of Dr. George Pereira will be closed from July 30 to August 14.
J29-A5

FOR SALE—Pigs, 6 weeks old. \$10 each.
Hilcrest Orchards
Tel. 4402

FOR SALE—Combined gas and oil stove, also Universal electric refrigerator.
Tel. 3652

FOR SALE—2-burner Oil Heater.
Mrs. W. S. Piper
Tel. 2191

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the organizations, friends and neighbors for the lovely flowers and cards sent me during my recent illness.
Mrs. Karl Grout

Card of Thanks

This is to express appreciation for the cards and flowers tendered at the time of our recent bereavement.
Mrs. Dora Menard and family

Athlete's Foot Germ How He Killed It

"For 10 years I suffered with athlete's foot," writes K. L. Anderson, 19 Steeves St., Malden, Mass. "Four months ago, I applied T-4-L three times. The infection vanished and has never reappeared. I will tell or write my experience to anyone." T-4-L, made with 90 per cent alcohol, PENETRATES DEEPER TO REACH AND KILL more germs. Your 40c back from any druggist if not pleased. Now at
CLARENCE V. MOREY'S

CASINO

WARE, FRI. - SAT., JULY 29-30.
Joel McCrea Virginia Mayo
"Colorado Territory"
and
"CLOSE-UP"

SUN. - MON., JULY 31 - AUG. 1

McDonald Wm.
Carey Holden

"STREETS OF LAREDO"

Technicolor
Maureen O'Hara

"A WOMAN'S SECRET"

3 DAYS COM. TUE., AUG. 1

Gary Cooper

"FOUNTAIN HEAD"

and

"SOME OF THE BEST"

Last dividend on Savings Account shares at the rate of

4 1/2 PER CENT

Ware Co-operative Bank
You pay \$1.00 per month for stock share you subscribe. Interest compounded four times a year. Money available on first month's wages.
Payments may be made at
JACKSON'S STORE

Quirk Oil Co.

Ware, Mass.
Range and Fuel Oil
Tel. 536-W
Deliveries Thursdays or on call

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in estate of Lillian A. Miller, late of Belchertown, in said County of Hampshire, ss.

A petition has been presented said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the will of said deceased, by Nelson Holland of Belchertown in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereunto or your attorney should be written appearance in said Court, Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the tenth day of August 1949, the return day of this cause. Witness, William M. Welch, Judge of said Court, fourteenth day of July in the one thousand nine hundred forty-nine.
Frank E. Tuit, II, Register
J22-29-A5

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. 35 NO. 19

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 1949

PRICE \$1.50 YEAR, 5c COPY

The Coming Week SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—
Rev. Richard F. Manwell, Pastor
—Methodist Church—
Rev. William J. Delaney, Pastor
Union Service at 11 a. m. "Jeremiah of Anathoth."
Choir Festival at 8 p. m.

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

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

MONDAY
Softball at Parsons Field. Turkey Hill vs. Methodists.

TUESDAY
Legion Auxiliary with Mrs. Doris Dickinson.

WEDNESDAY
Softball at Parsons Field. Congos vs. Gold's-Legion.

Monthly Meeting of W. S. of C. S.

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

Metacomet Fox, Rod and Gun Club.
Softball at Parsons Field. Gold's-Legion vs. Inde's.

FRIDAY
SATURDAY
Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

TODAY
Historical Association Trip.
American Legion.

TOMORROW
Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

Coming Events

Aug. 18
Supper at Dwight Chapel.

Aug. 19
Firemen's Carnival.

Aug. 26
B. H. S. Alumni Reunion.

Union Services

The first of the union summer services to be held in the Methodist church will take place Sunday morning at 11. The union services will continue through September 11, Dr. Allan Knight Chalmers, a prominent Congregationalist, speaking on that day. That Sunday is designated as Enfield Sunday and Old Home Day. Rev. Mr. Delaney's subject on Sunday will be "Jeremiah of Anathoth."

Grange Field Day

The annual Hampshire County Pomona Grange Field Day will be held August 13 at South Amherst. Basket lunch at 12.30 will begin the program. At 2 o'clock there will be a talk by First Lieut. J. J. Stankas of the 1600th Air Transport Group, who will tell of his experiences as pilot in the Berlin Air Lift.

At 3 a softball game will be played between two teams, one captained by J. J. Kempkes, Sr., and the other by Homer Cowles. Following the ball game there will be sports for the adults. It is hoped that the winners in horse shoe pitching will compete at the State Field Day at Easton States later.

Sports and fun for the children will be in progress all afternoon in the rear of the library.

Supper will be served at 6.30. Tickets for the same should be secured from Worthy Master Kempkes not later than August 8; adults, 99c; children, 50c. Dancing will follow.

Supper at Dwight

The ladies of Dwight are putting on a corn supper at the Chapel on August 18. The menu consists of potato salad, boiled ham, corn, pickled beets, rolls, coffee, and pie. Servings will be from 5.30 to 7.

Dies in Ludlow

Perry Walker of Ludlow, 76, who died at his home last Saturday, was a native of this town. He had, however, lived in Ludlow for the past 50 years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Maude (Fitzgerald) Walker, and two sisters, Mrs. Maybelle Howard of Springfield and Mrs. Alice Guild of Chatham. The funeral was on Monday at Byron's funeral home, with burial in Hillcrest Park cemetery.

Grange Notes

At our next regular meeting of Union Grange August 16, the picture, "How Boston Gets Its Water Supply," will be shown.

Death of Mrs. Emma Towne

Mrs. Emma (Dodge) Towne, wife of Frank E. Towne of Jabish St., died last Saturday morning at Mary Lane Hospital, Ware, after a brief illness. She was born in Belchertown, Dec. 4, 1903, and spent all of her life here. She was the daughter of Albert E. and Lizzie (Grout) Dodge. She was married in Granby July 26, 1924.

Mrs. Towne was a graduate of Belchertown High School and was a member of Union Grange.

She leaves besides her husband, two sons, Donald of Belchertown and Frank at home; five sisters, Mrs. Esther Davis of Norwood, Mrs. Della Greene of Millis, Mrs. Almira Squires, Mrs. Darsa Snow and Mrs. Althea LaJoie, all of Belchertown; a brother, Ellison Dodge of Canton, and a granddaughter, Linda.

The funeral was held in the Congregational church Monday afternoon at 2, Rev. Richard F. Manwell officiating. Mrs. W. R. Blackmer was organist. Burial was in Quabbin Park cemetery. The bearers were Robert Towne of West Warren, John Antonovitch and Clifton Cleveland of Warren, and Richard Squires, Walter Moore, Jr., and Robert Smith of this town.

New Salem Reunion

Saturday, the thirteenth day of August is the date set for the 76th annual reunion of the alumni and friends of New Salem Academy and Old Home Day. The committee of arrangements includes Mrs. Herman C. Knight of this town.

The morning program will commence in the town hall at 10.30. Dr. Paul T. McClurkin of Hadley, an entertaining and instructive speaker, will give the address. Dinner will be served in the town hall dining room at noon.

After dinner there will be community singing led by Academy Director of Music, John T. Bone, and Mrs. Bone, and from then until 5 there will be a two-hour band concert by the Minute Tapioca Co. band of Orange. A Reunion dance will be held in the evening.

The Reunion Banner, published for 62 years by the Reunion Association, will be on sale throughout the day. It will contain among many features the Civil War diary of a Barre school mistress, who taught in Belchertown, and a portrait of the late Herman C. Knight of this place.

New Telephone Numbers

A. G. Store 4451
Nelson Hill, Fred Lincoln 2262
Shattuck took the place of Austin.

Choral Concert Sunday Night

Within is the program for the Institute Choral concert to be given in the Methodist church this coming Sunday evening at 8. The public is cordially invited. The offering goes to help send the youth of the church to Institute.

Congos Lose

The Methodist softball team may not have used the right methods at last week's game with Gold's-Legion, but the Congos didn't use much better ones on Monday evening when they were trimmed 20 to 8 by the Inde's, said to stand for "Independents" or the "Indefinites". Stanley Rhodes, Sr., and LaBroad started off as the battery for the Congos, while Davis and Stanley Rhodes, Jr., were the battery for the Inde's.

Others on the Inde's team were: Morey, 1b; Story, 2b; Flaherty, ss; Corder, 3b; Henry, 1f; Dunbar, cf; Frost, rf.

Others on the Congo team were: Hislop, 1b; Wood, 2b; Butler, ss; Henneman, 3b; Menard, 1f; Allen, cf; Wilson, rf.

Kopaz umpired balls and strikes, and Germain, bases.

There was a good turnout at the game and plenty of players to choose from.

Wednesday's Game

Interest in the twilight games of softball on Monday and Wednesday evenings is increasing. At last Wednesday's game, there were at least 50 automobiles parked near Parsons Field and the game started before the score keeper arrived.

Turkey Hill started off in the first inning with eight runs, three men batting twice. This gave them a lead which the Gold-Legion outfit could not overcome. It looked as though they might in the fourth, however, as they had the bases full and only one man out, but the men died at their bases. The final score was 18 to 6 in favor of Turkey Hill.

The line-up was as follows: For Turkey Hill: Young, Antonovitch, Dana, Henneman, George Wezniak, Small, Anderson, Frank Wezniak and Smith. For Gold-Legion: Horr, Kennedy, Tracy, Dorey, Morey, Kopaz, Pierce, Robert Morey, Charles Austin. Charlie Austin was given a hand when he came up to bat, and Henneman was rebuked for getting him out at first. After the second inning, Shattuck took the place of Austin.



In Which We Establish New and Needed Connections

If you have the right connections, you'll get somewhere. Following this sage if practical philosophy, we have made an important connection this week with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, via the B. S. S. filter beds, via the expanding Belchertown sewer line.

The sigh of relief uttered by our kitchen sink was echoed by the other outlets and by the family in general. The entry was made just in the nick of time, as the septic tank proved to be filled to overflowing when we made the change-over. We were in for serious trouble, and now have the smug feeling that comes when an extracted tooth proves to have been badly ulcerated though it never quite got to aching.

I have not seen figures that indicate how many residences, public buildings, and business establishments are now actually connected with the sewer, but with the line pretty well covering the center, the total must be high. Here is a community project of the first order that has been developed so gradually and with so little fanfare that its practical completion comes almost as a surprise.

Of course we all realize that the Springfield Water Department and the Belchertown State School are basically to be thanked for the success of this great enterprise, so rare in towns of this size, when rather far from the cities and possessing no large industry.

You will remember that the first work began early in 1940 and by the end of that year had gone from midway of Parsons Field around the east side of the hill to the State School, and most of the way from the intersection of Routes 9 and 202 up North Main Street. Bus loads of workers came daily from Springfield, and local workers were also on the job. In 1941, fewer men were at work at the year's end—the depression was about over—but many homes and Lawrence Memorial Hall had been connected. As we remember (data is hard to find in the *Sentinels* archives), the lines had also gone down South Main Street to below Mr. Smith's, where it went cross-lots to the Recreation Field. Springfield naturally considered its worries over, when its watershed from the center toward the east had been cleared.

It was only last year that work began again, this time as a Belchertown project. From where we sit, it looks as though Ed Shumway had made remarkable progress in so short a time. North Main, Main, Park, South Main, No. Washington, Mill Valley Road (part way), Jabish, Cottage, East Walnut, Everett Avenue, Maple, and Jackson streets—is that the list?

A pleasing co-feature with the laying of the sewer and its side-lines has been the laying of copper pipe by the Water District from the street main to the abutters' property. This has enabled water takers to put copper pipe into their homes

at the same time. The old pipe to this house was so filled with rust that only a glimmer of light could be seen through it.

So in the summer of 1949, much of the town has passed from the day of Chic Sales—Sears Roebuck and cespoo, through a few decades of septic tank, to what we hope is the permanent era of the sewer system. The septic tank, by the by, has not been with us for such a long time. The phrase is not listed in my 1925 *Collegiate Dictionary*, though such tanks were then in use. George's 1947 edition has it: "a tank in which the solid matter of continuously flowing sewage is disintegrated by bacteria."

A sewer system for the town was a dream and a vision way back in the memory of the older inhabitants, just as the hopes for a water system were here long before we got one. Mother can remember old Doctor Thomson conjecturing where such a sewer system would empty, and figured it would be down in the Spencer's Pond locality.

The service given church and public buildings by free piping to their interiors has been a community-minded project. Soon there may very likely be a charge levied against each user. This will defray the cost of using the filter beds, etc. Surely no one can object to such a levy. We have every reason to be happy about the whole affair, which has been the result of fortunate circumstances; splendid cooperation by the state, and intelligent foresight by the town officials.

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

Despite the joy we feel at successful connection with the local sewer system, we are sure that our full-to-overflowing septic tanks are no more dangerous and are far more easily remedied than our full-to-overflowing schools, which are still in a state of suspended action.

—Bob Jackson

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts LAND COURT

Hampshire, ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Land Court for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Respectfully represents Anna V. Flaherty of Belchertown, in the County of Hampshire and said Commonwealth; that she is the administratrix of the Estate of Eugene F. Flaherty, late of said Belchertown, who was the owner of three certain parcels of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Belchertown, one located on the Highway leading from Ware to Belchertown, containing sixty-eight acres, more or less, and set forth in a deed running from Edmund Willis to John Flaherty dated April 4, 1877 recorded with Hampshire County Deeds and duly recorded in Book 333, Page 5; one situated on the Boston Road and one situated on the County Road, both of the last two parcels being set forth in a deed running from Michael F. Austin to John Flaherty dated April 30, 1906 and duly recorded in Book 896, Page 375, and both tracts together contain about 100 acres.

That the record title to said lot or land is clouded by a mortgage given by Mitchell J. Incurt and Mary J. Incurt, to Michael F. Austin dated December 1, 1899, and duly recorded Book 532, Page 207, with Hampshire County Deeds purporting to secure a note for \$340.00, payable on demand with interest annually, which mortgage appears to be undischarged, unassigned and unrecorded on and by the record—or not properly or legally discharged or recorded.

That for more than twenty years after the expiration of the time limit for the full performance of said condition no payment has been made

SERVICE NOTES

Tech. Sgt. Edward Lofland, who with his wife and daughter, Patricia, has been at the Lofland home on a 30-day furlough from Ft. Benning, Ga., left last Saturday for Germany where they expect to be for some time. They are taking their car with them and hope to see something of the continent.

George Lofland has entered the Army and is a private at Fort Dix.

Pfc. John Allen of the U. S. M. C. is stationed in Argentina, Newfoundland. He was home on a 25-day leave in July.

Vincent Ross, who is on vacation from Franklin Technical Institute, has joined the Naval Reserves at Squantum Naval Air Base for two weeks.

and no other act done in recognition of said mortgage; and that the mortgagor named in said mortgage and those claiming under them have been in uninterrupted possession of said land for more than twenty years after the expiration of the 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.

Anna V. Flaherty, Administratrix Estate of Eugene F. Flaherty On this twenty-sixth day of July, 1949, personally appeared before me the within named Anna V. Flaherty, known to me to be the signer of the foregoing petition, and made oath, that the statements therein contained so far as made of her own knowledge are true and so far as made upon information and belief that she believes them to be true.

Before me, John H. Schoonmaker, Notary Public My commission expires May 26, 1950 A True Copy Attest Thomas B. Cummings, Deputy Recorder

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Case No. 12467 Misc. Hampshire, ss. LAND COURT (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, Esq., Register of Deeds for the Registry District of said Hampshire County, as Assistant Recorder of said Court) on the sixth day of September 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 sixth day of September 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 sixth day of September next; that all respondents may then and there show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

By the Court. Attest: Thomas B. Cummings, Deputy Recorder. Dated August 1, 1949 A True Copy, Attest Thomas B. Cummings, Deputy Recorder. Schoonmaker & Schoonmaker Attorneys for Petitioner Ware, Massachusetts Aug. 5-12-19

Von Hofen-Beckman Wedding

Wearing an informal, floor length frock of white embroidered organdy over a yellow slip and a hoop skirt, and completing her costume with a wreath of orange blossoms with short veil and a bouquet of yellow roses and stephanotis, with a white orchid center, Miss Ellen von Hofen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. von Hofen of 45 Lyman Rd., Northampton, became the bride of Robert P. Beckman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Beckman of Baltimore, Md., last Saturday afternoon at a ceremony in the von Hofen home. Rev. Benjamin R. Andrews, Jr., pastor of First Congregational church, Northampton, officiated at the single-ring service.

The bride's only attendant was her cousin, Miss Julia Kohler of Hagerstown, Md., who wore a chartreuse floor length dress, with a corsage of yellow tuberous begonias. Kenneth Beckman of Garden City, L. I., was best man for his brother. The home was decorated with laurel and yellow and white gladioli. The 50 guests at the wedding and following reception included relatives and friends from Baltimore, Washington, Cleveland and Long Island. After a wedding trip, the couple will live in Hempstead, L. I.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette W. Ayers were pleasantly surprised on Sunday afternoon when thirty-five relatives dropped in to help them celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary, which came on Tuesday. Of course, included in the party were their sons, Charles E. and Fay, Jr., also a grandson, Charles, Jr. The couple were presented a gift of money, and refreshments were brought for the occasion—a three-layer cake, cookies and punch.

Elwyn J. Doubleday, past commander of the local Legion Post, has been elected Junior District Vice Commander of District No. 2, Hampshire-Franklin Counties.

Mrs. James Peck of Meriden, Ct., is at the home of her son, Harold F. Peck, of Cottage street.

Turkey Hill defeated the Inde's 12 to 2 in a postponed game at Parsons Field last Friday night.

The local Legion team defeated a team from South Amherst last Sunday afternoon at Parsons Field in a 12-inning game, by the score of 6-5. Barrett and White were the battery for the locals.

KEEP IN TUNE

We must keep ourselves in tune With the Maker of mankind If we would truly love our God With all our heart and soul and mind!

We must never lose our temper With the trivial things of life. For He is a loving Father, Guiding us through all our strife.

When stumbling blocks arise before us And life's hill seems long and steep He will help us through our trials, If we only pray, not weep.

We are told he is unchanging, So if we keep ourselves in tune With our heavenly Father's spirit, All our griefs will fade real soon. —Edith M. Jenks

Dwight, Mass., Aug. 1, 1949

AMHERST THEATRE

THURSDAY - FRIDAY PETER FERNANDEZ

"City Across The River" BIG CO-HIT

MARJORIE PERCY MAIN KILBRIDE

"FEUDIN', FUSSIN' AND FIGHTIN'"

SATURDAY ONLY On the Stage

COUNTRY STORE GIFTS GALORE

At 9:00 P. M. On the Screen

DANE ALEXIS CLARK SMITH

"WHIP LASH" plus DALE ROY ROGERS EVANS

"SUSANNA PASS" in

SUNDAY - MONDAY BOB VIRGINIE HOPE BRUCE

"SORROWFUL JONES" plus

COLOR CARTOONS & SHORTS

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY BARBARA ROBERT STANWYCK PRESTON

"LADY GAMBLES" plus

SONJA MICHAEL HEINIE KIRBY

"The Countess Of Monte Cristo"

New Salem Reunion Saturday, August 13 COME!

Program—Dinner—Dance For Old Home Tidings Read

The Reunion Banner (60c by mail)

New Salem Academy Alumni Association New Salem, Mass.

Athlete's Foot Germ

Imbeds Deeply to Cause Pain Cracking, Burning, Itching.

HARD TO KILL Requires a PENETRATING agent such as PENETRATING Solution, made with 90 per cent alcohol. PENETRATES to carry active medication to reach no-germs and kill on contact. FEEL START TO WORK

IN ONE HOUR. After using, if not COMPLETELY pleased, your 40c back at any store. T-4-L is clean, colorless, non-greasy, easy and pleasant to use. **FULL STRENGTH** for Athlete's Foot, Itchy or sweaty feet, O. (foot odor), insect bites or pruritus. T-4-L today at **CLARENCE V. MOREY'S**

We are told he is unchanging, So if we keep ourselves in tune With our heavenly Father's spirit, All our griefs will fade real soon. —Edith M. Jenks

Dwight, Mass., Aug. 1, 1949

18TH CARNIVAL

Benefit of Belchertown Firemen's Association On The Common, Belchertown AUGUST 19, 1949 - 7 P. M. Blanket Stand, Sugar Stand, Candy Stand, Ball Game, Hoop La Home-made Candy, Refreshments, etc. Bigger and Better Than Ever

ford 6 Tudor Sedan GIVEN AWAY! (Car purchased of Seyffer Motors, Inc., Holyoke, Mass.)

Free Admission Free Parking Don't Miss the Fun! If Rainy, Next Night

Choral Concert Sunday Night Program

God of Our Fathers GROUP I—Hymns of Praise Francis of Assisi Stralsund Gesangbuen Arr. from Conrad Kocher Johann Cruges

Methodist Youth Choir Bless This House Elmer Carrington Take Time to be Holy Webb Sisters Where're You Walk Helen Binion

GROUP II—Folk Songs Around the World Sweet Home American Folk Song Through the Night Welsh Folk Song Night German Folk Song Evening by the Moonlight Spanish Folk Song James Bland

Methodist Youth Choir The Lost Chord Elmer Carrington The House by the Side of the Road Webb Sisters

Father We Thank Thee Marjorie Castleton GROUP III—Negro Spirituals Low, Sweet Chariot Day is Dying in the West I Knows the Trouble I've Seen

See the NEW KODAK DUAFLEX CAMERA

with Kodar f/8 Lens \$19.85 Inc. Fed. Tax

It's the deluxe model of this popular reflex-type camera. Has double-exposure prevention and f/8 focusing lens. Be sure to see it here.

Jackson's Store

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. White of Defiance, Ohio, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander



METHODIST YOUTH CHOIR

Back Row, l. to r. Lois Chadbourne Philip Tiernan Alice Witt Blanchette Eaton Esther Pierce

Front row, l. to r. Gloria Wilder Joyce Fleurent Nancy Booth Evelyn Cassey George Suhm Bobby Chevalier Lois Cassey

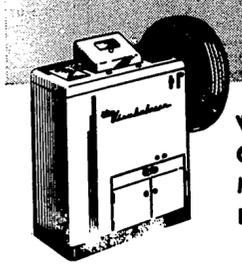
For Safety For Comfort For Tire Economy **YOUR WHEELS SHOULD BE BALANCED**

1. WHENEVER YOU FEEL A VIBRATION IN YOUR CAR AT CERTAIN SPEEDS.

2. WHENEVER YOU HAVE UNEVEN TIRE WEAR.

3. WHENEVER YOU HAVE A TIRE REPAIRED

4. WHENEVER YOU CHANGE OR ROTATE TIRES.



WITH OUR **BEAN VISUBALANCER** WE CAN CHECK AND BALANCE YOUR WHEELS IN A MATTER OF MINUTES! DON'T TAKE A CHANCE BY "PUTTING OFF" BALANCING.

Belchertown Motor Sales

Inc. Belchertown Tel. 2011

Balancing takes but a few minutes per wheel and the cost is low

Having Purchased the Plumbing Business of
M. C. BAGGS
 I am prepared to take care of your
Plumbing & Heating
OIL BURNERS ELECTRIC PUMPS
Eaves Troughs
Sheet Metal Work Supplies
K. E. GROUT
 Tel. 2071

FARMERS! ATTENTION!
 We have been appointed authorized dealers for the popular Brockway Tractor in Belchertown and vicinity. We are in a position to supply all of your tractor and implement requirements from our stock. The Brockway Tractor supplies 28 HP and will work with any of your 3-Point hook-up Tools, including Ford and Ferguson. If you want the best in Power, Performance and Stamina in farm equipment, contact us by card or phone.
ANDERSON & SMOLA
 Brockway Tractors
 Route 21, Belchertown, Mass.
 Tel. — Belchertown 2771, or Anderson Turkey Farm,—2771

Our policy is to treat you
 the whole year
 at the
Belchertown Market
 QUALITY MEATS PROVISIONS
 SNOW CROP
 FROZEN FOODS SEA FOODS
 Tel. 2611

Dies in Charlemont
 John E. Dorsey, 85, died on July 27 in a rest home in Charlemont. He resided in Blue Meadow district many years ago. He was born in Deerfield, May 27, 1863, son of the late Michael and Catherine (O'Riley) Dorsey. Besides his wife, Mrs. Annie Dorsey of Amherst, he leaves four sons, John of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Frank of Howell, Michigan; Thomas of Amherst, and Urban of Los Angeles, Calif.; four daughters, Mrs. Sarah Malumphy of Southbury, Conn.; Mrs. Katherine Malumphy of Richmond, Mass.; Mrs. Agnes Boardman of Engelwood, N. J.; and Mrs. Elizabeth Bush of Belchertown; one brother, Frank, of Millers Falls; 22 grandchildren, four great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Softball League Standing

| Team | Played | Won | Lost | Perc. |
|---------------|--------|-----|------|-------|
| Turkey Hill | 3 | 2 | 1 | 666 |
| Inde's | 2 | 1 | 1 | 500 |
| Gold's-Legion | 2 | 1 | 1 | 500 |
| St. Francis | 2 | 1 | 1 | 500 |
| Congos | 2 | 1 | 1 | 500 |
| Meth | 1 | 0 | 1 | 000 |

BULLDOZING
 Pasture clearing, brush removal, drainage, land improvement and soil conservation work.
 Robin Farm
 Tel. 2057

ff.

SPECIAL for Saturdays and Sundays. Cottage Cheese.
 Belchertown Farms
 Tel. 3273

ff.

REAL ESTATE Service and Insurance Protection.
 Ralph Trombly
 Tel. 3296

ff.

READY MIX CONCRETE. Cinder, Concrete and Chimney Blocks. Mason Supplies.
 Banas Sand & Gravel Co.
 Tel. Spfld. 81662, or
 Ludlow 321

A. TEBALDI—Mason Contractor,
 112 East Howard St., Ludlow, Mass.
 Tel. 498.

REAL ESTATE—Harold W. Willey. List your property with us.
 Tel. 2561

J1-29.

NOTICE—The office of Dr. George Pereira will be closed from July 30 to August 14.
 J29-A5

FOR SALE—Pigs, 6 weeks old. \$10 each.
 Hilcrest Orchards
 Tel. 4402

WANTED—To buy 35 R. I. Red laying pullets.
 W. L. Brown
 Belchertown, Mass.

FOR SALE—House Trailer. Shumway's Farm.
 H. C. Shumway

FOR SALE—1 Firestone Table Model Radio, 1 electric Waffle Iron, 2 end Tables, 1 Chrome Breakfast set, 1 electric Flatiron.
 Donald Towne
 Tel. 3653

FOR SALE—One-pipe Furnace complete with oil burner and 275-gal. fuel tank. Suitable for small home or cottage.
 R. E. Hanifin
 Tel. 2422

Card of Thanks
 The family of the late Emma Towne wish to express their sincere thanks to their many neighbors, friends, relatives, Union Grange, the Center Grade School and all others for the floral tributes and many acts of kindness and sympathy shown them at the time of their recent bereavement.

A Thank You Message
 to my good friends and neighbors for all your thoughtfulness in making my birthday a truly happy one.
 Maude E. Stacy

CASINO
WARE, FRI., - SAT., AUG. 5 - 6
 Geo. Raft Marie Windsor
"Outpost in Morocco"
 and
"Million Dollar Weekend"

SUN., - MON., AUG. 7 - 8
 Ronald Virginia
 Reagan Mayo
"Girl from Jones Beach"
 BOWERY BOYS
"HOLD THAT BABY"

3 DAYS COM. TUE., AUG. 9
 BOB HOPE
"SORROWFUL JONES"
 with Lucille Ball
 And they say it's GOOD
 plus
"HOMICIDE"

Last dividend on Savings Account shares at the rate of
4 1/2 PER CENT
Ware Co-operative Bank
 You pay \$1.00 per month for each share you subscribe. Interest compounded four times a year. Money available on first mortgages.
 Payments may be made at
JACKSON'S STORE

Quirk Oil Co.
 Ware, Mass.
Range and Fuel Oil
 Tel. 536-W
 Deliveries Thursdays or on call

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
 Hampshire, ss.

PROBATE COURT
 To all persons interested in the estate of **Lillian A. Miller, otherwise known as Lillian Miller**, late of Belchertown, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased, by **Nelson C. Holland** of Belchertown in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the tenth day of August, 1949, the return day of this citation. Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.
 Frank E. Tuit, II, Register
 J22-29-A5

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. 35 NO. 20 FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 1949 PRICE \$1.50 YEAR, 5c COPY

The Coming Week SUNDAY
 —Congregational Church—
 Rev. Richard F. Manwell, Pastor
 —Methodist Church—
 Rev. William J. Delaney, Pastor
 Union Service at 11.00 a. m.
 "And Now to Live Again."

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

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

MONDAY
 Softball at Parsons Field. Methodists vs. Inde's.

TUESDAY
 Grange Meeting.

WEDNESDAY
 Softball at Parsons Field. St. Francis vs. Methodists.

THURSDAY
 Supper at Dwight Chapel.
 American Legion.

FRIDAY
 Firemen's Carnival.

SATURDAY
 Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

TODAY
 Softball at 6.30 p. m. at Parsons Field. Jackson St. Nine vs. Pick-up Team.

TOMORROW
 Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

Coming Events
 Aug. 26
 B. H. S. Alumni Reunion.

Institute Concert
 The concert presented by the Youth Choir of the Methodist church last Sunday night was well received. Miss Lois Chadbourne was director and Miss Gloria Wildey, pianist. Some from the regular choir assisted.
 An offering was taken at the service to help send young people to the Institute at Laurel Park. The following leave this noon:
 Philip Tiernan, Billy Hubbard, Alice Witt, Lois Cassey, Evelyn Cassey, Esther Pierce, George Suhm. Robert Hodgen will go next week.

Death of Mrs. Earl Henrichon
 Mrs. Geneve (Chmura) Henrichon, 27, wife of Earl Henrichon of Chauncey Walker St., died at Springfield Hospital yesterday morning at 4 as the result of an accident at Forest Lake Tuesday night between 5 and 6, when she dived off a high diving board into about 5 1/2 ft. of water, fracturing a vertebra of the spine. She was taken to Wing hospital in Palmer and later transferred to Springfield.
 She was born in Ludlow May 18, 1922, the daughter of Walter and Mary Chmura. She was married to Mr. Henrichon Feb. 6, 1943, and for the last 2 1/2 years has resided on Chauncey Walker St.

She leaves besides her husband, two brothers, Frank of Springfield and Steven of Willimansett. The body may be seen at Rattel's funeral home in Indian Orchard this afternoon from 1 to 5 and this evening from 7-11.
 The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 at the Methodist church here, Rev. Wm. J. Delaney officiating. Burial will be in Three Rivers.

Report on Camp Chesterfield
 Ten members of Troop 507, Belchertown, had a grand time at Camp Chesterfield the past two weeks. The Scouts who went for two weeks were Billy Hubbard, Bobby Chevalier, Connie Kirby and Tommy Beauregard and myself (Bob Harrop).
 The remaining Scouts went for one week. They were Bobby Lindquist, George Suhm, Leland Miner, Norman Fleurent, David Hodgen and Romaine Berger.
 The Scouts report in Sunday afternoon, are assigned to their camp, which was the Rangers, then take their swimming test for classification.
 During the week they went to different classes for instruction in first aid, use of compass, how to use an axe and knife, tracking and observation.
 Thursday afternoon the whole camp takes a hike and cooks their supper.
 Saturday morning the Scouts completed their second class requirements were examined by the Board of Reviews (which consists of camp teachers) for a final check.
 Four of our Scouts passed their second class and received their awards Saturday night at the Court of Honor. Those that received second class awards were Bobby Chevalier, Billy Hubbard, George Suhm and Connie Kirby. These same boys were awarded the trailfinder's emblem, which to receive, Gold's-Legion 3 1 2 333 Meth. 2 0 2 000

Death of Herbert E. Hubbard
 Herbert Edward Hubbard died at the Chicopee Nursing Home Wednesday after a long illness. He was born in Belchertown May 16, 1872, son of G. Lyman and Melvina Burns Hubbard and had lived all of his life in Belchertown. He was married to Carolyn F. Crafts, who died some years ago. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Nina L. Wheble of Springfield; two grandchildren, Sydney T. Wheble of Belchertown, Herbert J. Wheble of Springfield; two brothers, Clarence Hubbard and Leon Hubbard; one sister, Mrs. Minnie Dunakin of Belchertown; one great-grandchild, Ronald R. Wheble.

Funeral services were at the Walker funeral home, Ware, last night and were conducted by the Ware Lodge of Odd Fellows No. 209, at 8.
 Committal services will be at Mt. Hope cemetery this afternoon at 2.

Carnival Next Week
 The 13th Firemen's carnival will be held next week Friday at 7 p. m. on the common. Everyone hopes it will be the luckiest ever. If in any doubt as to what's doing and why, read what the Steeple has to say today, take another look at the ad, and of course don't miss those last two lines that Mr. Peck has added this week.

On Playground Schedule
 Chester Eisold, playground director, announces that there will be a scavenger hunt on Monday morning, and a clown costume party next week Friday morning.

Alumni Reunion
 Were you a member of any class of Belchertown High School on or before 1909? (It makes no difference whether you graduated or not.) If so, you are invited without further notice to the Senior Alumni Reunion at the parish house of the Congregational church on Friday, Aug. 26, at 2.30 p. m., and to supper at 6 p. m., at Tilton and Johnston's. Make reservations with the president, Rev. W. R. Blackmer.

Softball League Standing
 (as of Wednesday night)

| Team | Played | Won | Lost | Perc. |
|---------------|--------|-----|------|-------|
| Turkey Hill | 4 | 3 | 1 | 750 |
| Congos | 3 | 2 | 1 | 666 |
| Inde's | 2 | 1 | 1 | 500 |
| St. Francis | 2 | 1 | 1 | 500 |
| Gold's-Legion | 3 | 1 | 2 | 333 |
| Meth. | 2 | 0 | 2 | 000 |

Historical Trip
 The first historical trip of the Historical Association to be taken by bus took place last Friday, destination, Mystic, Conn., and was indeed an eventful occasion.
 It got off to a bad start, which came near to being no start at all. Scheduled to leave at 9, nothing looking like the right conveyance appeared, although there were lousy calls of "Here she is" when the Fin-ast truck swung around the corner, and later a truck with a dog kennel on it, and finally an army truck equipped with a cage for culprits, came into view.
 George Poole, president of the Association, finally called up the bus company and found that the office had not reported the order for the trip to the garage, so nothing had gone out. They apologized profusely, said they would send a 37-passenger bus right away and would have the 41-passenger bus ready to take over the group on arrival in Springfield.
 Meanwhile Mrs. Kinmonth, who "mothered" the group, procured a box of "Dum Dums" and dispensed them free gratis to the "waiters" out on the sidewalk in real cigarette-girl fashion.
 Those in the older age group availed themselves of empty cars at the curb to rest their bones, one auto owner drawing a laugh when he said he guessed he was stuck for the rest of the day as his car was crammed full of women.
 Meanwhile George Poole dashed down to Palmer to get a lady planning to board the bus on its way through that place, which it turned out was to be by-passed.
 Finally, a little after 10.30, the bus came and spirits rose, while nearby householders settled down to the morning's work, which they hadn't been able to do before. There was a quick transfer at Springfield and away the party went through Stafford Springs, Willimantic and Norwich. At the latter place someone pointed out the Norwich State Hospital, where the late Dr. Rowland had gone from the Belchertown State School.
 Of course all eyes were out for the first glimpse of the ocean and again the exclamation went out, "Here she is," with every frog pond that showed up beside the road. Finally, at a little after 1.15, "Skippers Dock," the eating place, hove in sight and spirits rose once more.
 At this point the party were joined by Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. Kinmonth's mother, and her sister, Mrs. Chesbro and son of Stonington.
 At the "Dock" the party had a room all to themselves, where they enjoyed a most delightful dinner, the while boats plied the inlet leading to the ocean air. The ocean air did not make the men's coats too uncomfortable.
 —continued on page 5—

Softball at Parsons Field. Methodists vs. Inde's.

Softball at Parsons Field. St. Francis vs. Methodists.



We Welcome The Return Of The Firemen's Carnival

It was good news that the Firemen had decided to resume their carnival-holding habits this summer, and it's a safe bet that there'll be a big crowd on the common next week Friday evening and that they'll spend money freely.

The Firemen held their first carnival in 1930 and had a dozen in a row before the war cut in to break the succession. My own collection of Sentinels begins with the issues of July, 1932, as the Steeple began vocalizing anonymously that year. In the August 19 issue of 1932 the picture of the Department appeared. Nineteen men lined up for that photo, and a surprisingly large number of them are still very much "on duty".

Three of that group have since died: Ex-chief Herbert F. Shaw, J. Howell Cook, and Roy O. Bagges. Others in the line-up were Chief Milton C. Bagges, James Lemon, Lincoln Cook, Dr. James Collard, Raymond Gould, William Bishop, Kenneth Bristol, Harold Ketchen, Joseph Kempkes, Lafayette Ayers, Harry Sessions, Martin Crowe, John Wood, Harold Peck, Roy Shaw, and Guy Allen, Jr. It would be interesting to see the 1949 edition in the paper this year!

I am proud to say that the very youthful steeple was thoughtful enough to devote an entire column to the 1932 Carnival. Some of those paragraphs could have been written as well for next week's event as for the one 17 years ago. Such as these: "A small number of young men banded together for one purpose—service—have proved themselves to be perhaps the outstanding civic group here. Against what seemed insurmountable difficulties, they have succeeded in building up as fine a department as any like-sized community for miles around can boast."

"In fact, since the installation of town water and the buying of the first piece of modern fighting apparatus, Belchertown has found itself a safe place in which to live, for the first time in its long history."

"During a parade or on a bright day, we almost envy the young men who guide the sparkling apparatus through our streets. But on a cold midnight, when the siren shrieks its way into our sheltered dreams, not envy, but the feeling of comfortable protection is with us as we listen for the Department to come tearing by."

"The churches of Belchertown protect our souls and we give generously to them; the schools protect the minds and bodies of our growing youth and we give generously to them; the local Fire Department protects our homes and personal property—let us always give generously to them."

"Lower tax and insurance rates, civic beauty, and even life itself are really in the hands of this group of men who are giving, night and day, their valuable time to us. Their promptness,

their continued enthusiasm (virtue, alas, so rare!) have caused us to feel great pride and respect. In conduct, good taste, and willingness to help, the Belchertown Fire Department has a spotless record.

"Now—comes again their annual carnival. These have been successes in the past and every dollar gained has been returned to us in more efficient protection or a better engine house. Some apprehension is felt this year that conditions may not be so good. This carnival must be supported. It is not a Ford car and sundry sugar bags that we are asked to take chances on; it is the progressive continuance of our first and best voluntary civic group. We must not let them down!"

"Every citizen in Belchertown State School or hilltop, center or outlying districts, should go to the Common next Friday night, and pay his tax, a voluntary-contribution tax, with enjoyment and possible immediate remuneration thrown in, to support a group of men who have shown us how valuable youthful enthusiasm can be when turned in the right direction."

"If you are not there, may every six-o'clock siren call for the next year be a reproach to your lack of what you pretend to stand for!"

(Gee, I used to be an outspoken sort of cuss, seventeen years ago, didn't I?)

I should like to call particular attention to that quality of "continued enthusiasm" which I admired in the Firemen of 1932. It is a truly remarkable thing that these men—now 17 years older—have continued their interest and kept a high morale for so long, and show no visible sign of weakening.

Let us hope that we have not arrived at the stage where we take their good work for granted and accept it as a traditional "right." Many new families have come into town since these "boys" last ran a carnival. These folks, a considerable portion from urban areas, where fire-fighting is one of the regular services paid for from tax-assessments, can hardly realize the day, not long ago, when a fire in one room often meant a home burned to the ground because there was no water pressure and no equipment other than a bucket brigade. All of us, new and old timers alike, will mark August 19 as a night when we show appreciation.

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

"Why were the Saints Saints? BECAUSE they were cheerful when it was difficult to be cheerful; patient when it was difficult to be patient;

AND BECAUSE they pushed on when they wanted to stand still, and kept silent when they wanted to talk; and were agreeable when they wanted to be disagreeable. THAT WAS ALL.

It was quite simple, and always will be."

—Selected P. S. I ain't no saint! —Bob Jackson

Town Items

The American Legion announces that it is discontinuing waste paper collections. Fred Farley, who has had this in charge for four years, states that he needs the room formerly used for this purpose, and be-

13TH CARNIVAL

Benefit of Belchertown Firemen's Association On The Common, Belchertown AUGUST 19, 1949 - 7 P. M. Blanket Stand, Sugar Stand, Candy Stand, Ball Game, Hoop La Home-made Candy, Refreshments, etc. Bigger and Better Than Ever Ford 6 Tudor Sedan GIVEN AWAY! (Car purchased of Seyffer Motors, Inc., Holyoke, Mass.) Free Admission Free Parking Don't Miss the Fun! If Rainy, Next Night Harold Peck is again asking all the good ladies in town for home made candy and pop corn to sell at his stand.

sides, prices for the paper have dropped so that there isn't too much in it.

Whitney D. Kirby of Jackson St. is visiting relatives in Brandon, Vt. Miss Almira G. Martin of Springfield is spending three weeks with Mrs. Frances Moore of Jackson St. Mrs. Robert Bain and daughters, Marilyn and Margaret Ellen, have returned to their home in Milford, Ct., after spending a few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Garvey.

Miss Ruth Crowther returned home Monday after spending a few days with her friend, Judy Henshaw of West Brookfield, and her cousin, Harriet Chapin of Warren.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts LAND COURT

Hampshire, ss. To the Honorable the Judges of the Land Court for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Respectfully represents Anna V. Flaherty of Belchertown, in the County of Hampshire and said Commonwealth; that she is the administratrix of the Estate of Eugene F. Flaherty, late of said Belchertown, who was the owner of three certain parcels of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Belchertown, one located on the Highway leading from Ware to Belchertown, containing sixty-eight acres, more or less, and set forth in a deed running from Edmund Willis to John Flaherty dated April 4, 1877 recorded with Hampshire County Deeds and duly recorded in Book 333, Page 5; one situated on the Boston Road and one situated on the County Road, both of the last two parcels being set forth in a deed running from Michael F. Austin to John Flaherty dated April 30, 1906, and duly recorded in Book 896, Pages 375, and both tracts together contain about 100 acres.

That the record title to said lot of land is clouded by a mortgage given by Mitchell Lincourt and Mary Lincourt, to Michael F. Austin dated December 1, 1899, and duly recorded, Book 532, Page 207, with Hampshire County Deeds purporting to secure a note for \$340.00, payable on demand with interest annually, which mortgage appears to be undischarged, unassigned and unenforced on and by the record—or not properly or legally discharged of record.

That for more than twenty years after the expiration of the time limit 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

them have been in uninterrupted possession of said land for more than twenty years after the expiration of the 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.

Anna V. Flaherty, Administratrix Estate of Eugene F. Flaherty On this twenty-sixth day of July, 1949, personally appeared before me the within named Anna V. Flaherty, known to me to be the signer of the foregoing petition, and made oath, so far as made of her own knowledge are true and so far as made upon information and belief that she believes them to be true.

Before me, John H. Schoonmaker, Notary Public My commission expires May 26, 1950 A True Copy Attest Thomas B. Cummings, Deputy Recorder

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Case No. 12467 Misc. Hampshire, ss. LAND COURT

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, Esq., Register of Deeds for the County, as Assistant Recorder of said Court) on the sixth day of September 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 sixth day of September 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 sixth day of September next; that all respondents may then and there show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

By the Court, Thomas B. Cummings, Deputy Recorder. Dated August 1, 1949 A True Copy, Attest Thomas B. Cummings, Deputy Recorder Schoonmaker & Schoonmaker Attorneys for Petitioner Ware, Massachusetts Aug. 5-12-19

AMHERST THEATRE

THURS. AND FRI. "The Mighty Joe Young" IT'S ALIVE!

CO-FEATURE THE BOWERY BOYS in "TROUBLE MAKERS"

SAT. ONLY On the Stage AT 9:00 P. M. COUNTRY STORE Gifts Galore On the Screen

EDDIE ALBERT GALE STORM "THE DUDE GOES WEST" CO-HIT "16 FATHOMS DEEP" BADMAN & ROBIN NO. 7 SUN. AND MON. "FOUNTAINHEAD" GARY COOPER with PATRICIA COOPER and NEAL Colored Cartoon Latest News SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS

TUES. AND WED. SUSAN HAYWARD ROBERT PRESTON "TULSA" 2ND OUTSTANDING HIT "LOVABLE CHEAT" CHARLES RUGGLES PEGGY ANN GARNER

Business Men... Look first in the YELLOW PAGES



They're the quick and easy way to locate equipment, materials, services and supplies.

The Classified Telephone Directory YELLOW PAGES

Athlete's Foot Germ Imbeds Deeply to Cause Painful Cracking, Burning, Itching.

HARD TO KILL Requires a PENETRATING, moisture such as undiluted alcohol. The L. Solution, made with 90 per cent alcohol. PENETRATES to carry active medication to reach MOISTURE and kill on contact. FEELS START TO WORK

IN ONE HOUR. After using, if not COMPLETELY pleased, your 40c back at any drug store. T-4-L is clean, colorless, non-greasy, easy and pleasant to use. Apply FULL STRENGTH for all itchy. T-4-L today at CLARENCE V. MOREY'S

SERVICE NOTES

Sergeant Robert A. Beauvais, Beauregard, and Terrence arrived in town to spend a day with his parents, Mr. and Arthur Beauregard of Northampton St.

Historical Trip

continued from page 1— After dinner, Mrs. Guy C. Sr. called the company and them to autograph a menu to Mrs. Dora B. Wesley of N. Y., formerly a resident of Belchertown for many years.

The invitation of the management party visited the art museum, where several picked their favorite pictures. Marine Museum, a few miles the goal of the trip, was then.

It was the most novel exhibit the Historical Association has up with. The exhibits in the buildings were beyond description. Verily they were a ship

paradise. special interest, of course, was sit to the last of the whaling the "Charles W. Morgan", dock, the curator of the varied explained the various pieces of equipment. He had presented the company in the building. Outside the Still-building, Mrs. Kimmonth pointed the location of her old home, a little way up the inlet. proved to be the route home.

HERE'S SOMETHING

New! ... a sprocketless loading "Economy Eight"



The Cine-Kodak Reliant Camera

roll movie camera that requires no threading. Has many features including an 1/2.7 Lumenized lens... and low motion speed. See it here. \$89, inc. Federal Tax.

Blackson's Store

PIANO TUNING \$3

pair service on all makes of piano and Players by a Factory trained Piano Builder with 35 years Experience. Formerly with GIBBS PIANO CO. and M. PIERCE MUSIC CO. of Springfield.

Phone or write to Charles L. Kubicek Post Office Box 432 Belchertown

GOLDEN JUBILEE PEACHES

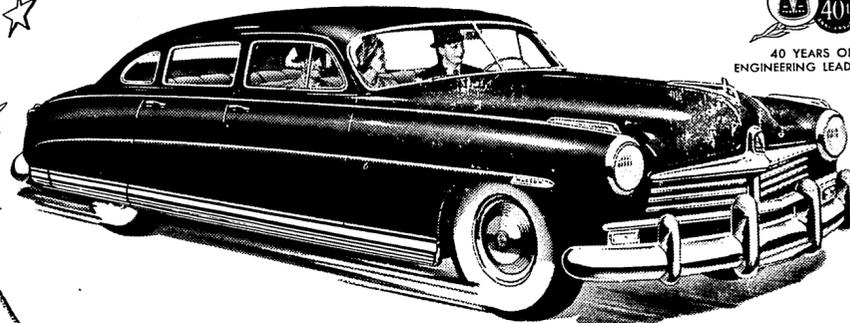
NOW AT THE FARM Short Supply. Get Your Peaches This Week W. H. Atkins

So. Amherst So. East St. Tel. 526-M

Dorothy Peeso, Mrs. Bertha Aldrich, Mrs. Inez Brown, Miss Lydia Freitag, H. W. Bosworth, Miss Helen Lister, Mrs. Robert Hanifin, Josephanne and Peter Hanifin, Mrs. Rachel Baker, Mrs. Emma Shaw, Mrs. Nettie Allen, Mrs. Evelyn Ward, Mrs. Eva Ward, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. George Poole, Mrs. Julia Shumway, Charles H. Sanford, Daisy Dowling, Miller, Mrs. Belle Peck, Mrs. Blanche Austin, Mrs. June Hennehan, Mrs. Johanna Bilz, Mrs. Frances Hodgson, Mrs. Ethel Randall, Mrs. Grace Stockhaus, Miss Theresa Stolar, Mrs. Emma Loftus, Mrs. Nott, Mrs. Ethel Giles, Charles W. Sanford, Fred Lincoln, Mrs. Bertha Conkey, Mrs. Minnie Canterbury.



Come to Our Big Buy-Now Birthday Party Our Celebration of Hudson's 40th Anniversary Year



NO WONDER WE'RE IN A TRADING MOOD—the New Hudson is riding a rising tide of popularity! Official figures prove it: Hudson sales are up 33% over last year at this time. And how people are switching to Hudson! Already, more than 107,000 have traded in other makes of cars, from the lowest to the highest priced, to own a New Hudson.

Now, during our big Buy-Now Birthday Party, we're offering the longest trades, best deals in our history!

So come in—and bring your car. You'll be amazed how much we'll allow you for it! Enjoy a thrilling Revelation Ride in the New Hudson—discover that here is America's 4-MOST Car: 1—MOST Beautiful. 2—MOST Roomy. 3—MOST Road-worthy. 4—MOST All-round Performance.

It's America's most beautiful car, for example, because it's the lowest-built, most streamlined of all—yet there's full road clearance. Indeed, this is a car of such advanced design that it's a protected investment for your motor-car dollars!

NEW Hudson

ONLY CAR WITH THE STEP DOWN DESIGN

HERE'S WHERE TO COME FOR THE BIG BUY-NOW BIRTHDAY PARTY

BELCHERTOWN MOTOR SALES, INC.

JABISH STREET

TEL. 2011

BELCHERTOWN

Town Items

The "Jackson St. Nine", a new softball outfit, will play a pick-up team at Parsons Field tonight at 6.30.

Mrs. J. V. Cook returned to town last Saturday after visiting in Leonminster and spending a week with Mrs. Bernice Bridgman at Lake Attitash.

Mrs. Ada Davis, who operates the grocery store at the head of North Main street, and who has contemplated selling out, announces that she will continue, but will rent her up-stairs rooms. Mr. and Mrs. Davis bought the business and came to town twenty-three years ago. Mrs. Davis operating it alone following her husband's death.

Frank Hurd is in Wing Memorial Hospital, Palmer.

Mrs. Amy Cook of East Walnut street received word Sunday morning that her granddaughter, Harriet Chapin of Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Chapin, had been bitten by a dog. She was attacked by a large dog while riding her bicycle on River St. in that place. After being chased she fell off her wheel, when she was bitten ten times. The doctor said that the wounds about her legs were deep and severe. The animal was among those inoculated against rabies on Wednesday. The child is being given the Pasteur treatment.

Mrs. Dorothy Crowther spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Henshaw and family of West Brookfield and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chapin and daughter of Warren.

Turkey Hill Wins

There was nearly time enough for a double header at the softball game on Monday evening, the seven innings taking little less than an hour. Turkey Hill trimmed the Methodists 7 to 3, so that the latter team is still down in the "cellar".

Anderson started on the mound for Turkey Hill, and Germain for the Methodists.

Others on the Turkey Hill team were Young, Henneman, G. Wezniak, Small, Cook, Smith Antanovitch, Dana and F. Wezniak.

Others on the Methodist team were Eaton, Eisold, C. Ayers, Carrington, Fay Ayers, Royal Gay, Reilly and Rocky Chadbourne.

Kopaz umpired balls and strikes, and Dunbar bases.

Camp Chesterfield

—continued from page 1—

one must be a second class scout, pass the swimming and rowing test, improve the camp site, and show that they are second class hikers by taking a hike.

To pass this hike they must take a five mile hike, use hiking precautions, cook a meal, clean up when they have cooked their supper, and return in good condition.

We all had a good time while we were in camp. The food was exceptionally good. The camp leaders were a wonderful group to work with. You couldn't have a better group of leaders to instruct the Scouts in scoutcraft, water instruction and activities.

All the members of the Troop wish to thank the Belchertown Lions Club for its contribution to help the boys to be able to go to camp.

Bob Harrop
Asst. Scoutmaster
Troop 507

Having Purchased the Plumbing Business of

M. C. BAGGS

I am prepared to take care of your

Plumbing & Heating

OIL BURNERS ELECTRIC PUMPS

Eaves Troughs

Sheet Metal Work Supplies

K. E. GROUT

Tel. 2071

We're Not In The Banking Business But We Can Sure Save You Money

By Shopping At

Belchertown Market

QUALITY MEATS PROVISIONS

SNOW CROP

FROZEN FOODS SEA FOODS

Tel. 2611

CHOOSE SHURFINE

For Freshness, Nourishment and Economy

GROCERIES

| | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----|
| SHURFINE COFFEE | Lb. Bag | 48c |
| PEANUT BUTTER | Lb. Ice Box Jar | 37c |
| EVAPORATED MILK | 3 Cans | 35c |

None finer for babies

| | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-----|
| Cream Style GOLDEN BANTAM CORN | 2 No. 2 Cans | 39c |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-----|

| | | |
|----------------------------|---------|-----|
| CLAPP'S STRAINED BABY FOOD | 12 Jars | 99c |
|----------------------------|---------|-----|

| | | |
|----------------------|---------------|-----|
| SHURFINE PRUNE PLUMS | Lg. 2 1/2 Can | 25c |
|----------------------|---------------|-----|

| | | |
|-------------|----------|-----|
| Y C PEACHES | Tall Can | 21c |
|-------------|----------|-----|

| | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|-----|
| Fancy California TOMATO JUICE | 46 oz. can | 31c |
|-------------------------------|------------|-----|

| | | |
|------------------|-------------------|-----|
| OVEN BAKED BEANS | 2 lg. 28 oz. cans | 45c |
|------------------|-------------------|-----|

| | | |
|---------|---------------|-----|
| KETCHUP | 14 oz. bottle | 19c |
|---------|---------------|-----|

| | | |
|------------------|------------|-----|
| GRAPEFRUIT JUICE | 46 oz. can | 29c |
|------------------|------------|-----|

| | | |
|--------------|-----------------|-----|
| DILL PICKLES | Pt. Ice Box Jar | 27c |
|--------------|-----------------|-----|

| | | |
|------------------|---------|-----|
| APRICOT PRESERVE | Lb. Jar | 25c |
|------------------|---------|-----|

You will enjoy this delicious Jam

MEAT SPECIALS

| | |
|------------------------|---------|
| BLOCK CHUCK ROAST BEEF | 55c Lb. |
|------------------------|---------|

| | |
|--------------------|-----|
| STEAKS—PORTERHOUSE | 89c |
|--------------------|-----|

Short Rump

Lb.

A. G. Market

BULLDOZING

Pasture clearing, brush removal, drainage, land improvement and soil conservation work.

Robin Farm
Tel. 2057

SPECIAL for Saturdays and Sundays. Cottage Cheese.

Belchertown Farms
Tel. 3273

REAL ESTATE Service and Insurance Protection.

Ralph Trombly
Tel. 3296

REAL ESTATE—Harold W. Wiley. List your property with us.

Tel. 2561

J1-29.

TO RENT—4-room cottage, 1 1/2 miles from Center, on hard-surfaced road. Some land.

Tel. 4241

SWEET CORN for Canning is Ready.

E. F. Shumway
Tel. 3193

FOR SALE—Franklin Sewing Machine, excellent condition.

Tel. 3851

FOR SALE—Boy's Bicycle in good condition.

Rocky Chadbourne
Tel. 2431

TO RENT—5 rooms furnished.

Mrs. Ada Davis

LOST—Near Belchertown Post Office, small corbe bag containing wallet and other personal articles.

Tel. Holyoke 23119

FOR SALE—One-pipe Furnace complete with oil burner and 275-gal. fuel tank. Suitable for small home or cottage.

R. E. Hanifin
Tel. 2422

Town Items

Mrs. Lucius Nutting of Granby and Mrs. Chester Smith of Hadley entertained a few former Blue Meadow friends and relatives at the home of Mrs. Nutting last week in honor of the 45th wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight C. Randall of this town.

John P. Searl and Karl Blissenbach of Staten Island, N. Y., are spending a week's vacation in town.

Wednesday's Game

Wednesday evening's game proved that a team can win without even the presence of the manager. The Congregational team's manager was called away on business just as he was about to start for the game, so the team had to make their own lineup, but won by a score of 8 to 4 over the Gold-Legion outfit.

The game was sewed up in the first inning when each one of the Congregational men went to bat and five runs were secured. Like Monday's game it was fast played, the game lasting less than an hour. Following is the line-up:

Congregational: Young Jf, Hislop 1b, Henneman 3b, Dana ss, Wood 2b, Hazen cf, LaBroad rf, Ketchen c, Rhodes p.
Gold-Legion: Hulmes c, Kopaz p, Tracy 1b, Dorey 2b, Kennedy ss, J. Pierce 3b, R. Pierce lf, P. Landers cf, T. Landers rf.

CASINO

WARE, FRI. - SAT., AUG. 12.

Judy Garland Ray Bolger

"WIZARD OF OZ"

and

Law of the Barbary Coast

SUN., - MON., AUG. 14 - 15

Robt. Mitchum Jane Greer

"THE BIG STEAL"

Alex Knox Ann Southern

"JUDGE STEPS OUT"

3 DAYS COM. TUE., AUG. 11

Clark Alexis Gable Smith

"Any Number Can Play"

and

James Oliver Curwood

"KAZAN"

Last dividend on Savings Account shares at the rate of

4 1/2 PER CENT

Ware Co-operative Bank

You pay \$1.00 per month for each share you subscribe. Interest compounded four times a year. Money available on first month's wages.

Payments may be made at JACKSON'S STORE

Quirk Oil Co

Ware, Mass.

Range and Fuel Oil

Tel. 536-W

Deliveries Thursdays or on

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Mitchell W. Lysik, deceased, known as Mitchell Lysik of Belchertown in said County of Hampshire, in said County of Hampshire, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventh day of September 1949, the return day of this citation.

A petition has been presented said Court, praying that Anthony D. Lysik of Springfield, in the County of Hampden, be appointed administrator of said estate, with giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object to you or your attorney should file written appearance in said County of Hampshire, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventh day of September 1949, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, quire, Judge of said Court, second day of August in the one thousand nine hundred forty-nine.

Frank E. Tuit, II, Register of Probate, A12-19-26.

Innings 1 2 3 4 5
Cong'l 5 0 0 2 0
Gold-Legion 2 0 0 2 0

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. 35 NO. 21

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 1949

PRICE \$1.50 YEAR, 5c COPY

The Coming Week SUNDAY

Congregational Church—Rev. Richard F. Manwell, Pastor

Methodist Church—Rev. William J. Delaney, Pastor

Union Service at 11.00 a. m. Guest Preacher, Rev. Chas. Osborn. Challenge to Our Churches.

St. Francis Church—Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan, Pastor

St. Joseph T. Collins, Curate

Sunday Masses: St. Francis, 9.30 a. m. St. Joseph, 8.15 a. m. St. Anthony, 9.30 a. m.

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

MONDAY

Softball at Parsons Field at 6.30 p. m. Gold's-Legion vs. Turkey Hill.

TUESDAY

Softball at Parsons Field at 6.30 p. m. Meth. vs. Congos.

WEDNESDAY

Softball at Parsons Field at 6.30 p. m. Inde's vs. St. Francis.

THURSDAY

Official Board Picnic on Parsons Lawn.

Softball at Parsons Field at 6.30 p. m. Congos vs. Turkey Hill.

FRIDAY

B. H. S. Alumni Reunion in Congregational parish house at 8.00 p. m.

SATURDAY

Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

TODAY

Firemen's Carnival.

TOMORROW

Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

Grange Card Party.

Coming Events

Aug. 30. Picnic of Evening Group of W. S. C. S. with Mrs. Edith Miller.

Sept. 16. Joint Installation of Officers of American Legion and Auxiliary.

Firemen's Carnival Tonight

Tonight is the big night—the firemen's carnival—when the Firemen give away the Ford 6 Tudor sedan and man numerous concessions, hoping to replenish their treasury in consequence.

Speaker at Grange

Donald K. Sampson, Senior Civil Engineer of the Metropolitan District Commission, showed the official film, "How Boston Gets Its Water," to Union Grange Tuesday evening and spoke concerning the project, with which he is personally familiar, having been connected with the enterprise for 16 years.

The film was a composite of the many phases of construction, including land clearing, demolition of houses, caisson construction, filling in of dam site, diversion of water to Boston, etc. This last was explained in considerable detail, pictures being shown of the successive stages in the journey of the water eastward.

The pictures of Enfield, not too many in number, with the houses gone, were hardly recognizable. There was the dam at Enfield and the road leading to Ware. There were no pictures in this film of the Valley as it used to be, to cause heartaches.

Mr. Sampson was well versed on his project, talked jauntily in terms of billions of gallons of water, and knew the price of the 4-ft. pipe starting off to Chicopee (\$20 a foot).

Mr. Sampson got the applause, while Mrs. Sampson, who accompanied him, got the flowers. The speaker was introduced by Harold F. Peck, lecturer.

Alumni Reunion

All the living members of the 1885 class of B. H. S. are planning to be present at the biennial reunion of the Senior Alumni on August 26 at the parish house of the Congregational Church at 2.30; and at the supper at Tilton and Johnston's at 6; and so would win the class cup if there were a cup. What class will come in second? The class of 1888 has had a real record.

Each alumnus is requested to bring pictures of High School days and programs and anything of interest. Let each reader stir up the members of his or her class to come in good numbers and get reservations for supper.

Guest Speaker Sunday

Dr. Charles Osborn, Baptist preacher, world traveler, Rotarian, and now in charge of the Boston of



Dr. Charles Osborn

Director of Church World Service, his special task being Displaced Persons, will be the guest preacher at the union service at the Methodist Church on Sunday morning.

Auto Fatality

Belchertown people were saddened to hear that Richard Gabel, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Gabel of Amherst and formerly of this town, was hit by an automobile in that place on Monday afternoon and instantly killed.

The accident happened at about 5.30 p. m. on College street, under the railroad underpass. The children had been to call on Sandra's teacher and were returning home, she and Richard drawing the 3-year old sister, Barbara, in a wagon.

Richard was born July 18, 1944, and was a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Sessions of this town. He leaves three sisters, Sandra, Donna and Barbara.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 at the Douglass-Marsh Funeral Home.

Legion Officers

Chauncey D. Walker Post 239, announces the names of its newly elected officers:

Commander Everett Sporbert
1st Vice Commander Harlan D. Rhodes
2nd Vice Commander James Baker
Finance Officer Sidney Wheeler
Adjutant Howard B. Davis
Sergeant-at-Arms Norman Stockhaus
Chaplain Raymond Reilly
Historian Norman Howland
Athletic Officer Sidney Wheeler
Charles Ayers

Fred Farley, chaplain pro tem, was in charge of the election.

The installation of these officers will take place in Memorial hall on Friday, September 16, at 8.15 p. m. Following the installation ceremony, to which the general public is cordially invited, there will be dancing and refreshments. Past Commanders James McKillop and Elwyn Doubleday are in charge of arrangements.

Auxiliary Officers

The American Legion Auxiliary announces the names of its newly elected officers:

President Mrs. Eleanor Sporbert
Senior Vice-President Miss Alice Flaherty
Junior Vice-President Mrs. Geraldine Baker
Secretary Mrs. Loretta Amico
Treasurer Mrs. Petronella Squires
Historian Mrs. Doris Dickinson
Chaplain Mrs. Frances Hodggen
Sergeant-at-Arms Mrs. Margaret Doubleday
Executive Board
Mrs. Pearl Very, Mrs. Marion Plant, Mrs. Florence Jackson, Mrs. Jean Ayers, Mrs. Ethel Squires

These officers will be installed on Friday evening, September 16, in a joint installation with the Legion.

Softball Games

LAST WEEK'S GAME

The Inde's defeated Gold's-Legion team at softball 19-5 in a game played last Thursday night. O'Brien and Rhodes were the battery for the former, and Kopaz and Hulmes were the battery for the latter.

Others on the Inde's team were Hazen, Squires, Flaherty, Corder, Story, Camp and Frost.

Others on Gold's-Legion team were Landers, Wood, Dana, Henneman, J. Pierce, R. Pierce and Dorey.

JACKSON ST. GAME

The Jackson St.-Pick-up game materialized last week Friday night, even though the former

—continued on page 3—

Playground Activities

The Recreation Program at Parsons Field has been progressing very well this summer. Boys and girls alike have been enjoying themselves daily with a morning program of physical activity and an afternoon program of a variety of crafts or arts and hobbies.

Each week, usually on Friday morning, some event is held to encourage competition among the youngsters and to give them an opportunity to show their originality in costume or individual activities. So far, there has been a fine turnout of youngsters at all of these events. The typical New England weather with its mixture of heat, cold and rain may have a discouraging effect on some of the boys and girls, but many of the group continue to show up at the field regularly, regardless of the weather.

On rainy or miserable cloudy days which minimize the program's activities, Mr. Eisold takes the boys fishing at one of the lakes around the outskirts of the town, or perhaps to one of the brooks. Days which are too hot to spend entirely at the field, the group goes down to Jabish brook, below Berger's and dunks in the cooling waters. All in all, a good time is generally had by the faithful, who show up regardless of the elements.

On Monday past the entire group indulged in a scavenger hunt which took them around the playground and the immediate area surrounding the Common in search of a wide variety of items deemed hard to procure. After the search was completed, ice cold watermelon, donated by Mrs. Jean Chaffee, was sliced and gobbled up as rapidly as cuts could be made. On Friday of this week a clown party will be held and prizes will be given to the funniest clown, the saddest clown, the wildest clown, and the raggedest clown.

Tuesday, next week, there will be a hobo party at the field. Prizes will also be given for a variety of hobo costumes. On Friday of next week, starting at ten

—continued on page 4—

Struck by Auto



Sonnet for Twenty-Third Anniversary

"Two men looked out from the prison bars— One saw the mud, the other the stars."

Text for Lyceum Lecture

Before the moving pictures came a long To ship our culture out in metal cans, Each year this little town laid careful plans To have a "series" come, of play and song,

"Mud and Stars"—Not in my memory Did any text mould my philosophy As this, propounded from the Old Church stage.

August 14, 1949

"Death of a Salesman" Makes Dramatic Reading

Those of us who have been unable to see Arthur Miller's Pulitzer Prize and Critics' Circle Award play for 1949, "Death of a Salesman", can pick up a great deal of its emotional appeal in the book edition (Viking Press).

Here is a tragedy the theme of which is the disillusionment of a mediocre salesman who built his philosophy on the sands of false dreams.

faithful, in his own lights, to his wife and boys. He could not accept a job from his practical friend Charley. ("A man who can't handle tools is not a man. You're disgusting.")

Willy dreamed the wrong dreams—but who doesn't! There was always gold at the end of the next rainbow. Uncle Ben had "walked into the jungle when I was seven-

He died for his family, too, to get from the jungle of death the twenty thousand insurance money for his kleptomaniac, athletic failure of a son—his Biff. "Loves me. Always loved me. Isn't that a remarkable thing? Ben, he'll worship me for it! Can you imagine that magnificence with twenty thousand dollars in his pocket!"

After the funeral, to which had come none of the multitudes of friends Willy had thought he possessed everywhere. Charley defends Willy's method of death to his resentful and bewildered family:

"Nobody dast blame this man. You don't understand: Willy was a salesman. And for a salesman, there is no rock bottom to the life. He don't put a bolt to a nut, he don't tell you the law or give you medicine. He's a man way out there in the blue, riding on a smile and a shoeshine. And when they start not smiling back—that's an earthquake.

This is an American tragedy, but its breadth is worldwide.

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

CARNIVAL TONIGHT. Your one opportunity to show how much you appreciate your own Belchertown Fire Department.

Town Items

The Metacomet Fox, Rod and Gun Club is selling tickets on the following articles to be awarded at their annual meeting October 13: Winchester pump gun, 1st prize; Zenith AN-PM table model radio, 2nd prize; pair of hunting boots, 3rd prize.

Miss Mary Chaffee and Mrs. Ida Hunt of Cottage street celebrated their birthdays on Tuesday by entertaining seven friends at dinner, two from Dwight, two from Amherst, two from Pelham and one from Worcester. They received many gifts, and a pleasant time was enjoyed.

The 58th annual reunion of the Towne and Edson families will be held in the Congregational parish house tomorrow. Donald S. Cole of Springfield is the new president of the group.

THE 1949 COMMUNITY AUCTION

Sponsored by St. Bartholomew Holy Name Society on the Church Grounds, Bondsville, Mass. Saturday, Aug. 20, 10.30 a. m. JOHN P. MALONE, Auctioneer

Advertisement for Westinghouse Electric Roaster-Oven. Features a cartoon character holding a roaster oven. Text: "Cooks Everything Plugs in Anywhere". Price: \$39.95. Central Mass. Electric Co., Palmer, Mass.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts LAND COURT. To the Honorable the Judges of the Land Court for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Respectfully represents Anna V. Flaherty of Belchertown, in the County of Hampshire and said Commonwealth; that she is the administratrix of the Estate of Eugene F. Flaherty, late of said Belchertown, who was the owner of three certain parcels of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Belchertown, one located on the Highway leading from Ware to Belchertown, containing sixty-eight acres, more or less, and set forth in a deed running from Edmund Willis to John Flaherty dated April 4, 1877 recorded with Hampshire County Deeds and duly recorded in Book 333, Page 5; one situated on the Boston Road and one situated on the County Road, both of the last two parcels being set forth in a deed running from Michael F. Austin to John Flaherty dated April 30, 1906 and duly recorded in Book 896, Page 375, and both tracts together contain about 100 acres. That the record title to said lot of land is clouded by a mortgage given by Mitchell Lincoln and Mary Lincoln, to Michael F. Austin dated December 1, 1899, and duly recorded Book 532, Page 207, with Hampshire County Deeds purporting to secure a note for \$340.00, payable on demand with interest annually, which mortgage appears to be undischarged, unassigned and unforfeited on and by the record—or not properly or legally discharged of record; That for more than twenty years after the expiration of the time limit 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 mortgage named in said mortgage and those claiming under them have been in uninterrupted possession of said land for more than twenty years after the expiration of the 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. Anna V. Flaherty, Administratrix Estate of Eugene F. Flaherty On this twenty-sixth day of July, 1949, personally appeared before me the within named Anna V. Flaherty,

Town Items

Henry Renouf of this town the distinction of being one of the farmers in Hampshire county—nounced as Green Pasture Program winners. Fifty-two Hampshire dairy farmers enrolled in the program. Mr. Renouf is vice-president of the Hampshire Co. Farm Bureau.

AMHERS THEATRE. FRIDAY, AUG. 19. VIRGINIA MAY & RONALD REGAN in "Girl from Jones Beach" also "ONE LAST FLING" with ALEXIS SMITH - ZACHARY SCOT

SAT. ONLY AUG. 20 ON THE STAGE COUNTRY STORE WITH GIFTS GALORE ON THE SCREEN - TWO SWELL HITS - Calamity Jane and Sam Bar

Yvonne DeCarlo - Howard Duff also "LET'S LIVE A LITTLE" with HEDY LAMARR ROBT. CUMMINGS

SUN., - MON., AUG. 21 - 22 CLARK GABLE "Any Number Can Play"

TUES., - WED., AUG. 23 - 24 "Belle Starr Daughter" also "MISS MINK OF 1949"

known to me to be the signer of the foregoing petition, and made out that the statements therein contained so far as made of her own knowledge are true and so far as made upon information and belief that she believes them to be true. Before me, John H. Schoonmaker, Notary Public My commission expires May 26, 1950. A True Copy Attest Thomas B. Cummings, Deputy Recorder

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Case No. 12467 Misc. Hampshire, ss. LAND COURT (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 ten days for our said County of Hampshire (where appearances and answers may be filed with Raymond A. Ward, Esq., Register of Deeds for the Registry District of said Hampshire County, as Assistant Recorder of said County) on the sixth day of September 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 four days at least before said sixth day of September 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 sixth day of September next; that all respondents then and there show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. By the Court. Thomas B. Cummings, Deputy Recorder. Dated August 1, 1949. A True Copy, Attest Thomas B. Cummings, Deputy Recorder Schoonmaker & Schoonmaker Attorneys for Petitioner Ware, Massachusetts Aug. 5-12-19

SERVICE NOTES

Freeman Worthen, station- Ellington Air Force Base, Texas, is on a 20-day furlough at his uncle and aunt's, Mr. Mrs. Galen M. Fay. Captain Elwyn J. Doubleday has serving at Fort Dix, N. J., the 885th Replacement Company, 313th Replacement Depot.

Softball Games

continued from page 1— were late in showing up and were assisted by one or two streets. But the Pick-Up picked up a Staten Islander, Jackson St. team featured

IDEAL FOR BEGINNERS...

Advertisement for Baby Brownie Special Camera. Image of a camera. Text: "At new low price \$25". "The Baby Brownie Special Camera is that simple to get the pictures you want. Objects 5 ft. or more from camera are always in focus. Takes black-and-white Kodak 127 film and Kodacolor 127 film. Negatives 1 1/2 x 2 1/2 inches. Oversize black-and-white snaps and Kodacolor Prints approximately 3 1/2 x 5 inches. Price includes Federal

Jackson's Store

athlete's Foot Germ kills Deeply to Cause Painful Cracking, Burning, Itching. HARD TO KILL. PENETRATING, mobile such as undiluted alcohol. T-4-L, made with 90 per cent. PENETRATES to carry the medication to reach MORE and kill on contact. FEEL IT TO WORK. IN ONE HOUR. Using, if not COMPLETELY rid, your 40c back at any drug store. T-4-L is clean, colorless, easy, easy and pleasant to use. FULL STRENGTH for Athlete's Foot, Itchy or sweaty feet, Foul odor, insect bites or poison T-4-L today at CLARENCE V. MOREY'S

PIANO TUNING \$3

pair service on all makes of piano and Players by a Factory trained Piano Builder with 35 years' Experience. Formerly GIBBS PIANO CO. and M. PIERCE MUSIC CO. of Springfield. Phone or write to Charles L. Kubicek Post Office Box 432 Belchertown

LaBroad, Ketchen, Young, Camp, Menard, Hazen, Squires, Frest and LaBroad, Jr.

The Pick-Ups featured Carrington, Germain, Trachy, Eisold, Dana, Bock, Dunbar, Eaton and Blissenbach. Jackson St. won 13-9.

MONDAY'S GAME

The Inde's defeated the Methodists 10 to 1 in a softball game played Monday night. O'Brien and Rhodes were the battery for the former, and Germain and Carrington the battery for the latter. The only run scored by the Methodists was by Royal Gay in the last inning with two men out. John Horr umpired balls and strikes, and Elwyn Wood, bases. Selectman Ike Hodgson lent prestige to the game, but, sad to say, no runs.

One more inning was played—

free gratis, but the trend of the game persisted. Others playing for the Inde's were Hazen, Morey, Flaherty, Corder, Henry, Camp and Dunbar. Others playing for the Methodists were White, Eisold, L. Ayers, Gay, W. Dodge, Eaton and Hodgson.

WEDNESDAY'S GAME

It looked as though the Methodists might win a softball game Wednesday evening, for in the first inning they secured three runs and left two men on bases. And they might have, had it not been for the third inning when St. Francis came across with seven runs. When the Methodists came to bat in the third inning, one saw what he seldom sees in a major league game, three men

go out with only six balls pitched.

The final score was 13 to 7 in favor of St. Francis. One spectator on learning the score was heard to remark, "Guess I'll have to change my religion." The line-up was as follows: Methodists—Bock lf, Eisold ss, White 3b, Germain p, Ayers lb, Carrington c, St. Francis—Loftus c, Lebeda lf, Kullig rf, Stepan lb, Flaherty ss, Papa cf, Menard 3b, Pat Loftus p, Flaherty 2b. The score: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 St. Francis 2 0 7 1 3 0 13 Methodists 3 0 0 2 0 2 0 7

The Fixit Shop

RADIO REPAIR and SERVICE Phone Belchertown 4503 Pick-Up and Delivery Service H. M. CONLIN Ware Rd. Belchertown

Advertisement for Hudson cars. "OLD TIME TRADING BEE!" "BEST DEALS EVER... AT OUR BIG BUY-NOW BIRTHDAY PARTY OUR CELEBRATION OF HUDSON'S 40th ANNIVERSARY YEAR" Image of a Hudson car. "NO WONDER WE'RE IN A TRADING MOOD—the New Hudson is riding a rising tide of popularity! Official figures prove it: Hudson sales are up 33% over last year at this time. And how people are switching to Hudson! Already, more than 107,000 have traded in other makes of cars, from the lowest to the highest priced, to own a New Hudson." "40 YEARS OF ENGINEERING LEADERSHIP" "New Hudson ONLY CAR WITH THE STEP-DOWN DESIGN" "HERE'S WHERE TO COME FOR THE BIG BUY-NOW BIRTHDAY PARTY BELCHERTOWN MOTOR SALES, INC. BELCHERTOWN"

Softball League Standing

| Team | Played | Won | Lost | Perc. |
|-------------|--------|-----|------|-------|
| Inde's | 4 | 3 | 1 | 750 |
| Turkey Hill | 4 | 3 | 1 | 750 |
| Congos | 3 | 2 | 1 | 666 |
| St. Francis | 3 | 2 | 1 | 666 |
| Gold-Legion | 4 | 1 | 3 | 250 |
| Meth. | 4 | 0 | 4 | 000 |

Methodist Church Notes
A total of \$177 was received in the Institute Fund. The pastor expresses his appreciation for the fine support given this worthy cause.

The Sunday School picnic will be held in two sections this year. The classes taught by Mrs. Alice Subm, Mrs. Grace Purrington and Virginia Booth will picnic August 24 at Look Park from 9 a. m. until 3 p. m. The other classes will hold their picnic later, time and place to be announced.

The Official Board will hold its picnic on August 25 on the parsonage lawn. An important meeting will follow the picnic.

On Sunday, Aug. 28, the M. Y. F. and Youth Choir will go swimming at Look Park. In the evening there will be a picnic supper. At 7.30 p. m. the group will take part in the song festival in the amphitheater. Everyone is invited to be in attendance at the song festival.

Town Items

Henry Evanson, representing the Tatham Stamp and Coin Co. of Springfield, is attending this week the convention of the American Philatelic Society at the Hotel Statler in Boston.

George Revere and family of Holyoke have rented the up-stairs tenement of Mrs. Ada Davis.

Mrs. Harold Hastings of Suffield, Ct., with a friend of hers from New Jersey, called on her relatives, the E. F. Shumways, Greens, Gays, Sanfords, Hennemans, et al. this past week. Mrs. Hastings' father was Lyman Rice, and her grandfather, Danie' Rice, who married Anne Burnett. The Rice place is that now occupied by the Antonovitch's. One of the boys was janitor at Blue Meadow School.

Miss Agnes Fitzgerald, daughter of John R. Fitzgerald of Depot St., South Belchertown, has returned home after a seven-week tour of Europe. While on the continent she visited many famous and interesting places in Italy, France and Switzerland. She crossed the channel and viewed noted spots in England.

David Russell, Peter Whittaker, Melvin Small, George Wezniak, Frank Antonovitch and Billy Young are spending the week at Misquamicut, R. I.

Things are certainly doing at the Lofus farm. Steven Puffer of Amherst has been making a drainage ditch 1,700 feet long, 12 feet wide at the top and 6 at the bottom. Today Puffer starts excavating for a pond approximately 50 feet by 75 feet, and 8 to 10 feet deep. The latter is principally for fire protection purposes, but might be used for swimming.

Playground Activities

—continued from page 1—

o'clock in the morning, there will be a Costume Parade and Field Day. To top off these events there will be a basket picnic lunch. There will be a softball game between the girls and the boys after dinner. Badminton, horseshoes, checkers, volleyball

Having Purchased the Plumbing Business

of
M. C. BAGGS

I am prepared to take care of your

Plumbing & Heating

OIL BURNERS ELECTRIC PUMPS

Eaves Troughs

Sheet Metal Work Supplies

K. E. GROUT

Tel. 2071

**We're Not In The Banking Business
But We Can Sure Save You Money**

By Shopping At

Belchertown Market

QUALITY MEATS PROVISIONS

SNOW CROP

FROZEN FOODS SEA FOODS

Tel. 2611

Buyers will find YOU

if you list your product or service

IN THE CLASSIFIED TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

YELLOW PAGES

and basketball will consume the remainder of the afternoon.

Among the daily afternoon activities all during the summer are basket weaving, plaster molding, embroidery and sewing, finger painting, water colors, mold painting, plaster casting, spool knitting, soap carving and loom knitting. Swimming, generally on Thursday mornings the first part of the summer, has been discontinued because of the Polio warnings.

It should be noted here that bait and equipment for the boys' fishing expeditions is generally donated by

Eugene Lofland, who has been quite a friend to the boys this summer.

Grange Notes

Another Grange card party will be held tomorrow night with Mr. and Mrs. William Chevalier in charge.

Twelve past masters from this and visiting Granges were present at Past Masters' Night on Tuesday evening. The refreshment committee consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whidden and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trombly.

BULLDOZING

Pasture clearing, brush removal, drainage, land improvement and soil conservation work.

Robin Farm
Tel. 2057

tf.

SPECIAL for Saturdays and Sundays. Cottage Cheese.
Belchertown Farms
Tel. 3273

tf.

REAL ESTATE Service and Insurance Protection.
Ralph Trombly
Tel. 3296

tf.

REAL ESTATE—Harold W. Willey. List your property with us.
Tel. 2561

11-29.

FOR SALE—One-pipe Furnace complete with oil burner and 275-gal. fuel tank. Suitable for small home or cottage.
R. E. Hanifin
Tel. 2422

FOR SALE—Boy's Bicycle in good condition.
Romaine Berger
Tel. 2025

WANTED—Iron and all metals, rags, paper, burlap bags.
Stanley Kokoski
West Ware Road
Belchertown
Tel. Ware 654M2

S9.

FRESH DRESSED FOWL reduced from 55 to 39 cents a pound. Also fresh eggs of all sizes.
Frank E. Towne
Phone 3653

S9.

HOUSE PAINTING, Papering, Carpentering and Repair Work. Prices Reasonable.
Wallace Matska
Tel. Amherst 991-M

S9

FOR SALE—'33 Chevrolet in good running condition. Heater. Suitable for all-round farm work. \$30.
Tel. 31002. Holyoke

FOR SALE—1 portable Armstrong Ironer, 1 Cold Spot Refrigerator, 1 Kenmore Washing Machine.
Donald Towne
Tel. 3653

BOY WANTED—over 16. Apply at Arthur's Snack Bar.

FOR SALE—Florence parlor 2-burner Oil Heater.
Mrs. Ada Davis

Card of Thanks

Thanks are expressed for the flowers and cards tendered at the time of the passing of Herbert E. Hubbard.

Nina L. Wheble and family

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all my kind friends, classmates and neighbors who have sent me cards, flowers, candy, fruit and other gifts. I appreciate everything that has been sent to me.

Harriet Chapin
Maple St., Warren

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to all those who sent flowers and extended sympathy at the time of my recent bereavement.

Earl F. Henrichon

CASINO

WARE, FRI., - SAT., AUG. 19.

Randolph Seatt
"Doolins of Oklahoma"
and
"NIGHT UNTO NIGHT"

SUN., - MON., AUG. 21 - 22

Yvonne Howard
DeCarlo Duff
"Calamity Jane and Sam Bass"
and
"THE WINDOW"

3 DAYS COM. TUE., AUG. 23

June Haver Roy Bolger
Look for the Silver Liner
and
Franchot Tunc
"SILVER LINING"

Last dividend on Savings Account shares at the rate of

4 1/2 PER CENT

Ware Co-operative Bank
You pay \$1.00 per month for 42 shares you subscribe. Interest compounded four times a year. Money available on first mortgages.
Payments may be made at
JACKSON'S STORE

Quirk Oil Co

Ware, Mass.
Range and Fuel
Deliveries Thursdays or on

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Hampshire, ss.
PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Mitchell W. Lysik, deceased, who are not known as Mitchell Lysik of Belchertown in said County of Hampshire, ss. deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Anna D. Lysik of Springfield, in said County of Hampden, be appointed administrator of said estate, with giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object to you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock on the forenoon on the seventh day of September 1949, the return of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Judge of said Court, second day of August in the one thousand nine hundred forty-nine.

Frank E. Tuit, II, Registrar
A12-19-26.

Rummage Sale

The Rummage Sale, sponsored by the Granby Catholic Welfare Club, featuring ladies' coats, shoes and other wearing apparel is in its second day at 468 Main St., Holyoke, near Grant St.

The Coming Week
SUNDAY

Congregational Church—Rev. Richard F. Manwell, Pastor.
—Methodist Church—Rev. William J. Delaney, Pastor. Union Service at 11.00 a. m. Satisfaction in What? Sermon. Rev. Walter R. Blackmer.

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

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

MONDAY
Special Town Meeting in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

Softball at Parsons Field at 6.30 p. m. Congos vs. St. Francis. Firemen's Association.

TUESDAY
Softball at Parsons Field at 6.30 p. m. Turkey Hill vs. Inde's. Picnic of Evening Group of W. S. C. S. with Mrs. Edith Miller.

WEDNESDAY
Softball at Parsons Field at 6.30 p. m. Methodists vs. Gold-Legion.

THURSDAY
Trade Roll Party for children and parents of the Cradle Roll of Congregational Church at the sonage at 3 p. m.

Softball at Parsons Field at 6.30 p. m. St. Francis vs. Turkey Hill.

FRIDAY
Legion Meeting.

SATURDAY
Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

TODAY
B. H. S. Alumni Reunion in Congregational parish house at 8 p. m.

TOMORROW
Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

Coming Events

Sept. 12
Supper Meeting of Men of Congregational Church.

Sept. 16
Joint Installation of Officers of American Legion and Auxiliary.

Death of
Karl E. GROUT

Karl E. GROUT, 36, of Federal St., died suddenly of a heart attack at his home last Friday morning.

He was born in Prescott, June 21, 1913, the son of Charles H. and Grace (Thayer) GROUT. He was married to Miss Alberta A. Grindle of Belchertown on October 12, 1935 in Ware.

Mr. GROUT was a graduate of Worcester Trade School and a member of Vernon Lodge of Masons. He was a resident of this town for 14 years, at first working in the city, and only a few months ago purchasing the local plumbing business of M. C. BAGGS.

Besides his wife he leaves two children, a daughter, Sandra GROUT, and a son, Charles Ellis GROUT, both at home; his mother, Mrs. Grace B. GROUT of Belchertown; two brothers, Milford A. GROUT of Springfield and Harold GROUT of Lima, Ohio.

The funeral was held at the Methodist church Monday at 2 p. m. Rev. William J. Delaney officiated. The bearers were George Nystedt of Springfield, Herman Wendemuth of North Brookfield, Isaac Hodgden, Kenneth Hawkins, Elwyn Doubleday and Albert Dewhurst. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Softball Games

PICK-UP GAME

No league game was played Monday night, there being some misunderstanding concerning the schedule. Two teams had made a swap a short while back, a change which apparently had not been taken note of in the revised schedule. In consequence, two pick-up teams played Monday night. The Wezniaks were the battery for one side, and Davis and Hulmes the battery for the other. The former side won, 19-3. Dunbar was umpire.

TUESDAY'S GAME

The Congos defeated the Methodists 14 to 6 in the game Tuesday night. S. Rhodes, Sr., and Gould Ketchen were the battery for the former, and Germain and Carrington were the battery for the Methodists.

Others on the Congo team were LaBroad, Henneman, Camp, Sr., Hazen, Camp, Jr., Wilson and Dana. Others on the Methodist team were Bock, Eisold, White, Fay Ayers, Dodge, R. Gay, Eaton, Piper and Leadbetter.

Bill Flaherty umpired balls and strikes, and Dunbar bases.

WEDNESDAY'S GAME

St. Francis defeated the Independents 21-14 in an exciting game on Wednesday night. For several innings, it was nip and

—continued on page 6—

Phaneuf-Roan Wedding

The wedding of Miss Anita Claire Phaneuf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Phaneuf of Jensen Avenue, and John B. Roan, son of Mrs. Lillian F. Roan of Brockton and the late Christopher J. Roan, was solemnized in St. Francis Church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan, pastor, officiated, using the single ring service. Mrs. Patrick Landers, church organist, played the wedding marches.

The bride was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mavis Phaneuf of this town as matron of honor, while her bridesmaids were her sister, Mrs. Rita Churma of Willimansett and Miss Mary Roan of Brockton, sister of the bridegroom. Janice Phaneuf, sister of the bride, and Theresa Phaneuf, her niece, were flower girls. Richard Roan of Brockton served his brother as best man. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Milford A. GROUT of Springfield and Harold GROUT of Lima, Ohio.

A reception for 80 guests was given in the Pine Room of the church. After a wedding trip to Cape Cod, the couple will make their home in Monson.

The bride attended the Springfield schools and American International College, where she was a member of Alpha Iota Gamma Sorority. She has been a primary grade teacher at the Belchertown State School.

Mr. Roan was graduated from Brockton High School and Brown University, where he was a member of Theta Delta Chi Fraternity. He is an instructor of history at Monson Academy.

New School Buses

Three of the four new school buses driven by the group that went to Lima, Ohio, last Sunday, rolled into town about 10 Wednesday night. They were driven by William Squires, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gay, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ayers. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard drove the fourth bus, but left the party at Pittsburg, to visit friends. The group left Lima at about 5 on Monday afternoon.

The school department asked for bids on an old and new bus basis. We understand that due to state aid, the net cost to the town for transportation with new bus service will be no greater.

Work at Dwight Chapel

Dwight Chapel is being painted by men of the community. It was started Saturday morning and the men succeeded in accomplishing quite a lot. The back porch has new steps, and the front porch and door were also repaired. Friday night at 6, men will get together for the purpose of going to Amherst College and moving a bell

Special Town Meeting
Next Monday

There will be a special town meeting of considerable importance, in Memorial hall next Monday evening at 8. The articles are elsewhere printed. As they are somewhat involved, we asked Selectman Hodgden for an analysis and explanation, which he has kindly given us. Also the school department has come forward with an explanation of Article 10. These statements follow:

ANALYSIS OF ARTICLES

By Isaac A. Hodgden, Chairman of Selectmen

Article 1 has to do with officially taking for the Town a right-of-way over the Piper and Kyther & Warren properties.

Article 2 is for the purpose of taking through the Ketchen, Wood and Pierce properties an easement or right-of-way for the proposed Federal Street sewer. This proposed sewer would begin at a manhole on the existing trunk line, approximately 500 feet north of George Hannum road, on the Ketchen farm, then on through the Wood property, coming out onto Federal street near the residence of Clarence R. Pierce. In order to obtain the necessary grade whereby Federal street out to the Tydol Station could be serviced by this line, this proposed taking was the best solution.

Article 3. The sum recommended by the engineers for this project is \$10,000.

Article 4. The assessed valuation of the land taken, plus a reasonable and just settlement for damages determines this amount.

Article 5. The sum of \$13,000 is to be asked under this article.

Article 6. A transfer of \$2,000 is to be requested, which still leaves a balance well over the required amounts needed for notes due in 1950.

Article 7. Increased insurance protection for school boilers, Workmen's Compensation Liability, and insurance on new town equipment calls for the additional sum of \$400 for this account.

Article 8. The sum of \$500 for sidewalk repairs and renewals on Maple street to alleviate the deplorable and dangerous situation existing there.

Article 9. At the time of construction of the water-works for fire protection in our outlying districts, no provision was made for upkeep and repair. This is badly needed and the sum of \$100 is asked to be

—continued on page 5—

to be put in the belfry at the Chapel. It is a bell which came from the Packardville church. Dr. Williams at the College obtained the bell for the chapel.

Saturday the men will resume their work of painting the building.

Death of
Walter A. Parker

Walter A. Parker, 73, died Tuesday morning at his home on Bay Road after an illness of about four months. He was born in Cavendish, Vt., May 19, 1876, the son of Charles and Ella (Humphrey) Parker. He married Mary Wilson of Cavendish, Vt. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last year. After a residence in Springfield, Mass., the family came to Belchertown 19 years ago.

Mr. Parker was employed for several years by the George Adams Co. of Springfield, and by the Central Vermont Railway up until six years ago.

He was a member of the Odd Fellows and Cantons of Springfield.

He leaves besides his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Ella Barrett and Mrs. Marion Viggers, and a son, Walter W. Parker, all of Springfield, also six grandchildren and four great grandchildren, besides several nieces and nephews. Mrs. Everett Sporbort of this town is a granddaughter.

The funeral was held at Byron's Funeral Home yesterday afternoon at 3, with Rev. William J. Delaney officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Park cemetery.

Firemen's Carnival

Advertising the Firemen's Carnival as the thirteenth, and its coming on Friday, too, brought no disastrous results—in fact it was the most successful carnival ever. It grossed \$4,060.90, the highest previous gross having been \$2,746.63 in 1941. It is believed that the net profit will run around \$2,000, the highest previous net being around \$1,500.

Following were the receipts at the several stands:

| | |
|----------------|------------|
| Penny Pitch | \$34.71 |
| Car | 2,543.00 |
| Ball Game | 79.50 |
| Hoop La | 57.15 |
| Sugar | 251.55 |
| Refreshment | 178.53 |
| Box Candy | 141.17 |
| Blanket | 143.50 |
| Dart | 57.05 |
| Homemade Candy | 132.50 |
| Beano | 240.14 |
| Novelty | 202.10 |
| | \$4,060.90 |

The night was on the cool side, quite in contrast with most of the weather of the summer, but the crowd warmed up to the event. Two solid lines of cars were parked around the common and many others were parked upon it.

For the most part, little salesmanship was required, patrons pulling up to the booths with little persuasion.

—continued on page 4—

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. 35 NO. 22

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 1949

PRICE \$1.50 YEAR, 5c COPY



Our Most Modern Gods

Also Demand Our Sacrifices
In the old days our remote ancestors paid tribute to their gods and monsters by offering to them the bodies of their most precious possessions, their children.

Underground rivers in Central America, live volcanoes in mountain fastnesses—many were the places where mankind has sacrificed their youths. Even Niagara is supposed to have received its share, as legends tell of the annual sacrifice of an Indian maiden to the spirit of the waters by the Senecas.

It has been our 20th century custom to count ourselves far superior in intelligence to our ancestors. Our civilization, boasting religions which respect individual souls and are especially considerate of the helpless, and scientific knowledge dedicated to the advancement and preservation of mankind, is deemed way ahead of the civilizations of the dead and cruel past.

Yet we do have our gods—and our bloody altars. More than that, evidence seems to show that we intend to keep them and to multiply the human sacrifices which we tearfully make season after season.

Belchertown very recently had the misfortune to have the picture of the 20th century sacrifice brought close home. As I write this, a little girl lies broken and suffering in a Ware hospital, and a little boy lies buried in Amherst. Both are as surely victims of our present sacrificial custom as were the youth of Athens who were given to the Minotaur. For one of our gods is the machine, and favorite among our machines is the automobile.

In this America, which pours forth great fortunes to aid the afflicted and to lessen suffering, our autos slaughter, maim, crush, and otherwise injure thousands upon thousands of our people each year, and will very evidently continue so to do in an increasing tempo for a long time to come.

We happen to live in a place where terrible accidents have been comparatively few, but we have had some and these last two, occurring here and in Amherst, killed and maimed children we knew. They should serve to remind us again of the price we seem more or less deliberately to have decided to pay for the privilege of using motor vehicles.

We have certainly done much to make our life with the machine safe and profitable. But the fact remains that human flesh cannot withstand the impact of tons of metal on the move. The impacts continue to come, and it

is certainly true that most of us do not seem to realize the laws of physics that operate when things grow wrong in our relationships with machinery. It is safe to say that before long there will hardly be a family in this nation that cannot count at least one victim—not farther removed than a first cousin—who has been seriously injured in a motor-vehicle accident.

I have no idea whether or not any driver carelessness was involved in the accidents which killed Richard Gabel in Amherst or injured Karen Rhodes in Belchertown. I am, however, sure that all such accidents are preventable, even though I may be the cause of one before this sentence is set up in linotype. I am perfectly sure, too, that neither the drivers nor those hurt wanted them to happen. Given the same conditions again, the same accidents would not occur. A driver would prefer to stay home from a vacation, or to detour a thousand miles rather than cause the sorrow and pain which accompany occasions like these.

There may be no remedy for the devastation which the auto is wrecking on our people. It may be a price we have consented to pay. However, we surely can survey our town frequently and try to devise means for making accidents as few as possible. That isn't easy either in a small town where regular policing is apparently out of the question.

As long as no one is policing our thoroughfares, several of which are established motor routes as well as residential streets, we must do our best to keep the passages clear, to insist on proper parking, to use plenty of white paint and warning signs, to investigate the need for stop lights and blinkers, and to keep our children as far away from danger as possible. Parents and schools must do everything in their power to make youngsters realize the danger of being in the streets, and, as they grow older, to acquaint them with the machine as a weapon as well as a convenience. It is vastly better to exaggerate such evident danger than to soft-pedal it. We may in time be able to slow traffic through town, and to prevent as much disregard of signs by motorists as now goes on.

Only when we have used and continue to use every means to insure the safety of our citizens can we sit back and pray that accidents may be few and far between. As we watch motor traffic through Belchertown, and as we watch our people on foot and at play, we may well feel that we are still a long way from solving our problems. Perhaps the cost of more devices and more protection is prohibitive. I wonder how much money will really balance a scale, one side of which is heavy with the suffering of a little girl—or with the lifeless body of a little boy.

It's a tough country we live in, where pleasure and death ride side by side. We could show the Athenians something that would make their Minotaur sink ashamed and with lost appetite to the center of his labyrinth. Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life: "We have shown little fighting spirit in the face of the hazard that the automobile has created—perhaps because we have not been will-

BACK TO SCHOOL SALE For Boys & Girls
SAVE !! 20 per cent OFF
ENTIRE STOCK of Boys' and Girls' Shoes
AT Bolles
Amherst SHOE STORE Mass.

Another hat? We can't afford it!
Yes, we can, darling. Our budget says so. It's working fine since we started our checking account and have a record of where our money really goes.
TO CONTROL YOUR MONEY, START A CHECKING ACCOUNT
Ware Trust Company
Ware, Mass.

meeting met Monday at the home of the chairman, Harold F. Peck. The first meeting of the Brotherhood will be held Monday, Sept. 12, with supper at 6.30, followed by business and an address. All Congregational men are asked to keep this date for the church.

DP Speaker
Dr. Charles Osborn, guest speaker at the Methodist Church on Sunday, was most informative in presenting the case for Displaced Persons. He maintained that they are not Communist, in fact they don't want to go back and live under totalitarian types of government, that their average intelligence is high, that they will be an asset to any country, that it is not intended that they compete with local artisans, etc. It seems that employment for a year must be sponsored by an interested person or group, that housing has to be provided and railway fare advanced from port of disembarkation.

AMHERST THEATRE
TODAY ENDS FRIDAY
PAULETTE JOHNSON
GODDARD LUND
in "Bride of Vengeance" CO-HIT
RAY MILLAND AUDREY TOTTER
in "ALIAS NICK BEAL"
SAT. ONLY AUG. 27 ON THE STAGE
COUNTRY STORE WITH GIFTS GALORE
ALSO ON THE SCREEN - TWO SWELL ACTION HITS - "PANHANDLE" with Rod Cameron - Cathy Downs
"KIDNAPPED" with RODDY McDOWALL
SUN., - MON., AUG. 28 - 29
AN OUTSTANDING MUSICAL HIT ONE OF THE YEAR'S BEST
"LOOK FOR THE SILVER LINING" Starring JUNE HAVER & RAY BOLGER
TUES., - WED., AUG. 30 - 31
Dan Duryea Dorothy Lamour
"MANHANDLED" CO-HIT RANDOLPH SCOTT
"ALBUQUERQUE"

Welcome, Stranger!
Here's a guide to the town!
If you're new in town—you can quickly find products and services of all kinds by looking in The Classified Telephone Directory
YELLOW PAGES

Dies in Newtonville
D. J. Quirk, well known here as the one who took over the heretofore department of the local Social Security route some years ago, died last Tuesday in Newtonville at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Cullen after a long illness. He was 72 years of age and was born in South Belchertown, the son of John and Margaret (McCarthy) Quirk. Survivors include three brothers, William Quirk of Ware, Thomas Quirk of Saginaw, Mich., and John A. Quirk, also two sisters, Mrs. Cullen, and Mrs. Wm. Farr of Orange.

Articles in the Warrant

Art. 1. To see if the Town will authorize and instruct the Selectmen, by virtue of Chapter 79 of the General Laws and the Acts in amendment thereof and supplementary thereto, to take on behalf of the Town an easement and right-of-way in the following described land designated as Parcel Numbers 1 and 2 on plan of Maple Street Sewer right of way, which plan is hereinafter described for the purpose of a public or common sewer.

Said easement or right-of-way shall be a right-of-way or easement to lay, operate and forever maintain an underground public or common sewer; to alter, replace, repair, renew, inspect and examine the same and to pass freely over the same in any manner with teams, motor vehicles or other vehicles. To construct and maintain any concrete masonry work, manholes or structures. To change the grade of the land and to make fills, and build and maintain any other thing reasonably necessary for the construction and maintenance of said common sewer. To place upon said lands, materials and apparatus, during such construction, replacement or repair.

Said lands are all located in the Town of Belchertown, and are shown on a plan entitled: "Maple Street Sewer Right-of-way, Belchertown, Massachusetts, Tighe & Bond, Consulting Engineers, Holyoke, Massachusetts, July 18, 1949, Scale: 1" = 40'" which plan is filed in the office of the Selectmen in said Town of Belchertown. The said lands are more particularly described as follows:

Parcel No. 1. The easement or right-of-way of Parcel No. 1 for the Maple Street Sewer is to be a strip of land 8 feet in width, supposed to belong to Winslow S. Piper; the centerline of said easement or right-of-way being described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Maple Street, the said point being south 85°-23' west 248.80 feet along the said northerly side of said Maple Street from the centerline of the stone wall marking the division line between lands of said Piper and Bertha Gilbert; thence running north 20°-42' east 481.40 feet to a point on the southerly boundary line of the lands of the Town of Belchertown, the said point being 11.19 feet westerly along the said southerly boundary line from the centerline of a stone wall marking the division line between lands of Piper and the Belchertown Historical Society, containing about 3.851 square feet.

Parcel No. 2. The easement or right-of-way of Parcel No. 2 for the Maple Street Sewer is to be a strip of land 8 feet in width supposed to belong to Ryther & Warren Incorporated; the centerline of said easement or right-of-way being described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of the State Highway Location, said point being 21 1/2 feet south 69°-37' west of a Massachusetts Highway bound marking the northerly side of the State Highway Location and the southeasterly corner of property of said Ryther & Warren Incorporated, thence running north 17°-12' west 57.09 feet to a point on the southerly side of Maple Street, the said point being 40.93 feet westerly of a stone bound marking the said southerly side of said Maple Street and north-easterly corner of lands of said Ryther & Warren Incorporated, containing about 456 square feet.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will authorize and instruct the Selectmen, by virtue of Chapter 79 of the General Laws and the Acts in amendment thereof and supplementary thereto, to take on behalf of the Town an easement and right-of-way in the following described land designated as Parcel 1 to 3 inclusive on Federal Street Sewer Plan, which plan is hereinafter described, for the purpose of a public or common sewer.

Said easement or right-of-way shall be a right-of-way or easement to lay, operate and forever maintain an underground public or common sewer; to alter, replace, repair, renew, inspect and examine the same, and to pass freely over the same, in any manner with teams, motor vehicles or other vehicles; to construct and maintain any concrete masonry work, manholes or structures; to change the grade of the land, and to make fills, and build and maintain any other thing reasonably necessary for the construction and maintenance of said common sewer; and to place upon said lands materials and apparatus during such construction, replacement or repair.

Said lands are all located in the Town of Belchertown and are shown on a plan entitled: "Federal Street Sewer Right-of-Way, Belchertown, Massachusetts, Tighe & Bond, Consulting Engineers, Holyoke, Massachusetts, August 1949, Scale: 1" = 80'" which plan is filed in the Office of the Selectmen in said Town of Belchertown and the said lands are more particularly described as follows:

The easement or right-of-way for the Federal Street Sewer is to be 15 feet in width; the center line of said easement or right-of-way being described as follows:

Beginning at existing Manhole No. 25 + 84.19 as shown on Sanitary Sewer System, North East Trunk Sewer plan for the Town of Belchertown, Massachusetts, Tighe & Bond, Consulting Engineers, Holyoke, Massachusetts, and dated December 1939, said plan being on file in the Office of the Selectmen in the said Town of Belchertown, thence running North 53°-12' East 800 feet to a point; thence running North 50°-15' East 1,149.77 feet to a point; thence running North 68°-11' East 267.33 feet to station 22 + 17.10 on the westerly side of Federal Street and the end of the right-of-way.

Parcel No. 1. A strip of land 15 feet in width, supposed to belong to Harold B. Ketchen, between Manhole No. 25 + 84.19 and station 7 + 15, the center line of the said strip being described as follows:

Beginning at said Manhole No. 25 + 84.19; thence running North 53°-12' East 715 feet to lands of Munroe D. Woods, containing about 0.25 acres.

Parcel No. 2. A strip of land 15 feet in width supposed to belong to Munroe D. Woods, between stations 7 + 15 and 19 + 55, the center line of said strip being described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly property line of Harold B. Ketchen, the said point being station 7 + 15, thence running North 53°-12' East 85 feet to a point; thence running North 50°-15' East 1,149.77 feet to a point; thence running North 68°-11' East 5.23 feet to lands of Clarence R. Pierce, containing about 0.43 acres.

Parcel No. 3. A strip of land 15 feet in width, supposed to belong to Clarence R. Pierce, between stations 19 + 55 and 22 + 17.10, the center line of the said strip being described as follows:

Beginning at a point of the easterly property line of Munroe D. Woods, the said point being station 19 + 55; thence running North 68°-11' East 262.10 feet to a point, said point being station 22 + 17.10 on the westerly side line of Federal Street, containing about 0.09 acres.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of sewers, and determine how the appropriation shall be raised, by borrowing or transfer, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of damages to owners of land and others affected, in connection with the taking of easements in land for the construction and maintenance of the Sanitary Sewer System, Maple Street Sewer and Federal Street Sewer Right-of-way, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Tighe & Bond, Consulting Engineers, made July 18, 1949 and August 1949; or take any other action relative thereto.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Available Funds for Old Age Assistance, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Road Machinery Earnings Account a sum of money to the Road Machinery Expense Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Available Funds for Insurance, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Available Funds for sidewalk repair and renewals; or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Available Funds for cleaning and repair of water-holes for fire protection, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of making necessary changes and to install heating and plumbing facilities in the north basement room of Clapp Memorial Library for school purposes; or take any action relative thereto.

Firemen's Carnival

—continued from page 1—

sion. Some of the patrons stayed right with them. One was heard to remark that it was his fifth trip around the stands, probably taking them all in rotation.

The cat game was the noisiest spot on the grounds. Here droves of folks of all ages, with as many wind-ups, went after the cats with a vengeance.

The car was awarded around 11.30 (Robert Phillips doing the drawing) to Pat Brown of Springfield, who it was said owned an old car and had refused to buy a new one, because he had a hunch he would win one some day.

With the car drawing over, the carnival blew up. At the big moment a big crowd was in evidence, but a moment after, they were gone.

The firemen are most appreciative of the support given them but still can't quite figure out how they fared so well—whether it was because it had been so long a time since the citizens could show appreciation or just because the times are more lush. Anyway, they are grateful.

Those having charge of the various booths (the firemen were assisted by several outside the organization) were:

- Refreshments—Louis Fuller, Carl Peterson, George McPherson, Ruth Fuller, Maxine Peterson, Connie McPherson, June Henne-man, Rachel Fiege, Fred Very Sugar—Roy Shaw, William Webster, Tony Amico
- Penny Pitch—Maynard Witt, Nelson Hill
- Blankets—Isaac Hodgen, Fred Lincoln
- Dart Game—Kenneth Bristol, Harlan Davis
- Homemade Candy—Harold Peck, Belle Peck, Ruth Kempkes, Laura Wood
- Hoop La—John Collis, Ernest Gay, Danny MacPhee
- Bingo—John Wood, Louis Shumway, Paige Piper, Joseph Kempkes, Jr., Pat Loftus, Charles Sanford, Andy Sears
- Novelty—Charles Austin, Albert Markham
- Box Candy—Guy C. Allen, Jr., William Lacey, Elwyn Wood
- Cat Game—Sherman Gould, Wm. Squires, Jr., Royal Gay
- Car Tickets—Ray Gould, Joseph Kempkes, Sr., Harry Sessions, Barbara Baggs

The list of firemen as of the present time, in order of seniority, are:

- M. C. Baggs, Chief
- William Squires, Jr., Asst. Chief
- Kenneth Bristol, Captain
- Roy Shaw, Lieutenant
- I. A. Hodgen, Lieutenant
- H. F. Peck, Treasurer
- Raymond Gould, Secretary
- G. C. Allen, Jr.
- Dr. J. L. Collard
- Charles Austin
- H. B. Ketchen
- John Wood
- W. Paige Piper
- Louis Shumway
- Albert Markham
- Louis Fuller
- Harlan Davis
- J. J. Kempkes, Jr.
- Nelson Hill
- Carl Peterson
- William Webster
- Sherman Gould
- Fred Lincoln
- John Collis
- Royal Gay

Party Manners

for pleasant party lines



It pays to be poised. Party line neighbors are quick to respond to those who are calm and collected when they ask for the line in an emergency. By sharing courteously, everyone benefits... and party line service is smooth.



It's good to be gracious. When a series of calls must be made, it's nice to remember the others on the line by allowing time between calls. This, too, helps give all party line neighbors their fair share of service.



It's polite to be prompt. Answering the telephone as quickly as possible shows consideration for the person who is calling. Telephoning at "off peak" hours—in the middle of the day, or evenings after 8—is also appreciated.

A NOTE to all party line users

As a general thing, party line service is good enough to meet the requirements of most party line users.

Right now, however, many people who would normally have individual service are on party lines—because this is the only way in which we could supply telephones to the thousands who have asked for new service in the past three years.

Until the time comes when we can provide everybody with the exact grade of service desired, won't you remember that party line service is largely what you make it. We'll do our best to handle your calls smoothly and efficiently. But, in the long run, the quality of party line service depends a great deal on how it's used.

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.

Towne and Edson Reunion

There were 79 present at the 58th annual reunion of the Towne and Edson families at the Congregational parish house last Saturday. Dinner was at 12.30, Mrs. H. H. Dickinson being in charge.

Following the repast, there was a business meeting conducted by Donald S. Cole of Springfield, president. It was voted to get out a new genealogy in 1951. The last one was published in 1933. Officers elected for the ensuing year were:

President, Donald S. Cole of Springfield; vice-presidents, Lewis Fitchburg (a few of those present had been in attendance), and readings by Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Blackmer; literary committee, Miss Marion Kelley of North Wilbraham. Mrs. Ralph Cole of Huntington, Mrs. W. R. Blackmer, and Mrs. Mabel Hall of Springfield; sports, Gordon Kelley of Rocky Hill, Ct., and Morton Bates of Springfield; dinner, Mrs. H. H. Dickinson; flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson. The program, in charge of Miss Marion Kelley of North Wilbraham, consisted of a recitation by Barbara Cole of Huntington, a tribute to the late Mrs. Helen Drake by Rev. W. R. Blackmer; a poem, "Waiting in the Other Room," read by Miss Kelley; the reading of a newspaper account of the third reunion, found re-

Grange Notes

Hampshire County Pomona Grange will meet at Easthampton next Thursday, Sept. 1. Supper will be at 6.30. There will be election of officers at this meeting.

Special Town Meeting

continued from page 3—
program of restoring these necessary auxiliaries to a use-ful condition.

ARTICLE 10

present by School Department

The special town meeting to be held August 29, the School Committee request the voters to appropriate a sum of money to be used to a room in Clapp Memorial for use as a classroom. Plans are to use the room for state-aided Vocational House-Arts program. In the event the room is available for this use, 50% of the maintenance reimbursed from state and funds.

Reasons favoring the use of the room for the Household Arts Department include: the small size of the room, the fact that the periods are too long and there will not be too much traveling between buildings, and, coatroom and facilities will be necessary only in the high school building made available by this project will be used to house one of the upper grades from the Center School. Present indications are that in the first two grades at Center there will be between 90 and 100 pupils. Some provision must be made to alleviate the overcrowded conditions in these grades. If a grade can be transferred from the Center School, it will allow a room for another primary teacher.

Participation in a Regional High School program or construction of additional classroom space is a must in the near future. The School Committee feel that until a permanent solution is reached, the town should provide temporary facilities that will guarantee educational opportunity to the children of Belchertown that is comparable with that received in other communities.

Don't miss out on

MOVIE-MAKING FUN



See us for your KODAK FILM

We have both 16mm. and 8mm. sizes—in full-color Kodachrome and black-and-white films.

Blackmer's Store

Antiseptic Foot Germ

Prevents Deeply to Cause Painful Itching, Burning, Itching.

HARD TO KILL
Penetrates a PENETRATING, mobile such as undiluted alcohol. T-4-L, made with 90 per cent. PENETRATES to carry the medication to reach MORE and kill on contact. FEEL IT TO WORK

IN ONE HOUR.

Apply if not COMPLETELY cured, your 40c back at any drug store. T-4-L is clean, colorless, easy, easy and pleasant to use. FULL STRENGTH for Athlete's Foot, itchy or sweaty feet, Fungus (athlete's), insect bites or poison. T-4-L today at L. V. MOREY'S

Piano Tuning \$3

Our service on all makes of upright and Players by a Factory trained Piano Builder with 35 years' Experience. Formerly GIBBS PIANO CO. and PIERCE MUSIC CO. of Springfield.

Phone or write to Charles L. Kubicek Post Office Box 432 Belchertown

Town Items

Col. Dayton Eddy of Fall Church, Va., and family called on the Shumways and the Terrys on Monday, while on their way to Duluth, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shircliff of Maple street have returned from a month's vacation spent with relatives and friends in South Carolina.

Marjorie Jackson has returned after two weeks' vacation at the home of her aunt, Miss Margaret A. Nelson, in Ryegate, Vt. Barbara Curtis, formerly of Belchertown, was also a guest of Miss Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davidson of Providence, R. I., have been spending a few days with Mr. Davidson's aunt, Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward, St. Francis Church and Mission have tickets available on a beautiful

homemade afghan to be awarded on Fair Day, October 12.

Miss Evelyn Squires has returned to her duties at Springfield hospital, after a ten days' vacation spent at her home in town.

Mrs. Amy Cook had as guest at her home for the week-end her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Walter Cook of Athol, who had just returned from New Brunswick, Canada, after visiting her family.

The Ralph Trombly Agency has sold the Garnis place to Charles May of Ludlow, who operates a garage on Armory St., Springfield. The new owner plans to move in at once.

Mrs. Ada Goodell is at the Mercy hospital, Springfield, for observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Hilsdorf and infant son of Hornell,

N. Y., formerly of this town, with Mrs. Hilsdorf's mother, are expected here for a visit next week.

Alumni Reunion

Today

The Senior Alumni of the B. H. S. meet today at 2.30 p. m. at the parish house of the Congregational church. Business and program will be at 4, with supper at Tilton and Johnston's at 6, for which 45 have made reservations.

Fire Department Calls

Aug. 29, Grass fire at Bartlett's on Ware Rd.

It's Trade-In Time

Best Deals Ever at our big Buy-Now Birthday Party
Our Celebration of Hudson's 40th Anniversary Year

NO WONDER WE'RE IN A TRADING MOOD—the New Hudson is riding a rising tide of popularity! Official figures prove it: Hudson sales are up 33% over last year at this time. And how people are switching to Hudson! Already, more than 107,000 have traded in other makes of cars, from the lowest to the highest priced, to own a New Hudson.

Now, during our big Buy-Now Birthday Party—we invite you to discover firsthand, with a Revelation Ride, that the sensational New Hudson is America's 4-MOST Car: 1-MOST Beautiful. 2-MOST Roomy. 3-MOST Road-worthy. 4-MOST All-round Performance! It's America's most road-worthy car, for example, because, with exclusive "step-down" design, the New Hudson has the lowest center of gravity in any stock car, yet there's full road clearance. The longest trades, the best deals ever make it easier than ever for you to own a gorgeous New Hudson—the car that's so advanced in design it's a protected investment for your motor-car dollars!

Come in—now, while the party's in full swing—and get our high-dollar offer on your car.

40 YEARS OF ENGINEERING LEADERSHIP

ONLY CAR WITH THE STEP-DOWN DESIGN

HERE'S WHERE TO COME FOR THE BIG BUY-NOW BIRTHDAY PARTY—
BELCHERTOWN MOTOR SALES, INC.

JABISH STREET

TEL. 2011

BELCHERTOWN

Softball League Standing

Table with columns: Team, Played, Won, Lost, Perc. Rows include Congos, St. Francis, Turkey Hill, Inde's, Gold-Legion, Meth.

Guest Preacher

Rev. Walter R. Blackmer will be guest preacher at the union service at the Methodist church on Sunday morning.

Softball Games

Continued from page 1. Then St. Francis steamed ahead for a win. The battery for St. Francis was S. Stolar and Loftus.

ALL POSSIBLE COPY ON WEDNESDAY IS APPRECIATED DISPLAY ADS ON TUESDAY

Advertisement for 'LOCAL NEWSPAPER' and 'BENEFIT BY THIS GOOD NEWS COMBINATION'. Includes details about subscription and a coupon for a special introductory subscription.

Announcement: Plumbing and Heating Business of Karl E. Groul. Business to be conducted as before. We are going to give uninterrupted service to our Valued Patrons.

MEAT is OUR BUSINESS and Our KNOW HOW is Your Saving. Belchertown Market. QUALITY MEATS PROVISIONS. SNOW CROP FROZEN FOODS SEA FOODS.

OUR COAST-TO-COAST HOOK-UP GIVES YOU Everyday LOW PRICES GROCERIES. List of items and prices: SHURFINE Tender, Delicious, Large, All-Green ASPARAGUS, SHURFINE Creamy, Rich Flavor, Ready-to-Serve APPLE SAUCE, etc.

BULLDOZING: Pasture clearing, brush removal, drainage, land improvement and soil conservation work. Robin Farm Tel. 2057.

REAL ESTATE—Harold W. Wiley. List your property with us. Tel. 2561.

HOUSE PAINTING, Papering, Carpentering and Repair Work. Prices Reasonable. Wallace Matska Tel. Amherst 991-M.

FOR SALE—One used outside front door, 6 ft., 6 in. by 37 inches, sold for the best offer received. H. Evanson Phone 3559.

FOR SALE—1934 Chevrolet, also Western Saddle, good condition. Tel. 2391.

Card of Thanks: We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy at the time of our recent bereavement.

CASINO: WARE, FRI., - SAT., AUG. 21. 2 First Run Hits. Wallace Beery - his last film "BIG JACK".

4 1/2 PER CENT: Ware Co-operative Bank. You pay \$1.00 per month for share you subscribe.

Quirk Oil Co: Ware, Mass. Range and Fuel. Deliveries Thursdays or on.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS: Hampshire, ss.

PROBATE COURT: To all persons interested in estate of Mitchell W. Lysik, deceased.

FOR EATING AND CANNING: Pears, Plums, Apples and Crab-apples. E. C. Howard & Son Tel. 2251.

FOR SALE—Cold Spot Refrigerator, Piano and miscellaneous household furniture. Call Everett Mowry, 2502, during week of Aug. 29.

FOR SALE—Cooler, like new, priced reasonable. Call 3541.

FOR SALE—English Setter \$5 each. Tel. 2871.

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. 35 NO. 23 FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1949 PRICE \$1.50 YEAR, 5c COPY

The Coming Week SUNDAY: Congregational Church—Rev. Richard F. Manwell, Pastor. Methodist Church—Rev. William J. Delaney, Pastor.

MONDAY: Softball at Parsons Field at 6.30 p. m. Inde's vs. Congos. TUESDAY: Softball at Parsons Field at 6.30 p. m. Gold-Legion vs. St. Francis.

WEDNESDAY: Softball at Parsons Field at 6.30 p. m. Turkey Hill vs. Methodists. Monthly Meeting of W. S. C. S.

THURSDAY: Softball at Parsons Field at 6.30 p. m. Congos vs. Gold-Legion. Garden Club in Pine Room at 7.30 p. m.

FRIDAY: Missionary Group of W. S. C. S. Sunday School Teachers' Meeting at Parish House at 8 p. m.

SATURDAY: Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

TODAY: Legion Meeting.

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

Coming Events: Sept. 12 Supper Meeting of Men of Congregational Church.

Lady Denmark Winner: At the eighth annual Horse Show held in Winchendon, Mass., on Aug. 21, Lady Denmark, owned and shown by Dr. F. M. Austin, was judged the winner in her class.

Home from Japan: Capt. Kenneth L. Collard arrived home Thursday evening, 25 August, in company with his father, Dr. Jas. L. Collard, after a two-year tour of duty with the Army Medical Corps.

While in Hawaii, he made visits to the main island of Hawaii by plane and enjoyed a two-day sight-seeing trip of that lovely island.

THURSDAY: Softball at Parsons Field at 6.30 p. m. Congos vs. Gold-Legion. Garden Club in Pine Room at 7.30 p. m.

FRIDAY: Missionary Group of W. S. C. S. Sunday School Teachers' Meeting at Parish House at 8 p. m.

SATURDAY: Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

TODAY: Legion Meeting.

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

Coming Events: Sept. 12 Supper Meeting of Men of Congregational Church.

Special Town Meeting: The special town meeting of Monday evening was well attended. One could have heard a pin drop as the moderator read the two long articles concerning sewer construction.

Home from Japan: Capt. Kenneth L. Collard arrived home Thursday evening, 25 August, in company with his father, Dr. Jas. L. Collard, after a two-year tour of duty with the Army Medical Corps.

While in Hawaii, he made visits to the main island of Hawaii by plane and enjoyed a two-day sight-seeing trip of that lovely island.

THURSDAY: Softball at Parsons Field at 6.30 p. m. Congos vs. Gold-Legion. Garden Club in Pine Room at 7.30 p. m.

FRIDAY: Missionary Group of W. S. C. S. Sunday School Teachers' Meeting at Parish House at 8 p. m.

SATURDAY: Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

TODAY: Legion Meeting.

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

Coming Events: Sept. 12 Supper Meeting of Men of Congregational Church.

Senior Alumni Reunion: The B. H. S. Senior Alumni biennial reunion of last Friday was a very happy occasion for the 48 who attended. The inclusion of more classes, of course, was conducive to a larger attendance than usual.

Home from Japan: Capt. Kenneth L. Collard arrived home Thursday evening, 25 August, in company with his father, Dr. Jas. L. Collard, after a two-year tour of duty with the Army Medical Corps.

While in Hawaii, he made visits to the main island of Hawaii by plane and enjoyed a two-day sight-seeing trip of that lovely island.

THURSDAY: Softball at Parsons Field at 6.30 p. m. Congos vs. Gold-Legion. Garden Club in Pine Room at 7.30 p. m.

FRIDAY: Missionary Group of W. S. C. S. Sunday School Teachers' Meeting at Parish House at 8 p. m.

SATURDAY: Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

TODAY: Legion Meeting.

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

Coming Events: Sept. 12 Supper Meeting of Men of Congregational Church.

School Department Notes: All schools will open Wednesday, September 7th. Union No. 52 teachers will meet at Ware High School Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for a general teachers' meeting.

Nursery Association Notes: The Nursery Association is interested in obtaining second-hand tricycles and wagons. Anyone willing to donate or sell one, please contact Mrs. Thomas Foss, chairman.



We Found Lovely Home For Thirteen Doggies!

Back in the spring, we shamelessly used this column to help us find a nice home for a beagle. Once again, we were promptly fascinated by the power of the press. Within a week, we had placed Dolly with the Milton Butlers down on the Amherst Road, whose small children were delighted with her. Several other later comers called to inquire, but had to be disappointed. She broke her chain the first night, and George went forth to find her. Using the technique of "Where would I go if I were a dog?", he was successful and brought her home, whence she returned to her new place willingly enough. Then she became thoroughly domesticated—and how!

When we were giving our dog away, we laid all the cards on the table. This was the second give-away, and she had returned rather forlornly from the first. So we could not guarantee how circumspcctly she had lived for the previous few months, though we could have vouched for her keretofore.

Belchertown's New Town Dump Has Some Good Points—But

For some weeks now we have been making our weekly journey to the new community center for rubbish disposal and have come to the conclusion that human nature doesn't change for the better, even when the dumps do. Here was a spot where folks could have sent their debris over the bank—but they haven't! The usual few leave brush and garbage on the edge until it soon becomes impossible to leave anything anywhere else. However, there is plenty of room, it will be a long time before the vale is full, and already the flies and the smells make one feel right at home.

This dump offers a few problems of its own. Inasmuch as it serves a lot of taxpayers, this column feels that a good bit of attention could be given to the road leading to it. Since it will probably be used for a period of many years, a smoother approach from the Bay Road end would not be an extravagance, seems to us. Something must be done at the railroad crossing, which is one of the most bumpy in town.

When winter comes, we understand that the dump will be open on-

ly a certain few announced days each week. That is reasonable, but we feel that safety, both for cars and drivers, should be a must. It's a good dump, and deserves an approach in keeping.

Three Rivers Road Continues

To Have Worst of Deathtraps Work is almost finished on the Three Rivers Road, and it will be almost a very good thoroughfare very soon. The exception will apparently be the underpass and its approaches. To our mind this is a deathtrap of the first order. If it is to be left as it is, we believe that very large reflecting signs must be placed well up the road on each approach, and that the stone underpass itself must be painted with white stripes or something that blends less effectively into the darkness than gray stone. The present signs announcing that the road is under repair at that spot are neither adequate nor quite truthful.

We have been told that this section has been left rough to prevent accidents. Unless more is done to indicate the danger and to make its presence fully apparent, we don't think the roughness helps much. If the underpass were unmistakably warned against, we think the approaches would be safer if they were smoother.

Obviously, the eventual answer is to eliminate the double-curve underpass altogether, but until this relatively expensive improvement can be made, there seems little reason for not bettering the present condition.

Local School Housing Problem Gets Increasingly Complicated

The matter of happy educational experiences for Belchertown kids seems to be growing even more complex as the inevitable flood of children rushes against the doors of the already crowded and inadequate Grade School.

Memorial Hall will be housing grades six through twelve soon, as a result of town meeting action early this week, with a Library Annex for Household Arts. If properly constructed, this latter change may be excellent. The purpose of Home Economics is to interest girls in better homemaking, and getting their demonstration home away from the Hall will enable these groups to be by themselves and carry on their projects in their own quarters.

The school-lunch program which has been carried along on a part-time basis in the high school has already been cancelled as of the last of the old school year, and no warm mid-day meal is now possible for upper-grade teachers and pupils. The Household Arts Room will definitely be missed by groups who have used it in connection with activities in the auditorium.

Belchertown is caught in the machinery of post-war population growth, and the problem is tremendous. A regional high school may be the answer, but small towns are not going to cast their votes in that direction until they know a whole lot more about its possibilities and implications than they do now. Such

questions as its control, its location, its personnel, and the like are very important indeed. It is certain that we have few New England precedents to base our opinions on. Teachers and principals are not likely to be enthusiastic unless they know where they will be placed in such a set-up. Parents want to be sure that they are sending their youngsters miles away to something far better than they have now, and to something about which they may have some rights of expressing their wishes at town meetings. All of these obstacles can be surmounted and doubtless will, but it looks from this spot as though a decade would pass before such a high school will be ready for use. In the meantime, there's the stork!

The matter of adequate schools for this area is a full-time job for some person or group of persons. At present, all our personnel has more than enough to do just to get a roof over, a seat under, and some schoolin' into the ever-increasing numbers of children.

There's no moratorium on matrimony and no lay-off in layettes. Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life:

"You can't argue with the stork—In 1937, he brought 61,272 babies to Massachusetts; in 1942, he brought 83,371 babies. In 1947, he brought 106,630 babies. And babies grow up to be school children!"

Mass. Council for Public Schools —Bob Jackson

Recreation Project Ends

By Director Eisold Last Friday saw the last day of the summer program at Parsons Field bringing the summer's activities to a finish with an enthusiastic and resounding bang. Eight weeks of fun and entertainment for many youngsters in this town, as well as for many of the older people who followed the softball activities, sees the end of vacation period, and the preparation for the start of school after Labor Day.

The activities at the playground began at ten o'clock in the morning with a Costume Parade. There was a fine turnout of about 50 youngsters, some properly costumed, some just onlookers. After a little parade around the field and before the judges—June Germain, Barbara Young and Mr. Eisold—the winners were picked as follows: Johnny Hubbard (Red Devil), Tommy Beauregard (Cowboy), Susie Hussey (Cowgirl), Jeannie Hussey (Chinaman), Sandra Dowd (Witch), Jeanie Noel (Hula Girl), Eleanor Dowd (Hobo), Joan Fontaine (Hobo), Joyce Chevalier (Drum Major), Karen Noel (Bride), and Jimmie Chevalier (Hula Boy).

After the costume parade was over, there was a field day. The girls showed little desire to participate in the activities, but of the small group that participated, Carolyn Knight took first prize in the 25 yard dash, while Anne Young took first in the 50 yard dash. For the boys the winners were as follows: 50 yard dash, R. Chevalier, first; Robert Lindquist, second; 100 yard dash, R. Chevalier, first; Johnny Hubbard, second; Baseball Throw, Billy Hubbard, first; Butch Hodgen second. Many very nice prizes were donated by all of the merchants of Belchertown, and the playground

director, Mr. Eisold, wishes to thank them for their very kind donations and interest in the activities of the youngsters.

Immediately following the field day events, the group went down to Fontaine's beach at Lake Metacomet for a basket picnic, went swimming and played games around the area. Thanks are also tendered Mr. and Mrs. Fontaine for their very fine cooperation in allowing the group to use the facilities free of charge and for cutting the prices on things that the youngsters purchased there. Thanks should also be given to Lincoln Cook for very generously giving the use of his bus from time to time throughout the summer and for this last grand trip. This last day was fun for the youngsters, but was somewhat modified, however, by the thought that school would once more be starting and the long summer of pleasant freedom was now at an end.

Mr. Eisold wishes to publicly thank all of the persons of town not mentioned above for their cooperation during the summer's activities. To June Germain, for giving of her own free time to assist at the playground, and to Barbara Young for her fine work in keeping the youngsters in a happy frame of mind.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grindle, Mrs. Karl Grout and children, and Miss Caroline Tucker are at their camp at Lake Wyola for two weeks. Mrs. Ada Goodell, who has been in the hospital for observation, is at the home of her son, Ralph, in Springfield.

Miss Marjorie Bagg, daughter of Dr. Bagg of Holyoke, will show colored slides, taken on a southern cruise, at a meeting of the Color Camera club in the Library next week Friday night. All interested are invited.

The Garden Club will meet next

AMHERS THEATRE NOW — Ends FRIDAY 2 — BIG HITS — 2 "WIZARD OF OZ" with JUDY GARLAND - RAY BOLG CO-HIT MARGARET O'BRIEN in "SECRET GARDEN" SAT. ONLY, SEPT. 3 ON OUR STAGE COUNTRY STORE GIFTS GALORE ON THE SCREEN "MASSACURE RIVER" with Guy Madison - Rory Calhoun Also "RUTHLESS" Zachary Scott - Diana Lynn SUN. - MON. SEPT. 4-5 SUSAN RICHARD HAYWARD CONTE EDWARD G. ROBINSON in "HOUSE OF STRANGERS" TUES. - WED. SEPT. 6-7 RANDOLPH SCOTT "Doolins of Oklahoma" CO-HIT "Make Believe Ballroom"

Thursday evening, September 1 at 7.30, in the Pine Room. G. from Carey, the Florist, of S. Hadley will be the speaker and demonstrate flower arrangement. meeting is open to any interested. A picture in a recent issue of Boston Advertiser of interest Belchertown people was that of Nancy Farley tending a patient in a Boston hospital, where is now in training.

Announcing OUR APPOINTMENT AS DEALER FOR Genuine FERGUSON SYSTEM IMPLEMENTS AND PARTS R. D. ROBBINS Ferguson Tractor and Implement Sales Belchertown Rd., Ludlow Tel. Ludlow 9254

Belchertown Farms Tel. 3273 Order Your Complete Dairy Needs from BELCHERTOWN FARMS Milk Cream Homogenized Milk Cottage Cheese Buttermilk Quality Products From Local Farms

Make This a Colorful Week-End Shoot your Holiday pictures with Kodak color film We have full-color film for practically every still camera—Kodachrome for box and folding cameras, and Kodachrome for miniature cameras. Stop in.

Jackson's Store Athlete's Foot Germ beds Deeply to Cause Painful Cracking, Burning, Itching. HARD TO KILL. Penetrates, mobile at such as undiluted alcohol. T-4 solution, made with 90 per cent. alcohol. PENETRATES to carry the medicine to reach MORE and kill on contact. FEEL IT RIGHT TO WORK. IN ONE HOUR. For using, if not COMPLETELY used, your 40c back at any drug store. T-4-L is clean, colorless, greasy, easy and pleasant to use. FULL STRENGTH for Athlete's Foot, Itchy or sweaty feet, F. (foot odor), insect bites or poison T-4-L today at CLARENCE V. MOREY'S

PIANO TUNING \$3 Repair service on all makes of Piano and Players by a Factory Trained Piano Builder with 35 Years' Experience. Formerly with GIBBS PIANO CO. and M. PIERCE MUSIC CO. of Springfield. Phone or write to Charles L. Kubleek Post Office Box 432 Belchertown

Grange Notes Next Tuesday evening there will be election of officers, following a family night supper at 6.30. This will be a covered dish supper. Any member not previously solicited is asked to bring a covered dish. The committee in charge is Mrs. Harriet Chevalier, Mrs. Annie Dodge, Mrs. Myrtle Williams. The Grange will sponsor another party tomorrow evening, with Mrs. Edward Parsons in charge. The Fruits of the Harvest exhibit cancelled for this year.

Senior Alumni Reunion

—continued from page 1—

Mr. Blackmer didn't hesitate to call for a big hand for his own class, 1891, which he maintained was the healthiest class and possibly the most faithful, all four being alive and sending responses.

There were 31 responses in all. There was a long letter from E. H. Parkman (88 last Sunday), High School principal 1888-1889, read by C. L. Randall, who related interesting reminiscences concerning Mr. Parkman. Of course there was much interest in the letter from Mrs. Leila Curtis of Greenfield, one of the oldest living members of the school, she being in the class of 1869.

As letters were read from absentees, those present from the same classes or near-by ones lent attentive ears to learn about their colleagues.

When the class of 1902 was reached, the local editor, who had been asked to write something for the occasion, gave an essay, framed in verse old and new, enumerating some of the humorous happenings during his days in high school. Cyril W. Van Cortlandt of that class had indicated that he would be present, but telegraphed that he couldn't make it, thus avoiding hearing about his own contributions as a prankster.

Earlier in the program, Dick Hazen of the class of 1950, told of his stay at Boys State in a manner quite intriguing.

At about six, the alumni stood, joined hands and sang a song before repairing to Tilton & Johnston's where a bounteous repast was served by the management.

Following the repast, President Blackmer called for the report of the nominating committee. Guy C. Allen, Sr., Dr. Edward P. Bartlett and Mrs. Julia Ward, who brought in nominees as follows, who were duly elected:

President Rev. W. R. Blackmer Secretary Mrs. Frances Moore Treasurer Mrs. Everett Howard Executive Committee Mrs. Guy Allen, Mrs. Emma Shaw

Present principal of the School, Guy Harrington, was called upon to tell what the alumni graduated during his administration, which began in 1943, are doing.

He said that 46 boys and 83 girls had graduated during this period, 29 of the girls having married and five of the boys.

Seven had joined the army, nine the navy, two the marines and three the army air corps. Thirty-nine, or 30% of the students went on to college, nine took up nursing, and three attendant nursing training, making a total of 39% going on further educationally. Principal Harrington humanized his figures by giving many names and by telling where many graduates are working.

Present from the several classes were:

1885—Charles L. Randall, Mrs. Louise Allen Sherman, Mrs. Annie Austin 1886—Mrs. Kittie Porter Spellman 1888—Mrs. Iva Green Gay, Mrs. Julia Smith Ward, Guy C. Allen 1891—Rev. Walter R. Blackmer 1894—Mrs. Daisy Fairchild Howard 1896—Ransom W. Morse, Montclair, N. J. 1897—Mrs. Nettie Shaw Allen 1898—Andrew J. Sears, Grace Do-

School Personnel Directory

1899—Miss Ella A. Stebbins 1900—Henry Witt 1902—Lewis H. Blackmer, Mrs. Frances Fletcher Moore, Roy G. Shaw 1903—Dr. Edward P. Bartlett, Wilmington, Del. 1904—Donald W. Bridgman, Westfield; Emma Dillon Shaw; Eva Lillian Ward, Dayton, Ohio 1905—Sydney F. Atwood, Feeding Hill; William Harry Austin, Springfield; Margaret Moriarty Dostal, Ludlow; George E. Williams, Amherst; Minnie Moriarty Flaherty 1906—Robert L. Bridgman, West Hartford, Conn.; Ethel Collis 1907—Mrs. Effie Witt Shores; Fanny Thayer Wheeler, Springfield; Maude Hurlbert Williams, Amherst 1908—Blanche Hurlbert Chapman, Mamaroneck, N. Y.; Ethel Hurlbert Giles 1911—Miss Ethel Corliss, Belchertown and Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss Maude Austin, Springfield

Twelve other husbands or wives or children were present.

Reunion Aftermath

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Watson Porter of Southampton called on Mrs. Iva Gay. Mrs. Porter was formerly Alice Blodgett and lived on the place now owned by E. F. Shumway. She was a member of the Belchertown High School around 1895.

On Monday a graduate of the school, class of 1889, Mrs. Cora Morse Percy, called on Mrs. Julia Ward and Mrs. Gay. Neither had seen her in 60 years. Mrs. Percy has lived in Saco, Maine, for many years. Her pastor, Rev. Stanley A. Gould, of the First Parish Congregational Church, had driven her to Springfield, Mass., to pick up her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lillian Blackmer in Boston (also a member of B. H. S., class of 1889), who was to make her a long visit. It seemed a pity that these three could not have been at the reunion held only a few days before.

Softball Scores

Aug. 25, Turkey Hill 15, Congos 9. Aug. 29, St. Francis 9, Congos 2. Aug. 30, Inde's 14, Turkey Hill 6. Aug. 31, Gold-Legion 6, Methodists 5.

Softball League Standing

(As of Wednesday Night)

Table with columns: Team, Played, Won, Lost, Perc. St. Francis 5 4 1 800 Turkey Hill 6 4 2 666 Inde's 6 4 2 666 Congos 6 3 3 500 Gold-Legion 5 2 3 400 Methodists 5 0 5 000

New Telephone Number

Hussey Chester 4431

Veterans' Notes

In case there are those in town who are veterans of World War II, who have only recently been discharged and who have not applied for their state bonus, thinking none would be forthcoming, they are advised by Dr. Tadgell of the Veterans Service Center that he has blanks available at his office.

School Personnel Directory table listing names and positions: High School (Guy E. Harrington, Elwyn J. Doubleday, Chester B. Eisold, Nancy L. Hudson, John Connolly, Sophia M. Pero, Ada W. Tague, Florence Jackson, Bernadette Bowler, Lillian Vatousiou), Center School (Marion K. Shaw, Irene B. Orlando, Mildred Robbins, Alice Flaherty, Vera Harrington, Madeline R. Orlando, Elaine M. Curtin), Franklin School (Eleanor Fitzgerald, Nellie G. Shea, Mildred Sullivan), Liberty School (Blanche Austin), Union School (Emma Loftus), Supervisors (Health: Minnie N. Davis, R. N., Sch. Nurse; J. L. Collard, M. D., Sch. Physician; Clara Cook; Prof. W. L. Rinehart; D. Donald Hazen; Music; Handwriting; Attendance)

A FOOD SAVER! A SPACE-SAVER!! A MONEY SAVER!!! NOW ONLY \$229.75 BUDGET TERMS IF DESIRED. 6 CU. FT. FAMILY SIZE GENERAL ELECTRIC SPACE MAKER REFRIGERATOR. Now, at only \$229.75, you can own this big G-E that offers lots more food space with no increased floor space. Freezer compartment holds 24 lbs. frozen foods plus 80 ice cubes. Extra-roomy tall bottle shelf. Spacious fruit and vegetable drawer. Compare it for beauty-value-features... now! Central Mass. Electric Co. Palmer, Mass. OF ALL THE THINGS YOU BUY, ELECTRICITY IS CHEAPER

Announcement

Plumbing and Heating Business of Karl E. Grout

Business to be conducted as before

We are going to give uninterrupted service to our Valued Patrons

For Service, Call Elmer Carrington
Main St., Belchertown, Mass.
Phone 3374

MEAT is OUR BUSINESS

and

Our KNOW HOW is Your Saving

Belchertown Market

QUALITY MEATS PROVISIONS

SNOW CROP

FROZEN FOODS SEA FOODS

Tel. 2611

Home from Japan

—continued from page 1—

East on a sightseeing and photographic expedition across the country. Total miles covered from San Francisco to Belchertown, 4,972; time elapsed, 23 days.

Visits were made at Yosemite National Park and Sequoia National Park in California, Hoover Dam in Nevada, Painted Desert and Petrified Forest of Arizona, and Carlsbad Caverns, New Mexico.

Capt. Collard spent three days in San Antonio visiting with friends, and he and his father were guests of Dr. Guy Randall, who is head of the neuropsychiatric service of the Veterans Administration in that city.

Their trip then was by way of New Orleans, Birmingham, Alabama, Chattanooga and Knoxville, Tenn., Roanoke and Richmond, Va., where they called upon Clark Spellman, who is with the Virginia Power and Electric Company. Mr. Spellman is the son of Mrs. Kittie P. Spellman.

Interesting visits were made to the historic points of interest in Fredericksburg, Virginia, and to the George Washington National Masonic Memorial in Alexandria.

With arrival in Belchertown last Thursday from New York City, Capt. Collard completed a two months' trip from Japan and covered about 15,000 miles.

Dr. Collard announces he is going to practice medicine in Belchertown, but defers a formal announcement of starting practice until he can find suitable office space.

Boy Scout Notes

The Green Bar held a meeting Tuesday night. We opened the meeting by discussing Patrol Leaders. We voted to have Leland Miner scribe for this season. Patrol Leaders are Robert Chevalier, Robert Lindquist and Romaine Berger.

At the next Scout meeting William Hubbard and Conrad Kirby

Special Town Meeting

—continued from page 1—

present high school building for such classes. W. E. Shaw was not sure about the will, but stated that there was nothing about such use in the agreement O. K'd. by the probate court.

H. B. Ketchen thought it was just throwing \$4,000 away to use the library—that the old town hall could be used with but little expense. Later, Supt. Cox stated that the town is compelled to provide physical education, so that using the old town hall for a schoolroom, would only get us into more troubles. Messrs. Witt of the school committee, Carl Peterson, school administrator, and Supt. Cox pointed out that all possibilities had been explored and that the use of the library seemed the only possible solution at present.

Supt. Cox believed a regional high school would help us out of our troubles, but said that it hadn't been possible to even get a survey yet.

With the evidence all in, it was finally voted with but few dissenting (typical of most of the action of the evening), "That the sum of \$4,000 be appropriated from Available Funds for making necessary changes and to install heating and plumbing facilities in the north basement room of Clapp Memorial Library for school purposes, this money to be expended under the direction of the school committee. That the selectmen be and hereby are authorized to enter into an agreement with the trustees of Clapp Memorial Library for the use of the northerly basement room at Clapp Memorial Library on such terms as shall be mutually agreeable."

are going to review the Tenderfoot Scouts, and Scoutmasters Tony Amico and Bob Harrop and Robert Chevalier are going to help the new Scouts on Tenderfoot requirements. Scout meetings will start again on September 14 at 7.30 p. m.

Conrad Kirby

BULLDOZING

Pasture clearing, brush removal, drainage, land improvement and soil conservation work.

Robin Farm
Tel. 2057

ANDERSON TURKEY FARM

Belchertown, Mass.
Tel. 2771

TURKEYS

Broad Breasted Bronze and White Hollands now ready for market.

REAL ESTATE Service and Insurance Protection.

Ralph Trombly
Tel. 3296

REAL ESTATE—Harold W. Willey. List your property with us.

Tel. 2561

J1-29.

WANTED—Iron and all metals, rags, paper, burlap bags.

Stanley Kokoski
West Ware Road
Belchertown
Tel. Ware 654M2

FRESH DRESSED FOWL reduced from 55 to 39 cents a pound. Also fresh eggs of all sizes.

Frank E. Towne
Phone 3653

HOUSE PAINTING, Papering, Carpentering and Repair Work. Prices Reasonable.

Wallace Matska
Tel. Amherst 991-M

FOR SALE—6-room cottage, barn, 2-car garage, hen house, 2 acres of land, electricity, plenty of water, on Route 9, 1 1/2 miles from town.

Tel. 3891

FOUND—Near the common, male beagle, black, tan and some white.

Harlan Davis, Dog Officer

FOR EATING AND CANNING, Pears, Plums, Apples and Crab-apples.

E. C. Howard & Son
Tel. 2251

FOR SALE—English Setter Pups, \$5 each.

Tel. 2871

3 TRIPS A WEEK—This is to announce that as of September 1 we will run three trips a week to and from Springfield, West Springfield, Holyoke, Granby, Ludlow Center and Belchertown.

Gay's Express
Tel. 3881
Springfield 2-4116

FOR SALE—Chevrolet 1935 master coach, nearly new tires.

Tel. Granby 8-6

FOR SALE—Dining room set, divan, maple bed and spring, electric stove, washing machine, typewriter.

Tel. Granby 8-6

CASINO

WARE, FRI. - SAT., SEPT. 2 - 3

Marguerite Walter
Chapman Brennan
"GREEN PROMISE"
and
"Belle Starr's Daughter"

SUN., - MON., SEPT. 4 - 5

Not continuous Labor Day
Dennis Doris Jack
Morgan Day Carson
"It's a Great Feeling"
Gene Antry
"LOADED PISTOLS"

3 DAYS COM. TUE., SEPT. 6

Edw. G. Robinson
Rich. Conti Sue Hayward
"House of Strangers"
Alexis Smith Zachary Scott
"ONE LAST FLING"

Last dividend on Savings Account shares at the rate of

4 1/2 PER CENT

Ware Co-operative Bank

You pay \$1.00 per month for each share you subscribe. Interest compounded four times a year. Money available on first mortgages.

Payments may be made at

JACKSON'S STORE

Quirk Oil Co.

Ware, Mass.

Range and Fuel Oil

Tel. 536-W

Deliveries Thursdays or on call

Congregational Church Notes

Dr. Charles Osborn, who spoke so pleasingly and informatively regarding Displaced Persons at one of the union services recently, has consented to be the guest speaker at the Men's Brotherhood, open to all the men of the church, at their meeting September 12. He will also bring moving pictures. Supper will be at 6.30.

The Sunday School teachers will meet next week Friday evening at 8 at the parish house.

The next meeting of the Double or Nothing club will be on the 27th.

Services will be resumed at the church on the 18th.

Town Items

Bob Morey's softball team defeated the Union Club of Holyoke 16-4 at Parsons Field on Sunday.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the Federal St. neighbors, the Bay Road neighbors, the Methodist church and the Hilltop Guild for their many expressions of sympathy tendered at the time of our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Walter Parker
Mrs. Everett Sporbett

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. 35 NO. 24 FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1949 PRICE \$1.50 YEAR, 5c COPY

The Coming Week

SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—
Rev. Richard F. Manwell, Pastor

—Methodist Church—
Rev. William J. Delaney, Pastor
Enfield Sunday and Old Home Day. Union Service at 10.30 a. m. Sermon by Dr. Allan K. Chalmers of Boston University.

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

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

Postponed Labor Day softball game at Parsons Field at 2.30 p. m. Inde's vs. Congos.

MONDAY

Nursery School opens at 9 a. m.

Supper Meeting of Men of Congregational Church. Supper at 6.30 p. m.

Softball at Parsons Field at 6.30 p. m. Methodists vs. Inde's.

TUESDAY

Softball at Parsons Field at 6.30 p. m. St. Francis vs. Methodists.

Legion Auxiliary.

Lions Club.

Hope Chest Shower Committee in Pine Room at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Softball at Parsons Field at 6.30 p. m. Gold-Legion vs. Turkey Hill.

O. E. S. Meeting.

THURSDAY

Softball at Parsons Field at 6.30 p. m. Congos vs. Methodists.

American Legion Meeting.

FRIDAY

Women's Guild Public Supper.

Joint Installation of Officers of American Legion and Auxiliary.

SATURDAY

Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

Grange Card Party.

TODAY

Missionary Group of W. S. C. S. Sunday School Teachers' Meeting at Parish House at 8 p. m.

Color Camera Club.

TOMORROW

Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

Road Opened

The new road connecting State street and Maple street over the new bridge was opened to the general public last Friday afternoon. Wilbur Eaton may have been the first one over it—at least he will hold that distinction until some other claimant shows up. There was no ribbon-cutting ceremony. The San-Vel Co., who had the contract, are well ahead of schedule, as completion was not called for until well into 1950. The open winter of '48-'49 undoubtedly helped tremendously.

Enfield Sunday

On Sunday the Methodist church celebrates its 16th annual Enfield Sunday and Old Home Day, when Dr. Allan Knight Chalmers of Boston University will be the guest preacher. The service will begin one-half hour earlier, at 10.30 a. m. At 12 o'clock there will be a free dinner served in the vestry of the church. The committee preparing the dinner is composed of Frances Hodgen, Millie Bock, Grace Purrington, Margaret Bock and Catherine Dyer. This is the last of the union summer services.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Union Grange on Tuesday evening was preceded by a covered dish supper, the committee in charge being Mrs. William Chevalier, Mrs. Myrtle Williams and Mrs. Annie Dodge. A guest of the evening, Mrs. Lorena Lacker of Weston, spoke on the proposed State Grange Youth Camp.

At the business meeting, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Master J. J. Kempkes, Sr.
Overseer William Kimball, Jr.
Lecturer Frederick V. Very
Steward Roy Whidden
Asst. Steward William Chevalier
Chaplain Mrs. Iola Shircliff
Treasurer Harold Peck
Secretary Mrs. Myrtle Williams
Gate Keeper Lewis Squires
Ceres Miss Joan Hill
Pomona Miss Joyce Fleurent
Flora Mrs. Pearl Very
Lady Asst. Steward Marjorie Smith
Executive Committee for 3 years Bruce Grover

Coming Events

Sept. 30
Women's Guild Fashion Show.

Oct. 12
91st Annual Fair of Belchertown Farmers' and Mechanics' Club.

Blood Donor Representatives

Mrs. Rachel Fiege is chairman for Belchertown of the Hampshire County Blood Donor Recruitment committee. She announces the representatives from the various organizations in town, as follows:

American Legion James McKillop
Legion Auxiliary Mrs. Eleanor Sporbett

Union Grange Carl Peterson
Lions Club William Webster
Vernon Lodge Isaac Hodgson
Eastern Star Mrs. Myrtle Cook
Massachusetts State Employees' Association at State School Mrs. Lydia Hawkins

It is hoped Belchertown groups will respond well when contacted.

Dodge-King Wedding

Miss Rena Dodge, daughter of Mrs. Annie Dodge of North Main street and the late Walter Dodge, and Francis Daniel King, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis D. King, Sr., of Liberty street, Easthampton, were married last week Saturday morning at 9 in the Immaculate Conception church of that place. Rev. John F. Prendergast, pastor, performed the ceremony, using the single ring service. Miss Miriam Donovan, organist, played, and Miss Rita Halford sang "Ave Maria" and "On This Day."

The bride's attendant was Mrs. Martin Padden of Chicopee Falls, while the best man was Walter Westowski of Florence.

The bride wore a white suit with shoulder length veil and carried a bouquet of white roses. Her attendant wore a pale orchid suit and pink hat and carried pink roses. The bride's mother wore a black print dress with blue accessories and a corsage of yellow roses and gardenias, while the bridegroom's mother wore a gun metal blue dress with navy blue accessories and a corsage of pink roses and gardenias.

Following the ceremony, a reception was given at the Red Basket in Southampton, after which the couple left on a trip to New York City and Washington, D. C., the bride attired in a brown suit with wine accessories. Upon their return they will live at Liberty street, Easthampton.

The bride was born in Ware and attended the Belchertown schools. She recently accepted a position at the Powdrell and Alexander Curtain Shop of Indian Orchard. Mr. King was born in Easthampton, attending the schools there and at Northampton. He is now employed by the Western Mass. Electric Company.

Softball Games

A REAL BALL GAME

Throughout the season, the softball games have not been too exciting, because for the most part they have been too one-sided. But not so with last Thursday's game, when Turkey Hill and St. Francis crossed bats. It was by all odds the most exciting game of the season. The spectators joined in with the players in striving to rattle the pitchers or encourage the batters. Everyone in a wide area knew a ball game was on. The score keeper was working overtime to answer the questions of children, adults and players, who came in what seemed an endless procession to know what the score was. Rooters were in evidence everywhere.

It began to get dark in the sixth inning. Maybe that was partly the reason why Turkey Hill scored five runs. By the time the St. Francis team went to bat in the 7th inning, they were playing in the dark, but the umpire didn't call the game on account of darkness till four runs were secured, tying the score. But the four runs did not count, as the score returned to what it was at the end of the sixth inning, Turkey Hill 14, St. Francis 10.

School Registration

| | 1949 | 1948 |
|--|------|------|
| High School (Including 7th and 8th Grades) | 235 | 196 |
| Center | 230 | 203 |
| Franklin | 62 | 74 |
| Liberty | 23 | 18 |
| Union | 33 | 17 |
| | 583 | 508 |

Ken Collard Guest Speaker

At Vernon Chapter, O. E. S., will have its first meeting of the season Sept. 14. This is Men's Night. Dr. James L. Collard, who is in charge of the entertainment, has invited his son, Dr. Kenneth L. Collard, to show pictures and speak of his experiences in Japan. Worthy Patron Nelson J. Hill is in charge of refreshments, assisted by Elwyn J. Doubleday, Howard B. Davis and Harold C. Labroad.

Public Supper

The Women's Guild will serve a public supper next week Friday evening at 6.30 in the parish house. There will be no program following, due to the Legion-Auxiliary installation.

—continued on page 3—

not 15 1/2

60 1 1/2



Grand Army of the Republic Reaches End of Long March

It must have been with a feeling of distinct melancholy and nostalgia that many of us read of the Final National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, held in Indianapolis late in August. For 83 years, since November, 1866, the Boys in Blue had met together to live over their Civil War days. By 1890 the membership had reached a peak of 400,000. Now there are sixteen members, only six of whom were able to go to the Encampment. The youngest of the six was 100, the oldest 108! Four of the six were in wheel chairs. Seven other Union veterans still live, but are not members. It was an added touch of drama that their last get-together, like their first, was in Indianapolis. For the occasion the Post Office Department issued one of its best commemorative stamps in years. An hour glass is at the left of a design which shows an old man in Grand Army felt hat. More lightly sketched behind his right shoulder is the uplifted face of a young Union soldier, clean-cut and alert. The stamp is a sermon on the march of time and the passing of wars and their armies.

In our youth the Civil War veteran was a distinct influence in building our feeling of national pride and respect for American ideals. For we grew up in a time of peace. Between 1865 and 1917 stretched more than a half century without a major conflict. The Spanish-American war did not touch us so closely, and left no large number of monuments, cannon, or meeting halls across the New England countryside.

Every school in the North made much of Memorial Day when I was in the grades. In a room filled with spring flowers we sang the *Battle Hymn of the Republic*, *Tenting Tonight*, *Marching Through Georgia*, *Just Before the Battle, Mother*, and many more. We recited *The Blue and the Gray*, and the *Gettysburg Address*. Then we would listen to an aging citizen of the town tell of the battles of the Wilderness and Shiloh, of the horrors of Libby Prison, of the bitterness and the blood, the graft and the idealism. The Negro was a freed slave, a man to be helped and admired, for his had been the cause that had made men march. Riots in Peekskill and burning crosses north of the Mason-Dixon would have been an impossibility to our young minds then.

Memorial Day itself was far and away a more significant event to us then than it is to children today. There was little of the competition from far-away places, and we held our own celebrations on each New England hilltop. Memorial Day in my memory is a nostalgic mixture of men in blue suits and slouch hats with old emblems, of fife and drum, of high oratory and lemonade, of services and sandwiches, and of baseball between Enfield and Belchertown to top everything off.

The handstand, the monument, and the cannon on the common are relics of the G. A. R. The great flagpole is gone, the cannon looks strange in an enclosure once erected for our Gettysburg black walnut, the bandstand has lost its place as a Civil War memory. But the monument, with its names of battles and men, stands serenely here still, as do similar ones all over the region.

Belchertown lost its last G. A. R. veteran several years ago, when Harvey Hadlock passed away. As far back as my own boyhood I remember wondering how it would seem when the final taps were sounded. The close came gradually, and new and more disastrous wars came among us, creating new armies and conflict on a scale undreamed of eighty-odd years ago. The Grand Army slid gently into the past and the American Legion took over.

But the Civil War will always be a little closer to American hearts than those that followed it. It involved the vital question of the enduring or the collapsing of our nation. It brought brother against brother, classmate against classmate. But it solved once and for all the problem of the cohesiveness of the Union. Solid Southern states may now desert the Democratic banner, arguments over state-line cigarettes and liquor may distress New England neighbors, but there is little doubt now that we are worthy of the "E. Pluribus Unum" of our motto.

It is too bad that the hour glass is almost empty now for the Grand Army of the Republic. But its war has become an integral part of much of our finest prose and poetry. Its commander-in-chief was our greatest symbol of American worth—Abraham Lincoln. Its future is secure in our hearts and will be a certain part of the heritage of our children.

We Welcome Doctor Kenneth As He Comes Back to Stay

It has been a long while since Belchertown has had a father and son practising medicine here at the same time. But Ken Collard's decision to open an office here on the hilltop follows tradition.

Dr. George F. Thomson and his son Edmund were taking care of local patients early in the century. Dr. Edmund did not start his practice here, but began in Connecticut. He was in Belchertown but a short time when he died of a rare disease, and the "Old Doctor", whose own father (Horatio, as we remember) had also been the town doctor, did not live many years after the untimely death of his boy.

Dr. Collard took over shortly after Dr. Thomson's death. Kenneth was of course born here, and finds, after much travel to far places, that there is nothing that appeals to him as much as Western Massachusetts.

We are glad that he plans to start in Belchertown and hope very much that he will continue long in this place. He has had excellent preparation for his work. For a long time he has planned to be a general practitioner rather than a specialist. The country has great need of such and it is a comforting feeling to many of us that we shall not have to change the name of our doctor when "Dr. Jim" retires—many years hence, we hope.

We wonder how there two will be named by their patients. In the case of the Thomsons it was the "Old Doctor" and the "Young Doctor". But that was in the day of the beard. Father Collard doesn't look the part of the "Old Doctor". Maybe it will

be "Dr. Jim" and "Dr. Ken." Or maybe just "The Doc" and "The Young Doc."

The problem of which of the pair to call is also somewhat of a poser. Shall we divide our family by lot? Or will it be a matter of time schedule, in which case "Dr. Ken" could take all calls between 8 P. M. and 8 A. M., and his Dad the rest.

However we settle such minor matters, we are giving Ken the glad hand and hope, to paraphrase Dr. Holmes, that he will greatly appreciate our small fevers, and our larger ones in proportion!

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

"O beautiful for heroes proved In liberating strife, Who more than self their country loved, And mercy more than life!"
—Bob Jackson

Congregational Church Notes

The attention of the men of the church is called to the supper meeting in the parish house on Monday evening. Supper is at 6.30. After the repast the men have a treat in that Dr. Charles Osborn of Boston, who spoke at a union service recently, has consented to come to town again and tell of Displaced Persons, bringing pictures with him on this visit. This men's group plans to meet four times a year.

Church services will be resumed on the 18th.

A program on church finances will be held Sunday afternoon, Sept. 18, from 3 to 5, at Edwards Church, Northampton, under the auspices of the Laymen's Council of Hampshire County, in cooperation with the mis-

AMHERST THEATRE

Now — Ends FRIDAY
2 — GREAT HITS — 2
"THE WINDOW"

with
Barbara Hale Bobby Driscoll
CO - HIT
"The Judge Steps Out"

with
Ann Southern Alexander Knox

SAT. ONLY — SEPT. 10
"Northwest Stampede"

with
Joan Wesley James Craig

ALSO
"CANON CITY"

with
SCOTT BRADY
BATMAN ROBIN CHAPT. II

SUN. - MON. SEPT. 11 - 12
ANNE DAN
BAXTER DAILEY

in
"YOU'RE MY EVERYTHING"

Colored by technicolor
TUES. SEPT. 13
"THE CROOKED WAY"

with
JOHN PAYNE ELLEN DREW

sionary committee. It is desired that the trustees, treasurer and those having to do with finances be present.

Rev. Myron Fowell, secretary of the State Conference, will speak on "Financing the Local Church," and Dr. Albert B. Coe, president of the State Conference, will speak on "Our Total Program." Refreshments will follow.

WISH I HAD A SAFE DEPOSIT BOX!

SAFEGUARD your valuable possessions. KNOW where to find them when you want them. Rent a safe deposit box from us.

WARE TRUST CO.
Ware, Mass.

SERVICE NOTES

Chief Charles J. Foley, USN, who has been on leave, has been transferred to the West Coast.

Charles B. Joyal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Joyal, has re-enlisted in the Army for three years and will report at Fort Dix, N. J., September 19. He will be stationed in Europe.

Pfc. David Kimball arrived home over the week-end and was accompanied by Tech. Sgt. Leonard Mitzi of Wisconsin and Pfc. Jack Spellman of South Bend, Ind., just returned from a short cruise on the Franklin D. Roosevelt. The trio left Tuesday morning on the carrier Leyte from Quonset Point, R. I., for the Mediterranean.

Softball Games

—continued from page 1—

The Softball League games got off to a poor start this week. There was no game Monday night, it having been called off because of the holiday. This game between the Indes and the Congos will be played on Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

On Tuesday evening Gold's-Legion was supposed to play St. Francis, but so many players were missing that a game was played between pick-up teams, instead.

WIN AT LAST

The plucky Methodists could af-

most be forgiven for using the Biblical phrase, "Now testeth thou thy servant depart in peace," for they really won a game at last on Wednesday night—and they were satisfied.

There was no evidence at Wednesday's game that the Methodists were the tail-enders. They started off in the first inning with two runs, scored four in the third and three in the fourth, with a final score of ten, while the most their opponents could muster was six.

The Turkey Hillers seemed dangerous in the fifth when they had the bases full with only one out, but the Methodists held them down to one run. Again in the sixth they seemed more dangerous as Young scored a run, leaving Small on third and Stolar on second with none out. But that was where the men died.

It was the first game of the season begun on time, and never lacked excitement.

Softball League Standing

(As of Wednesday Night)

| Team | Played | Won | Lost | Perc. |
|-------------|--------|-----|------|-------|
| St. Francis | 6 | 4 | 2 | 666 |
| Inde's | 6 | 4 | 2 | 666 |
| Turkey Hill | 8 | 5 | 3 | 625 |
| Congos | 6 | 3 | 3 | 500 |
| Gold-Legion | 5 | 2 | 3 | 400 |
| Methodists | 6 | 1 | 5 | 166 |

Announce Engagements

Mrs. Leon E. Williams announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Shirley Anne, to Homer W. Cowles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Cowles of South Amherst. The wedding will be held in the Congregational church on October 8.

Mrs. Raymond Dana of Chauncey Walker St. announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her sister, Miss Amelia C. Smola, to Ralph R. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller of Williamansett. Miss Smola, who was born in Belchertown, was graduated from Belchertown High School and is now employed by the Powdrell and Alexander curtain shop of Indian Orchard.

Mr. Miller, a native of Williamansett, attended the Chicopee schools. He served with the Marines in the South Pacific area during World War II. He is now employed at Belchertown Motor Sales. The wedding will be an event of October 22.

Town Items

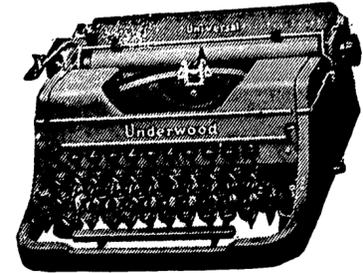
Miss Emily Ward, employed at the Belchertown State School, sailed for Europe Wednesday. She will go to France, England, Scotland and Wales. While in England, Miss Ward will visit her brothers and sister in Nottingham, where she was born. She will return the latter part of October.

Miss Lydia Miller was given a miscellaneous shower last week Thursday night by her sister, Miss Nora Miller, and Mrs. Anne Joyal, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Joyal on Maple St. Twenty friends were present and Miss Miller received beautiful gifts. Miss Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller of State St., will be married to Howard Weston on October 23.

Mrs. Eva Ward of Dayton Ohio, who spent the summer in town, returned on Wednesday.

Going to School or College This Fall?

A TYPEWRITER gives a decided advantage to any student.



The UNDERWOOD PORTABLE is the World's Best!

Terms arranged to suit your convenience.

JACKSON'S STORE

Polio Foundation Asks Dimes and Dollars Now to Pay for Patient Care in Epidemic of Infantile Paralysis Throughout Country

With thousands of children and adults in hospitals today as the result of current widespread polio epidemics, and with as many new cases likely to develop in the months just ahead, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has launched a Polio Epidemic Emergency Drive to provide immediate funds for patient care.

The price-tag on this year's epidemic will be so enormous, according to Basil O'Connor, National Foundation President, that \$14,500,000 must be raised to meet the national polio bill. During 1948, when there were 27,000 cases in the country, the highest number since the record total in 1916, the National Foundation and its Chapters spent \$17,000,000 in March of Dimes funds to provide epidemic services, he said. With even more cases this year, it looks as though it may cost \$25,000,000 in 1949 to pay for that part of medical and hospital care which families cannot pay themselves.

By the end of August, as much money had been advanced in epidemic aid to National Foundation Chapters whose March of Dimes funds have been exhausted by the cost of care as was sent in all of 1948. The nation's total number of cases now is as large as a full year's toll in previous years, with predictions for at least double that number before December 31.

Furthermore, it is estimated that a minimum of \$5,000,000 will be required to continue helping 1948 patients who still need clinic or hospital treatment. The National Foundation gives assistance as long as medical care is necessary, regardless of age, race, creed or color. The money raised in the Polio Epidemic Emergency Drive will be used exclusively for services to polio patients in all states. Mr. O'Connor said. Contributions may be mailed to POLIO, care of your local Post Office.

"This emergency drive is our only hope of providing care for patients without slowing up scientific research and professional education programs of the National Foundation," Mr. O'Connor explained. "It is an ironical fact that this heavy incidence,

severely taxing March of Dimes resources, comes at a time when the nation's leading scientists are more hopeful of finding an answer to the problem than ever before.

"Scientists working under 68 March of Dimes grants at top medical and educational institutions are waging the largest research attack ever attempted against a single disease in this country, supported by March of Dimes funds. We must not interrupt the search for a solution because of lack of funds. We must—and we shall be able to do both jobs—help pay for the care of the stricken while finding a means of prevention or control—if the American people contribute now to carry the work through until the next March of Dimes in January."

Progress since 1938 when the National Foundation was formed, was indicated by Mr. O'Connor as follows: "More than \$23,500,000 has gone into a comprehensive research and education program, seeking control of polio and training of experts—virologists, orthopedists, pediatricians, public health physicians, nurses, physical therapists, and other medical workers who make up the professional army now battling the disease in laboratories and hospital wards.

At least \$58,000,000 had gone for patient care, prior to 1949, in payment of polio bills families could not meet themselves; in staffing and equipping polio centers for modern care and treatment, in establishing equipment depots in six strategic locations throughout the country from which respirators, hot pack machines, beds, cribs and other emergency supplies can be rapidly dispatched to hard-hit areas. "We know now that fully 75% of those stricken make good recoveries if good treatment is available," Mr. O'Connor said. "Surely no one would deny a child a three-to-one chance for recovery because of lack of money."

The address is POLIO, care of your local Post Office. Send as much as you can—as fast as you can!

Book Still Available

It is announced that copies of the book, "Methodism in Belchertown and Enfield," by Mrs. Ethel Collis, are still available and can be obtained at the Enfield Sunday Service on Sunday, or by mail from the author.

CONTENTS

- Methodism in the Springfield District
The Old Sanctuary
Union Street
Town Hall
The New Church
Mr. Smith Comes to Town
The Story of the Hymnals
Honor Roll
Enfield
Dedication
Anniversary

PICTURES

- Our Church Today
Rev. Wm. J. Delaney
Union Street Church
Our Church in 1887
Social Union (3 pictures)
Sunday School (2 pictures)
Rev. Wilbur T. Hale
Bishop Newell Booth
Rocky and Frances
Rocky
The Hurricane
Our Church (interior)
Honor Roll
Rev. Horatio F. Robbins
Rev. Joseph Belcher
Rev. R. C. Smith
Enfield Methodist Church
Memorial Tablet
Rev. John S. Curtis
Street in Enfield

Grange Notes

Eleven tables were in play at the Grange card party last Saturday night. First prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. William Chevalier, Mrs. Ethel Squires and Miss Minnie Squires.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shirliff spent the Labor Day week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wales Meisinger at Waterbury, Ct. Mrs. Meisinger is the former Charlotte Daley who was a teacher at the State School a few years ago.

Announcement

Plumbing and Heating Business of Karl E. Grout

Business to be conducted as before

We are going to give uninterrupted service to our Valued Patrons

For Service, Call Belchertown 2071

MEAT is OUR BUSINESS

Our KNOW HOW is Your Saving

Belchertown Market

QUALITY MEATS PROVISIONS

SNOW CROP FROZEN FOODS SEA FOODS

Tel. 2611

Steiger Co. will be sponsored by the Women's Guild of the Congregational church on September 30.

Members and friends of the Color Camera Club are reminded of the slides to be shown tonight at the library at 8 by Miss Marjorie Bagge of Holyoke, pictures taken on a South American cruise.

Miss Ann Marie Austin of West street will register at Mount Holyoke college Tuesday, September 27, in the largest entering class in the institution's 113 year history.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shumway have returned to their home in St. Petersburg, Fla., after spending the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shumway.

William D. Flaherty of Jackson St., a graduate of the University of Massachusetts, has accepted a position on the faculty of Suffolk Academy, where he will teach English, Mathematics and Mechanical Drawing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Paige Piper have returned from a week's visit in Canadensis, Pa. Their daughters, Suzanne and Linda, who spent the summer with their grandparents, returned with them.

Miss Barbara Sessions, a nurse at the Boston Lying-In Hospital, is spending a month's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Sessions of Federal St. Pelham's Old Home Day, usually attended by a number of Belchertown folks, is being held tomorrow, one week earlier than usual.

Dr. Clifton J. Magliola

CHIROPODIST

85 Main St., Amherst, Mass.

OFFICE HOURS:

Mon., Thu. and Fri.

9 - 5 P. M.

Tue., Sat., 9 - 12 M.

Tel. 1366 and by appointment

LOCAL NEWSPAPER BENEFIT BY THIS GOOD NEWS COMBINATION

YOUR HOME TOWN PAPER gives you complete, dependable local news. You need to know all that is going on where you live.

But you live also in a WORLD where big events are in the making - events which can mean so much to you, to your job, your home, your future.

Enjoy the benefits of being best informed - locally, nationally, internationally - with your local paper and The Christian Science Monitor.

LISTEN Tuesday nights over ABC stations to "The Christian Science Monitor Views the News."

Send me on introductory subscription to The Christian Science Monitor - 26 issues, 1 cent per issue.

Name (print) Address (print) City (print) State (print) Zip (print)

BULLDOZING

Pasture clearing, brush removal, drainage, land improvement and soil conservation work. Robin Farm Tel. 2057

ANDERSON TURKEY FARM

Belchertown, Mass. Tel. 2771 TURKEYS Broad Breasted Bronze and White Hollands now ready for market.

REAL ESTATE Service and Insurance Protection. Ralph Trombly Tel. 3296

REAL ESTATE—Harold W. Willey. List your property with us. Tel. 2561

WANTED—Iron and all metals, rags, paper, burlap bags. Stanley Kokoski West Ware Belchertown, Mass. Tel. Ware 654M2

FRESH DRESSED FOWL reduced from 55 to 39 cents a pound. Also fresh eggs of all sizes. Frank E. Towne Phone 3653

HOUSE PAINTING, Papering, Carpentering and Repair Work. Prices Reasonable. Wallace Matska Tel. Amherst 991-M

FOR SALE—6-room cottage, barn, 2-car garage, hen house, 2 acres of land, electricity, plenty of water, on Route 9, 1 1/2 miles from town. Tel. 3891

FOR EATING AND CANNING. Pears, Plums, Apples and Crab-apples. E. C. Howard & Son Tel. 2251

3 TRIPS A WEEK—This is to announce that as of September 1 we will run three trips a week to and from Springfield, West Springfield, Holyoke, Granby, Ludlow Center and Belchertown. Gay's Express Tel. 3881 Springfield 2-4116

FOR SALE—Fireside Heating Stove, cabinet style, wood or coal, as good as new. Phone 3484

WANTED—3-room furnished apartment by family of three (one child). D. A. Vaughn Westover Field 1,600 Motor Veh. Sqd.

LOST—on Parsons Field at Men's Get-Together on July 26, a softball catcher's mask. Please return to Rev. Richard Manwell.

CASINO

WARE, FRI., - SAT., SEPT. 9-10 Mark Stevens Colen Gray Will James "SAND" and "IDEAL HUSBAND" Mat. "SAND" Only "I SHOT JESSE JAMES"

SUN., - MON., SEPT. 11-12 Glen Ford Evelyn Keyes "MR. SOFT TOUCH" and "P. O. INVESTIGATOR" M. O. T. ON STAGE

3 DAYS COM. TUE., SEPT. 13-15 Paulette Goddard "ANNA LUCASTA" Strictly an adult film Jeanne Crain "THE FAN"

Last dividend on Savings account shares at the rate of 4 1/2 PER CENT

Ware Co-operative Bank You pay \$1.00 per month for interest share you subscribe. Interest compounded four times a year. Money available on first month's wages. Payments may be made at JACKSON'S STORE

Quirk Oil Co. Ware, Mass. Range and Fuel Oil Tel. 536-W Deliveries Thursdays or on call

Card of Thanks I wish to thank all my friends for the cards, letters and flowers sent me while I was in the hospital. They were greatly appreciated. Ada C. Goodell

Card of Thanks We wish to thank all the organizations, friends, and neighbors Federal Street and all others who have so kindly remembered us our recent bereavement. Alberta G. Grout Sondra E. Grout Charles E. Grout Mrs. Charles H. Grout Mr. and Mrs. Milfred Grout family Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grout family Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffin and Son

Amherst's New Store for Men 69 Main St. Complete Line of Men's Furnishings Prices Reasonable G. W. Warren

Belchertown Sentinel

Entered as second-class matter April 9, 1915 at the post-office at Belchertown, Mass., under the Act of March 3, 1879. FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1949. PRICE \$1.50 YEAR. 5c COPY

The Coming Week

SUNDAY - Congregational Church - Rev. Richard F. Manwell, Pastor. Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m. Dr. Kenneth Beckwith of Amherst, preacher. Youth Fellowship at 7 p. m. - Methodist Church - Rev. William J. Delaney, Pastor. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. - St. Francis Church - Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan, Pastor. Rev. Joseph T. Collins, Curate. Sunday Masses: St. Francis, 9.30 a. m. State School, 8.15 a. m. Granby, 9.30 a. m. - Dwight Chapel - Preaching Service at 9.15 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

MONDAY

Softball at Parsons Field at 6.30 p. m. St. Francis vs. Inde's.

"A" Association in Pine Room at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY

Softball at Parsons Field at 6.30 p. m. Turkey Hill vs. Congos.

75th Anniversary of Union Grange in Memorial Hall.

WEDNESDAY

Women's Guild with Mrs. Harry Delaney at 2.30 p. m.

Softball at Parsons Field at 6.30 p. m. Inde's vs. Gold-Legion.

THURSDAY

Freshman Reception in Memorial Hall.

FRIDAY

Women's Guild Public Supper. Joint Installation of Officers of American Legion and Auxiliary.

TOMORROW

Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

Grange Card Party.

Coming Events

Sept. 26 P. T. A. Meeting. Sept. 30 Home Department of the Congregational Church with Mrs. Frances Moore.

75th Anniversary

Union Grange will observe the 75th anniversary of its organization next Tuesday night in Memorial hall. An appropriate program has been arranged which will follow a short business meeting.

Guest Speaker

Dr. Kenneth L. Collard showed movies of Japan and explained them most interestingly at a meeting of the Lions club Tuesday evening in what was the first of a long series of appointments with local groups.

He started by showing pictures of New Year's week celebrations with natives in colorful attire, and he closed by showing pictures of deer eating bread out of the hand of his Dad in Grand Canyon National Park.

His pictures of Okinawa were of special interest to Roy Kimball, whose son is stationed there. There were pictures of Manila, Guam, Hawaii (with Hula dancers not omitted), etc., etc. Yes, it was a pleasing presentation.

At the business meeting, it was decided to operate a candy stand on Fair Day, Arthur Brooks to be the chairman in charge. It was voted to hold a Halloween party as in previous years, the committee named including Roy Kimball, Andrew J. Sears, F. Dudley Chaffee, William Webster and Guy Harrington.

Softball League Standing

Table with columns: Team, Played, Won, Lost, Perc. Turkey Hill 9 6 3 666, Inde's 8 5 3 625, St. Francis 7 4 3 571, Gold-Legion 7 3 4 428, Congos 8 3 5 375, Methodists 8 3 5 375

Sept. 30 Women's Guild Fashion Show. Hope Chest Shower in Pine Room at 8 p. m. Oct. 12 91st Annual Fair of Belchertown Farmers' and Mechanics' Club.

Hope Chest Committee

Following is the Hope Chest committee who are soliciting linen and other articles for the Hope Chest shower to be held in the Pine Room Friday evening, September 30, at 8 p. m.:

Co-chairmen, Mrs. Arthur Brennan and Miss Gertrude Riley; Miss Alice Flaherty, Mrs. Robert Brooks, Mrs. Ruth McQuinn, Mrs. Andrew Sears, Jr., Mrs. Thomas Foss, Mrs. Susan Menard, Mrs. Barbara Hennehan, Mrs. Viola McKillop, Mrs. Helen Robinson, Mrs. Alice Burke, Miss Catherine Reynolds, Ernestine McGuirk, Mary McKillop, Hazel Charles, Mrs. Jessie Crisafulli.

The following have been named to solicit from the several streets:

Common—Mrs. Brooks Maple St.—Miss Gertrude Riley Gold Spring and Jackson St.—Miss Alice Flaherty Turkey Hill—Mrs. Sears, Jr. Old Springfield Rd. and No. Washington St.—Mrs. Helen Robinson Holyoke Rd.—Mrs. Viola McKillop North Main St. District—Mrs. Ruth McQuinn Federal St., Bay Rd., Stebbins St., Daniel Shays Highway—Ernestine McGuirk Jabish St., Sargent St., Ware Rd.—Miss Hazel Charles State School—Misses Gertrude Riley and Hazel Charles

Softball Games

Gold's-Legion defeated the Congos in last Thursday night's game, but our score sheet has evaporated.

On Sunday afternoon the Inde's and Congo's played off the game scheduled for Labor Day night. Players were scarce and the Congo team especially looked quite cosmopolitan, while the opponents included a few Congos. LaBroad, Sr. and LaBroad, Jr., made a happy battery for the Congos, even though the latter kept coaching his dad with such advice as "Put the old pellet over, Dad." Davis and Rhodes were the battery for the Inde's. The Inde's won 13 to 4.

The Methodists are surely staging a comeback in the softball league. They won 10 to 3 in a game with the Inde's on Monday evening. When darkness fell the score was 10 to 8, but the tally had to revert to the end of the 5th. Germain and Carrington were the battery for the Methodists, while Davis and Morey, with Rhodes catching, were the battery for the Inde's.

The Methodists took another game Tuesday evening when they played St. Francis, but it was anyone's win till the last man was out in the sixth inning. This was a major league game, as the score stood one to one.

—continued on page 4—

Death of Mrs. Andrew Ketchen

Mrs. Eleanor M. Ketchen, 41, the wife of Andrew G. Ketchen, Sr., of "Mainstone Farm" on Old Connecticut Path, Wayland, died Wednesday afternoon at her late residence, following a long illness.

She was born in Belchertown, a daughter of Edward E. and Bertha (Morse) Gay. A graduate of Belchertown High School, she was a charter member of Evening Star Lodge, Order of the Eastern Star, of Lee, Mass. During her residence in Wayland, she was active in the affairs of the Trinitarian Congregational Church, served as a member of the Church Standing committee, and was a member and past president of the Quarter Century club.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, Andrew G. Ketchen, Jr., and Bertram E. Ketchen, and a daughter, Miss Thelma M. Ketchen, all of Wayland; three brothers, Raymond C. and Edward Gay of Belchertown, and G. Stacey Gay of Three Rivers; and two sisters, Miss Merle Gay of Springfield and Gladys (Mrs. L. W.) Ayers of Belchertown.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Trinitarian Congregational church in Wayland on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock with the Rev. William Edward Smith, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Roscoe Robinson, pastor of Grafton Baptist church. Interment will follow in Mt. Hope cemetery, Belchertown, with graveside services to take place at about 3.30 p. m.

Enfield Sunday

The Methodist church was well filled last Sunday for Enfield Sunday and Old Home Day, when Dr. Allan Knight Chalmers of Boston University was the preacher, his subject being "Seeing the Visible."

Following the service, dinner was served in the vestry to all those who cared to accept the invitation to stay.

Practically every seat was taken. Following dinner, Rev. Wm. J. Delaney, pastor, spoke of those who had sent greetings, and then introduced Rev. Wilbur T. Hale, former pastor at Enfield and Belchertown. He brought with him pictures taken in both places, which were of interest. He referred to the Enfield church as small, but most loyal. He told of the reopening of the Belchertown church, following improvements, including the installation of a steel ceiling. He also spoke of spiritual gains that had taken place during his pastorate in the two towns.

Rev. Maurice Bullock, district superintendent, extended congratulations and expressed pleasure at the type of leadership being given by Rev. and Mrs. Delaney.

Public Supper

The public is reminded of the Women's Guild supper to be served in the Congregational parish house tonight. The committee is Mrs. Wm. Pero, Mrs. Donald Hazen, Mrs. Robert Camp, Mrs. Leon Hislop, Mrs. Harold Cook and Mrs. Ethel Giles.

Men's Brotherhood Formed

About thirty men were in attendance at the meeting of the men of the Congregational church on Monday evening at the parish house. "Eats" were served by a committee including H. F. Peck, Sidney Wheeler, William Kimball, Jr., Rev. W. R. Blackmer and Charles Sanford, substituting for Louis Shumway.

While at the tables, Rev. Mr. Blackmer, secretary of the organizational committee appointed at Parson's Field July 26, read the proposed constitution, which was adopted, and proposed a slate of officers which were elected as follows: President Fred Lincoln Vice-President William Kimball, Jr. Robert Camp was elected secretary and treasurer, but later resigned.

At the business meeting, plans were set in motion for the parking of cars on Fair Day. The guest speaker of the evening was Dr. Charles Osborn of Boston, who spoke on Displaced Persons. He had expected to bring a movie, but as it had not come back to his office in season, he showed some stills instead, but kept them moving so fast, they almost answered as movies. He presented the case for these people without a country most adequately. He said that if each Protestant church sponsored one family, the total of 205,000 would be cared for.

Sidney Wheeler and Norman Wilson were appointed to work with the union committee of the Methodist and Congregational churches, which has already held an initial meeting.

Rev. Lewis Chase, pastor of the Congregational church at Ware, and Rev. Enoch Hughes, pastor at Palmer, were guests of the local club, to be known as the "Men's Brotherhood of the Congregational Church."

Children's Aid Drive

Mrs. Louis Fuller and Mrs. Hudson Holland are again soliciting contributions for the Hampshire County Children's Aid Association. They would appreciate either money, food stuffs or clothing. Our townspeople have always been very friendly to this cause. It is hoped that they will again respond generously. Responses should be in before September 28.



"Ford Times" Is Magazine For Family or for School

I should like to call the attention of such readers as enjoy a magazine devoted to the beauty and variety of the American scene to one that they may possibly have missed, in spite of the flood of publications that come into the home. At any rate, I did not know of it until a few years ago, and yet I'd hate to miss a copy now.

It is the Ford Times, a "good-will" affair of the Ford Motor Company, which "comes to you through the courtesy of your local dealer to add to your motoring pleasure and information."

It is a little fellow, measuring only five by seven, and comes monthly. It is not available except as "compliments of," but it came readily enough to me on my request to a dealer. In fact, the junior high where I have been, has been receiving some half-dozen copies, with the consent of the school authorities, who are justly suspicious of advertising matter in the classroom. We used it as supplementary reading in Social Living classes (blend of social studies and English) in the 7th and 8th grades, where much is made of understanding and appreciating first Springfield, then Massachusetts and the rest of New England, and then the country at large.

The magazine is one of the most attractive and interesting that I see. Its color photography is splendid, and the drawings and paintings beautifully printed. Its selections are a delight to those who enjoy nature, history, and geography, as well as folkways. I have here at hand the issue for March last. These are the partial contents of its 65 pages: "Tiny Tenors of Spring" (peepers); "Paul Bunyan vs. Fire and Water"; "Americamera"; "Downhill to Heaven" (Havasupai Valley in Grand Canyon); "Big Thicket" (East Texas); "Bonanza for Salt-water Anglers"; "Shooting Birds the Hard Way" (camera); "Favorite Recipes of Famous Taverns." An appetizing menu!

In this particular issue the lead article is on "Old Deerfield, Mass." by Richard W. Hatch, teacher of English at Deerfield Academy. This is illustrated by two lovely color photos and four color reproductions of paintings by Stanley Woodward. Both men are lovers of salt water, but also of this historical Connecticut Valley town.

I seldom meet more beautiful magazine paragraphs than these: which give only a bit of the article: "To see Old Deerfield you will have to turn off U. S. 5 a couple of hundred yards, for the main stream flows fast around, but not through that historic village. But you slow down—for the name has come back to you out of your history books, out of your school days—and you turn, and your wheels are in the track of

frontier wagon wheels. "And you are glad you slowed down as you enter the single main street of old houses, gracious, quiet, under a mile-long aisle of great fountaining elms that arch overhead like a heaven-hung vaulted roof. And you sense that you have slowed down 250 years. You have left the torrent of atomic-age life. You are on an island in time."

"History comes back to you as you look at the finely detailed old doorways, the narrow windows of many panes, the white, the red, the weatherbeaten clapboards."

"How, in 1704, when Old Deerfield was a town of only 291 souls, and a stockade had been built around the town well and fifteen houses, and the February snow had drifted nearly to the top of the palings, the watchman, tired and cold in the hour before dawn, leaned against a window to listen to a mother singing to her sick child and dozed off. A band of Indians and 200 French soldiers swept over the stockade on the drifted snow. A few hours later the town was in flames, and 111 men, women and children were starting their unbelievably cruel march as captives over the snow through winter wilderness to Canada."

"A hundred stories have been told of that night, of that fearful march of the sick and old killed on the way, of captives, some ransomed, some never seen again. Bataan was not the first death march in American history."

"And leaving there, leaving the mile-long ancient street behind you, you come out on a meadow view and the sight of hills, into bright day, and you may pick up speed again as you swing back onto U. S. 5. But your thoughts linger. You know you've been somewhere, you've turned back the pages of history, you've been reminded of something important. You've seen Old Deerfield, a cradle of national character and ideals, a kind of treasury—an island in time."

Yes, here is mighty fine material to find in an advertising medium. Of course, every once in a while a Ford car appears unobtrusively in some bit of American landscape. But the advertising is not in the forefront. It is much less objectionable than is the case in most "regular" magazines.

Even the "Glove Compartment" is cute: "A trustworthy informant reports seeing a sign on U. S. Highway 5 between Northampton and Greenfield (same route with Old Deerfield!) which advertised: Crocheting, Aprons, Sweet Corn, Crocheting, Soldering."

If you get yourself on the mailing list, you'll thank me for putting you on a pleasurable trail.

Short Ticks

Girls are still the gentler, safer sex, believe it or not! The Accident Medical Expense Plan, accepted by the local School Department as the best protection for school children, charges boys \$10 a year, and the girls only \$5.50. There is no special rate for tomboys or Little Lord Fauntleroy!!

Thanks from the column to the Highway men. The grade crossing on the way to the town dump has been much improved since we wrote about it here!

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

"To be glad of life, because it

gives you the chance to love and to work and to play and to look up at the stars; to be satisfied with your possessions, but not contented with yourself until you have made the best of them; to despise nothing in the world except falsehood and meanness, and to fear nothing but cowardice; to be governed by your admirations rather than by your disgusts; to covet nothing that is your neighbors except his kindness of heart and gentleness of manners; to think seldom of your enemies, and often of your friends, and every day of Christ; and to spend as much time as you can, with body and spirit, in God's out-of-doors. These are little guideposts on the footpath to peace."—Henry van Dyke.

—Bob Jackson

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Franklin Cutting, who lived at 327 Orange

street, Springfield, for 12 years, have moved into the Cutting home on Federal street, which they are remodeling. It was the home of Mr. Cutting's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alv'n Cutting. It has been the Cutting's summer home for the last six years. They have three children, Shirley, Dianne and Robert. They will receive friends after October 15.

Mr. and Mrs. John Plowucha, Mrs. Rafters, Joyce Fleurent and Robert Harrop attended the wedding of Mrs. Plowucha's nephew, Durwood Jackson, in Warren on Saturday.

Work is going forward on the new coal sheds being erected by the Ryther and Warren Company beside their new spur track, to the north of their mill.

Mrs. Nellie Pесо of Westfield has been a guest at the Chaffee home. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller started Monday on an auto trip through Vermont and New Hampshire.

COOK · ROAST · BAKE

A nifty, thrifty cooker that plugs into any handy electric outlet. Boils, bakes, roasts, steams. Cooks soups, stews, tasty casserole dishes. Wonderful for pies, cakes or a batch of biscuits. LOW and HIGH heats. Get yours now!

OF COURSE - IT'S ELECTRIC"



\$9.95

EVERHOT 3 QUART CAPACITY ROASTERETTE COMPLETE WITH INSERT PAN

Central Mass. Electric Co. Palmer, Mass.

HEEL HUGGERS THEY WALK SOFTLY AND GO FAR



Cuban Heel

.. BLACK

CRUSHED KID

Punched and

Perforated

ONLY \$6.95

Bolles

SHOE STORE

AMHERST

MASS.

Dr. Kenneth L. Collard has cured space in the Trefle Beau house, next to the former La rooms, where he will outfit an office and waiting room.

AMHERST THEATRE

FRI. - SAT. SEPT. 16-17 ALLAN LADD

THE GREAT GATSBY BATMAN ROBIN CHAPT

Starts Sun. Sept. 18 IT'S SENSATIONAL "IT'S A GREAT FEELING"

DENNIS MORGAN DORIS DAY JACK CARSON

WED. - THURS. SEPT. 21-22 PAULETTE GODDARD

"Anna Lucasta"

NOTICE TO OUR PATRON THE TOWN HALL THEATER WILL Re-open Fri., Sept. 23

Belchertown Farms

Tel. 3273

Order Your Complete Dairy Needs from BELCHERTOWN FARMS

Milk Cream Homogenized Milk Cottage Cheese Buttermilk Quality Products From Local Farms

Athlete's Foot Germ

Imbeds Deeply to Cause Painful Cracking, Burning, Itching. HARD TO KILL

Requires a PENETRATING, mobile agent such as undiluted alcohol. T-4-L Solution, made with 90 per cent alcohol. PENETRATES to carry the active medication to reach MORE germs and kill on contact. FEEL IT START TO WORK

IN ONE HOUR. After using, if not COMPLETELY pleased, your 40c back at any drug store.

T-4-L is clean, colorless, non-greasy, easy and pleasant to use. Apply FULL STRENGTH for Athlete's Foot, Itchy or sweaty feet, F. O. (foot odor), insect bites or poison ivy. T-4-L today at CLARENCE V. MOREY'S

PIANO TUNING \$3

Repair service on all makes of Piano and Players by a Factory Trained Piano Builder with 35 Years' Experience. Formerly with GIBBS PIANO CO. and L. M. PIERCE MUSIC CO. of Springfield.

Phone or write to Charles L. Kubicek Post Office Box 432 Belchertown

Town Items

Senior Class is tendering a luncheon to the Freshmen on Friday evening, September 23, at 8, in Meeting hall. Jerry Noble and his friends will furnish music. Price 50 cents, tax included.

There was a family gathering at the home of Spencer home last week evening, September 9, in observance of the 35th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer. Present for the occasion were Miss Ruth Spencer of Springfield, Ct., Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kenney and children, and Michele, of Amherst, and

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pinney, Jr., of Hartford, Ct.

There will be an important meeting of the "A" Association in the Pine Room next Monday evening at 8, when parents are urged to be present to help make plans for the new year just starting. There is a shortage of leaders, so it is hoped that there will be many new recruits.

Miss Marjorie Bagg of Holyoke showed some interesting color slides of pictures taken on her South American cruise at the meeting of the Color Camera club at the library last week Friday night. Before starting on her travel trip, she showed slides

taken in New England, which proved equally interesting. Dr. Bagg came here with his daughter and gave a few comments all his own. The club voted to enter the Class B slide competition, submitting six slides each month. Each member is asked to leave an outstanding slide at Jackson's Store, to be picked up by the program committee.

There will be a card party in Grange hall this week Saturday night at 8 p. m. The usual prizes will be awarded. Refreshments will be served after the card party, followed by round and square dancing. Twenty-five attended the meeting

of the Garden Club held in the Pine Room last week Thursday, when Carey, the florist, demonstrated flower arrangement, using garden flowers. Later the ladies made corsages.

Announcement is made that the Greenwich reunion is to be held at Ware, October 1, with Rev. Arthur Rudman of Springfield the speaker.

Mrs. Arthur Henneman and daughter, Linda, are guests this week of Mrs. William Pyde of Lincoln Park, New Jersey.

Congregational Church Notes

Dr. Kenneth Beckwith of Am-

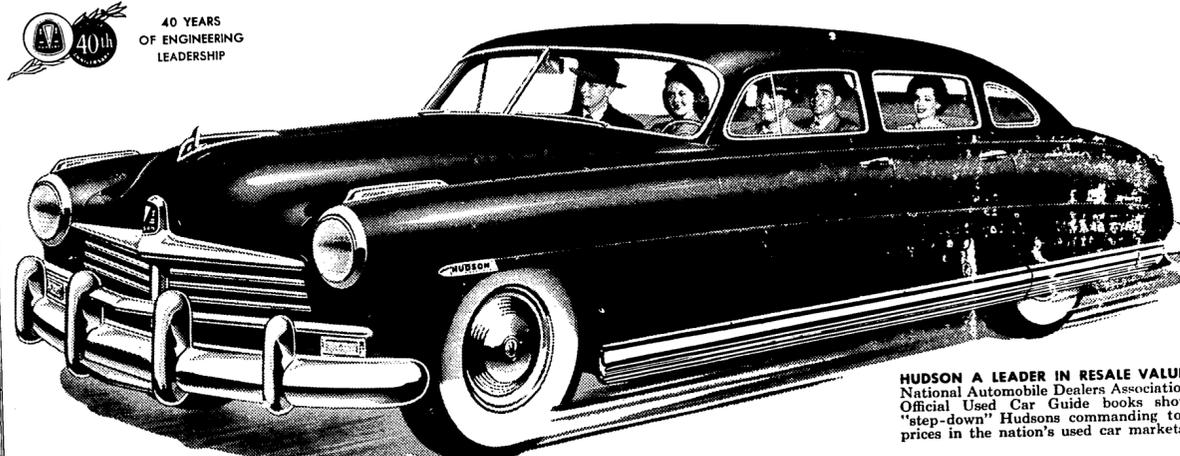
herst will occupy the pulpit on Sunday morning.

It will be movie night at the Youth Fellowship meeting on Sunday evening. "Junior Prom" includes Asking for a Date, Choosing Corsages, Asking Girl, etc.; "Winter Wonderland" features sports in a national forest; and a third picture is "Scenic Views in New England."

The Women's Guild will meet with Mrs. Harry Rytner next Wednesday afternoon at 2.30. Devotions will be in charge of Mrs. Louis Fuller. Hostesses will be Mrs. Donald Sampson and Mrs. Joseph Langford. There will be a business meeting and social hour.

Hudson's the Success Story of the Year and we're making it an even greater story with Better Deals for You

In the seven months since the end of the car shortage, when people could pick and choose among makes of cars, New Hudson sales have jumped more than 30 per cent over the same period last year! Already, more than 114,000 people have switched from cars of other makes to own the New Hudson!



HUDSON A LEADER IN RESALE VALUE! National Automobile Dealers Association Official Used Car Guide books show "step-down" Hudsons commanding top prices in the nation's used car markets!

NATURALLY, we want to add to Hudson's great success by making even more friends for this exciting car—right here in this community. And that's what we're doing—with better deals for you! So come in, right away! Enjoy a Revelation Ride in the only car that brings you the most of the four important advantages motorists have always wanted most—beauty, roominess, road-worthiness and all-round performance. Get a good look at America's 4-Most Car—the

car, for example, voted by millions, "Most Beautiful". A low build is the basis for really modern beauty, and the New Hudson, thanks to "step-down" design, is the lowest built car of all—yet there's full road clearance. When you come in, be sure to bring your car along! We really mean "BETTER DEALS FOR YOU". Right now, we're out to win still more friends in this area for the years-ahead New Hudson!



HERE'S WHERE TO COME FOR A BETTER DEAL ON A NEW HUDSON BELCHERTOWN MOTOR SALES, INC.

JABISH STREET TEL. 2011 BELCHERTOWN

HERE'S SOMETHING

New!

a sprocketless loading "Economy Eight"



The Cine-Kodak Reliant Camera

A roll movie camera that requires no threading. Has many features including an f/2.7 Lumenized lens...and slow motion speed. See it here. \$89, inc. Federal Tax.

Jackson's Store

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Willard Henry Veasy Belding, late of Belchertown in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased, by Lucy Maud Morgan of Melrose in the County of Middlesex, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifth day of October 1949, the return day of this citation.

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

Frank E. Tuttle, II, Register.

16-23-30.

Town Items

Attention is again called to the joint public installation of the Legion and Auxiliary in Memorial hall tonight.

Isaac A. Hodgen left Sunday morning for Newport, R. I., to report for two weeks of Naval Reserve Training duty.

Mrs. C. R. Aldrich is visiting her son, James Aldrich of Flint, Mich.

The Ralph Trombly Agency has sold the Hill place (formerly the Baggs place) on So. Main St. to Robert Johnson and James Eaton of East Longmeadow. An interesting sign found in the attic reads, "Built from proceeds of mulberry business."

Work has been completed on the new sidewalks on the upper end of Maple street.

This month's P. T. A. meeting will be held on Monday evening, September 26.

Announcement Plumbing and Heating Business of Karl E. Grout. Business to be conducted as before. We are going to give uninterrupted service to our Valued Patrons. For Service, Call Belchertown 2071.

MEAT is OUR BUSINESS and Our KNOW HOW is Your Saving Belchertown Market. QUALITY MEATS PROVISIONS. SNOW CROP FROZEN FOODS SEA FOODS. Tel. 2611.

NORTH AND SOUTH EAST AND WEST SHURFINE FOODS ARE AMONG THE BEST. Shurfine Cream Style Golden BANTAM CORN 2 Cans 35c. ROYAL PUDDING 3 Pkgs. 20c. TURKEY (Swanson Boned) Lb. Can \$1.63. Start the Day Right—Serve GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 46 oz. Can 29c. FRUIT COCKTAIL Ex. Hvy. Syrup 2 1/2 can 39c. RITZ CRACKERS Pkg. 32c. NABISCO SHREDDED WHEAT Pkg. 17c. SHURFINE FRESHLY GROUND COFFEE Lb. Bag 48c. SHURFINE EVAPORATED MILK 3 Cans 35c. SHURFINE VEGETABLE SHORTENING 3 Lb. Can 79c. You Can't Beat These Meats. They're the Best Buys in Town. PORK LIVER Handy's Fresh 1 lb. of each 99c. BACON Handy's Lenox. SMOKED PICNICS HANDY'S SUGAR CURED 6-8 LB. AVERAGE Lb. 49c. PORK SAUSAGE Handy's 1 lb. Carton 59c. HAMS Handy's Ready to Serve WHOLE OR SHANK HALF Lb. 69c.

M & M CANDY Pkg. 23c. CALO DOG FOOD 2 Cans 27c. YANKEE PERFUME STARCH Pkg. 11c. NOXON 8 oz. Can 19c. BORAX POWDER Can 16c. BORAXO Can 17c. SOAPINE Lg. Pkg. 28c. OLD DUTCH CLEANSER 2 Cans 21c. A. G. Market.

Softball Games —continued from page 1— at the close of the fifth inning, when normally the game would have been called on account of darkness. Only eight of the St. Francis team reached first base and only ten of the Methodist outfit. In the sixth inning the Methodists scored two runs, and it looked as though St.

BULLDOZING Pasture clearing, brush removal, drainage, land improvement and soil conservation work. Robin Farm Tel. 2057.

ANDERSON TURKEY FARM Belchertown, Mass. Tel. 2771. TURKEYS Broad Breasted Bronze and White Hollands now ready for market.

REAL ESTATE Service and Insurance Protection. Ralph Trombly Tel. 3296.

REAL ESTATE—Harold W. Wiley. List your property with us. Tel. 2561.

HOUSE PAINTING, Papering, Carpentering and Repair Work. Prices Reasonable. Wallace Matska Tel. Belchertown 2081.

FOR SALE—6-room cottage, barn, 2-car garage, hen house, 2 acres of land, electricity, plenty of water, on Route 9, 1 1/2 miles from town. Tel. 3891.

FOR SALE—Fireside Heating Stove, cabinet style, wood or coal, as good as new. Phone 3484.

FOR SALE—Side-arm Water Heater. \$10.00. Tel. 2532.

FOR SALE—Rabbit Dog, female. Write R. G. Smith, Bay Road.

ALBERTA PEACHES for canning are now ready. Alexander Ross Gulf Road Tel. Amherst 242-M2.

SALE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 at 1 P. M.—Home of late Lillian Miller, Enfield Rd. Kitchen range, tables, desk, books, some antique dishes and picture frames. Old-time dresses to be given to any society wishing them for costumes. Give-away prices, but articles must be moved from premises by 5 P. M. on above date. S23.

FOUND—On Sabin St., female beagle; on 202 mongrel, short-haired male dog, lame; at State School, wire haired light brown male dog. Harlan Davis, Dog Officer.

DON'T throw your junk away. It's worth money. Iron stoves, metals, rags, paper, burlap bags. Drop a card or call Stanley Koskoff 654M2 Ware, Mass.

FOR SALE—34 Chevrolet. Tel. 2536.

Card of Thanks I wish to thank the dear and loving friends of Belchertown, and especially Walter Mason and his daughter Marilyn, who did the soliciting for the \$70 handed me to reimburse me for the \$65 stolen from me over Labor Day week-end. I shall never forget your kindness. Mrs. Minnie Cross.

Card of Thanks I would like to thank all the people for the nice presents and cards that they gave me. Karen Rhodes.

CASINO

WARE, FRI., - SAT., SEPT. 17. Booked by popular demand Gary Cooper Theresa Wright "Pride of the Yankees" with Babe Ruth.

SUN., - MON., SEPT. 18-19. Jas. Virginia Cagney Mayo "WHITE HEAT" and J. Palooka "WINNER TAKE ALL".

3 DAYS COM. TUE., SEPT. 20. Judy Van Garland Johnson.

"In the Good Old Summer Time" Technicolor.

"House Across the Street" Technicolor.

Last dividend on Savings account shares at the rate of 4 1/2 PER CENT.

Ware Co-operative Bank. You pay \$1.00 per month for each share you subscribe. Interest compounded four times a year. Money available on first maturity dates. Payments may be made at JACKSON'S STORE.

Quirk Oil Co. Ware, Mass. Tel. 536-W. Deliveries Thursdays or on other days.

Amherst's New Store for Men 69 Main St. Complete Line of Men's Furnishings. Prices Reasonable. G. W. Warren.

Dr. Clifton J. Magliola CHIROPODIST 85 Main St., Amherst, Mass. OFFICE HOURS: Mon., Thu. and Fri. 9-5 P. M. Tue., Sat., 9-12 M. Tel. 1366 and by appointment.

Card of Thanks I wish to thank the dear and loving friends of Belchertown, and especially Walter Mason and his daughter Marilyn, who did the soliciting for the \$70 handed me to reimburse me for the \$65 stolen from me over Labor Day week-end. I shall never forget your kindness. Mrs. Minnie Cross.

The Coming Week SUNDAY

Congregational Church—Rev. Richard F. Manwell, Pastor. Church School: Primary Department at 10.45; other grades at 9.30. Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m. The Community for Christ. Youth Fellowship at 7 p. m.

Methodist Church—Rev. William J. Delaney, Pastor. Church School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Teaching for a Verdict. Youth Fellowship Meeting at the Congregational Church at 7.30 p. m.

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

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

MONDAY. Firemen's Meeting. Hilltop Guild.

P. T. A. meeting in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY. Evening Group of W. S. of C. S. Mrs. Gladys Ayers. Double or Nothing Club.

WEDNESDAY. Afternoon Group of W. S. of C. with Mrs. Ruth Kempkes. Friendly Neighbors' at Dwight Chapel.

THURSDAY. Lions Club.

FRIDAY. Some Department of the Congregational Church with Mrs. Frances Gore.

Women's Guild Fashion Show in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

Rope Chest Shower in Pine Room at 8 p. m.

SATURDAY. Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

TODAY. Freshman Reception in Memorial Hall.

TOMORROW. Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Winslow S. Piper of Maple street observed their 50th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, Sept. 13. The exercises opened with Union Grange giving them special recognition that evening at Grange color bearers), prayer by the chaplain, Frederick D. Farley, and the retained at the home of their son, Walter Paige Piper, and family of North Main street.

They received many cards and gifts, including a number of floral tributes. Rev. Leon E. Bell of Farmville, Va., who performed the marriage ceremony 50 years ago, sent them congratulatory greetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Piper are members of the Congregational church and of Union Grange. Mrs. Piper is also a member of the Home Department. Mr. Piper is a dairy farmer. He served the town as assessor for a three-year term and is vice-president of the Belchertown Farmers' and Mechanics' club.

They have made their home in Belchertown almost continuously since their marriage. Besides their son, they have two grandchildren.

P. T. A. Meeting

Chester Eisdold, new president of the P. T. A., announces that the speaker for next Monday evening's meeting will be George E. Rogers, headmaster of Monson Academy, who will speak on "Secondary Schools, Private and Public." Mr. Rogers has been connected with the Academy for ten years and has built up the institution considerably. The meeting is at 8 P. M. Mr. Rogers will speak at 9.

Softball League Standing (Final Figures)

Table with 5 columns: Team, Played, Won, Lost, Perc. Turkey Hill 10 7 3 .700. St. Francis 8 5 3 .625. Inde's 9 5 4 .555. Methodists 9 4 5 .444. Gold-Legion 7 3 4 .428. Congos 10 3 7 .300.

Coming Events

Oct. 1 Grange Card Party. Oct. 12 92nd Annual Fair of the Belchertown Farmers' and Mechanics' Club. Oct. 22 Gene LaVerne and his Wildcats, sponsored by Union Grange, in Memorial Hall. Oct. 27 Vernon Lodge Installation. Oct. 27 Chicken Pie Supper under the auspices of Mt. Vernon Chapter, O. E. S.

Premium Lists Issued

The Farmers' and Mechanics' Club has issued its annual premium list for the 92nd annual Fair. There is only one change in the list of prizes offered. But that is considerable of a change. In the Free-for-all Draft Horse class, a total of \$125 is being offered, instead of \$75. This is broken down as follows: \$35, \$30, \$25, \$20, \$15. There are a few changes as concerns judges. In the Parade class, they now are: Alfred LaCroix, Fairview; Col. H. T. Aplington, Amherst.

Joint Installation

The joint installation of the Legion and Auxiliary was held in Memorial hall last week Friday evening. The exercises opened with presentation of the colors (Comrades McKillop and Howard Davis being color bearers), prayer by the chaplain, Frederick D. Farley, and the salute to the flag.

The Auxiliary officers were installed by Ruth Johnson, president of District II, and suite, and the Legion officers by Robert Savitt of Amherst, District Commander, and suite.

By reason of the fact that several Belchertown Legion and Auxiliary members were members of the installing teams, there had to be several substitutions when it came to the new officers. Mrs. Morey and Mrs. Doubleday were on the ladies' team, and Mr. Doubleday was on the men's team. Mrs. Geraldine Baker was pianist.

Mrs. Johnson spoke of the Auxiliary program and of the special need for orchid ladies, a worthwhile endeavor, in charge of Mrs. Morey of this town.

Both Commander Lacey and Mrs. Sporbett, president of the Auxiliary, were commended for their good work this past year.

The incoming commander, Everett Sporbett, stressed the need of building the membership still further and going farther in the matter of getting new quarters.

Mr. Savitt complimented the local children and for its state-wide religious education program in charge of Rev. Richard Manwell, a program which had given the district some good publicity.

A memorial service for departed comrades was put on by both Legionnaires and Auxiliary members, the line of ladies crossing that of the men and forming a cross. The only light was from a candle on top of a cross, constructed for the ceremony. This is the continuation of a similar feature inaugurated by Dr. Westwell.

Refreshments were served and dancing followed, music being furnished by the Community orchestra.

Premium Lists Issued

The Farmers' and Mechanics' Club has issued its annual premium list for the 92nd annual Fair. There is only one change in the list of prizes offered. But that is considerable of a change. In the Free-for-all Draft Horse class, a total of \$125 is being offered, instead of \$75. This is broken down as follows: \$35, \$30, \$25, \$20, \$15. There are a few changes as concerns judges. In the Parade class, they now are: Alfred LaCroix, Fairview; Col. H. T. Aplington, Amherst.

75th Anniversary Celebration

Over 300 were present for the 75th anniversary celebration of Union Grange in Memorial hall on Tuesday evening. A bus load came from Athol, and other groups came from as far away as Suffield, Ct., Sturbridge, Oxford, etc. There were 32 from South Hadley.

After the business meeting, the following program was announced by Worthy Lecturer Harold F. Peck:

Selection by orchestra consisting of Fred Very, trumpet; Carl Peterson, trombone, William Aldrich, violin; Stanley Rhodes, Jr., drums; Helen Lister, trumpet; Mrs. Kristian Anderson, pianist. Grange History Mrs. Amy Witt Selection Orchestra

Introduction of Speaker Worthy Master Joseph J. Kempkes Address Charles H. Brown, Overseer and Master-elect of Massachusetts State Grange

Tableau "The Old Rugged Cross" Music by Grange male quartet consisting of Rev. Richard Manwell, Harold F. Peck, Fred Very, and Norman Wilson. Characters in white beside the white cross, found at the A. Steiger store in Holyoke to stage a fall fashion show here in Memorial hall on Friday evening of next week. A full evening of interesting entertainment, comment, and refreshments is planned.

Do plan to come and see Belchertown's own models in the very newest styles for fall which may be found at the A. Steiger store in Holyoke. Miss June Evans, radio commentator, will present the models. A partial list of models follows: Selection Orchestra Hazel Morey, Susan Squires, Marjorie Smith, Doris Dickinson, Norma Witt, Barbara Hudson, Iola Shurtcliff, Myrtle Cook, Jean trumpets, Joyce Wood, Iola Shurtcliff, Eleanor Rhodes and Helen Rhodes.

Tickets in charge of Mrs. June Henneman; also obtainable of Mrs. Alma Lindquist. Refreshment committee: Mrs. Marion Farley, Mrs. Florence Jackson, Mrs. Gladys Hudson and Mrs. Blanche Kimball. Spot lighting: Mrs. Rachel Shumway. Stage setting: Mrs. Daisy Kimmonth. Music: Mrs. Marion Shaw. Dressers: Mrs. Gertrude La-Broad.

Your Chance to Save a Life

Belchertown was represented by a group of five enthusiastic workers at the Hampshire County Blood Donor Recruitment committee meeting last Thursday night. History of the blood program was outlined by Dr. William Freeman, medical director of the state program. The necessity of this program to become a community project was explained by Wilbur W. Dunn, blood program chairman of the county Red Cross chapter; and the need for full cooperation of every person in the state was stressed by Lawrence L. Luther, state director, who made it clear that as a state

Death of Mrs. Carl Shaw

Mrs. Fannie D. (Jennison) Shaw, 69, wife of Carl Shaw of Gold St., formerly of Enfield, died last week Thursday night. She was born in Prescott, the daughter of Austin and Eliza Jennison.

The funeral was held at the Walker Funeral Home in Ware on Saturday afternoon at 2 P. M. Rev. Richard F. Manwell officiating. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery. Bearers were Harry Upton of Amherst, Howard White of Athol, Herbert Wendemuth and Fred Wendemuth of North Brookfield.

Fashion Show

The Women's Guild of the Congregational Church has been fortunate in obtaining Miss Marjorie Fitzpatrick of the A. Steiger Co. in Holyoke to stage a fall fashion show here in Memorial hall on Friday evening of next week. A full evening of interesting entertainment, comment, and refreshments is planned.

Do plan to come and see Belchertown's own models in the very newest styles for fall which may be found at the A. Steiger store in Holyoke. Miss June Evans, radio commentator, will present the models. A partial list of models follows: Selection Orchestra Hazel Morey, Susan Squires, Marjorie Smith, Doris Dickinson, Norma Witt, Barbara Hudson, Iola Shurtcliff, Myrtle Cook, Jean trumpets, Joyce Wood, Iola Shurtcliff, Eleanor Rhodes and Helen Rhodes.

Tickets in charge of Mrs. June Henneman; also obtainable of Mrs. Alma Lindquist. Refreshment committee: Mrs. Marion Farley, Mrs. Florence Jackson, Mrs. Gladys Hudson and Mrs. Blanche Kimball. Spot lighting: Mrs. Rachel Shumway. Stage setting: Mrs. Daisy Kimmonth. Music: Mrs. Marion Shaw. Dressers: Mrs. Gertrude La-Broad.

Belchertown was represented by a group of five enthusiastic workers at the Hampshire County Blood Donor Recruitment committee meeting last Thursday night. History of the blood program was outlined by Dr. William Freeman, medical director of the state program. The necessity of this program to become a community project was explained by Wilbur W. Dunn, blood program chairman of the county Red Cross chapter; and the need for full cooperation of every person in the state was stressed by Lawrence L. Luther, state director, who made it clear that as a state

we have fallen far short of requirements of hospitals and doctors. The local committee is very eager to be able to have the Blood Mobile come to Belchertown, and in order to do so they must have 150 pledges. Be ready to say "Yes" when approached by one of the local representatives in the near future. Remember that one pint of your blood and less than an hour of your time may make it possible for a man, woman or child in Belchertown to have a better chance to live. Watch for the Blood Donor Honor Roll to appear in this paper. Sign your pledge card now and have your name appear on this distinguished list.

Premium Lists Issued

The Farmers' and Mechanics' Club has issued its annual premium list for the 92nd annual Fair. There is only one change in the list of prizes offered. But that is considerable of a change. In the Free-for-all Draft Horse class, a total of \$125 is being offered, instead of \$75. This is broken down as follows: \$35, \$30, \$25, \$20, \$15. There are a few changes as concerns judges. In the Parade class, they now are: Alfred LaCroix, Fairview; Col. H. T. Aplington, Amherst.

Refreshments were served and dancing followed, music being furnished by the Community orchestra.

—continued on page 4—



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. 35 NO. 26 FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1949 PRICE \$1.50 YEAR, 5c COPY



75th Anniversary Celebration

—continued from page 1—

Welcome Song Grange Quartet Music and words by Fred Very, who was also piano accompanist. Introduction of 11 state dignitaries by Worthy Master Kempkes. Masters of visiting Grange groups were asked to rise and introduce themselves, and past masters were also asked to rise and take a bow.

Overseer Brown, on behalf of the guests present, expressed appreciation of the fine program and courtesies extended.

The committee for the evening included H. F. Peck, lecturer; Mrs. Amy Witt, Mrs. Myrtle Williams, Miss Helen Lister, and the Master and his wife ex-officio. The tableaux were in charge of Mrs. Williams.

Mr. Brown, the speaker of the evening, spoke of the Grange as destined for a long and useful life, of its influence through the years on legislation helpful to the farmer, and of making fruitful fields more productive.

The refreshment committee consisted of Mrs. Kristian Anderson, Mrs. Pearl Kimball, Mrs. Julia Shumway and Mrs. Stanley Rhodes.

At Grange hall during the refreshment period, Mr. and Mrs. Winslow S. Piper, who observed their 50th wedding anniversary on that day, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bruce, who observe theirs on the 26th, were honored with birthday cakes, with the "brides" receiving bouquets.

At the business meeting the following received silver certificates for having been members of the Grange for 25 years: Charles Sanford, Theron Pratt, Darsa Snow and Mrs. L. H. Blackmer.

UNION GRANGE HISTORY

From Paper by Mrs. Amy Witt

On Sept. 18, 1874 the first meeting of Union Grange was held and 3 officers elected, D. V. Fuller being the first master. Dwight Fuller was a farmer occupying the farm which was the former home of the Hennemans. They adjourned for a week, chose 3 more officers, adjourned again, when they finally completed the slate. At this meeting they voted to meet on the Friday evening on or before the full moon. I can't find that they paid much attention to this vote, however, as they adjourned the meetings from one week to the next.

The first meetings were held in W. C. Owen's hall, which was probably in the hotel. On Oct. 19th they met in A. D. Hitchcock's house, this house being the one now occupied by the Chadbourne family. They met here regularly for a good while. The first application for membership was made by Henry Graves. The degrees were worked one at each meeting, so sometimes initiation took several months when something came up to interrupt, so that although Henry Graves was accepted in October, he didn't receive the 4th degree until Jan. 5th. On December 18, for the first time, a full slate of officers was chosen, but I find nothing about their being installed, so I suppose choosing them completed the ceremony.

From this time on, meeting after meeting consisted of proposals for membership, appointing committees and accepting their reports and initiating candidates, usually one or two at a time. Women and men were not initiated together, so it

was not unusual to work one degree in an evening, once on a man and again on his wife.

You remember at this time the Grange was at its peak; there seemed to be plenty anxious to join. It is easy to see that once a member, a man worked to bring in his neighbors, for in the different sections of the town, after one farmer joined the Grange, his immediate neighbors came in.

In reading over the records of the first years of Union Grange I did wish that the secretary could have been a woman. Let me give you an entry, typical of many: "Dec. 21, 1875, Union Grange met pursuant to adjournment and opened in due form in the 4th degree and voted to adjourn till Jan. 4, 1876, at 6 1/2 o'clock p. m., Attest, F. Dickinson, Sec." Now I think that a woman could have found something more of interest to have left for us to read in later years, for I refuse to believe that these people got together and didn't say a word outside of the ritual. But there was no woman secretary until 1886; not even a lady asst. Steward till 1885.

Of course the Grange was a co-operative order. It bought and sold for the benefit of its members, the first mention of goods bought being in Feb., 1875, when they voted to purchase the number of brooms wanted in the Grange, and again in 1875 when they chose a committee to buy cloth. Lewis Dodge, grandfather of Mrs. Esther Davis and Mrs. Houghton Snow, present members of Union Grange, was chosen storekeeper. He kept the store in his home, which is where the Dodge family lives on North Main street. He had charge of the goods for some time, for I find that they voted to pay Lewis Dodge \$10 out of the treasury for his service in 1882, and also to take as much oil out of the Grange bar-

rel as he thinks he has used for the Grange store. I do not find what the particular goods were, but I find one vote to sell goods outside the Grange at a profit, but not to trust, and a later vote to sell no goods outside the Grange and no goods to patrons delinquent in their dues.

In 1883 they paid Mr. Dodge \$12 to keep the goods and accounts for that year. I think that this must have been the last year they had a regular store, as in 1884 they appointed a committee to find a place to meet and keep the store, and also voted to sell the barrels and hogsheds on hand at auction, which was done (auctioneer, Guy C. Allen). They did not seem to be successful in finding a store, for on Mar. 27, 1884 the goods were sold at auction. G. C. Allen to keep the money and articles. However, some farm materials were still bought and sold, such as 3 sacks timothy seed and 500 lbs. clover, 2 doz. hay rakes at \$2 a doz., 2 doz. scythes, 3 ft. 3 to 5 ft. long, crooked heel, also a box

of lemons which were to be sold a little advance in price.

After much discussion, last several months, to choose a place meeting and voting to pay so much as \$2.50 a month, warmed and lighted, but if not warmed and lighted on the best terms they could, they finally settled on G. A. R. H. stands. I do not find any reference to their ever having met anywhere regularly, except at A. D. Hitchcock's. Thinking of that poor M. Hitchcock having them there 10 years, sometimes meeting every week in snow and slush, rain shine, although sometimes the meetings were postponed to the next week, the weather permitting.

The matter of dues was a serious one indeed sometimes. The was to drop anyone who did not pay in two weeks and not to sell any Grange goods to a member who had not paid his quarterly dues, and to trade at all with a backwearer member.

—to be concluded—

L. H. B. For the first time in some few years I find myself buried between a new job and the necessity of still getting another Evening School under way.

So I just can't send copy for September 23, September 30 and October 7.

Bob

The above note tells its own story. One thing we are not going to do this time and that is to take out the Steeple masthead. When we tried it before, it hopped right back into the press—said it wanted to ride a-long anyway.

Observations by the Score Keeper Rev. Walter R. Blackmer

Vastly more interest in soft ball has been manifested this summer than in any year the writer can remember. It began about the first of July with a game on Monday and Wednesday evenings, but the interest increased to such an extent that for some time four games have taken place each week, the concluding game being played Wednesday evening. Credit should be given Mr. Fisdorf for starting the ball rolling, and getting six teams to form a league. This has meant that the playing has not been done by a select few who were more or less experts, but by a larger number, who otherwise would not have played at all. It has meant also that young boys and older men have engaged in the play. One of the pleasing things about the season has been the willingness on the part of the regular ball players to have these younger and older ones in the game with them. Because it has been softball, rather than hard ball, a larger number of people have participated.

There has been interest not simply among the players, but among the townspeople as well. At the height of the season, it was no uncommon sight to count fifty cars parked near the recreation grounds.

As the season has progressed, the baseball spirit has increased. If the teams scheduled to play failed to show up, pick-up teams were secured, and the writer heard one person remark after the closing game, "We get just as much fun in these pick-up games as in any."

Baseball is the great American game. It is clean, full of good sport, always interesting. It is one of the best ways to spend an hour or so in the early evening.

We have one suggestion to make, and that is that another year we do not wait till July to begin, when already the days have begun to be shorter.

The players have enjoyed the season so much that there is talk of continuing with a series of basketball. This is to be commended.

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life: Busy as a bee, Only more so. Back soon. We hope so!

Belchertown Farms

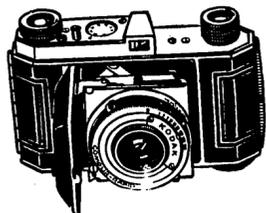
Tel. 3275 Order Your Complete Dairy Needs from BELCHERTOWN FARMS Milk Cream Homogenized Milk Cottage Cheese Buttermilk Quality Products From Local Farms

PIANO TUNING \$3 Repair service on all makes of Piano and Players by a Factory Trained Piano Builder with 35 Years' Experience. Formerly with GIBBS PIANO CO. and L. M. PIERCE MUSIC CO. of Springfield. Phone or write to Charles L. Kubicek Post Office Box 432 Belchertown

USE T-4-L FOR ATHLETE'S FOOT BECAUSE— It has greater PENETRATING Power. With 90 per cent undiluted alcohol base, it carries the active medication DEEPLY, to kill the germ on contact. Get happy relief IN ONE HOUR or your 40c back at any drug store. Today at CLARENCE V. MOREY'S

Table with columns for AMHERST and TOWN HALL, listing dates and titles of theatrical performances such as 'THE BIG STEAL', 'IN THE GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME', 'THE GREAT SINNER', 'KEEP 'EM FLYING', 'RIDE 'EM COWBOY', 'JOHNNY APOLLO', and 'SHOW THEM NO MERCY'.

The World Renowned KODAK RETINA CAMERA Is now available again



This famous 35MM Camera has been a favorite of thousands for many years. F3.5 lens—nine speed Compar shutter, 1 Sec. to 1-500th, and many other features.

Come in soon and let us show you this fine camera. Price \$72.75, tax included. Terms if desired.

JACKSON'S STORE

Association Notes

Girl Scout A Association, met in the Pine Room last evening, was well attended, those who came brought many suggestions.

Girl Scout meetings will start next Thursday. The Brownies meet in the Congregational parsonage with Mrs. Herbert Fiege as leader. Assistant leaders are John Copithorne and Mrs. Sue Ed.

Intermediate girls, 10-14, will meet in the Pine Room with their leaders. A public sale will be held this fall with all troops participating.

Methodist Church Notes

On Sunday, September 25, at 10 a. m., the Church School will open. Parents are urged to enroll their children in a Church School class and to encourage perfect attendance. The Church School is only as successful as parents want it to be. Work with the Church School teachers to make the Church School a better means of Christian education.

The M. Y. F. will meet at the parsonage on Sunday at 7.30 p. m. for an organizational meeting. All M. Y. F. members are urged to attend this meeting.

The Youth Choir will commence rehearsal on Sunday at 6.30 p. m. at the parsonage.

The choir will be directed this season by Mrs. Helen Binion.

Begin now to plan to attend World Wide Communion on October 2. The pastor will take Communion to the aged and sick following the sanctuary service. If you know of some one who would like this service, please contact the pastor.

The Afternoon Group of the W. S. of C. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Ruth Kempkes next week Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Sterlene Eaton will be assistant hostess. Note the change from the printed program.

The Evening Group of the W. S. of C. S. will meet with Mrs. Gladys Ayers next Tuesday night. Assistant hostesses are Mrs. Suzanne Piper and Mrs. Edith Thierault.

Word has been received that Evans Westwell is entering Carroll College at Helena, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. Amie Varzeas have moved to the apartment at Jas. Baker's of North Main street. Mrs. Varzeas was given a miscellaneous shower recently at the home of Mrs. Everett Sporbert, the hostesses being Mrs. Sporbert and Mrs. James Baker. There were 30 guests present, coming from Holyoke, Williamsett, Leverett and Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Geer of Salisbury, Md., are the parents of a son born recently in the Peninsula hospital in that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Sellev and daughter, Susan, are week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shumway.

Town Items

Thirteen tables were in play at the Grange card party last Saturday night. Dancing followed. Another party will be held October 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Sellev and daughter, Susan, are week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shumway.

Roy Kimball of the Metropolitan had as guests to tour the area on Wednesday, the school administra-

tors of Hampshire and Franklin counties.

Word has been received that Evans Westwell is entering Carroll College at Helena, Mont.

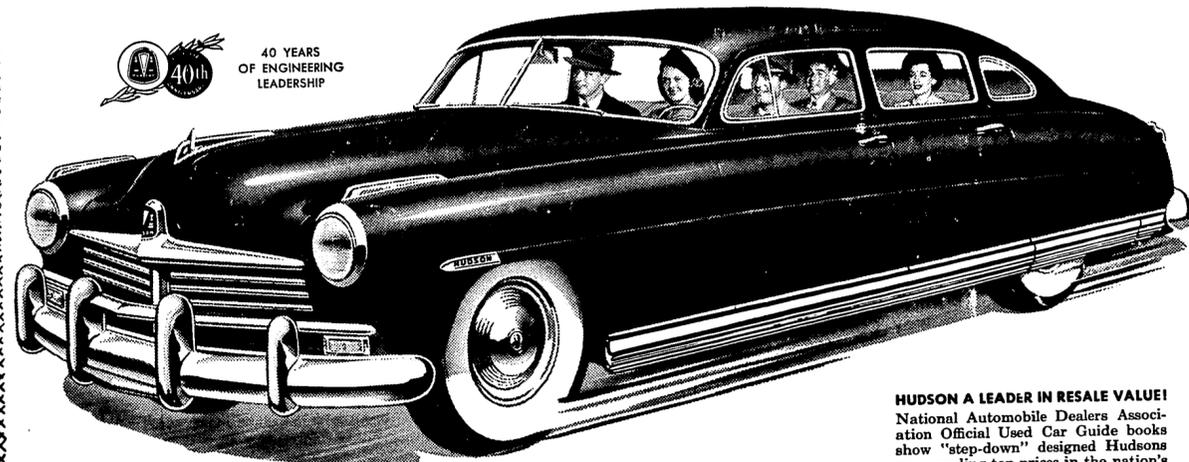
Mr. and Mrs. Amie Varzeas have moved to the apartment at Jas. Baker's of North Main street. Mrs. Varzeas was given a miscellaneous shower recently at the home of Mrs. Everett Sporbert, the hostesses being Mrs. Sporbert and Mrs. James Baker. There were 30 guests present, coming from Holyoke, Williamsett, Leverett and Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Geer of Salisbury, Md., are the parents of a son born recently in the Peninsula hospital in that place.

We're riding Hudson's booming tide of popularity with the Best Deals in a Decade

This can happen only when value-wise America sees a car that's delightfully new, different and better! New Hudson sales for the first seven months of 1949 are more

than 30 per cent ahead of the same period last year! Already over 114,000 people have switched from other makes to own this entirely new kind of motor car!



How can we resist? With the New Hudson winning new friends coast to coast by the hundreds of thousands, we have an opportunity to push that tide of popularity even higher here in this area! So—right now—we're offering the best trades in a decade! Hudson's sweeping sales success provides you with your chance to own this years-ahead new car on a most favorable basis! Come in! Enjoy a thrilling Revelation Ride in the car that brings you, not just a little more, but the most of the four things people want most in an automobile—beauty, roominess, road-worthiness, and all-round performance!

Yes, the New Hudson is widely acclaimed America's 4-Most Car! In performance, for example, Hudson's high-compression Super-Six engine—the nation's most powerful six—or the even more powerful Super-Eight join up with a "step-down" designed low build to make this car the most alert, fleetest, steadiest riding automobile of them all! Let's take that Revelation Ride in the New Hudson real soon. And when you visit us, bring your car along. You'll be surprised at how much it will bring traded in on a gorgeous New Hudson—now, while we're offering the best deals in a decade!

HUDSON A LEADER IN RESALE VALUE! National Automobile Dealers Association Official Used Car Guide books show "step-down" designed Hudsons commanding top prices in the nation's used car markets!

NEW HUDSON

ONLY CAR WITH THE STEP-DOWN DESIGN

HERE'S WHERE TO COME FOR THE BEST DEALS IN A DECADE! BELCHERTOWN MOTOR SALES, INC.

JABISH STREET

TEL. 2011

BELCHERTOWN

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Willard Henry Veasy Belding...

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said decedent...

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court...

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court...

Frank E. Tull, H. Registrar, 16-23-50.

Dwight Items

The "Friendly Neighbors" met for their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Edith Jenks...

Announcement
Plumbing and Heating Business of Karl E. Groul
Business to be conducted as before
We are going to give uninterrupted service to our Valued Patrons

MEAT is OUR BUSINESS
Our KNOW HOW is Your Saving
Belchertown Market
QUALITY MEATS PROVISIONS
SNOW CROP
FROZEN FOODS SEA FOODS

Boy Scout Notes

Troop 507 held its first meeting of the season on Thursday, September 14, with fifteen scouts present...

Vernon Lodge Annual Election

At the annual meeting of Vernon Lodge, A. F. and A. M., held Sept. 7, the following officers were elected...

Congregational Church Notes

The Sunday School will open Sunday. A cabinet meeting will follow morning worship on Sunday...

Town Items

Belchertown people are interested in the fact that William A. Engelmann of Amherst...

Premium Lists Issued

herst; Mrs. Melrose Page, Amherst. Judges for draft horses are Dr. F. M. Austin; I. M. Fuller, Ware; W. A. Sauters, Amherst...

New Telephone Number

ence Moore and Mrs. Melvin Andrews. Judges on Paintings, etc., are Mrs. Joseph Kempkes, Sr., and Mrs. Burt Collis.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all who helped to make our 50th wedding anniversary an occasion to be remembered with so much pleasure...

BULLDOZING
Pasture clearing, brush removal, drainage, land improvement and soil conservation work.
Robin Farm
Tel. 2057

ANDERSON TURKEY FARM
Belchertown, Mass.
Tel. 2771
TURKEYS
Broad Breasted Bronze and White Hollands now ready for market.

REAL ESTATE Service and Insurance Protection.
Ralph Trombly
Tel. 3296

HOUSE PAINTING, Papering, Carpentering and Repair Work.
Wallace Matska
Tel. Belchertown 2081

WANTED—Within walking distance of the center of town, a desirable tenement for my mother and myself.
Agnes Menard
Tel. 2801

WANTED—3-room apartment, with heat, in country in or near village, where there is Mt. view.
Box 155, Frankestown, N. H.

DON'T throw your junk away. It's worth money. Iron stoves, metals, rags, paper, burlap bags.
Stanley Kokoski 654M2
Ware, Mass.

FOR SALE—Coleman circulating heater with blower, nearly new; Monarch combination electric and oil range with hot water coil in A1 condition; steel utility cabinet; and porcelain top kitchen table.
Tel. Granby 24

POSTPONED—The advertised sale at the home of the late Miss Lillian Miller is postponed.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all who helped to make our 50th wedding anniversary an occasion to be remembered with so much pleasure...

Premium Lists Issued
—continued from page 1—
herst; Mrs. Melrose Page, Amherst. Judges for draft horses are Dr. F. M. Austin; I. M. Fuller, Ware; W. A. Sauters, Amherst...

New Telephone Number
Crisafulli A. 4773

Judges on Paintings, etc., are Mrs. Joseph Kempkes, Sr., and Mrs. Burt Collis. Judges on Flowers are Miss Elsie Thresher and Mrs. June Henneman. Judges in the other classes are as last year.

CASINO

WARE, FRI. - SAT., SEPT. 23
Johny Evelyn
Weismuller Verdigo
"THE LOST TRIBE"
Jas. Mason Bethbel Geddes
"CAUGHT"

SUN., MON., SEPT. 25 - 26
Orson Welles Name Guild
"BLACK MAGIC"
Gloria Henry Ross Ford
"AIR HOSTESS"

3 DAYS COM. TUE., SEPT.
Jennifer Louis
Jones Jourdan
"MADAME BOVARY"
with Van Heflin plus
"FLAMING FURY"

Last dividend on Savings Account shares at the rate of
4 1/2 PER CENT
Ware Co-operative Bank
You pay \$1.00 per month for each share you subscribe. Interest compounded four times a year. Money available on first morning.

Quirk Oil Co
Ware, Mass.
Range and Fuel Oil
Tel. 536-W
Deliveries Thursdays or on call

Amherst's New Store for Men
69 Main St.
Complete Line of Men's Furnishings and Work Clothing
Prices Reasonable
G. W. Warren

Dr. Clifton J. Magliola
CHIROPODIST
85 Main St., Amherst, Mass.
OFFICE HOURS:
Mon., Thu. and Fri. 9 - 5 P. M.
Tue., Sat., 9 - 12 M.
Tel. 1366 and by appointment

Ware Ice & Coal Co.
High Grade Heating Oil
In Belchertown Every Tuesday OR ON CALL
Tel. Ware 552-MK

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. 35 NO. 27 FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1949 PRICE \$1.50 YEAR, 5c COPY

The Coming Week SUNDAY

Congregational Church—Rev. Richard F. Manwell, Pastor
Church School: Primary Department at 10.45; other grades at 9.30.
Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m.
World-Wide Communion Sunday.
Youth Fellowship at 7 p. m.

Methodist Church—Rev. William J. Delaney, Pastor
Church School at 10 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
World-Wide Communion Sunday.
Rev. Emil J. Palifoul of the New Hampshire Conference, Preacher.

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

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

MONDAY
TUESDAY
Grange Meeting.
WEDNESDAY
W. S. C. S. Monthly Meeting.
Masonic Meeting.
THURSDAY
FRIDAY
American Legion.
SATURDAY
Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

TODAY
Home Department of the Congregational Church with Mrs. Frances Moore.

Women's Guild Fashion Show in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

Hope Chest Shower in Pine Room at 8 p. m.

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

Coming Events
Oct. 12
92nd Annual Fair of the Belchertown Farmers' and Mechanics' Club.
Oct. 16
Rededication of Dwight Chapel.
Oct. 17
P. T. A. Meeting.
Oct. 20
Hobby Show, sponsored by the 9th Grade Civics Class.

Death of Mrs. Mary J. Parker

Mrs. Mary J. Parker, 73, widow of Walter A. Parker, died Sunday morning at her home on Bay road after a short illness. Mr. Parker's death occurred only a few weeks ago. Mrs. Parker was born in Cavendish, Vt., Nov. 13, 1876. The couple came to Belchertown 19 years ago from Springfield and observed their 50th wedding anniversary in 1948. She is survived by three children, six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Mrs. Sporbett of this town being one of the grandchildren. The funeral was held on Tuesday at Byron's funeral home, with Rev. H. F. Robbins of Leominster officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Park Cemetery, Springfield.

Brulotte-Tauscher Wedding

Miss Florence Brulotte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Brulotte of Summit street, and Frederick Walter Tauscher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Tauscher of Davis street, Holyoke, were married in the First Baptist church, Holyoke, last week Thursday night, Rev. Paul Young performing the ceremony and using the single ring service. The bride's attendant was Mrs. Thomas Bryden of Holyoke, while the best man was Clayton G. Miller of Holyoke. Ushers were Stanley V. Suleski and Robert O. Tauscher. The bride wore a gown of white slipper satin with fingertip veil with a beaded crown piece, and carried a white colonial bouquet. A reception followed at the Tauscher home with 100 friends and relatives present. Leaving on a wedding trip to Florida, Mrs. Tauscher wore a powder blue outfit with black accessories.

Mrs. Tauscher was born in Belchertown and is a graduate of the local high school. She is employed at the Livingston Mills, Holyoke. Mr. Tauscher was born in Holyoke and educated in the Holyoke public schools. He is an electrician at Livingston Mills.

Oct. 22
Gene LaVerne and his Wildcats, sponsored by Union Grange, in Memorial Hall.
Vernon Lodge Installation.

Oct. 27
Chicken Pie Supper under the auspices of Mt. Vernon Chapter, O. E. S.

Nov. 18
Lions Club Amateur Show.
Jan. 25
Lions Club Ladies' Night.

Hope Chest Shower Tonight

Members of St. Francis parish are reminded of the hope chest shower to be held in the Pine Room tonight at 8. This is to fill the chest to be given away on Fair day.

P. T. A. Meeting

An interesting meeting of the P. T. A. was held at Memorial hall on Monday evening when George E. Rogers, headmaster at Monson Academy, was guest speaker. He said that the public schools and the private schools supplement one another. He discredited the idea that private school pupils are either snobs or problem children. He spoke in considerable detail of the schedule at Monson, starting in on Monday morning and continuing through Sunday.

Monson Academy was started in 1804. He said that one of the chief advantages of the academy was that the classes were small, the ratio of teachers to pupils being one to nine. There are 12 members of the faculty. The meeting wound up with a grand sing, Mr. Rogers bringing along some academy song sheets and presiding at the piano. A couple of selections he played with his back to the piano.

At the business meeting it was reported that 67 paid dues last year. Mrs. Copithorne, head of the program committee, indicated some of the things in store for the members the coming season. Mrs. Florence Gates, home demonstration agent, will speak next month on "Understanding the Young Child," and later on Teen-Agers. In November, it is hoped to have a report on the regional school survey. Christmas numbers by the school children are looked for in December. Some later meetings will have to do with vocational subjects.

President Eisold spoke of a number of things the organization might do, including erection of school markers on Maple street and the purchase of equipment for the old town hall.

Mrs. Ada Tague, teacher of Social science at B. H. S., announced that her 9th grade civics class will put on a hobby show October 20, an enterprise in which the boys and girls assume a large proportion of the work.

Principal Guy Harrington was asked to introduce the teachers present. He said that the building houses 270 people, which was intended for some 125. Then came the talk, followed by a sing, which made for a trifle happier ending than was the case at at least one meeting at the center grade school when new school building plans were discussed in a somewhat hectic atmosphere. The slogan for the next meeting is "Bring one and come on time."

Fashion Show Tonight

Attention is again called to the Fashion show in Memorial hall tonight under the auspices of the Women's Guild of the Congregational church. It is announced that children's clothing will be shown, as well as that of older groups.

50th Wedding Anniversary

A family gathering on Sunday celebrated the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bruce of Federal street, who were married fifty years ago Monday in Springfield by Rev. George Quick, pastor of the Highland Baptist Church of that place.

The couple have four children, fourteen grandchildren and eight great grandchildren, and all but one were present for the observance. This was the first time in sixteen years when so many had gathered together. About forty attended, coming from Springfield, Amherst, and Somers, Ct. Among them was Mrs. Bruce's sister, Mrs. A. M. Comstock of Springfield, who was her attendant at the wedding fifty years ago.

There was a large wedding cake, also a smaller one, and money, cards and flowers were presented. Following their residence in Springfield, the couple moved to Longmeadow, and 25 years ago came to Belchertown, where they have many friends.

Dies in Amherst

Mrs. Adah Lillian Matska, 53, wife of Wallace Matska, died Tuesday night at her home in Amherst, following a short illness.

She was born in Belchertown on September 11, 1896, daughter of Henry and Emma (Bishop) Mellen. She attended the local schools and was married here, living all of her married life in Amherst where she was a member of the Methodist church and was a past noble grand of Orient Rebekah Lodge, a member of the Western Massachusetts Past Noble Grands Association and of Amherst Grange.

Besides her husband, she leaves three daughters, Mrs. John Tesoro of Springfield, Mrs. William N. Culbertson of Arlington, Va., and Mrs. Arthur Lyman of Amherst; two brothers, George Mellen of Amherst and Guy Mellen of Southwick; a sister, Mrs. Charles Davis of Warren, and eight grandchildren. The funeral was at 2 Thursday in the Douglass funeral home. Rev. James H. Laird officiated. The committal service was in South Cemetery in this place and was in charge of the Rebekahs.



"C. L." Helps Out
With Old Account Book
C. L. Randall, noting that Belding was out of the picture for three weeks, remarked that he had an old account book that contained items of interest and that we could take a look at it if we wanted to. So we picked it up the other morning. It surely is an interesting document. It is the account book of "C. L.'s" grandfather, Ralph Owen, who lived on the former Myron Ward place, now occupied by Bruce Grover. This is one of only two houses on the reservation that were allowed to remain. The other is the Freeman Alden house, opposite the site of the old Blue Meadow School.

The almost unbelievable fact about the book is that there is not a single entry but what is more than a hundred years old. The first entries were around 1808 and the last in 1848. The paper in the book has hardly deteriorated a particle and the entries are almost as legible as on the day they were made.

Of course the prices therein contained make one smile. Wages were \$1.00 per day, with boys getting 50 cents. A whole day's work of a yoke of oxen brought only 50 cents. Shoes were 75 cents or a dollar; a quarter of beef sold for about four cents a pound, and fish was around three cents a pound.

Automobilists today can of course reckon how much their transportation costs per mile. Well, horses seemed to go by the mile, too, judging by the entries. The going price was four cents per mile when it came to hiring one out, so the real cost must have been less. There was an entry of 12 cents for a horse to Warner's still, and for a trip to the center, eight cents. (We wonder how much it costs Mr. Grover to get up street.) Horses were rented to go to Ware, Monson, Chicopee, and even to Boston. A horse for a wedding was charged at 25 cents.

Lumber and wood, of course, were cheap. Baseboards were entered at \$12 per M. Cord wood was \$2.00 or \$2.50, depending on the kind.

The book is of interest not altogether by reason of the prices, but because there are accounts with many people prominent in Belchertown history. Among them is that of Mark Doolittle, bringing to mind Doolittle's Sketches, which tell of Belchertown's early history. The name of Myron Lawrence also appears prominently, he in whose memory our present Lawrence Memorial Hall was given.

The entries concerning both men have to do quite largely with writs and the serving of legal documents. Lawrence received \$2.50 for committing a man to "gaol"—possibly for non-payment of debts.

Other names of interest in the book are Dr. Estes Howe, Belchertown's first physician; Dr. Horatio Thomson, whose home and that of his son and grandson, all physicians, was the house on South Main street now owned by the Dickinsons; Dr. William Holland, whose account is

settled "by medical attendance on family"; Dr. Anson Moody, 1826, with a "contra" of "Credit by Physician, \$5.74".

There are accounts with Capt. Simeon Pepper, Capt. Elijah Nichols, Capt. Hezekiah Walker, Col. Eliab Washburn, Capt. Elisha Warner, Capt. Ephraim Scott, etc.

Such names as Tertius Cowl, Israel Cowl, Josiah Cows, Solomon Shumway, Henry Mellen, Porter Bridgman, Moses Goodale, Jonathan Bardwell and many others familiar to old-timers are to be found in this old account book, which we hope may be preserved for future generations to peruse with the same interest with which it comes to us.

P. T. A. Needs Parents
Perhaps we're wrong, but it seems as though the P. T. A. needed parents as much as anything—parents interested enough to attend the meetings when there is nothing spectacular on the agenda. The ratio of parents to teachers on Monday evening was disturbing. In fact it was just about the same as prevailed in the old P. T. A. days after the new wore off.

Pres. Eisdold enumerated innumerable worthwhile projects that the P. T. A. could undertake, but he has got to have an interested constituency back of him.

Since the meeting, we talked with a member of the ways and means committee of a P. T. A. in a neighboring town that is trying to get playground equipment for the school children. She said in effect, "We have too many things going on in our town, the same as you do in yours, but after all this organization is especially to benefit our own youngsters, so it doesn't get priority, what should?"

Mrs. Copthorne, head of the program committee, announced an interesting program in prospect for the year.

It's up to the parents to determine whether this new organization they have created wears of existence, or gathers momentum, as it goes on its onward way.

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

Bob's
On "Vacation"
Back Soon.

Letter from Burma

The following paragraphs are taken from a recent newsletter sent by the Hacketts from Burma.

You will be interested to know that the committee which forms our Board of Directors here has reconsidered the question of a name for our little settlement. This location was known before we came here as Pang T'Kwa because of the flowering tree of that name which grows here and nowhere else near here. Following the excellent principle of combining the old and the new, the committee has decided that we are to be known in English as Pang T'Kwa Farm. When we get around to putting our sign up over our front gate, the words Pang T'Pwa Farm will appear in Taungthu at the top, then a picture of the flower, and at the bottom, Pao Ta Lo Kane Lam (Taungthu Work Place). People here are beginning to use our official name.

And we have much more than a name. Our new house is turning out to be highly satisfactory; we thought we should like it, but it is very nice to know we do! It is small, compact, and convenient, with wood posts and floors, double bamboo mat walling,

| | | | |
|---|--|---|--|
| AMHERST | | SCREEN SCHEDULE: | |
| FRI. SAT. SEPT. 30, OCT. 1 | | MON. thru FRI. 2:30 6:30 8:30 Sat. Cont. 2:00-10:30 Sun. 1:30-10:30 | |
| WILL JAMES with MARK STEVENS COLLEEN GRAY | | "SAND" | |
| STARTS SUN. OCT. 2 | | Virginia Mayo JAMES CAGNEY Edmond O'Brien | |
| WED. OCT. 5 | | LEX. BARKER with BRENDA JOYCE | |
| TOWN HALL | | SCREEN SCHEDULE: | |
| FRI. SAT. SEPT. 30 OCT. 1 | | FRI. MON. EVE. 6:30 - 8:30 Sun. Cont. Sat. Mat. 2:00 6:30 8:30 1:30 - 10:30 | |
| ALSO "BORNEO" CHAPT. 14 BATMAN AND ROBIN | | "CONGORILLA" | |
| SUN. MON. OCT. 2-3 | | with GARY COOPER TERESA WRIGHT | |
| ALSO "PRIDE OF THE YANKEES" | | with "BROTHERS IN THE SADDLE" | |

and corrugated iron roof. So far, at least, it is far less drafty and more comfortable than the brick house we had in town. The school is of similar construction. Built to accommodate forty to forty-five children, it opened early in June. Within two weeks it was very apparent that the building would not be large enough; an addition has just been completed and there are now eighty-four children and two teachers there. Regular Sunday School and church services started the first of this month in the new building.

The dispensary opened for business shortly after the school, and our very competent nurse has been kept busy. Toward the end of June, a man came in from a non-Christian village about ten miles south of here, begging help for his village. They were very sick and in great pain; some were dying and most of the rest were badly frightened. This one man had heard Bill and some of the evangelists preach at a Buddhist festival last November, and came to find out if we really meant it when we said we wanted to help people in trouble. Bill and Sayama Wasay diagnosed the disease as best they could at a distance, went into town and bought up all the medicine which might be helpful, and asked for special permit and got extra gasoline for the trip—and the next morning started out. The final diagnosis was cholera complicated with bacillary dysentery, and they administered injections, passed out sulfa pills, cared for the sick and demonstrated sanitation procedures for the best part of two days. The deaths stopped dramatically, and now the people are well enough to work in the fields again. We have great hopes that the Lord may use this medical work to help bring the people of that village to Himself.

The farm work is progressing, though Bill is a good deal hampered in this department by having to use completely unskilled workers. They can see no reason for cleaning barns and pigsties and chicken houses regularly; keeping cows and oxen in the pasture is just nonsense, as far as they're concerned, and as for keeping different breeds of poultry in different pens—that's just silly. Consequently, Bill spends a good deal of time and energy checking on work which should be routine. But the pigs, chickens and cattle are thriving, and perhaps the farm workers will learn better methods in time.

We have had one real misfortune. Our dam, which was to have furnished water for our hydram and power for our generator, was finished late in May with a good deal of help volunteered by Christian villagers. It was fourteen feet high and twenty-four feet through; it was supported by heavy teakwood beams and faced with cement blocks and brickwork; it had a sluice way six feet high and three and a half feet wide, and an overflow ditch three and a half by four feet. It looked sturdy out of all proportion to any strain likely to be put upon it. But on July 22nd there

and corrugated iron roof. So far, at least, it is far less drafty and more comfortable than the brick house we had in town. The school is of similar construction. Built to accommodate forty to forty-five children, it opened early in June. Within two weeks it was very apparent that the building would not be large enough; an addition has just been completed and there are now eighty-four children and two teachers there. Regular Sunday School and church services started the first of this month in the new building.

and corrugated iron roof. So far, at least, it is far less drafty and more comfortable than the brick house we had in town. The school is of similar construction. Built to accommodate forty to forty-five children, it opened early in June. Within two weeks it was very apparent that the building would not be large enough; an addition has just been completed and there are now eighty-four children and two teachers there. Regular Sunday School and church services started the first of this month in the new building.

and corrugated iron roof. So far, at least, it is far less drafty and more comfortable than the brick house we had in town. The school is of similar construction. Built to accommodate forty to forty-five children, it opened early in June. Within two weeks it was very apparent that the building would not be large enough; an addition has just been completed and there are now eighty-four children and two teachers there. Regular Sunday School and church services started the first of this month in the new building.

and corrugated iron roof. So far, at least, it is far less drafty and more comfortable than the brick house we had in town. The school is of similar construction. Built to accommodate forty to forty-five children, it opened early in June. Within two weeks it was very apparent that the building would not be large enough; an addition has just been completed and there are now eighty-four children and two teachers there. Regular Sunday School and church services started the first of this month in the new building.



We Have
KODACHROME
and
KODACOLOR FILM
in all sizes

If you have promised yourself a new color camera sometime, this is the ideal time of year to buy one. We suggest either a Kodak 35 with rangefinder, or a Kodak Retina for sparkling color pictures. Come in soon and let us show you these precision Cameras.

Jackson's Store

Belchertown Farms

Tel. 3273
Order Your Complete Dairy Needs from
BELCHERTOWN FARMS
Milk Cream
Homogenized Milk
Cottage Cheese Buttermilk
Quality Products From Local Farms

PIANO TUNING \$3

Repair service on all makes of Piano and Players by a Factory Trained Piano Builder with 35 Years' Experience. Formerly with GIBBS PIANO CO. and L. M. PIERCE MUSIC CO. of Springfield.

Phone or write to
Charles L. Kubicek
Post Office Box 432
Belchertown

—continued on page 6—

Get Low Prices Every Day Of The Week--Each Item
CLEARLY PRICE STAMPED
Get Low Prices...Every Day, on Every Item
At A. G. Market...and Live Better for Less

WEEK-END SPECIALS
Pot Roast, Lean, Boneless 69c lb.
Bacon Squares 39c lb.
Pork Roast, Lean Rib 59c lb.
Corned Beef, Lean Rib 25c lb.
Sausage Meat, Our Own 49c lb.

Cube Steaks 75c lb.
Freshly Ground Hamburg 55c lb.
Riley's BEEF Sausages 57c lb.

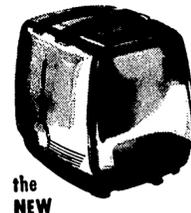
GROCERY SPECIALS
Lard 17c lb.
Butter 67c lb.
Eggs lg 75, med 65 cents Dozen
Del Monte Peaches 2 1/2 Can 29c
Kidney Beans 10c can
No. 5 Tomato Juice 21c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables
POTATOES Peck Bag 55c
SWEET POTATOES 3 lbs. 29c
TURNIPS lb. 5c
CABBAGE lb. 4c
ORANGES 2 Doz. 45c
PEARS, Large 5 for 25c

A. G. Market

IT'S AUTOMATIC

... BEYOND BELIEF!



\$22.50
Terms if Desired

Nothing else like it. **Bread** lowers itself automatically, which turns current ON. When done to your taste, **toast** raises itself silently, turning current OFF. It's as easy as that.

Central Mass. Electric Co.
Palmer, Mass.

Union Grange History

by Mrs. Amy Witt

(continued from last week)

I would have liked to listen in to the meeting where they voted to pay no more state dues. Wiser heads prevailed, however, and at the next meeting they voted to rescind the vote.

About the year 1883 we begin to hear about discussions being held, the first mentioned being "Reclaiming Pastures." So the colleges and Extension Services today can't claim they have a new idea. The next topic was "Potatoes." I wonder how the farmers would have talked had they known what the government is doing with potatoes now. One interesting discussion in 1886 was up on the limit to farm and household improvements. It is certain that the good farmers and their wives could not have had the faintest idea of how far the improvements in ways of doing both farm and household tasks would advance, and the end is not yet. They discussed the topic of whether they wanted a creamery in Belchertown and decided in the negative. There again they must have changed their minds. The average attendance in 1888 was 23.

In 1891 the Connecticut Valley Grange met in Belchertown. A member of the state board of education spoke. In view of the recent discussions in town meetings in this town and many others in this state, his talk was interesting because it was so different. Among other things he said was, "Good schools are needed to retain and call in an intelligent farm population. At present there are too many schools for the number of children. We must reduce the number and increase the value."

Through the records of the meetings a touch of humor creeps in which shows that they did enjoy themselves. The lecturer called on E. B. Gay to speak, but Mr. Gay said he had been out all day and was frozen through. The lecturer, Howard West, noted that when Mr. Gay got over among the ladies he quickly thawed and talked very freely.

Mr. E. A. Randall at a meeting when some law problems were under discussion, said if the law would let him alone, he would let the law alone.

In the 1890's the farmers talked freely on subjects pertaining to farm life. The sisters wrote many papers. The average attendance at this time was 50-60.

At one meeting in 1897 the Lecturer prefaced the program by saying that some of the brother and sister patrons had no brains. After this startling announcement he said they had told him so themselves when he asked them to take part.

In 1900 a debate was held on the subject, "Resolved that the most successful business men are not strictly honest." G. H. B. Green and E. B. Sanford spoke in the affirmative, and Howard West and Guy C. Allen in the negative. Decided for the affirmative. What fun that must have been! The interest and attendance kept growing at this time. At a regular meeting in 1900, there were 106 present.

I note the change in the topics brought up from the early days when the strictly agricultural items such as potatoes, creameries and farmers' education were discussed down through 1916 and 17 when fruit was the principal farm product

brought before the Grange, and gradually other good ideas for entertainment and sociability crept in—neighbors' nights, children's nights, roll calls, dramatics, family suppers, teachers' receptions, firemen's night—all good wholesome relaxation for the family.

Who of us who ever took part can ever forget the 50th anniversary of the state Grange in 1922, when the wonderful pageant was given in Tremont Temple, Boston; who can forget the wonderful flower shows in our own hall in 1934, 35, of which "The Fruits of the Harvest" of 1948 was a worthy successor.

We cannot dwell longer on the old days, such as we like to hear and read about them and recall those we remember. The Grange has had its ups and downs; the building which housed the Grange burned in a terrific fire, the members struggled with hard times, bad roads and indifference, as so many other Granges did, but never gave up and always came through a little better and stronger than before.

We have always been able to hold up our heads, with our membership always the best, with the strong backbone of farmers and their wives, ministers, teachers, doctors and the best of the town's substantial citizens. We are proud of our Grange on its 75th anniversary and look forward to the 100th birthday, bearing in mind our object, "To develop a better and higher manhood and womanhood among ourselves."

—the end—

Barn and its Contents Burned

Fire early Sunday morning burned the barn and its contents, except one calf, on the Dudek Bros. place in Pine St.

Two cows, two heifers, one calf, two pigs, and 10 tons of hay were lost in the fire.

When the fire department arrived, only the burning timbers were standing. However, the firemen pumped water from Jabish brook, about a half mile away, to save a garage.

and gradually other good ideas for entertainment and sociability crept in—neighbors' nights, children's nights, roll calls, dramatics, family suppers, teachers' receptions, firemen's night—all good wholesome relaxation for the family.

Who of us who ever took part can ever forget the 50th anniversary of the state Grange in 1922, when the wonderful pageant was given in Tremont Temple, Boston; who can forget the wonderful flower shows in our own hall in 1934, 35, of which "The Fruits of the Harvest" of 1948 was a worthy successor.

We cannot dwell longer on the old days, such as we like to hear and read about them and recall those we remember. The Grange has had its ups and downs; the building which housed the Grange burned in a terrific fire, the members struggled with hard times, bad roads and indifference, as so many other Granges did, but never gave up and always came through a little better and stronger than before.

We have always been able to hold up our heads, with our membership always the best, with the strong backbone of farmers and their wives, ministers, teachers, doctors and the best of the town's substantial citizens. We are proud of our Grange on its 75th anniversary and look forward to the 100th birthday, bearing in mind our object, "To develop a better and higher manhood and womanhood among ourselves."

—the end—

Town Items

The Ralph Trombly Agency has sold for William Webster one of the new houses which he built on Everett avenue to John Connelly of Amherst, who will take possession shortly.

The Freshman reception tendered by the Seniors in Memorial hall last Friday night was most successful, around \$45 being cleared. The Freshmen were duly initiated, the boys having to do the shoe polishing act, while shoes of the girls were thrown into a pile, with the boys required to find and fit the same to the owner—and dance with her, but not all did. Music was furnished by Jerry Noble and his Socialites. Robert Hodgen was general chairman of the event.

At the Lions club meeting this week, Charles J. Kulikowski, Clerk of Courts, Northampton, spoke of his duties with the army intelligence during the war. He was with the first group to make contact with the Russians, acting as interpreter for the top brass. Mr. Kulikowski speaks Russian, Polish, Czech and French. His talk was most interesting. The next Lions meeting will be omitted as it comes the night before Fair Day.

The high school classes are conducting a magazine sales drive.

Call for Bids

Sealed bids for the construction of alterations to the Clapp Memorial Library will be received by the School Committee at the office of the Superintendent of Schools, Lawrence Memorial Building, Belchertown, Mass., until 7.30 p. m., Oct. 17, 1949 and then at that place publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids will be received to cover: a, plumbing, heating, and ventilating; b, electrical work.

Contract documents including drawings and specifications may be examined at the office of the architect, Charles Wesley Dingman, 34 Maple St., Palmer, Mass., and a copy thereof obtained upon deposit of cash or check in the amount of \$5.00 for each set of documents. The amount deposited will be refunded to each bidder who returns all the documents in good condition within five days after bids are opened.

Cash, certified check, or satisfactory bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid, made payable to the Town of Belchertown, shall be submitted with each bid. A performance bond in the full amount of the contract will be required of each successful bidder.

The School Committee reserves the right to waive any informalities in, or to reject any or all bids, if it be in the public interest to do so.

School Committee, Town of Belchertown
By Albert G. Markham,
Chairman

07.

Congregational Church Notes

World-Wide Communion will be observed on Sunday, when every Christian should make a special effort to be present at the Lord's Table. The observance symbolizes the unity of Christians throughout the world. During the entire day there will not be an hour when there will not be a multitude of Christians in some part of the world seated or kneeling at His Holy Table. Christians representing five continents and many different races, languages and denominations will be present. By our presence we will be adding our witness to the unity of Christendom that is the hope of the world in our day and for eternity. World-Wide Communion begins in New Zealand at 10.30 Sunday morning and follows the sun as the earth revolves under its light. The day will also be marked by baptisms and reception of members.

The Youth Fellowship will meet at 7 in the parish house. Delegates to summer conferences will have charge of the meeting, giving their reports.

Of special interest to young couples in the church is the family clinic on Sunday evenings during October at the Edwards Church, Northampton, at 8 p. m. Sponsored by the Northampton Council of Churches, couples from neighboring churches are invited. The theme of the conference is "The Happy Family". The topic for Oct. 2nd is "Integrating the Child into the Happy Family". Leaders will be Dr. Lester W. Dearborn of Boston; Dr. Dorothy Wilson of the Springfield Child Guidance Center; Dr. Michelson, psychiatrist of Northampton State Hospital; Dr. Guiles of Boston.

Teachers and prospective teachers

in the Church School are attending the annual Teacher-Training Institute of the Greenwich Union at Ware. On the staff of the Institute are Mrs. Ruth Worthington Wilcott and Miss Dorothy Swain, teachers of our Week-Day Church School. Sessions are Monday evenings during October at 7.30.

The Week-Day Church School is under way. It is planned this year to have classes in the Methodist vestry. The program is open to pupils of the 5th and 6th grades on released time from the public schools from 1 to 2 p. m. on Mondays. Parents and others who may be interested are urged to visit any of the sessions.

Wednesday, at 2.30, members of the Women's Guild are invited to attend a meeting of the South Hadley Congregational Church. The speaker will be Dr. James Walker, Projects Secretary of the Missions Council and President-Elect of Piedmont College, Demarest, Georgia.

The Home Department meets this afternoon with Mrs. Frances Moore.

DOUBLE OR NOTHING

Eleven couples attended the Double or Nothing club last Tuesday evening in the parish house. Rev. R. F. Manwell, Mrs. Arthur Henneman and Mrs. Howard Shircliff were appointed a committee to arrange for a play. The club voted to pay for the new piano and have it tuned.

Mrs. Louis Shumway spoke of the evening classes for adults, sponsored by the Springfield public schools, which provide some 25 courses in business skills, citizenship schools, the home and the family, etc.

Two movies were shown, one of the Glacier National Park, and the other, "Let Us All Sing", in which all the group heartily joined. After a game refreshments were served, the committee being Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lindquist, Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Blackmer, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shumway, and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Barnes.

Town Items

A wedding of interest to Belchertown people, not previously noted, was that of Alice Marguerite Ward and Andrew G. Ketchen, Jr., of Wayland on the lawn at Main Stone Farm, Wayland, under an arch of evergreens, on Sunday afternoon, September 11. Traditional wedding marches were played by the bridegroom's aunt, Mrs. W. E. Shaw of this town. At the reception, Mrs. L. W. Ayers of this place, aunt of the groom, assisted in serving.

Mr. and Mrs. Arman Desmarais of Boardman Rd. are parents of a daughter born at Providence hospital, Holyoke.

Clifford K. Rawson was taken to the Cooley Dickinson hospital last week Thursday.

Newell Booth, Jr. supplied the pulpit of the Methodist church last Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. William J. Delaney, who was called to Ohio, by reason of his brother having been seriously injured when hit by a train. By reason of a nursing shortage, Mrs. Delaney went later to assist in his care.

The ladies of the Granby church again call attention to the auction sale at the Randall farm on Taylor street tomorrow at 10.30. Lunch will be served.

Announcement

Plumbing and Heating Business of Karl E. Grout

Business to be conducted as before

We are going to give uninterrupted service to our Valued Patrons

For Service, Call Belchertown 2071

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

For QUALITY at the

Belchertown Market

QUALITY MEATS PROVISIONS

SNOW CROP

FROZEN FOODS SEA FOODS

Tel. 2611



IT'S HERE--

Challenge

The Shoe of Your Dreams at an Everyday Price!



CHALLENGE comes in supple calf—Black, Cognac Brown, Cherry Red; and White Deer-skin. Sizes 3 to 11, AAAAA to D

\$9.95

Enna Jetticks America's Smartest Walking Shoes

It's the shoe of your dreams at an everyday price! ENNA JETTICKS amazing new CHALLENGE fits and feels and looks wonderful! It's been fashion-tested, fit-proved, flexibilized and comfortized. Comes in sizes and widths to fit almost any normal foot. Come in for your pair today!

Some ENNA JETTICK Styles are made in sizes 1 to 12 widths AAAAA to EEE

\$7.95 \$9.95

BOLLES

Shoe Store

AMHERST

MASS.

SERVICE NOTES

Gordon Pierce of the U. S. F. returned last week to Camp Mon, N. C., after spending a month's leave with his parents, Mr. Mrs. Rufus Pierce.

Veterans' Notes

Henry A. Tadgell, director of Veterans' Service Center, calls attention to the following list of "lines" as concerns veterans' rights:

Education and Training (G. I. Bill)

—If discharged prior to July 25, 1947, must be initiated before July 25, 1951. If discharged after July 25, 1947 must be initiated within 4 years after discharge and completion by July 25, 1956. The exception to the above, those enlisted or re-enlisted, under Public Law No. 190, 79th Congress, between October 6, 1945 and October 5, 1946, have nine (9) years from termination of first enlistment or re-enlistment.

Housing—Preference to Veterans in renting or purchasing new homes (and apartments) under Federal Rent Control Law until June 30,

Vocational Rehabilitation (Public Law No. 16)

—To be initiated any time after discharge and completion by July 25, 1956.

Town Items

Raymond Kinmonth, Jr., left Wednesday for Washington, D. C., where he has been appointed to a position in the National Bureau of Standards.

Miss Mary Bush of the class of 1949, B. H. S., has entered Gardner State Hospital to train for practical

nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eskett of Holyoke road are parents of a son, William Francis, born at Mary Lane hospital September 11.

A card party will be held in the Grange hall this week Saturday night in charge of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kempkes, Sr. There will be the customary prizes, round and square dances and refreshments.

Rev. Walter R. Blackmer is supplying the pulpit of the Congregational church of Erving and working some time to pastoral work. The arrangements are for an indefinite period.

Student Council

Principal Guy Harrington announces the student council as follows: Seniors, Richard Hazen, Alice Heath, Mary Adzima; Juniors, Robert Camp, Ann Russell, George Smith; Sophomores, Leon Antonovitch; Freshmen, Ralph Pittsley; 8th grade, Robert Lindquist; 7th grade, Sandra Rhodes.

The Juniors hold office through their Senior year. Mary Adzima was chosen to take the place of Evans Westwell, who went to Montana.

Hudson sales zooming coast to coast

and we're joining BEST DEALS IN OUR HISTORY

It just had to happen! When America is presented with a car—the New Hudson—that is obviously years ahead in styling and performance, there's action everywhere!

And now, from Maine to the western Rockies and beyond, Hudson ranks first, second, third or fourth in sales among cars in all price classes in markets of all sizes!



HUDSON A LEADER IN RESALE VALUE! National Automobile Dealers Association Official Used Car Guide books show "step-down" designed Hudsons commanding top prices in the nation's used car markets!

WHAT a picture! Hudson sales for the first seven months this year over 30 per cent ahead of last year!

Already more than 114,000 people have switched from cars of other makes to own a "step-down" designed New Hudson!

So why shouldn't we join in this surge of success with the best deals in our history?

You're invited to enjoy a Revelation Ride in the only car that brings you the most of the four great

things people want most—beauty, roominess, road-worthiness, and all-round performance. Yes, it's America's 4-Most Car!

For road-worthiness, as an example, Hudson's "step-down" design provides the lowest center of gravity in any stock car—yet there's full road clearance! Result: the safest, steadiest, hug-the-road ride ever known!

Come in, real soon; bring your car along. See how much it will bring right now, traded in on a year-ahead New Hudson!



NEW

40 YEARS OF ENGINEERING LEADERSHIP

HUDSON

ONLY CAR WITH THE STEP-DOWN DESIGN

HERE'S WHERE TO COME FOR YOUR REVELATION RIDE

BELCHERTOWN MOTOR SALES, INC.

JABISH STREET

TEL. 2011

BELCHERTOWN

Letter from Burma

—continued from page 2—

was such a cloudburst as is unusual even in this country; after a whole week of heavy rains, that afternoon the rain pounded down in slashing ropes of water for over an hour.

The most important news about our family just now is that Martha Jane is finally in boarding school—at Kingswood School in Kalaw, forty miles from here.

—Marion and Bill Hackett

Town Items

Mrs. Dorothy Crowther and daughter, Ruth, attended the wedding on September 18 of Mrs. Crowther's nephew, Robert Crowther, son of Mrs. Bertha Crowther of Bondsville, to Miss Anna Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Payne of Bondsville.

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

Grange Notes

There will be installation of officers next Tuesday night with Deputy John Blackmer of North Orange the installing officer.

Supply Preacher Sunday

Rev. Emil J. Palifoul, a retired minister of the New Hampshire Conference, will preach at the Methodist church on Sunday.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Willard Henry Veasy Belding, late of Belchertown in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased, by Luoy Maud Morgan of Melrose in the County of Middlesex, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifth day of October 1949, the return day of this citation.

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

Frank E. Tuit, II, Register, 16-23-30.

RECORD THE full-color beauty OF AUTUMN on Kodachrome MOVIE FILM Stop in today and get a roll or magazine of Kodachrome Film for your movie camera. We have 8mm. and 16mm. sizes. Jackson's Store

USE T-4-L FOR ATHLETE'S FOOT BECAUSE—

It has greater PENETRATING Power. With 90 per cent undiluted alcohol base, it carries the active medication DEEPLY, to kill the germ at contact. Get happy relief IN ONE HOUR or your 40c back at any drug store. Today at CLARENCE V. MOREY'S

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Pearl McLean Lyons, otherwise known as Pearl Ann Lyons, of Belchertown, in said county, insane.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Bruce G. Brown, Guardian of said Pearl McLean Lyons, praying for authority to apply to the maintenance and education of any child or children of said ward, such portion of her estate as is not required for her maintenance and support.

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 nineteenth day of October 1949, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine. Frank E. Tuit, II, Register, O14.

BULLDOZING

Pasture clearing, brush removal, drainage, land improvement and soil conservation work. Robin Farm Tel. 2057

ANDERSON TURKEY FARM

Belchertown, Mass. Tel. 2771 TURKEYS Broad Breasted Bronze and White Hollands now ready for market.

REAL ESTATE Service and Insurance Protection. Ralph Trombly Tel. 3296

HOUSE PAINTING, Papering, Carpentering and Repair Work. Prices Reasonable. Wallace Matska Tel. Belchertown 2081

WANTED—Within walking distance of the center of town, a desirable tenement for my mother and myself. Agnes Menard Tel. 2801

Wanted—Within walking distance of the center of town, a desirable tenement for my mother and myself. Stanley Kokoski 654M2 Ware, Mass.

FOR SALE—2 1/2-3 tons of good cow hay. Dressed poultry at low prices. Also washing machine with insulated top, like new. Frank Towne Phone 3653

FOR SALE—Black Glenwood E Range, equipped with oil burner, in good condition. Tel. 4753 or 4211

FOR SALE—1935 Chevrolet coupe, in good condition. Call 3161 or 4684

AM NOW SELLING a complete line of Hoover uniforms and doctors' coats, also the new nylon uniforms. Order now. Eileen Camp Call 2871

FOUND—On Bay Road shaggy black and white male dog. Collar—no tag. Harlan Davis, Dog Officer

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank Union Grange for cake and flowers, the Methodist church for the lovely vase of flowers, Afternoon Group of W. S. of C. S. for flowers, and all others who in any way remembered us with beautiful cards and gifts on our 50th wedding anniversary, one long to be remembered. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bruce

Card of Thanks

Thanks are extended the Federal St. neighbors, the Methodist Church, the Hilltop Guild, and friends for their kind remembrances tendered at the time of the passing of Mrs. Mary J. Parker. Mrs. Everett Sporbett for the family

CASINO

WARE FRI., - SAT., SEPT. 30 - OCT. 1 Lloyd Nolan Jan Wyatt "BAD BOY" Treasure of Monte Cristo

SUN., - MON., OCT. 2 - 3 Barbara Stanwyk Stanwyk Robt. Preston

"THE LADY GAMBLES" EAST SIDE BOYS "ANGELS IN DISGUISE"

3 DAYS COM. TUE., OCT. 4 Bing Crosby Ann Barry Crosby Blythe Fitzgerald

TOP O' THE MORNING

Last dividend on Savings Account shares at the rate of 4 1/2 PER CENT

Ware Co-operative Bank You pay \$1.00 per month for each share you subscribe. Interest compounded four times a year. Money available on first mortgages. Payments may be made at JACKSON'S STORE

Quirk Oil Co. Ware, Mass.

Range and Fuel Oil Tel. 536-W Deliveries Thursdays or on call

Amherst's New Store for Men

69 Main St. Complete Line of Men's Furnishings and Work Clothing Prices Reasonable G. W. Warren

Dr. Clifton J. Magliola CHIROPODIST

85 Main St., Amherst, Mass. OFFICE HOURS: Mon., Thu. and Fri. 9 - 5 P. M. Tue., Sat., 9 - 12 M. Tel. 1366 and by appointment

Ware Ice & Coal Co.

High Grade Heating Oils In Belchertown Every Tuesday OR ON CALL, Tel. Ware 552-MK

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. 35 NO. 28 FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1949 PRICE \$1.50 YEAR, 5c COPY

The Coming Week SUNDAY

—Congregational Church— Rev. Richard F. Maxwell, Pastor Church School: Primary Department at 10:45; other grades at 9:30. Morning Worship at 10:45 a. m. "A Faith for Our Times." Youth Fellowship at 7 p. m.

—Methodist Church— Rev. William J. Delaney, Pastor Church School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m.

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

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

MONDAY Nursery Association with Mrs. Elwyn Doubleday at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY Legion Auxiliary.

WEDNESDAY 92nd Annual Fair of the Belchertown Farmers' and Mechanics' Club.

THURSDAY Annual Meeting of Metacommet Fox, Rod and Gun Club at Club House. Supper at 7:30 p. m. O. E. S. Meeting.

FRIDAY Missionary Group of W. S. of C. S.

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

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

TODAY "A" Association in Parish House at 3:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship Social at Grange hall at 7 p. m. American Legion.

TOMORROW Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

Coming Events Oct. 16 Rededication of Dwight Chapel. Oct. 17 P. T. A. Meeting.

"A" Association This Afternoon

A very important meeting of the "A" Association will be held this afternoon at 3:30 at the parish house. At this meeting it will be decided whether the local group will join the Springfield Council. Miss Burrill, Girl Scout executive of Springfield, will be present. High School girls will be on hand to take care of young children while parents are attending this meeting.

Dwight Chapel Rededication

By Mrs. Etta B. Randolph

On October 16, 1949, Dwight Chapel once more will observe a rededication of its building, the results of the dream of Rev. Ruth Morrison, presented Oct. 9, 1947, to have the interior of the chapel cleaned and painted, including scraping the steel ceiling.

Robert J. Braden had the same opinion, and offered to furnish paint if workers would volunteer. Miss Morrison, who knew where to ask for help, gave a talk at Mt. Holyoke College, telling of the type of work to be started. Several students named the date they could come, and then Miss Morrison presented her problem to Amherst College, where as many students agreed to start work at once. Horace Selden was the leader, and three or more scraped

—continued on page 4—

Oct. 20 Garden Club. Hobby Show, sponsored by the 9th Grade Civics Class.

Oct. 22 Gene LaVerne and his Wildcats, sponsored by Union Grange, in Memorial Hall.

Oct. 27 Vernon Lodge Installation. Chicken Pie Supper under the auspices of Mt. Vernon Chapter, O. E. S.

Oct. 28 Postponed Meeting of Color Camera Club.

Oct. 31 Community Halloween Party, sponsored by Lions Club in Memorial Hall.

Nov. 9 Public Supper under Auspices of Evening Group in Methodist Vestry.

Nov. 18 Lions Club Amateur Show.

Dec. 2 Play, "Too Many Relatives," presented by the Hilltop Guild.

Jan. 25 Christmas Ladies' Night. Lions Club Ladies' Night.

Blood Donors' Honor Roll

Mrs. Alma Lindquist Richard Squires Mrs. Ruth Fuller Louis Fuller Mrs. Mary Dunbar Mrs. Harriet Hill Mrs. Gertrude LaBroad Mrs. Rachel Fiege Dr. Kenneth Collard

Any who have not been contacted concerning blood donations are invited to call Mrs. Rachel Fiege, telephone 2886.

Hobby Show

We, the ninth grade Civics Class, are working on a hobby show as part of our class work. We will have this hobby show on October 20th, 1949. We would appreciate it very much if the people in the community would participate in this project by bringing their various hobbies.

Robert English Carol Morse Jeanette Noel Mary Jean Reilly Richard Moore

Semi-Annual Meeting

The semi-annual meeting of the Belchertown Historical Association will be held at the Stone House next Friday evening at 8. The speaker will be Prof. George W. Bain of Amherst, who will speak on "The Geology of the Connecticut Valley."

Annual Meeting and Supper

The annual meeting of the Metacommet Fox, Rod and Gun Club will be held October 13 at the club house. There will be election of officers and a raffle. A turkey supper will be served at 7:30 p. m. to those who notify William Kimball, Jr., by October 10.

Auxiliary Notes

President Mrs. Eleanor Sporbett announces the various chairmen of committees for the following year:

Americanism Doris Dickinson Auxiliare Iola Shirtcliff Child Welfare Minnie Davis Christmas Gift Shop Eleanor Sporbett Constitution and By-Laws Petronella Squires

St. Francis Church Notes

The Hope chest shower of last Friday night was a great success, many beautiful things being brought to fill the walnut Waterfall hope chest to be given away on Fair Day. It will be on display on the second floor at Steiger's in Holyoke until Tuesday afternoon. On Wednesday, Fair Day, it will be on display in front of the rectory.

A full course baked Virginia ham dinner, replete with homemade pie, will be served on Fair day from 12 to 2 at \$1.75 per plate, with special rates to children.

The sandwich stand between the church and rectory will be open until 7 p. m.

An auction stand will be conducted by the Catholic Men's Club of Granby in front of the rectory. The Catholic Women's Club of Granby will conduct a home-made apron and novelty booth on the common.

Grange Installation

The new officers of Union Grange were installed at the regular meeting on Tuesday evening by Deputy John Blackmer and suite of North Orange. Following are the officers installed:

Master J. J. Kempkes, Sr. Overseer William Kimball, Jr. Lecturer Frederick Very Steward Roy Whidden Asst. Steward William Chevalier Chaplain Mrs. Iola Shirtcliff Treasurer Harold Peck Secretary Mrs. Myrtle Williams Gate Keeper Lewis Squires Ceres Miss Joan Hill Pomona Miss Joyce Fleurent Flora Mrs. Pearl Very Lady Asst. Steward Marjorie Smith Executive Committee for three years Bruce Grover

Nursery Association Notes

There will be a meeting of the Nursery Association on Monday, Oct. 10, at 8, at the home of Mrs. Elwyn Doubleday. Final arrangements will be made for the float to be entered in the parade on Oct. 12th.

The Association wishes to announce the fact that a slide has been set up near the parish house and that it is the personal property of Mrs. John Leslie. It is to be used by the Nursery School children and other small children who are supervised.

Coupons

Peggy Doubleday Community Service Harriet Chevalier

—continued on page 5—



Anniversary Verses

We yield this week to the suggestion of a Grange member, who didn't hear the verses read at the 75th anniversary of Union Grange, that we publish them in this column. They will at least fill up.

I met the Master of the Grange Upon the street one day. I think Joe Kempkes was his name— That tongue-tied chap. "I say,

Says I, "I understand this Grange Is seventy-five years old. How come you ever lived so long? The story should be told."

And then Joe nudged me in the ribs. And pulled me to one side, And said if I wouldn't tell a soul, He would in me confide.

So this is what he told me. As near as I can tell, Just listen—hear him talking— He started off with: "Well,

"Our meetings always have begun Upon the stroke of eight, With everybody there on time, Why in the dickens wait?"

"Our business takes ten minutes, I'd say 'twas never more." (I guess I'll ask Roy Whidden: He guards the outer door.)

"Our programs never last too long, We're always out 'fore ten." I looked Joe Kempkes 'tween the eyes

And said, "Good Gracious, when? My folks get home at no such hour."

"Well, don't blame me," he said, "If they don't beat it straight for home And then crawl into bed."

"You don't have refreshments?" I said, to draw him out. "Stopped long ago." "Why did you stop?"

"Well, out at ten, but aren't there nights You breeze in on some Grange?" "Not once since I've been Master." That sounded awfully strange.

"To live as long as you have, I'd thought you'd needed friends." But Joe said 'twas risky business, Burning candles at both ends.

He'd simply got to have his sleep, He couldn't stand the gaff To be out more'n one night a week. (He surely made me laff.)

I had a sneaking feeling That Joe was stringing me, And so I cited instances That the whole world could see.

I told Joe Kempkes to his face, I knew some reasons why This Grange had lived through all the years And still was pretty spry.

They always have the Firemen As guests one night a year. "But if Grange Hall caught fire," said Joe,

"We'd put it out, don't fear."

And when I mentioned Teachers' Night, Joe flipped his union card; "School marms still want to unionize,"

He said, "And mighty hard." "Are you quite sure that this is true?"

I said, with look quite harried. "What do you think they come here for,

If 'tisin't to get married?" "And then you've had your mystery rides,

They've given folks some fun." "Yes, driven fifty miles," said Joe, "And when it all is done,

"You've got an axle bent or broke, A clogged up breather pipe, A radiator sprung a-leak, Or some confounded gripe."

And then I spoke of flower shows And one thing and another The Grange had sponsored now and then,

But Joe said, "Too much bother." I had my fist all clenched to thrust Up in that face of his,

When lo, I saw a twinkle there, And then he said, "Truth is, "I thought I'd get you so blamed mad

You'd think of maybe more Good reasons why we're seventy-five— Than if you didn't get sore."

And so our confab ended, A crazy one, 'tis true, But still illuminating As to what you people do.

So take your coffee twice a month, And argue if you wish, And don't roll in till midnight With that empty covered dish.

I know you love the common man, Just as Abe Lincoln did. Class consciousness is not a thing Of which you must be rid.

I know you love the family, No age groups bother you, You all have fun together As it is nice to do.

So here's to Union Grange, I say, And say it with a will,

And then you've had your mystery rides,

They've given folks some fun.

Yes, driven fifty miles,

And when it all is done,

You've got an axle bent or broke,

A clogged up breather pipe,

A radiator sprung a-leak,

AMHERST

SCREEN SCHEDULE: MON. thru FRI. 2:00 6:30 8:30 Sat. Cont. 2:00-10:30 Sun. 1:30-10:30

STARTS THUR. OCT. 6

"TOP O' THE MORNING"

SUN. MON. OCT. 9-10

BING CROSBY ANN BLYTH BARRY FITZGERALD with ROSEANNA McCOY Hatfields & McCoys with FARLEY GRANGER JOAN EVANS

TUES. WED. THU. OCT. 11-13

STORY OF AN UNWED MOTHER "NOT WANTED"

TOWN HALL

SCREEN SCHEDULE: FRI. MON. EVE. 6:30 8:30 Sun. Cont. Sat. Mat. 2:00 6:30 8:30 1:30-10:30

FRI. SAT. OCT. 7-8

WALT. DISNEY'S Color by technicolor "DUMBO" and "SALUDOS AMIGOS" BATMAN AND ROBIN CHAPT. 15

SUN. MON. OCT. 9-10

In technicolor "WHITE SAVAGE" with MARIA MONTEZ JOHN HALL SABU Also In technicolor "Cobra Women" in technicolor MARIA MONTEZ JON HALL SABU

I'm mighty glad you're seventy-five, Keep going on until

This town becomes the town of towns, Just busting at the seams, And you can call it what it is— Town of your fondest dreams.

Boy, Oh boy! Oh how happy we'll B to have you back, Bob!

Town Items

The Lions Club announces that it will sponsor a Community Halloween party in Memorial hall on Monday evening, October 31, somewhat similar to those in recent years, which have been so popular. Full particulars will shortly be announced. The committee in charge is Roy Kimball, A. J. Sears, Guy Harrington, William Webster, F. Dudley Chaffee and Charles F. Austin.



We Have KODACHROME and KODACOLOR FILM in all sizes

If you have promised yourself a new color camera sometime, this is the ideal time of year to buy one. We suggest either a Kodak 35 with rangefinder, or a Kodak Retina for sparkling color pictures. Come in soon and let us show you these precision Cameras.

Jackson's Store

Belchertown Farms

Tel. 3273 Order Your Complete Dairy Needs from BELCHERTOWN FARMS Milk Cream Homogenized Milk Cottage Cheese Buttermilk Quality Products From Local Farms

PIANO TUNING \$3

Repair service on all makes of Piano and Players by a Factory Trained Piano Builder with 35 Years' Experience. Formerly with GIBBS PIANO CO. and L. M. PIERCE MUSIC CO. of Springfield.

Phone or write to Charles L. Kubicek Post Office Box 432 Belchertown

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE For QUALITY at the Belchertown Market QUALITY MEATS SNOW CROP FROZEN FOODS PROVISIONS SEA FOODS Tel. 2611

Announcement Plumbing and Heating Business of Karl E. Groul Business to be conducted as before We are going to give uninterrupted service to our Valued Patrons For Service, Call Belchertown 2071

Boy Scout Notes

Thirteen Scouts of Troop 507 were present at our regular weekly meeting. After the opening ceremonies, a quick game was played, our business finished, and the colors retired.

The Scouts are anxious to find a meeting place where some scoutcraft can be done, then our Scout Troop would appreciate receiving old repairable toys that are no longer being used. We will recondition them and donate them to children's hospitals and orphanages. Contact any Boy Scout for toy donations, and Scoutmaster Tony Amico for a desirable meeting place.

Leland Miner, Scribe

Congregational Church Notes

The Pioneer Valley meeting of the Women's District will be held at Westfield Oct. 13. The formal program begins at 10.30.

Dr. Philip Guiles of Brockton will speak on basic adjustments between husband and wife at the church family clinic at Edwards church, Northampton, on Sunday evening at 8.

The Youth Fellowship will hold a social in Grange hall tonight at 7. Societies invited include Granby, South Amherst and Gilbertville.

The attention of the women of the church is called to the need for picking up dishes, such as pie plates and casseroles, left at the parish house. These dishes are to be found in the cupboard marked "unclaimed dishes." The parish house is open every morning, except Saturday, so they can be gotten at that time.

At the Youth Fellowship meeting on Sunday evening, Dr. Kenneth Collard will tell of his experiences in the Pacific, and illustrate his talk with slides and color movies.

The Women's Guild will serve one of its famous dinners on Fair Day.

Town Items

The Colteys had an unexpected visitor on Wednesday morning. Their dogs scared up a porcupine (much to their later sorrow), and chased it into the cellar through a window. Mr. Coltey dispatched the animal and spent the rest of his spare time that day pulling the quills out of his dogs. He thought he would have to take one to the veterinarian. The porcupine weighed ten pounds.

Sixteen tables were in play at the Grange card party last week Saturday night. First prize winners were Mrs. Lewis Squires, Mrs. William Chevalier, Mrs. Lawrence Prescott and Miss Minnie Squires. Second prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Grover. The door prize went to Mrs. Grover, and the special prize to Mrs. Ruby Martin. The next party will be Oct. 15, with Mrs. Marion Plant, chairman.

The Ralph Trombly Agency has sold for H. W. Conkey, his farm in the north part of town to Louis Schroeder of Springfield, a research chemist for the Monsanto Chemical Co., who will take possession soon.

Junior Class Historical Trip

Tuesday afternoon at 12.15, the Juniors studying United States History, left to spend the afternoon at the "Hadley Farm Museum". The class is studying about the early colonies, and Mrs. Tague arranged for us to see some of the things that were used during this period.

The museum is owned by the Clifton Johnsons. The building is a large, four-story barn which was moved there some years ago. The implements in the barn were all collected throughout New England and put there by the Johnsons.

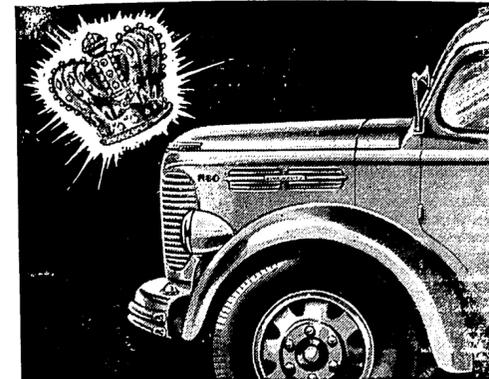
Some of the many interesting things that we saw there were: spinning wheels, bellows of all sizes, all kinds of shoes, a loom, tools of all sorts, pine stumps which were used for fences, one of the first types of wagons, washing machines, a rope spring bed, a cheese press, candle molds, and hat molds. Many of us sat in the old coach and some had a grand time trying to blow the ten-or twelve-foot long horn. The one-horse tread mill got much attention, and just about everyone got in and tried their strength.

One vehicle which was very interesting was an old black buggy with silver handles. It is said to have been ridden in by Emily Dickinson. The Johnsons found this museum piece in a chicken yard in Amherst. These are just a few of the many things we saw.

The school committee got Mr. W. Squires to take the class in his bus. We were chaperoned by Mrs. Tague and Mr. Connally.

I believe that everyone saw many things that they had never seen before, and I hope that other classes will be able to go and learn as much and enjoy it as much as we did.

Bella Ross



KING OF TRUCK ENGINES . . . REO GOLD CROWN

We have on hand a few new and used Reo Cab and Chassis—Ratings 2 to 5 tons—Some carry over models at greatly reduced prices—An excellent opportunity to purchase a premium heavy duty truck at less than dealers' cost as we are now reducing our truck inventory and these units must go at your price.



OPEN SUNDAY 1 to 5 HOLYOKE Sales Service 155 ELM STREET PHONE 8134 We Don't Meet Competition. We Make It!

HOLYOKE



\$3.00



\$3.95

Week-End Special = =

\$1.00 Sale BUSKENS!!

—Your Choice of Styles—

FOR EVERY PAIR PURCHASED

at Regular Price - - You get

Second Pair for

\$1.00

FRIDAY and SATURDAY ONLY

at

ALL SALES CASH

Amherst

BOLLES

Shoe Store

Mass.

ALL SALES FINAL

Dwight Chapel Rededication

—continued from page 1—

the steel ceiling, while others began painting with white paint furnished by Mr. Braden. Cold weather prevented finishing the task, and the walls were too high for amateur effort.

The walls were so much improved that the community realized that the gigantic task could be completed.

Rev. Ruth Morrison found that her health was not too good, so she had to resign. We enjoyed the interest expressed by so many people when Mrs. James Cronk helped us to go on. New hymnals were bought through the efforts of Mrs. Edith Jenks who solicited contributions from friends and members of the Chapel.

At the annual meeting in April, 1948, the vote was unanimous to hire Mr. Sanford and Mr. Aldrich to use a cream colored paint to cover the white painted walls, with matching color for the woodwork. The effect was beautiful.

The next problem was to repair windows and paint the outside, which has been another miracle. In April, 1949, an estimate of \$500 was named as the amount needed to scrape the clapboards, buy paint, and hire painters.

At a supper served June 26, with Mrs. Olive Lemon, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Edith Jenks, nearly half the amount for the cost of the paint was received. Next the Friendly Neighbors group contributed \$10, then the sweet corn supper Aug. 18, with Mrs. Alexander Ross, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Olga Driest, Mrs. Braden, Mrs. Rhodes, and others, completed the amount needed. The paint was bought that week.

Mrs. Cynthia Filer of South Hadley sent \$10.

We were fortunate that a new neighbor, who moved here in June, Lawrence Jenks of Amherst, had had many years of experience as a painter, and had all ladders and equipment for this task. At once he became the leader with the following helpers: Oscar Olson, carpenter, Robert J. Braden, Alexander Ross, also a carpenter, Charles Rhodes and sons, Fred Randolph, Henry Driest, S. S. Judd, and Mr. Middlemast. Their united efforts resulted in two coats of white paint over the entire building.

The crowning event was to place the bell in the belfry, which had never had one. The carpenters reinforced the 63-year old belfry, which was a real task.

The story of the bell is almost another chapter. At the time Packardville church was taken down in June, 1936, the offer was made by Amherst College to place the bell in the Chapel belfry. Rev. Gifford Towle was then pastor in Southampton. He still maintained a strong interest in our welfare, having been our pastor four years earlier, so he made an effort to learn if the belfry was large enough and sufficiently well built for the 450-pound bell to be placed there. The decision was not to accept the gift.

Last winter, Prof. S. R. Williams of Amherst College suggested to Mrs. Edith Jenks that the bell could be used here in the Chapel and they passed the good news along until now the whole community rejoices to hear the welcome peal of a bell on Sabbath mornings.

HIGH LIGHTS OF DWIGHT CHAPEL HISTORY

The first record of the plans of the people was made March 10, 1886, signed by fifteen men who desired to form a religious society. In April, 1886, the subscription paper which had been circulated, showed a sum had been raised to buy land, which they chose 50 rods north of Dwight Station. In June, 1886, officers were chosen.

By Aug. 18, 1886, about \$1,500 had been raised. The Grove dinner was served in the Maple Grove, where \$50 was raised and the quilt of the Roman Cross pattern sold, raising \$25 more.

The land was given by Mrs. Eliza R. Wilson and Patrick Joy.

The cornerstone was laid Oct. 6, 1886. There was placed in the cornerstone this verse, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." I Sam. 7:12, and a brief schedule of the work, written by Prof. Hitchcock of Amherst College.

The roof was not quite covered, but the room was filled with people. A number of ministers were present.

Early in the spring, Mar. 12, the Chapel was finished.

The stove was given by A. L. Williston of Northampton, and the chandelier by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist Church of Chelsea. The carpet was given by the students of Amherst College.

About this time the acquaintance was made of Arthur Curtis James, who continued to help. The slate roof was furnished and paid for by him about 1903, and the steel ceiling in 1912, and in 1936 he gave money to help observe the 50th anniversary.

The last gift was \$100, given in 1939. These gifts, together with the cooperation of the community, have maintained the purpose for which the fifteen men met March 10, 1886.

The gift of the bell from Amherst College is one more evidence of the interest the college maintains in our efforts, as Horace Selden and David Cross have proved the past three years.

Dwight Chapel Bell

There's a bell in the Chapel belfry That's been empty all these years. Now each Sabbath morning It will ring out to listening ears,

To welcome the people to worship And cheer those unable to go. Folks will know that down in the Valley To Sunday school the children will go,

To learn of their heavenly Father And His beloved Son. When the bell rings out its summons We'll know Sunday school has begun!

Though the Chapel's a dot on the horizon, When the bell rings out its toll, We will know it is helping the children To reach to a heavenly goal!

—Edith M. Jenks

Dwight, Mass. Sept. 20, 1949

Lower After Six

On weekdays from 6 P.M. to 4:30 A.M. — and all

day on Sundays — your long distance

telephone rates are lower — in

some cases as much as 50% lower!

Plan to make your long distance

calls during these day-end and

week-end leisure hours — chat

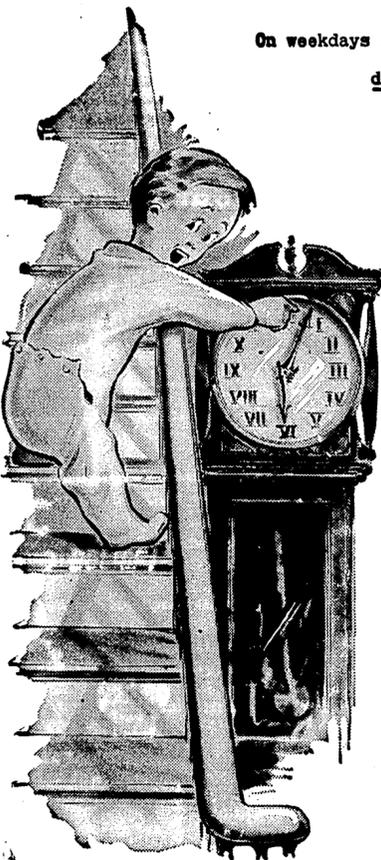
with friends and loved

ones in relaxed and

intimate quiet — span the

intervening miles by telephone

— at these lower rates!



Do you realize how little long distance costs?

| From Belchertown to: | Weekdays | Sundays |
|----------------------|----------|---------|
| Bangor, Maine | .50 | .40 |
| Boston, Mass. | .35 | .25 |
| Brattleboro, Vt. | .35 | .25 |
| Concord, N. H. | .45 | .35 |
| Lowell, Mass. | .55 | .40 |
| Montpelier, Vt. | .65 | .40 |
| New York, N. Y. | .65 | .40 |

BIG VALUE IN VALUE

LITTLE IN COST

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY

A. G. Market WEEK END SPECIALS

We are happy to announce that MEAT PRICES ARE LOWER

STEAK SALE

Short Porterhouse Sirloin Cube } **69c lb.**

PORK ROAST, lean rib 55c lb.
POT ROAST, lean boneless 69 lb.
Native CHICKENS, to broil or fry 39c lb.

| | | |
|--------------------------|---|--|
| Hillsdale Butter 67c lb. | Coupon Special! | Strictly Fresh Eggs 59c Doz. Medium Size |
| | Bring this coupon and save 15c on the purchase of 1 lb. frankfurts. | |

Shurrine MILK 3 cans 35c
Marmalade glass 15c
Gaines Dog Meal, 5 lb. bag 65c
Laddie Boy Dog Food, 3 cans 25c
Native Potatoes pk. bag 55c
ALL 5c CANDY BARS 6 - 23c

A. G. Market



BENEFIT BY THIS GOOD NEWS COMBINATION

YOUR HOME TOWN PAPER gives you complete, dependable local news. You need to know all that is going on where you live.

But you live also in a WORLD where big events are in the making — events which can mean so much to you, to your job, your home, your future. For constructive reports and interpretations of national and international news, there is no substitute for THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR.

Enjoy the benefits of being best informed — locally, nationally, internationally — with your local paper and The Christian Science Monitor.

LISTEN Tuesday nights over ABC stations to "The Christian Science Monitor Views the News." And use this coupon today for a special introductory subscription. \$1 U. S. Funds

The Christian Science Monitor, One, Norway St., Boston 12, Mass., U.S.A. Please send me an introductory subscription to The Christian Science Monitor — 26 issues. I enclose \$1.

Name () Address () City () State () Zip ()

Douglasz Funeral Service

Wilfred R. Toy, Director
Amherst Tel. 920

Call for Bids Sealed bids for the construction of alterations to the Clapp Memorial Library will be received by the School Committee at the office of the Superintendent of Schools, Lawrence Memorial Building, Belchertown, Mass., until 7.30 p. m., Oct. 17, 1949 and then at that place publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids will be received to cover: a, plumbing, heating, and ventilating; b, electrical work.

Contract documents including drawings and specifications may be examined at the office of the architect, Charles Wesley Dingman, 34 Maple St., Palmer, Mass., and a copy thereof obtained upon deposit of cash or check in the amount of \$5.00 for each set of documents. The amount deposited will be refunded to each bidder who returns all the documents in good condition within five days after bids are opened.

Cash, certified check, or satisfactory bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid, made payable to the Town of Belchertown, shall be submitted with each bid. A performance bond in the full amount of the contract will be required of each successful bidder.

The School Committee reserves the right to waive any informalities in, or to reject any or all bids, if it be in the public interest to do so.

School Committee, Town of Belchertown By Albert G. Markham, Chairman

Christmas Gift Shops

The American Legion Auxiliary in the state of Massachusetts is once again conducting Christmas Gift shops in the five veterans' Administration hospitals of this Commonwealth and in the John Adams (Mass.) hospital, Chelsea, where every hospitalized man or woman at these facilities will receive, gratis, a remembrance for every member of his immediate family.

A very attractively decorated room is arranged for the occasion, with gifts displayed including ties, socks, gloves, cigarette lighters, pen and pencil sets, pipe and tobacco for father, brother or son on one table; aprons, scarfs, handkerchiefs, toilet goods, nylons for mother, sister or daughter on another table.

The Volunteer Hospital Workers of the Auxiliary will be in charge of the gift shop. They will wrap the gifts in gay Christmas paper and pretty ribbons, provide a greeting card for each gift, and in the mental hospitals all gifts will be mailed to the patient's home. A complete assortment of gifts will be taken to the bedsides of all who are not able to go to the shop.

These shops meet with the full approval and appreciation of the hospital management as well as that of the veterans and their families. There have been instances where a family had not heard from their son for years, but this little gesture of Christmas spirit brought them together again.

The members of the Belchertown Unit are busily engaged in raising their quota. Last year several outside organizations and individuals sent articles to Auxiliary Headquarters for this huge project. Mrs. Eleanor Sporbert, president of the local Unit, will be glad to receive any contributions and will furnish additional details to other groups interested in this work.

The only price tag on these gifts is happiness and good cheer from the American Legion Auxiliary, who try in this small way to show their appreciation for the service these men and women have rendered their country.

Belchertown Unit's gifts will be sent to Leeds Hospital by the Unit president, Mrs. Eleanor Sporbert, not later than November 5th.

Auxiliary Notes

—continued from page 1—

- Music Jerry Baker
- Jun'ors Pearl Vory
- Girls State Fanny Morey
- Legislation Viola McKillop
- Membership Jerry Baker
- National Security Jean Ayers
- Pan Americanism Grace Stockhaus
- Poppies Ethel Squires
- Publicity Loretta Amico
- Radio Sue Menard
- Rehabilitation Alice Flaherty
- Scholarship Marion Farley

All Auxiliary members are reminded again to please bring their gifts for the Christmas Gift Shop at Leeds to the October 11th meeting.

Town Items

Attention of Historical Association members is called to the fact that the fall meeting of the Bay State Historical League will be held at Old Sturbridge Village on Saturday, October 15, at 2 p. m.

Packard \$2395*

BE the man who came out

*for the 135-HP Packard Eight Club Sedan — delivered here with:

- thermostatically controlled heater, air conditioning vents, fender shields,
- direction signal indicators, courtesy light,
- trunk compartment light, electric clock,
- cigarette lighter and "comfort selector" seat cushion springs.

PACKARD HOLYOKE, INC.

OPEN SUNDAY 1 to 5

We Don't Meet Competition. We Make It!

135 ELM STREET PHONE 3134

Girl Scout Notes

Last week Thursday about 70 girls met for the first time this season. The intermediate troop has been divided into three patrols: Patrol I, with Mrs. Donald Kenyon as leader; assistant leader, Carolyn Bullough. This group will meet at the Markham home. Patrol II, with Mrs. John Flaherty, leader. Patrol leader, Marilyn Bullough; assistant patrol leader, Patty Chaffee. Patrol III, with Mrs. Richard F. Manwell, leader. Patrol leader, Carol Hill; assistant patrol leader, Marianne Mathras.

Methodist Church Notes

A cafeteria dinner will be served in the vestry on Fair Day, while a stand on the church lawn will dispense hot dogs, hamburgers, coffee and doughnuts. Rev. Mr. Delaney returned to his studies at Boston University on Monday. He expects to be here Sunday, unless called back to Ohio where his brother remains unconscious. The Missionary Group of the W. S. of C. S. will meet next week Friday, Oct. 14.

Holland Glen

Today I walked Where time stood still, Amid the rocks And wooded hill, Up where the treetops Meet the sky. The brooklet drops And waters sigh, Where Peace was born, You'll find it still On any morn Beneath the hill. The massive stone, The verdant glen Seemed not alone. It sings again With gurgling brook And a happy note That trilled a nook, From a blue jay's throat, The cardinal flower Of royal mien Fulfilled my hour With Peace serene. —Mrs. Alvin Bush Sept. 19, 1949

Town Items

Alvin Bush suffered a wrenched back when he was thrown backwards from a sulky plow, when the pole to which the horses were hitched broke in half. No bones were broken. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Booth and friends of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., have been spending a few days with Mrs. Isabel Booth. The October meeting of the Col. or Camera club will be held on Oct. 28, instead of next week. Dr. Kenneth Collard will show 35 m. m. slides taken on his trip to Japan. The Legion will operate a stand in front of the old Legion quarters on Fair Day. Legionnaires are asked to volunteer their help. As we can't get a start on this paper next Wednesday, by reason of the Fair, we will publish the same one day later.

RECORD THE full-color beauty OF AUTUMN



on Kodachrome MOVIE FILM

Stop in today and get a roll of Kodachrome Film for your movie camera. We have 8mm. and 16mm. sizes.

Jackson's Store

USE T-4-L FOR ATHLETE'S FOOT BECAUSE— It is greater PENETRATING Power. With 90 per cent undiluted alcohol base, it carries the active medication DEEPLY to kill the germ on contact. Get a happy relief IN ONE HOUR or your foot back at any drug store. Today at CLARENCE V. MOREY'S

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Pearl McLean Lyons, otherwise known as Pearl Ann Lyons, of Belchertown, in said county, insane.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Bruce G. Brown, Guardian of said Pearl McLean Lyons, praying for authority to apply to the maintenance and education of any child or children of said ward, such portion of her estate as is not required for her maintenance and support.

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 nineteenth day of October 1949, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

Frank E. Tuit, II, Register O14.

Dies in Crash

The daily press carries news of the death of William E. Batchelder, 41, senior test engineer for the Hamilton Standard Propeller Co. of Hartford, Conn., who was killed Tuesday afternoon in the crash of an experimental type navy plane near Babylon, L. I. Besides his wife, three sons and a daughter, he leaves his father, William C. Batchelder of Tilton, N. H.; formerly of this town; five sisters, Mrs. Douglas Rhodes and Mrs. Walter Moore, Jr., of this town, Mrs. George Lianes of Feeding Hills, Miss Susan Batchelder of Fishkill, N. Y., and Mrs. Kendall Slayton of Laconia, N. H.; also a brother, Richard Batchelder of Tilton.

BULLDOZING Pasture clearing, brush removal, drainage, land improvement and soil conservation work. Robin Farm Tel. 2057

ANDERSON TURKEY FARM Belchertown, Mass. Tel. 2771 TURKEYS Broad Breasted Bronze and White Hollands now ready for market.

REAL ESTATE Service and Insurance Protection. Ralph Troubly Tel. 3296

HOUSE PAINTING, Papering, Carpentering and Repair Work. Prices Reasonable. Wallace Matska Tel. Belchertown 2081

DON'T throw your junk away. It's worth money. Iron stoves, metals, rags, paper, burlap bags. Drop a card or call Stanley Kokoski 654M2 Ware, Mass.

FOR SALE—2 1/2-3 tons of good cow hay. Dressed poultry at low prices. Also washing machine with insulated top, like new. Frank Towne Phone 3653

AM NOW SELLING a complete line of Hoover uniforms and doctors' coats, also the new nylon uniforms. Order now. Eileen Camp Call 2871

FOR SALE—Seasoned hard wood. Sawed and delivered. Also some small wood. W. G. Coltey Tel. 3553

FOR SALE—4 1/2 ft. bath tub, complete with faucets, in good condition. Call 2262

I am collecting OLD JEWELRY. If you have some old pcs, you care to dispose of, please write me a card and I will call. Belchertown Sentinel X

FOR SALE—Two-horse Farm wagon, Champion; Delivery Wagon. Tip Cart, Buggy. Telephone 3252 O14.

RIDERS WANTED—between Belchertown and U. of M., 8-5 Monday through Thursday; Friday, 8-3. Contact R. Smith, Tel. 3061.

APRONS in all sizes, very reasonable. See samples at my home. Pearl Green

Town Items

The Garden Club meeting scheduled for next week Thursday, has been postponed one week by reason of the Fair, and so will meet on the 20th.

The fall fashion show sponsored

CASINO

WARE, FRI.-SAT., OCT. 7-8 Gary Madison Rory Calloun "MASSACRE RIVER"

"SPECIAL AGENT" News Cartoon Sports

SUN., MON., OCT. 9-10 Gary Cooper Jane Wyatt "TASK FORCE" Part Technicolor "FLAMING FURY"

3 DAYS COM. TUE., OCT. 11 Douglas Steve Dick Brodie In the picture with GUTS "HOME OF THE BRAVE"

plus "Secret of St. Ives" Extra "Powder Keg" This is America

Last dividend on Savings Account shares at the rate of

4 1/2 PER CENT

Ware Co-operative Bank You pay \$1.00 per month for each share you subscribe. Interest compounded four times a year. Money available on first mortgages. Payments may be made at JACKSON'S STORE

Quirk Oil Co.

Ware, Mass. Range and Fuel Oil Tel. 536-W Deliveries Thursdays or on call

Dr. Clifton J. Magliola

CHIROPODIST 85 Main St., Amherst, Mass. OFFICE HOURS: Mon., Thu. and Fri. 9-5 P. M. Tue., Sat., 9-12 M. Tel. 1366 and by appointment

Ware Ice & Coal Co.

High Grade Heating Oils In Belchertown Every Tuesday OR ON CALL Tel. Ware 552-MK

by the Women's Guild of the Congregational church last Friday evening was most successful. The styles shown were very suitable to country living and many of the models purchased the outfits they wore. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served at the close of the show.

Belchertown Sentinel



Entered as second-class matter April 9, 1915 at the post-office at Belchertown, Mass., under the Act of March 3, 1879

The Coming Week SUNDAY

Congregational Church—Rev. Richard F. Manwell, Pastor Church School: Primary Department at 10:45; other grades at 9:30. Morning Worship at 10:45 a. m. Laymen's Sunday. "Not Laymen, but Men."

Methodist Church—Rev. William J. Delaney, Pastor Church School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m.

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

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

MONDAY P. T. A. Meeting in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY Grange Meeting. Teachers' Night.

WEDNESDAY Women's Guild with Mrs. Raymond Kinmonth at 8 p. m.

THURSDAY Garden Club with Mrs. Burt Colson at 2 p. m.

American Legion. Hobby Show, sponsored by the 9th grade Civics Class, at 7:45 p. m. Memorial Hall.

FRIDAY Postponed Meeting of Missionary Group of W. S. of C. S. with Mrs. Harold Suhm at 7:30 p. m.

Sophomore Halloween Dance.

SATURDAY Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

Gene LaVerne and his Wildcats, sponsored by Union Grange, in Memorial Hall.

Vernon Lodge Installation.

TODAY Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

Grange Card Party.

Grange Card Party

The public is reminded of the Grange card party this week Saturday evening. Mrs. Marion Plant will be in charge. There will be special prizes, round and square dances and refreshments.

Williams-Cowles Wedding

Shirley Anne Williams, daughter of Mrs. Leon E. Williams and the late Leon E. Williams, became the bride of Homer W. Cowles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Cowles of South East Street, Amherst, Saturday, October 8th, at 3 o'clock, in the Congregational church. Rev. William Delaney, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated in the double ring service.

Mrs. Albert Markham was organist, with Rev. Richard Manwell, pastor of the Congregational church, soloist, singing the selections "Because" and the "Lord's Prayer".

The maid of honor was Miss Virginia Booth, whose gown was orchid taffeta with marquisette yoke, fitted bodice and full skirt, and she carried a bouquet of yellow and white chrysanthemums. The bridesmaids were Miss Jane Kimball and Miss Charlotte Dube of this town, Miss Janice Murray of Amherst and Miss Helen Ranney of South Hadley. Miss Kimball's and Miss Dube's gowns were of gold taffeta with marquisette yokes, fitted bodices and full skirts and they carried yellow and rust colored chrysanthemums.

Theodore Kentfield of Brattleboro, Vt., was the best man. Ushers were James Kentfield and Charles Jordan of Amherst, and Forrest and Warren Reed of Springfield.

The Coleman rides were there in their customary variety. The tilt-a-whirl was a novelty here. When this contrivance stopped, the young swain's arm was usually around his beloved, while her own hands sought the area of her tummy.

The wrestlers were not on hand this year, although its chief promoter was noted in the "audience".

One could take a chance on most everything under the sun, and if he stopped at a fortune teller's booth, he could almost take a chance on both this world and the next.

The horse drawing drew its usual quota of followers. They were ten deep around the "arena", scores were standing in the horse trucks, and the trees were full of Zachaeuses, while Sheriff Allen appeared to be viewing the event from his open bedroom window.

There were one or two features mindful of other days. One could bang away at the device that would ring a bell if one hit it hard enough, and while one could not "hit the Nigger", he could try to dent the helmeted head in back of the customary aperture.

There was a babel of sounds on the common all day. One could not help but smile a bit when at 5:30 the automatic chimes at the Congregational church played "Drop Thy still dews of quietness". But the dews of quietness did not finally drop till around 12, quite in contrast with the old oyster tent days that we

—continued on page 4—

Community Halloween Party, sponsored by Lions Club in Memorial Hall.

Nov. 9 Public Supper under Auspices of Evening Group in Methodist Vestry.

Nov. 18 Lions Club Amateur Show.

Dec. 2 Play, "Too Many Relatives," presented by the Hilltop Guild.

Jan. 25 Lions Club Ladies' Night.

92nd Annual Fair

The 92nd annual fair of the Belchertown Farmers' and Mechanics' Club drew a perfect mid-summer day. Only the falling leaves betrayed the fact that it was October. Will Belding had to view it for the first time from the celestial parapets, and Doc Westwell from his office chair at the Montana Training School, but this show of shows goes on forever.

If the wind had been from the east instead of from the southwest, we doubt not but that Doc would have got a moment by moment picture from Arthur's Snack Bar's loudspeaker whose broadcasts must have been heard up in Maine at the rate they were going over our printing shop. At least he could have known how many patrons were in their booths, and in the late afternoon, how many kids were lost, and who and where, and there were plenty (eight children and several older people). This feature was started at the request of the state police and the chief of police.

People of every age were present. Some parents with children of almost day-old vintage had the courage, or the recklessness of trying to ram down through the midway with their precious cargo-laden strollers. More than one wished that these contrivances were equipped with high-powered Klaxon horns.

The Coleman rides were there in their customary variety. The tilt-a-whirl was a novelty here. When this contrivance stopped, the young swain's arm was usually around his beloved, while her own hands sought the area of her tummy.

The wrestlers were not on hand this year, although its chief promoter was noted in the "audience".

One could take a chance on most everything under the sun, and if he stopped at a fortune teller's booth, he could almost take a chance on both this world and the next.

The horse drawing drew its usual quota of followers. They were ten deep around the "arena", scores were standing in the horse trucks, and the trees were full of Zachaeuses, while Sheriff Allen appeared to be viewing the event from his open bedroom window.

There were one or two features mindful of other days. One could bang away at the device that would ring a bell if one hit it hard enough, and while one could not "hit the Nigger", he could try to dent the helmeted head in back of the customary aperture.

There was a babel of sounds on the common all day. One could not help but smile a bit when at 5:30 the automatic chimes at the Congregational church played "Drop Thy still dews of quietness". But the dews of quietness did not finally drop till around 12, quite in contrast with the old oyster tent days that we

—continued on page 3—

Program Announced

The Lions Club committee having in charge the Community Halloween Party on October 31 announces that prizes will be awarded for the best dressed and funniest costumes in the two age groups—youngsters up to 8, and those 8 years old and up. The program will start at 7, the first section of the same lasting until 8:30. Dancing will start at that hour and last until 12. Music will be by the Community Orchestra.

P. T. A. Meeting Next Monday

The October meeting of the P. T. A. will be held in Memorial hall on Monday evening at 8, when Miss Gates and her assistant, Miss Shaw, of the Extension Service Bureau will be the speakers. The topic for the evening will be, "Understanding the Young Child."

Following the meeting, Jimmy LaBroad will entertain with piano selections. Refreshments will be served.

Enjoy Rides

About 850 pupils of the Belchertown State School had one glorious time last Sunday afternoon, when they had the free run of the rides set up for the annual Fair on the common. Two trucks and a bus were used in transportation, the first contingent coming around 1 and the last leaving around 5. The Catholic constituency came first, and the Protestants following their service, which is in the afternoon.

Bill Lacey was in charge of the "outing," the mantle of Dr. Westwell falling upon him, and teachers and attendants at the School gave of their time in supervision. The tags worn by the children again carried the lines, "Thank you, Mr. Coleman, Fr. Sullivan."

Both Mr. Coleman and Fr. Sullivan were on hand, the latter rather busy at times lifting youngsters in and out of the speedboats. Practically all the rides were made available, including the opportunity of viewing the "Wall of Death" motorcycle riders.

Sophomore Halloween Dance

The Sophomore class of B. H. S. is sponsoring a Halloween dance to be held in Memorial hall next week Friday evening. Music will be furnished by St. George Bros. orchestra, with vocals by Hen Johnson.

Selectmen's Notes

A meeting in the State House in Boston last Tuesday between Tax Commissioner Henry F. Long and Isaac A. Hodgen, Chairman of the Selectmen, resulted in the Commissioner approving the following expenditures as voted by the town at the special town meeting held Aug. 29, 1949:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Old Age Assistance (\$13,000), Renovation of Clapp Memorial Library for school purposes (4,000), Sidewalk repair (500), Transfer from the Post War Rehabilitation Fund for Sewer Construction (5,000).

However, he decidedly would not approve of \$5,000 being appropriated from Available Funds for sewer construction, in consequence of which the Selectmen have temporarily postponed beginning of the Federal St. sewer project.

Mr. Long withheld approval of the \$400 voted for the Insurance account, also the appropriation of \$100 for water hole cleaning and repair. He very emphatically stressed the point that a yearly budget should be carefully considered at the annual town meeting and that all accounts be figured on a full 12-months basis.

Unusual Accident

An unusual accident occurred at the junction of Routes 9 and 202 this week Friday morning at 11, when an Oldsmobile sedan, driven by Miss Emily Purrington of 25 Silver street, South Hadley, and accompanied by her sister, heading for Athol, ran through the stop sign, (she stated she didn't see it) and collided with a Cadillac coupe driven by Homer H. Peterson of 6 Garfield avenue, Woburn, breaking his left front fender and headlight. The car then headed straight for Berger's lunch rammed through the front of the building and pushed the counter up against the ice box.

The only damage to the Peterson car was to the right rear fender, which caught against the door jamb. There were no injuries to persons. Chief of Police Gold investigated.



Steeple Returns to Job With Fall Foliage and Fair

It doesn't seem as though three weeks have gone along since the author of this column decided he had to take some time away from something in order to meet enough obligations to keep him solvent.

First I want to say a heart-felt "thank-you" to Editor Lewis, to "C. L." Randall, and to Rev. Walter for the plasma they donated to the Steeple to keep it not only alive but in a remarkably sound state of health during the time-out period.

Anyway, I'd really like a few "guest artists" to lend a hand; it would mean a lot. If I had any sense, I'd have a keg or two of surplus stock, salted and seasoned, ready for emergency use.

For the record, these three weeks of "vacation" have been on the hectic side. There was an Evening Adult School to get under way, with final decisions on faculty and courses, meetings of the Examination Board, scheduling for nights and rooms, faculty meeting, tremendous registration nights, and the equally exciting first nights.

Now the session is under full steam. We signed up 1,456 adults the first two nights, and the total is now better than 1,600. This is way over our past post-war records, and makes quite an institution to start in the midst of a hurried day-school session, where 1,220 youngsters are a bit thickly settled but happy.

This is the last evening-school session for me to organize, as Christmas will in all likelihood relieve me of it. It has taken nine nights in the last three weeks, to say nothing of hundreds of odd hours.

The junior-high work is new, with more to learn than I feel I shall ever succeed in absorbing. I am having my first experience with a P. T. A. that definitely does not have teachers in the majority. The only trouble lay in the fact that I had to help get

the year started and was rather unfamiliar with the machinery.

There was a lovely tea on the afternoon of the 27th, with faculty, homeroom mothers, the Executive and Hospitality Committees present. This meant some over 125 folks balancing dishes and shaking hands.

Just a week ago came Open House, with hundreds of parents coming to school to meet teachers in their rooms, at a time when report cards have not yet gone out, so all greetings could be pleasant.

So we keep busy—but why bore you with it all! Perhaps the worst feature is that the most delightful time of the year is slipping away practically unappreciated.

There is no lovelier view in New England than the one from our own cemetery. For that matter there is no lovelier color than that in our own garden, where frost has not yet come to blacken the canna and zinnia, the marigold and aster.

And as I type this, the Fair is ending in the dusk of as warm and beautiful a Columbus Day as we have ever seen. It really won't be long until Thanksgiving, at this rate!

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

"A man always has two reasons for doing anything—a good reason and the real reason." J. P. Morgan —Bob Jackson

Town Items

The Hampshire District Medical Society held its first Fall meeting at the Belchertown State School on Wednesday evening, October 5. A goodly number were present, and following the regular business session and speakers, there was a din-

AMHERST SCREEN SCHEDULE:

Table with 2 columns: Date/Time and Title. Includes 'SLATTERY'S HURRICANE' and 'COME TO THE STABLE'.

TOWN HALL SCREEN SCHEDULE:

Table with 2 columns: Date/Time and Title. Includes 'THE TRUE STORY OF OUR G. I.'S' and 'BURMA VICTORY'.

Packard advertisement featuring a car image, price of \$2395, and 'BE Ask the man who owns one' slogan.

Belchertown Farms advertisement listing dairy products like Milk, Cream, and Buttermilk.

Piano Tuning \$3 advertisement for Charles L. Kubicek, offering repair services on various piano models.

92nd Annual Fair

—continued from page 1— remember as a boy.

THE PARADE

The parade, for many local people, was the high mark of the day. Following is a "black and white" picture of its composition:

Dr. F. M. Austin, on his prize winning, dancing steed, Lady Luck. Colors, with Harvey Dickinson as color bearer, Comrades Howland and Reilly shouldering guns.

B. H. S. float, "Columbus Returns to Spain," in regal setting. Characters: King, Robert Hodgson, queen, Alicia Whitaker; Columbus, Frank Wezniak; Indians, John Dearness, Barbara Medrek, Barbara Young; attendants, Jean Squires, Agnes Fitzgerald, Donald Cole, and Charles Gill.

Red and gray car, driven by James Dearness, with bevy of young ladies as passengers—entry advertising Christmas cards by Seniors, Senior candy stand, etc.

Grange float, depicting old fashioned husking bee, with cider, doughnuts, red ears of corn, accordion, violin, old lanterns, etc., much in evidence amid the corn husks.

Auxiliary float, "Education Our Obligation," depicting District II red schoolhouse, with youngsters in and out designated "Our Future Citizens," with school bell ringing, etc.

Decorated auto, trimmed with red, white and blue, entered and driven by Helen Hunt of Orange.

Tractors, entered by Goldstein and Gurwitz of Ware; Robbins of Ludlow; and Brockway.

"Witches' Cauldron," a comic entry. An actual cauldron, hanging from crossed 3 by 4's, the ends resting on the shoulders of four huskies.

Witt and Betty Snow. Entered by Sophomore class. Fat man (Edward Henrichon) and thin man (Ronald Small)—ambulatory feature advertising the Junior stand.

Horseback riders, including a group from the Ludlow Riding club. Halloween oxen-drawn float, replete with autumn leaves, entered by M. R. Griswold of Granby.

Belchertown Fire Apparatus: Chief's car bearing Chief M. C. Baggs, driven by Deputy Chief J. J. Kempkes, Sr.; Seagrave, driven by Kenneth Bristol, with Ray Gould aboard; forest fire outfit, driven by Harlan Davis; emergency car, with Carl Peterson and Roy Shaw on driver's seat.

Trained steers entered by R. A. Freeman of Warren. Head pair of Swiss, 8 weeks old; rear pair of Holsteins, 27 weeks old, with "pick-up" children aboard.

Prize winners were: Decorated autos: Helen Hunt of Orange. Comic make-up: 1st, B. H. S. Seniors; 2nd, B. H. S. Juniors; 3rd, B. H. S. Sophomores.

Auto-drawn floats: 1st, Nursery Association; 2nd, Union Grange; 3rd, American Legion Auxiliary.

Special prizes: 1st, R. A. Freeman of Warren; 2nd, Ernie's Pony Farm; 3rd, Brownies; 4th, Zoie Patenaude.

THE HORSE DRAWING One had hardly got his dinner down after the parade, before the horse-drawing started. In fact, it lasted from 12 to 3.30. This was in charge of Briceland Nash.

3,000 lbs. and under: 1st, D. W. O'Connor of West Springfield; 2nd, L. H. Viets & Son of East Granby, Ct.; 3rd, Maxie Jo Joe of Southampton; 4th, Ed O'Connor of Westfield; 5th, William Jo Joe of Lee.

AGRICULTURAL HALL Although the hall was not filled to capacity, as in some years, yet the exhibits had a quality of excellence that perhaps more than offset any possible lack in quantity.

Although the hall was not filled to capacity, as in some years, yet the exhibits had a quality of excellence that perhaps more than offset any possible lack in quantity.

Katharden potatoes, Mrs. Mabel Peffield of South Belchertown; peppers, 1st, C. A. Moore. Some unusual squashes were also exhibited.

New this year in the hall was the Garden club exhibit, which included an attractive arrangement of flowers and plants, also the seldom seen chestnut burs and nuts, once so common in this locality.

Union Grange was given a first award on its exhibit, as always an A. No. 1 affair. This year a path of colored pebbles was laid down the center, ending at an archway, and on either side were colorful flowers, fruit and vegetables, while a white picket fence marked the front of the enclosure.

Another long table was filled with tempting fruit from the orchards of Sidney W. Wheeler and Everett C. Howard and Son. The latter took first prize on a collection of apples.

Among Mr. Wheeler's apples was an assortment of McIntosh apples showing variations in color markings of the standard McIntosh. Mr.

See the NEW KODAK DUAFLEX CAMERA

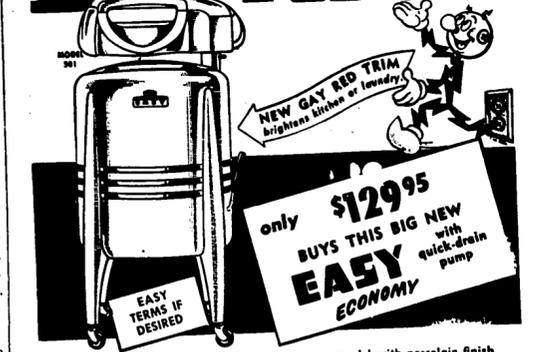


It's the deluxe model of this popular reflex-type camera. Has double-exposure prevention and f/8 focusing lens. Be sure to see it here.

Jackson's Store

Amherst's New Store for Men 69 Main St. Complete Line of Men's Furnishings and Work Clothing. Prices Reasonable. G. W. Warren

1st TIME at this LOW PRICE



only \$129.95 BUYS THIS BIG NEW EASY ECONOMY with quick-drain pump. Central Mass. Electric Co. Palmer, Mass.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Hampshire, ss.

In Equity Superior Court To Joseph A. Mercure and Ellen E. Mercure, husband and wife, both of Belchertown, in the County of Hampshire, and to all whom it may concern:

Henry Evanon and Rose K. Evanon, husband and wife, of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire, claiming to be the holders of a mortgage covering real property, situated in Belchertown aforesaid, given by Joseph A. Mercure and Ellen E. Mercure, dated June 7, 1947, recorded in the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, Book 1028, Page 213, have filed with said court a bill in equity for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by exercise of a power of sale, to seize certain real property covered by said mortgage, and to make an open, peaceable and unopposed entry.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended, and you object to such foreclosure or seizure, you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Northampton in the County of Hampshire on or before the first Monday of December, next, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure or seizure is invalid under said act.

Witness, John P. Higgins, Chief Justice of our Superior Court, this sixth day of October, A. D. 1949. (Signed) Grace T. Hawksley, Clerk

92nd Annual Fair

—continued from page 3—

ties had originated, and when, also their special uses, if any. Among his collection was a plate of "Howard's Crabapple No. 10".

The Household Arts Department of the High School showed the "wheel of good eating", advising a choice of foods from each group daily.

Awards in the children's exhibits were given to Richard Knight for his home-grown Spanish peanuts; to Donald Camp, a painting; and to Judy Dickinson for zinnias and for wild flowers.

Attracting considerable attention was the hobby display of Mrs. D. White of Springfield, who showed a most interesting collection of dolls in varied costumes, and that of Mr. White, whose hobby display was a collection of demi-tasse cups and spoons.

Flowers—There was a superb collection of dahlias from the Dickinson gardens. Other awards: best bouquet of one variety, 1st, Mrs. E. F. Shumway; 2nd, Mrs. Evelyn Ward; chrysanthemums, 1st, Mrs. C. A. Moore; marigolds, 1st, Miss Mary Chaffee; calendulas, 1st, Mrs. Melvin Andrews.

Hooked rugs—1st and 2nd, Mrs. Flora Adriance of Pelham; 3rd, Mrs. Harold Hazen of Granby.

Paintings: 1st, Shirley Snow. Bread and Cake: Indian bread, Mrs. Dwight C. Randall; cake, 1st, Mrs. Harold Landers of Feeding Hills; 2nd, Mrs. Edith Robinson of Agawam; 3rd, Mrs. Earl Randall of Agawam.

Collection of Canned Goods: Mrs. Kenfred Root of Easthampton; best collection of canned vegetables, Mrs. Anthony Crisafulli.

Fancy Work: Crocheted bed spreads, 1st, Mrs. Fannie Chlebus of

Ware; collection of fancy articles, 1st, Mrs. Clarence Cram of Springfield; 2nd, Mrs. Frank Cram of Blandford; crocheted table cloth, 1st, Mrs. Frank Cram; 2nd, Mrs. Evelyn Ward.

Awards at the baby show were as follows:

Hand-omest: Sharleen, 8 mos. old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Garvey of Easthampton; 2nd, Diane, 5 mos. old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Franks of Southwick.

Best natured: 1st, Timothy, 6 mos. old son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Barrett; 2nd, Forbes, Jr., 11 mos. old son of Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Henshaw of West Brookfield.

Fattest: William, 6 mos. old son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Plant.

Youngest: Susan, 2 1/2 mos. old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Woodbury of Athol.

Twins: Roderick and Ralph, 7 mos. old sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hawkes of Orange.

OTHER AWARDS

There were three lines of cattle on the common, but lack of time and space do not permit mentioning other awards.

Congregational Church

Notes

Laymen's Sunday will be observed on Sunday, with the deacons assisting in the service. The pastor will preach on "Not Lay Men but Men."

There will be a meeting of the church cabinet following the service.

The Youth Fellowship will attend a rally of the Greenwich Union at Spencer on Sunday afternoon, leaving at 2.30.

The Fall meeting of the Hampshire Association will be held at Edwards church, Northampton, on Sunday afternoon at 3.

The Women's Guild will meet with Mrs. Raymond Kinmonth next week Wednesday evening at 8. Devotions will be in charge of Mrs. Byron Hudson, and the hostesses will be Mrs. Howard Shirlcliff and Miss Helen Lister. Dr. Kenneth Collard will give an illustrated talk on Japan at this meeting.

The Hampshire District Women's meeting will be held October 20 at First Church, Amherst. Morning session is at 10.30. The state chairman of women's work, Mrs. Walter Rutter, will be the morning speaker, and Mrs. Robert Illingworth and Mrs. Clifton Johnson will be the afternoon speakers. Reservations must be made by October 17. Please call Mrs. Lindquist, president.

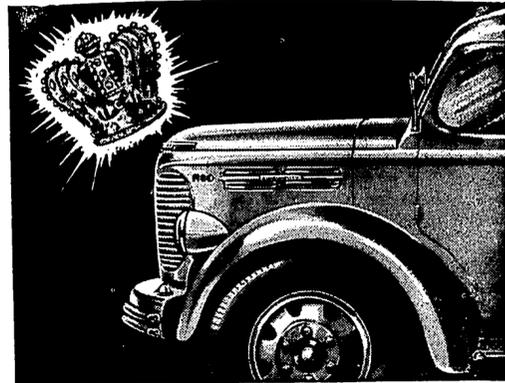
Williams-Cowles Wedding

—continued from page 1—

The bride wore a white taffeta gown with yoke of marquisette and ruffled berth collar, with fitted bodice and full skirt. Her fingertip veil was fastened to a tiara of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of white shattered carnations and flowers of love with an orchid center.

Mrs. Williams, mother of the bride, wore a dark green crepe dress with brown accessories and a corsage of gardenias and yellow roses, while Mrs. Cowles, mother of the groom, also wore a dark green crepe dress and black accessories with a corsage of gardenias and pink roses.

The reception was held in the Congregational parish house, which



KING OF TRUCK ENGINES ... REO GOLD CROWN

We have on hand a few new and used Reo Cab and Chassis—Ratings 2 to 5 tons—Some carry over models at greatly reduced prices—An excellent opportunity to purchase a premium heavy duty truck at less than dealers' cost as we are now reducing our truck inventory and these units must go at your price.

REO

TRUCKS SERVICE

OPEN SUNDAY 1 to 5

PARKARD HOLYOKE TRUCKS Sales Service 155 ELM STREET PHONE 8134

We Don't Meet Competition. We Make It!

HOLYOKE

Announcement

Plumbing and Heating Business of Karl E. Grout

Business to be conducted as before

We are going to give uninterrupted service to our Valued Patrons

For Service, Call Belchertown 2071

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

For QUALITY at the

Belchertown Market

QUALITY MEATS PROVISIONS

SNOW CROP

FROZEN FOODS SEA FOODS

Tel. 2611

was decorated with mixed flowers, three hundred guests being present. Mrs. Guy Reed of Amherst, Mrs. Forrest Reed and Mrs. Warren Reed of Springfield, Mrs. Howard Shirlcliff, Mrs. Edwin F. Shumway and Mrs. William Chevallier, with the Misses Doris and Marjorie Cowles of Chicago, sisters of the groom, assisted in serving. Miss Susan Squires was in charge of the guest book.

The bride's going-away costume was a dark green suit with brown accessories and orchid corsage. After a trip of unannounced destination, the couple will be at home after November 1 at South East street, Amherst.

Mrs. Cowles was born in Pelham and graduated from the Belchertown High School. She has since been employed at Jackson's store. Mr. Cowles is a graduate of Amherst High School and is employed at Atkins Farms, South Amherst.

SERVICE NOTES

Cpl. Henry A. Tadgell, Jr., underwent an operation at the Murphy General Hospital at Waltham on Monday.

Boy Scout Notes

Thirteen scouts attended the regular meeting on Thursday, September 29. We met at the town hall and played basketball, then closed our meeting. Leland Miner, Scribe

Methodist Church Notes

The Missionary Group of the W. S. of C. S. postponed their meeting scheduled for this week Friday evening, until next week Friday night at Mrs. Harold Suhm's at 7.30.

Town Items

Michael Keyes and Harry Conkey are serving as traverse jurors at the October sitting of court. The postponed meeting of the Garden club will be held with Mrs. Burt Collis next week Thursday afternoon at 2.

No Wonder 120,000 owners of other cars Switched to Hudson Look at all the Extra Value they're getting!



HUDSON A LEADER IN RESALE VALUE! Come in today and let us show you figures from the National Automobile Dealers Association Official Used Car Guide Books that prove "step-down" designed New Hudsons command top prices in the nation's used-car markets!

WHAT a car! What value! Is it any wonder Hudson sales this year are 30 per cent ahead of last year's record? Every day more people are discovering that the New Hudson, with its unique "step-down" design, is packed, right now, with styling, performance and comfort features they thought were years away! Only in Hudson do you get the most of the four advantages people want most in motoring... the most beauty, roominess, road-worthiness, and all-round performance! In roominess, for instance, Hudson offers you, not just more, but the MOST—the roomiest

seats in any mass-produced car built today! You get amazing head room—the most efficient use of interior space in any motor car! Come in for a Revelation Ride—see all the extra value Hudson's unique "step-down" design gives you. Take the wheel yourself, and put the wonderful New Hudson to any test that pleases you. You'll find that here, at last, is a new kind of motoring. And you'll see right away why, of the more than quarter-million owners of New Hudsons, 120,000 are motorists who have changed to Hudson from other makes! Bring your present car when you come in. Let us work out a deal that is bound to please you!

40 YEARS OF ENGINEERING LEADERSHIP NEW HUDSON ONLY CAR WITH THE STEP-DOWN DESIGN

HERE'S WHERE TO GO FOR WONDERFUL DEALS

BELCHERTOWN MOTOR SALES, INC.

JABISH STREET

TEL. 2011

BELCHERTOWN

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Hampshire, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Jane Parker, late of Belchertown, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said court, praying that Walter W. Parker of Springfield, in our County of Hampden, be appointed administrator of said estate, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the second day of November, 1949, the return day of this citation.

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

Frank E. Tuit, II, Register
14-21-28

Blood Donor Honor Roll

The Blood Donor Honor Roll is growing, but there are many more names needed to fill the quota of 150, in order that the blood collection unit will come directly to Belchertown on November 18. If we are successful, we will be the first town of this size in the state of Massachusetts to do so. Appointments to donate blood may be made by calling Mrs. Herbert Fiege, 2886. Help Belchertown reach its goal. Let's see your name on the Honor Roll next week!

New Names

- Mrs. Loretta Amico
Mrs. Sidney Wheeler
Mrs. Rachel Shumway
Donald E. Geer
George E. McPherson, Jr.
George E. Booth
Frederick B. Wilson
Kenneth R. Hawkins
Miss C. Jane Adams
Paul T. Austin
Miss Rita M. Bouchard
Miss Ella M. Buckley
Mrs. Rachel A. Baker
Mrs. Mary E. Fosgate
Leon A. Geoffroy
Miss Mary M. Hawley
Winifred C. Hall
Mrs. Theresa Kennedy
Mrs. Lydia W. Hawkins
Thomas A. Mortimer
Miss Mabel F. O'Neill
Miss Marion S. Potter
Mrs. Sally F. Parker
Mrs. Gertrude Robidoux
Miss Flora Senecal
Miss Mabel Tucker
Henry J. Lindquist
Aubrey Lapolice
Albert Santowsky
Nelson J. Hill
Miss Helen Lister
Mrs. Sarah Stead
Mrs. Iola Shirliff
Mrs. Florence Poole

Parade at Movies

George Wyman announces that there will be a costume parade October 29, at 6.30 p. m. at the recreation room in Memorial hall for children under 12 years of age. Prizes will be given, \$2 for the first prize, \$1.50 for the second prize, and \$1.00 for the third prize. This is a project sponsored entirely by Mr. Wyman.

Dougllass Funeral Service

Wilfred R. Toy, Director
Amherst Tel. 920

USE T-4-L FOR ATHLETE'S FOOT BECAUSE— It has greater PENETRATING Power. With 90 per cent undiluted alcohol base. It carries the active medication DEEPLY to kill the germ on contact. Get happy relief IN ONE HOUR or your 40c back at any drug store. Today at CLARENCE V. MOREY'S

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Hampshire, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Pearl McLean Lyons, otherwise known as Pearl Ann Lyons, of Belchertown, in said county, insane.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Bruce G. Brown, Guardian of said Pearl McLean Lyons, praying for authority to apply to the maintenance and education of any child or children of said ward, such portion of her estate as is not required for her maintenance and support.

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 nineteenth day of October 1949, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.
Frank E. Tuit, II, Register
O14.

FOR SALE—Guernsey heifer, ready to freshen; and about 40 R. I. Red pullets ready to lay.
George Booth
Tel. 2495

FOR SALE WOOL FOR HOOKED RUGS New Wool Pieces suitable for Hooked and Braided Rugs. All shades and colors. 5 lbs. sample \$3 postpaid. Check or money order. Exclusive Rug, 171 Spruce St., Chelsea 50. Mass. N 4

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors, and the Women's Guild for their kindnesses shown me in my recent illness.
Clifford, and Hazel Rawson

St. Francis Church Notes

Eunice Paul of Turkey Hill won the Hope Chest, and Mr. Musante of Kellogg St., Granby, won the afghan at the Fair on Wednesday. Both winners happen to be members of St. Francis parish.

The dinner, auction, refreshment stand, and booth on the common were all well patronized.

BULLDOZING

Pasture clearing, brush removal, drainage, land improvement and soil conservation work.
Robin Farm
Tel. 2057

ANDERSON TURKEY FARM

Belchertown, Mass.
Tel. 2771
TURKEYS
Broad Breasted Bronze and White Hollands now ready for market.

REAL ESTATE Service and Insurance Protection.
Ralph Trombly
Tel. 3296

HOUSE PAINTING, Papering, Carpentering and Repair Work. Prices Reasonable.
Wallace Matska
Tel. Belchertown 2081

DON'T throw your junk away. It's worth money. Iron stoves, metals, rags, paper, burlap bags. Drop a card or call
Stanley Kokoski 654M2
Ware, Mass.

AM NOW SELLING a complete line of Hoover uniforms and doctors' coats, also the new nylon uniforms. Order now.
Eileen Camp
Call 2871

FOR SALE—Seasoned hard wood. Sawed and delivered. Also some small wood.
W. G. Coltey
Tel. 3553

I am collecting OLD JEWELRY. If you have some old pes, you care to dispose of, please write me a card and I will call.
Belchertown Sentinel X

FOR SALE—Two-horse Farm wagon, Champion; Delivery Wagon. Tip Cart. Buggy. Telephone 3252
O14.

FOR SALE—Cauliflower for canning and freezing. \$1.00 dozen and up.
T. Soja
Tel. 4368

FOR SALE—First Calf Jersey cow.
John Wezniak
Tel. 4681

LOST—Brown wallet with driver's license in it, late Tuesday afternoon in center of town. Reward.
Tel. 4681

Mrs. Allen's WOMAN'S EXCHANGE opening soon. Any one having articles to sell, call 3341 by October 18.

FOR SALE—A few roasting chickens; also a few fowl left.
Frank E. Towne
Phone 3653

CAR KEYS
It is announced that three sets of car keys have been turned in to Chief of Police Frank L. Gold.

CASINO

WARE, FRI. - SAT., OCT. 14 - 15
Alan Ladd Betty Field
"THE GREAT GATSBY"
and
Joe Palooka in COUNTER PUNCH

SUN., - MON., OCT. 16 - 17
Burt Paul
Lancaster Henreid
"ROPE OF SAND"
Warren Douglas Jane Praeze
"INCIDENT"

3 DAYS COM. TUE., OCT. 18
Kathryn Jose
Grayson Uturbi
"THAT MIDNIGHT KISS"
Technicolor

"Trail of the Yukon"

Last dividend on Savings Account shares at the rate of

4 1/2 PER CENT
Ware Co-operative Bank
You pay \$1.00 per month for each share you subscribe. Interest compounded four times a year. Money available on first mortgages.
Payments may be made at JACKSON'S STORE

Quirk Oil Co.

Ware, Mass.
Range and Fuel Oil
Tel. 536-W

Deliveries Thursdays or on call

Dr. Clifton J. Magliola

CHIROPODIST
85 Main St., Amherst, Mass.
OFFICE HOURS:
Mon., Thu. and Fri.
9 - 5 P. M.
Tue., Sat., 9 - 12 M.
Tel. 1366 and by appointment

Ware Ice & Coal Co.

High Grade Heating Oils
In Belchertown
Every Tuesday
OR ON CALL
Tel. Ware 552-MK

Grange Notes

Next Tuesday evening will be Teachers' Night at Grange, when there will be a reception to both the town and State School teachers. The guest speaker will be Dr. Kenneth Collard, who will give an illustrated talk on his experiences in Japan. Applications for membership must be in at this meeting.

Belchertown Sentinel



Entered as second-class matter April 9, 1915 at the post-office at Belchertown, Mass., under the Act of March 3, 1879
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1949
PRICE \$1.50 YEAR. 5c COPY

OL. 35 NO. 30

The Coming Week SUNDAY

Congregational Church—
Rev. Richard F. Manwell, Pastor
Church School: Primary Department at 10.45; other grades at 9.30.
Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m. "What Is Your Life?" Guest speaker, Rev. John P. Manwell of Way.
Youth Fellowship at the Parsonage at 7 p. m. Discussion on Boy-Relations, led by the Pastor.

Methodist Church—
Rev. William J. Delaney, Pastor
Church School at 10 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
St. Francis Church—
Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan, Pastor
Rev. Joseph T. Collins, Curate
Sunday Masses:
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.
State School, 8.15 a. m.
Granby, 9.30 a. m.

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

MONDAY
Hilltop Guild.

TUESDAY
Double or Nothing Club at the Irish House.
Evening Group of W. S. of C. S.

WEDNESDAY
Afternoon Group of W. S. of C. S.
Lions Club.
Annual Meeting of Doric Club at 7 p. m.

THURSDAY
Chicken Pie Supper under the auspices of Mt. Vernon Chapter, O. S. in Methodist vestry. Services at 5.30 and 6.30.

FRIDAY
Legion Auxiliary Food Sale at the A. G. Market at 2 p. m.
Home Department of the Congregational Church with Mrs. W. S. Piper of Maple Street.

Postponed Meeting of Color Camera Club.

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

TODAY
Postponed Meeting of Missionary Group of W. S. of C. S. with Mrs. Harold Suhm at 7.30 p. m.
Sophomore Halloween Dance.

TOMORROW
Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.
Gene LaVerne and his Wildcats, sponsored by Union Grange, in Memorial Hall.
Vernon Lodge Installation.

Contracts Awarded

At a special meeting of the school committee on Monday, awarding of contracts for work to be done at Clapp Memorial Library for school purposes were made as follows, in each case to the lowest bidder:
For electrical work, Adolph Jurczyk, Monson, Mass., \$700.00.
For heating and ventilating, R. G. Harrington, Inc., Ware, Mass., \$1,380.00.
For plumbing, Seipel, Inc., Palmer, Mass., \$725.00.

Joseph Kempkes has been employed to do the necessary carpenter work.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Metacomet Fox, Rod and Gun club was held at the club house last week Thursday night. A turkey supper was served to about 30 members. Officers for the year 1950 were elected as follows:

President Kenneth Rhodes
Vice-President Harold Allen
Secretary William Kimball, Jr.
Treasurer Norris Nichols
Executive Committee
Stanley Dunbar, Raymond Dunbar, Maynard Witt

Harlan Rhodes won the Winchester shotgun; Byron Hudson the Zenith F. M. A. M. radio; and L. R. Weeks of Ware, the boots.

Talent Wanted

The Lions Club is putting on another Amateur Show Nov. 18. Any who are willing to contribute numbers to the program are asked to contact Bill Webster, Tel. 2661, or any Lion, immediately. The committee is anxious to get the ball rolling. Can you dance, sing, or what have you? There are \$50 in prizes.

Coming Events

- Oct. 31
Community Halloween Party, sponsored by Lions Club in Memorial Hall.
- Nov. 3
Chicken Pie Supper at Dwight Chapel, 5.30 to 7.30 p. m.
- Nov. 9
Public Supper under Auspices of Evening Group in Methodist Vestry, Hilltop Guild Fair at 3 p. m.
- Nov. 18
Lions Club Amateur Show.
- Dec. 2
Play, "Too Many Relatives," presented by the Hilltop Guild.
- Jan. 25
Lions Club Ladies' Night.

Dwight Dedication

Last Sunday was a red-letter day in the history of Dwight Chapel, when 135 or more people came out for the service dedicating the bell which once called worshippers together at Packardville. It must have had a familiar sound to those present who once were members of the Packardville church, before the building was razed by reason of the construction of Quabbin reservoir. Like as not, they never expected to hear it again.

The Pelham Federated Church, of which Dwight Chapel is a part, joined with Dwight in the dedication service, giving up its service in West Pelham.

The bell was officially rung for the first time immediately after the acceptance speech by Alexander Ross, chairman of the Board of Assessors at the Chapel. It was then that the three members of the board (the other members were Samuel Judd and Galen Fay) grasped the bell rope just in back of the door at the main entrance, and the bell pealed forth.

But while the bell was central in the service, it was a service of rededication of the chapel itself, replete with fresh paint inside and out, a circulating heater donated by Mr. Ross, a newly bound Bible, etc.

The observance called forth not only an appropriate sermon on "The Voice of Your Church," by Mrs. Cronk of Granby, who once served the Federated group as minister, but members of the parish burst forth in prose and verse appropriate to the occasion. Mrs. Randolph recently wrote the story of how the project grew for our columns, Mrs. Raymond Jenks wrote, "I Remember," and Mrs. Alvin Bush a poem, both of which are appended.

Rev. Wilbur T. Hale, a former minister, reminisced concerning his ministry at Dwight, recalling many of the "old" regime. It did one's heart good to hear him—especially the ones present who could recall the ones he mentioned and picture them as he called their names.

Mrs. Randolph had a picture on display of the chapel and members taken about 60 years ago.

It had been hoped that Dr. Williams, instrumental in getting the bell for Dwight, and Stanley King, ex-president of Amherst College, who gave it, might be present, but the former was in Detroit and the latter in Martha's Vineyard.

At the close of the service, following a social period, a buffet lunch was served by ladies of the church, the committee consisting of Mrs. Olga Driest, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Oleson and other ladies.

Almost every serious situation has its touches of humor, and this one was no exception. Those starting to ring the bell, announcing the serving

Teachers' Night at Union Grange

There was a good attendance at Teachers' Night at Union Grange on Tuesday evening, when town and State School teachers and school department personnel were guests of honor.

Fred Very, lecturer, welcomed the guests and called upon Supt. Cox for remarks. On behalf of the town school staff, he expressed thanks for the invitation to be present, complimented the Grange on its scholarship loan system, and on the request of Worthy Master Kempkes, introduced the new teachers, the Misses Curtin and Hudson.

Dr. Henry A. Taddell, superintendent at the State School, who was present with Mrs. Taddell, was called upon and expressed pleasure at being present. It was announced that Miss Bertha Harris, principal at the institution, was not present by reason of illness.

Dr. Kenneth Collard was guest speaker, showing his movies on Japan, which he has shown to several groups, but which are of continuing interest. His running comment was both informative and entertaining. Surely he is quite adept in the entertainment field.

Following the presentation, refreshments of cake and coffee were served by the committee consisting of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Kempkes, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peck.

Semi-Annual Meeting

The sky-line of the Holyoke range ought to have new meaning for those who attended the semi-annual meeting of the Historical Association at the Stone House last Friday night. There should also be special interest in Sugarloaf Mountain, in Hadley plains, in our Belchertown lakes and rocks and boulders, for Prof. Bain of Amherst told of their long history in a most entertaining way.

He called the study of rocks and rock formations a sort of detective story. Here are the rocks, layer upon layer. What happened? Why are there imprints of sea shell animals far inland from the sea, for instance in an old iron mine in Bernardston? If sea animals, similar to those of today once lived there, it must naturally follow that the sea was there long, long ago.

One of Prof. Bain's statements was that the hills, sometimes spoken of as "everlasting", are not actually that. Bit by bit they are being worn away. We have evidence that once our mountains were vastly higher than they are today. At Easthampton remains of leaf ferns and palm ferns have been found, almost tropical plants, while at the same time all the driftwood is coniferous, revealing towering heights where only

evergreens could grow, although at their base it was an almost tropical climate.

—continued on page 3—

O. E. S. Public Supper

Mt. Vernon Chapter, O. E. S., will serve a public supper in the Methodist vestry next week Thursday evening. Servings will be at 5.30 and 6.30. The menu will consist of chicken pie, mashed potato, squash, stuffed celery, pickles, olives, coffee, ice cream and cake. For tickets contact Mrs. Kenyon, 2375, or any of the members. Price for adults is 99 cents; for children, 50 cents.

P. T. A. Meeting

Parents held the balance of power at the P. T. A. meeting in Memorial hall on Monday evening, somewhat in contrast with the complexion of the last meeting. At this meeting it looked as though the teachers had gone on strike.

Considerable concern was felt that no more than \$20 or so was in the treasury, and so the Ways and Means committee was revamped and added to. It now consists of Mrs. Harvey Dickinson, Mrs. Frank Farrington, Jr., Anthony Amico and Sherman Gould.

There was considerable discussion regarding the matter of having room mothers as espoused in the Soliloquies of last week. Most of them thought this a good idea. The principal difference of opinion was as to how high in the grades this set-up might be wise. It was voted that the secretary request the teachers to appoint such room mothers as might be desirable.

Miss Gates and her assistant, Miss Shaw of the Extension Service, were guest speakers, their subject being, "Understanding the Young Child." Points enlarged upon were Attitudes, Discipline, Habits, Obedience, Guidance and Rewards.

At the conclusion of their remarks, a playlet was presented by three people grabbed from the audience, who read their respective parts from a prepared script. Chester Eisold took the part of father, Mrs. Rachel Shumway that of mother, while Elwyn Doubleday was the problem child, or was it a case of problem parents? The audience was asked to comment on the attitudes expressed by each character.

A book, "Baby and Child Care," was especially recommended by Miss Gates. This and other booklets relating to older children, were passed through the audience for inspection.

At the conclusion of the meeting, refreshments of cider and doughnuts were served by a committee consisting of Mrs. W. H. Young, Mrs. Eleanor Sporbert and Mrs. Florence Jackson.

—continued on page 6—



A Democracy Cracks Down

After nine months of slow and expensive court procedure, an American jury has found eleven leaders of the Communist Party in the United States guilty of conspiracy against the U. S. Government, and Judge Harold R. Medina is sentencing them today.

Despite our traditional dislike of attacking ideas by suppressing those who voice them, and of limiting free speech because such limitation can easily spread to most undemocratic extremes, most Americans, including this one, are voicing hearty approval of the verdict and of the tireless efforts of Judge Medina to bring the trial to a just conclusion.

Abuse of our almost unbelievable freedom by those who would gladly turn it into a tyranny like that found in Russia and her allied nations is a sickening thing. Hiding behind a constitution which they would wreck with pleasure, crying for protection from laws they despise, has been a technique long and successfully used by most of the enemies of this nation who have lived among us.

Now that a verdict has been reached, we must keep our fingers crossed while the Smith Act of 1940, on which this trial was based, gets a probable once-over from the Supreme Court. This act declares: "It shall be unlawful for any person . . . knowingly or willingly advocate, abet, advise, or teach the duty, necessity, desirability, or propriety of destroying any government in the United States by force or violence."

This act will need to meet the test of the First Amendment to the Constitution: "Congress shall make no law . . . abridging the freedom of speech or of the press."

In the past the Supreme Court has taken the stand on matters of free speech stated by the late Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes: "The question in every case is whether the words are used in such circumstances and are of such a nature as to create clear and present danger that they will bring about the substantive evils that Congress has a right to prevent."

However the Supreme Court may decide, it is a relief to realize that there may be limits to our freedom and that treason can be punished as well as the lesser crimes of larceny, arson and murder.

Almost with equal pleasure we heard of the sentencing of the five defense counsel for contempt of court, and their jail sentences of from one to six months. Their contemptuous attitude toward American justice had been hard for both the judge and the public to take.

In case there are those who feel that there is danger of future tyrannical court actions because of the precedent set by this trial, they should contrast the course of justice here and, let us say, in Czechoslovakia. In that nation, not so long ago a democracy in its own right, priests, officials, merchants, and intellectuals have been arrested with-

out warrant, tried without benefit of lawyers or habeas corpus, and sentenced by political leaders whose prejudice was undeniable.

Our people in general have become more than a little tired of those who are ready to turn this country into a communist state, but will cling to the last to the protection that America provides for even its most ungrateful children. Also, in view of what has gone on in the world for some fifteen years now, we are a little afraid, too . . . and with justification!

A Democracy Slows Down

Whatever are the rights and the wrongs, the principles and the interests, we feel only a sense of baffled wonder and disappointment at the new strikes which have come along to bedevil our steel and coal production, and are threatening to involve other industries.

Struggles between labor and management are necessary for the advancement of our people, but there seems to be no end in sight—no point at which satisfaction can be reached with any degree of permanency.

The appalling waste of hours and dollars accompanying each major shutdown, the misery entailed, the bitterness and suspicion—all these are hard to reconcile with the picture of the wealthiest and most powerful of all nations of all time—able to conquer all its enemies but not obviously able to save itself from self-destruction.

Troubles in Top Brass

As alarming as our perennial strikes is the eternal dispute among our military services as to which is best qualified to protect us in time of war, and to guarantee peace through ability to remain stronger than our most dangerous potential foe.

If we didn't feel that the instinct of self-preservation on the part of the disputing services was sometimes stronger than their desire to work together for the purpose of keeping America out of mortal danger, it would not be so bad. Until these boys can get together and agree, we have reason to be most jittery.

What's a Nice, Safe Business?

Until last week we should have said that conducting a small restaurant business out in the country was not one of the dangerous occupations. Outside of possible holdups and fires, it looked satisfactorily safe. But Henry Berger's experience on Friday last, when two elderly ladies and their car broke into his hospitable menage and made "crash-burger" of the place, shows that you never can tell where danger lurks. That no one was hurt was the really glad news. Had the counter been filled with customers, the story would have been much different. Two things are evident in retrospect: 1) Even nice elderly ladies are dangerous when accompanied by a car out of control; 2) Henry can thank whatever gods there be that he had chosen the moment "to step out".

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

"I count this thing to be grandly true: That a noble deed is a step toward God."—J. G. Holland —Bob Jackson

"Pieces for Peace"

"Pieces for Peace" is a project to provide CLOTH for the women of Europe and Asia so that they can make with their own hands the clothing necessary for themselves and for their families.

Mrs. Harry Ryther of the Congregational church is heading this project sponsored by the United Council of Church Women. Take to her home any pieces of material, cotton, woolen, or prints (rayon not recommended) you wish to contribute. Needles, trimmings, thread, etc., are welcome too. Be sure the material is either new, or clean and ready for use.

Anyone may contribute to this project, so search your house and clean out your sewing basket. Materials received until November 3rd. On World Community Day—Nov. 4th—bundles of materials gathered from surrounding communities will be taken to Unity Church, Amherst, where a dedication service will be held at 2.30. Dr. Albert Buckner Coe will be the speaker.

Congregational Church Notes

Rev. John P. Manwell, war-time interim pastor while his son served as Chaplain in the Navy, will return to the pulpit on Sunday to preach on the theme, "What Is Your Life?". Mr. Manwell, who observes his 80th birthday on Wednesday, can speak with authority on the subject, being able to look back on a long life filled with good works. Forty years a country preacher, he has served with distinction in his several rural parishes.

The Youth Fellowship will meet at the parsonage Sunday at 7 with Mr. Manwell leading a discussion on Boy-Girl Relations.

Attending the family clinic at Edwards Church, Northampton, have been Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. James Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Gould, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farrington, Jr. All have been most enthusiastic over the program. The final session will be on Sunday at 8 p. m. with Dr. Dearborn of Boston, Marriage Counselor, as speaker. It is hoped that many more couples will plan to attend the program next year.

Monday evening is the last of the sessions of the Teacher Training Institute of the Greenwich Union at Ware.

Tuesday the Double or Nothing Club meets in the parish house. Tuesday morning the pastor will conduct devotions on WARE's radio chapel.

The Home Department will meet with Mrs. W. S. Piper of Maple St. next week Friday afternoon.

The pastor noted in last Sunday's calendar satisfaction at the increased attendance at church over last year. A chart showing the record of attendance over a period of a year is on display at the rear of the church. Attendance at Sunday School is setting a new high; 72 were present last Sunday! Ours is a growing church in which we take real pride!

The choir is open to all who like to sing. Members should make an effort to attend all rehearsals on Thursdays at 7.30 in the parish house.

The junior choir rehearses on Wednesdays after school.

AMHERST

SCREEN SCHEDULE: MON. thru FRI. 2:00 6:30 8:30 Sat. Cont. 2:00-10:30 Sun. 1:30-10:30

Table with 2 columns: Day/Time and Program. Includes 'LOST BOUNDARIES' with Beatrice Pearson and Mbl. Ferrer, 'THE RED PONY' with Robert Mitchum and Myrna Loy, and 'TASK FORCE' with Gary Cooper and Jane Wyatt.

TOWN HALL

SCREEN SCHEDULE: FRI. MON. EVE. 6:30 - 8:30 Sat. Mat. 2:00 Sun. Cont. 1:30 - 10:30

Table with 2 columns: Day/Time and Program. Includes 'G - MEN' with James Cagney, 'CASABLANCA' with Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman, 'HOUSE ON 92nd ST.' with William Bythe Lloyd Nolan and Signe Hasso, and 'MY GAL SAL' with Rita Hayworth and Victor Mature.

Packard BE the man who owns one \$2395 for the 135-HP Packard Eight Club Sedan. Includes an image of the car and a list of features like automatic transmission, air conditioning, etc.

Dies in Springfield

Harry S. Bridgman, 79, of 186 Buckingham St., Springfield, died on Tuesday, the last of six children of Sylvia and Phineas Bridgman of this town, where he was born and brought up, although most of his life was lived in Springfield. He was an interested alumnus of B. H. S., class of '86.

His wife died 20 years ago and since then his sister-in-law had made a home for him. He was superintendent of the Kellogg Paper Manufacturing Co. of Holyoke, but had retired some years ago.

Besides his sister-in-law, he leaves a number of nieces and nephews, those in town being Mrs. Harold B. Ketchen, J. Raymond Gould and Mrs. A. J. Somes.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 1 at the Byron Funeral Home in Springfield, with burial in Springfield cemetery.

Methodist Church Notes

The postponed meeting of the Missionary Group of the W. S. of C. S. will be held with Mrs. Harold Suhm this evening at 7.30.

Belchertown Farms

Tel. 3273 Order Your Complete Dairy Needs from BELCHERTOWN FARMS Milk Cream Homogenized Milk Cottage Cheese Buttermilk Quality Products From Local Farms

PIANO TUNING \$3 Repair service on all makes of Piano and Players by a Factory Trained Piano Builder with 35 Years' Experience. Formerly with GIBBS PIANO CO. and L. M. PIERCE MUSIC CO. of Springfield. Phone or write to Charles L. Kubicek Post Office Box 432 Belchertown

Dwight Dedication

—continued from page 1—

of the repast, did the oft repeated stunt of pulling so hard that it went completely over, but it has probably turned more than one somersault before in its long history.

Calendars for the service bore a sketch of the bell. The complete order of service follows:

Prelude Call to Worship Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy Prayer Doxology Scripture: Haggai 2:1-9; St. Mark 11:22-26 Solo: Still, Still with Thee Herman Goodell Pastoral Prayer The Lord's Prayer Offering Sermon: "The Voice of Your Church" Mrs. James Cronk Hymn: The Church's One Foundation Report of Redecoration Mr. Robert Braden History of the Bell Dr. Samuel Williams, read by Mrs. Raymond Jenks Presentation of the Bell Dr. William Stifer Acceptance of the Bell Assessors of Dwight Chapel, Alexander Ross, Chairman, Samuel Judd, Galen Fay Prayer of Dedication Rev. Harold Suhm Hymn: God Be With You Benediction: Rev. Wilbur T. Hale Postlude

I REMEMBER

By Mrs. Edith M. Jenks

There was no one more surprised than I was when I learned that Dr. Sam Williams wanted me to read his data on the bell just installed in the belfry here at the Chapel. But I was glad he chose me, as my grandparents and my husband's grandparents were some of the small group of people who worked so hard to earn the money to build this chapel.

My husband's mother and my father were members of the first S. S. class held here. My husband and I are the third generation to help here at the Chapel, our sons are the fourth generation, and Bob's three children are the 5th generation.

I can remember much that has happened here that concerned our families. The grove dinners held to raise money, the sewing done by the women, and suppers and socials held at different homes. I remember going to the prayer meetings and having people come to my grandmother's prayer meetings.

Many of the older people I can visualize as I think back: Mr. and Mrs. Alden Day, who had lots of suppers at their house to raise money to help build the Chapel (they lived at the Rhodes farm.); Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Moody on the Chaffee place; the Lyman Randolphs on the Marion place; George R. Dickinson (Clubfoot Dick, as he was called) as he was clubfooted and went with crutches. He lived where Laurence Jenks now lives in a big house which burned. I remember Sadie Platt, who lived where the Olesons now live. In particular I remember her speaking here at one of the Christmases, standing beneath a huge tree in that corner.

I remember my grandmother had an old black horse (old Daisy) which she used to drive, and load in

all of us children she could to bring to Sunday-school. She had children sticking out all over, like the old woman who lived in a shoe.

I can remember that when we had church suppers, no one gave one pie or one cake. We had to give express wagon loads, and it was always that way even after I married and went to live with my husband's people, where we live now. We loaded up the express wagon and everyone gave "freely." The Moodys and Randolphs and all the older people did the same. Everyone was doing it to keep the Chapel going.

We had sodas, and various families gave gallons of ice cream, and cake. The Chapel owned huge ice cream freezers, and everyone had ice and thought nothing of freezing the ice cream. I can remember the sodas we used to have—lots of them at Minnie Moody's—and games were played. No one had cars, so the "old horse" was used. Nel Lamson's home in Pond Hill was another place we had socials at quite often.

The earliest recollection of a funeral I have was when I was nine years old and my aunt had died in childbirth and the funeral was held here in this very room. My grandfather's and grandmother's funeral was also held here. Our son, Robert, was married here.

There are many things one can recall as one takes the time to think. Rev. George R. Moody, one of the ministers here, helped my father-in-law build the basement of the barn (our barn now) from an open shed into a cow stable. Rev. Mr. Bragg used to preach here, and Revs. Butler, Henry I. Bailey, Wilbur T. Hale, Walter Terry and Frank H. Wheeler (he was the minister who married us). He died a few years ago in Florida.

My husband's great uncle, Thomas Jenks, was the first treasurer of the Union Chapel Society. For many years Mrs. Naomi Atwood (who lived where Carl Hill does) and Clara Dickinson, wife of Chas. Dickinson, worked diligently to keep the Chapel going. Marion Randolph Tribe directed many enterprises from her bedside and helped to keep things going when there were not too many here to do things. Maude Bush Brooks and her sister, Cassie Bush Fay, both granddaughters of Mrs. Horatio Marsh, and cousins of mine, all worked hard to do the best they could to keep on—after Minnie Moody married and went to Ludlow to live.

Amherst College has sent many of its students here to help on a Sunday—some of them riding down on freight trains from Amherst.

Arthur Curtis James was one of them and he helped out many times financially after he left. He has visited at our farm home many times when my husband's folks owned it. At one time he sent money to purchase a bell, but for various reasons it was not installed, and thereby is another story. The last help he gave was in 1939 when he sent \$100 to help paint the outside and meet some necessary repairs. This money came to Mabel Randolph, as she had written him of the help needed here. Mabel had a great love for this Chapel and worked very hard to do her bit towards keeping things going. Many times in the past ten years when we have worked hard on suppers to earn needed money, Mabel's help and encouragement have taken the tired ache out of our bones and we have carried on.

All these things I have mentioned here and many more I told to Dr.

Sam Williams one day last winter when he called at my home. And from these things I call "I Remember", the gift of this bell has come, and the only regret I have about the bell is that I did not have the opportunity to see it before it was installed.

This is what Dr. Williams wrote of the history of the bell:

THE CHURCH BELL

By Dr. S. R. Williams

Not long before the Congregational church at Packardville, Mass. was torn down, it was my privilege to conduct the Sunday service there and worship with a small group of people, whom I had come to love. After this particular service was over, one of the deacons told me about the old bell, which had been presented by the students of Amherst College, and said he, "I wouldn't be a bit surprised, if you were to climb up there in the belfry, but what maybe you'd find the names scratched right on the bell." So up we went and there cast on the bell was the inscription:

"Presented to the Union Congregational Church and Society, Packardville, Mass. by the Students and Alumni of Amherst College." Also cast on the bell were the names of four prominent Amherst students of the 70's. A. P. Lyon, Class '70 E. S. Fittz, Class '71 F. G. Finkle, Class '72 J. M. Tylor, Class '73

My recollections now are that not a single name is correctly spelled. Certainly Professor John Mason Tyler's name is not correct, and it would appear from the order book of the Jones Bell Foundry that E. S. Fittz's name was not correct also. Of course, these mis-

spellings are what make this bell a rare museum piece, and I congratulate Dwight Chapel on its possession.

In the climb to the belfry of the old Packardville church, I learned that the church would soon be torn down and the bell sold for foundry metal. That just seemed to me an appalling thought, as it came over n't sleep over many of his problems.

—continued on page 4—

WEBSTER'S STORE

CHRISTMAS TOYS Now on Display. Shop now before the rush. Pay small deposit and lay away for Xmas.

- TRUCKS TRACTORS STEAM SHOVELS DOLLS DOLL HOUSES DOLL FURNITURE GAS STATIONS SLIDS TINKER TOYS BOOKS GAMES PUZZLES

Shop now while selection is large. Orders taken for special items.

ATTENTION HOME OWNERS

DO YOU NEED MONEY

- FOR REPAIRING YOUR HOME FOR REMODELING YOUR HOME FOR A NEW CAR FOR A DIFFERENT CAR

I can probably get this money for you by re-financing your home.

Strictly Confidential

Ralph W. Trombly Agency

Tel. 3296

By Public Demand

BUSKEN

SALE!!

REPEATED . . .

YOUR CHOICE OF STYLES

For EVERY PAIR purchased

at REGULAR price - - you get

SECOND PAIR for

ONLY

\$4.00

FRIDAY and SATURDAY ONLY

at

Bolles

Shoe Store



\$3.00

ENID



\$3.95

TRIO

Amherst

Mass.

Dwight Dedicatton

—continued from page 3—

is reply was instant.—“Buy it.” And so this bell, which is being dedicated this morning, is the gift of Stanley King to Dwight Chapel. Mr. King can tell you many interesting stories about men, students then, who ministered here within the walls of this chapel.

At the time this bell was secured or the Snell Museum, Mrs. Tyler was still living and so I called on her to tell her about this bell with the name of her husband cast on it. I put this question to her,—“If this bell were to be disposed of, what would you like to have done with it?” Her face glowed with a light, “ne'er seen on land or sea,” as she replied, “I would love to have it all God's children together again.” Can you imagine how my heart goes sit-a-pat today as once more this

“clearest ringing bell in the Connecticut Valley” sends out its vibrations on the air? Its tones are a challenge to all to become God's Children.

At the time this bell was secured from the wrecking company which was tearing down the old Packardville church, Walter Dyer asked me to give him some details concerning the bell, which I did. Shortly thereafter I received a copy of the Springfield Union and Republican for June 27, 1937, in which a picture of the old bell and the church, where it was formerly hung, was shown with a description of the bell and the church.

On July 7, 1937 I received a most interesting letter from the Meneely Bell Co. of Troy, New York, which, among many other points of interest, had the following to say:

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of a clipping from the Springfield Union of June 27th, last, which tells of your successful efforts to secure the old bell for Amherst College Snell Museum that was used for many years in the tower of the Congregational Church at Packardville, Mass.

Inasmuch as the article stated that the bell was made by Jones & Co. of Troy, N. Y. in 1870, I was curious enough to look up the records of this company, which are in our possession, and would advise you as follows:

In the Jones order book under date of September 10, 1870, is the following:

Union Congregational Church, Packardville, Mass., by E. S. Fitz 1 Bell 400 lbs. Mountings complete Price (Not given)

Ship via Boston & Albany and New London Northern R. R.

The actual weight of the bell is 418 lbs. This does not include the mountings which will weigh about half as much again. By “mountings” I mean the iron yoke, standards, frame, wheel, etc.

—continued on page 6—

Town Items

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Doric Club will be held next Wednesday evening at 8.

Mrs. Harriet King of Worcester returned Tuesday after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Ira Squires.

The “Wildcats,” sponsored by Union Grange, will entertain in Memorial hall tomorrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Williams, Jr., of Jewett City, Ct., were in town for the Williams-Cowles wedding, Mrs. Williams remaining in town for the Fair and visiting relatives and friends in Amherst, Ludlow and Belchertown.

It is announced that the Seniors are selling jewelry and Christmas cards up to November 1 only. Any who have not been contacted are invited to call any Senior or Mrs. Pe-

Town Items

W. Everett A. Geer and suite install the officers of Vernon tomorrow evening. Supper served at 6.30 by members of Vernon Chapter, O. E. S.

The postponed meeting of the Camera Club will be held at library next week Friday evening when Dr. Kenneth Collard will color slides taken on his trip to

evening. First prize winners were to be served in the Methodist vest- David Dyer, Mrs. Catherine Dyer, try on Nov. 9. The fair will start Mrs. Catherine Noel and Mrs. Ruby at 3 and last through the supper Martin. Second prize winners hour.

were Mr. and Mrs. LaBarre, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Beirne Flora Rafters and Mrs. Mary Ayers, of Richmond, Va., are parents of a The door prize went to Mrs. Pearl daughter, Katherine Marie, born Green and the special prize to Ly- man Hubbard. The next card party granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. will be next week Saturday, Octo- Clark P. Spellman of Richmond. ber 29, with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce and a great granddaughter of Mrs. Grover and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Kittie P. Spellman of this town. Hubbard in charge.

The Hilltop Guild will hold a fair in connection with the supper daughter, Marilyn Jane, born Sun-

day, October 16, at Mary Lane hospital.

Alfonse J. Viens, husband of Lila (Coash) Viens, an employee at the State School, died on Sunday. The funeral was held at the O'Meara Funeral Home, Westfield, Wednesday at 8.15 with high mass of requiem in Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament church at 9 o'clock. Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sujdak of Franklin St. are parents of a daughter, Marilyn Jane, born Sun-

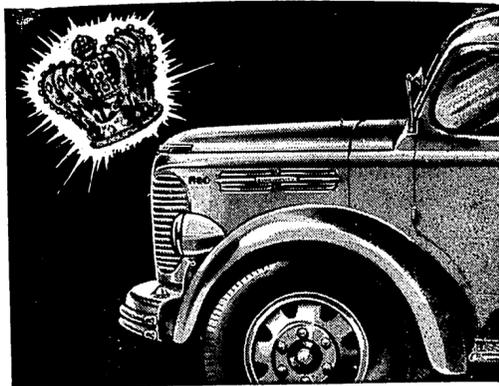
committee in charge is Mrs. Ethel Squires, chairman; Mrs. Harriet Chevalier, Mrs. Pearl Very and Mrs. Marion Plant.

Fire Department Calls

Oct. 15. Chimney fire at Adzima's.

Oct. 16. Chimney fire at L. Fontaine's.

Oct. 17. Brush fire at Lillian The Miller place.



KING OF TRUCK ENGINES
... REO GOLD CROWN

We have on hand a few new and used Reo Cab and Chassis—Ratings 2 to 5 tons—Some carry over models at greatly reduced prices—An excellent opportunity to purchase a premium heavy duty truck at less than dealers' cost as we are now reducing our truck inventory and these units must go at your price.

REO
TRUCKS
SERVICE

OPEN SUNDAY 1 to 5

Packard Holyoke, Inc.
TRUCKS Sales Service
155 ELM STREET PHONE 8134

We Don't Meet Competition. We Make It!

HOLYOKE

Announcement

Plumbing and Heating Business of Karl E. Grout

Business to be conducted as before

We are going to give uninterrupted service to our Valued Patrons

For Service, Call Belchertown 2071

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

For QUALITY at the

Belchertown Market

QUALITY MEATS PROVISIONS
SNOW CROP
FROZEN FOODS SEA FOODS

Tel. 2611

For harmony on your party line



Good timing is a talent your party line neighbors appreciate. Young Bill, above, knows he's right "on the beam" when he allows time between his calls. Party line neighbors applaud those who share the line willingly.



Sweet music to the ears is the gentle click of the receiver when a telephone is replaced softly. You'll win approval, too, by not interrupting a conversation with the sound of dialing. Check first before you call!



Close harmony can be enjoyed easily on party lines. Actually, only a few thoughtful courtesies... such as answering calls promptly or giving up the line for emergencies... will keep your party line "in tune" for everybody.

A NOTE to all party line users

As a general thing, party line service is good enough to meet the requirements of most party line users.

Right now, however, many people who would normally have individual service are on party lines — because this is the only way in which we could supply telephones to the thousands who have asked for new service in the past three years.

Until the time comes when we can provide everybody with the exact grade of service desired, won't you remember that party line service is largely what you make it. We'll do our best to handle your calls smoothly and efficiently. But, in the long run, the quality of party line service depends a great deal on how it's used.

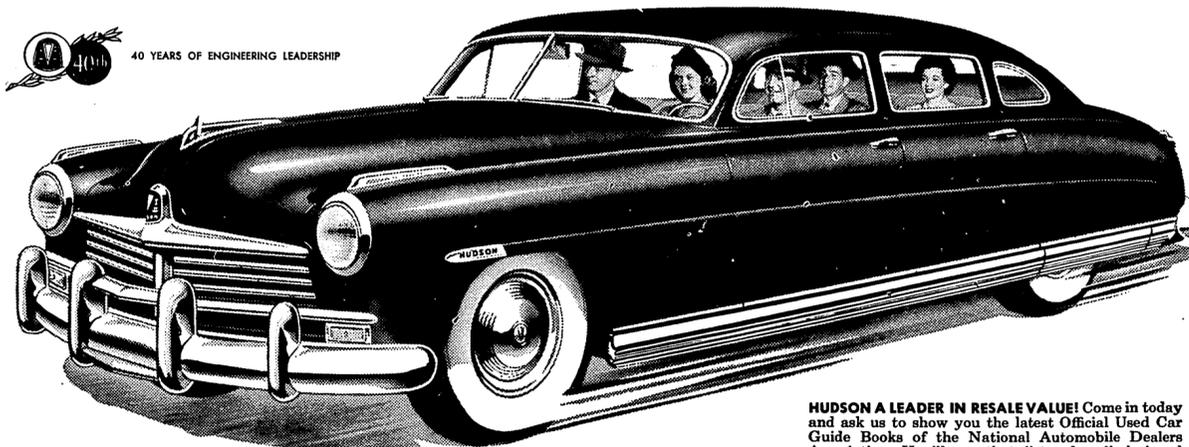
NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.

HUDSON STYLING IS AHEAD...

HUDSON STEP-DOWN DESIGN IS AHEAD...

HUDSON SALES ARE AHEAD!...

You're ahead with Hudson



HUDSON A LEADER IN RESALE VALUE! Come in today and ask us to show you the latest Official Used Car Guide Books of the National Automobile Dealers Association. You'll see that "step-down" designed New Hudsons command top prices in the nation's used-car markets!

WHAT a car! And what a royal welcome it's getting from value-wise Americans! Already, of the more than quarter-million owners of New Hudsons, over 120,000 are motorists who switched from other makes to own a "step-down" designed New Hudson — and as a result, sales so far this year are over 30 per cent ahead of last year's glorious record!

Yes, alert motorists have been quick to discover that Hudson's exclusive "step-down" design brings, not just more, but the most of the four things people want most in a motor car—beauty, roominess, road-worthiness and all-round performance!

Let's take road-worthiness for example! It's a fact that the New Hudson—thanks to "step-down" design—achieves the lowest center of gravity in any American stock car, yet there's full road clearance! Result: the safest, steadiest, hug-the-road ride ever known!

One Revelation Ride will show you that the "step-down" designed New Hudson is not only ahead—but years ahead! Indeed, the New Hudson is so advanced in design it's a protected investment for your motor-car dollars!

Why not come in for that Revelation Ride today, while we're offering the best deals in a decade!

NEW

HUDSON

ONLY CAR WITH THE STEP-DOWN DESIGN

HERE'S WHERE TO GO FOR BETTER DEALS

BELCHERTOWN MOTOR SALES, INC.

JABISH STREET

TEL. 2011

BELCHERTOWN



NEW LOW PRICE
On the Cine-Kodak
RELIANT CAMERA

Now inc.
\$79 Fed.
Only Tax

It's the best buy we know in its field. Uses economical 8mm. movie film in rolls, yet it loads in a jiffy without threading. Has f-2.7 Lumenized lens, slow motion adjustment. Only \$10 down and \$10 a month, using our Easy Payment Plan.

Jackson's Store

Boy Scout Notes

On Oct. 6th, in place of having an indoor meeting, Scoutmaster Tony Amico took us on a moonlight hike. We were treated to a refreshing drink of cider through the kindness of Mr. Lofland, and watched the eclipse of the moon on our way home. We had a good time.

On Oct. 13th, the scouts had a basketball workout at the Town Hall.

Leland Miner, Scribe

Dwight Dedication

—continued from page 4—

While the price of this bell is not shown in the records, I note that a bell of same size sold in the preceding month, August, at 38c per lb. (Making the bell \$158.84. SRW). Undoubtedly there was an additional charge for the mounting.

Our company installed the new chime at the Mass. State College, Amherst.

Yours very truly,
Chester Meneely, Pres.

I am so grateful to Miss Kimball for telling me about the refurbishing of Dwight Chapel by the people of the parish and how they all "had a mind to work," as in the days of Nehemiah, and through their own efforts have had the bell installed and ready for use.

In Leviticus 25:10 are given directions for the celebration of the year of jubilee. 1949 should be a year of jubilee for the people of Dwight Chapel in which this old bell, dedicated today, shall, like another famous old bell, "Proclaim Liberty to all the inhabitants of the land."

May God bless and keep those who worship in Dwight Chapel in my sin-

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Hampshire, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Jane Parker, late of Belchertown, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said court, praying that **Walter W. Parker** of Springfield, in our County of Hampden, be appointed administrator of said estate, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the second day of November, 1949, the return day of this citation.

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

Frank E. Tuit, II, Register
14-21-28

cere prayer today.

Faithfully yours,
S. R. Williams

DWIGHT CHAPEL BELL

By Mrs. Alvin Bush

There's a quiet little valley
In the hollow of God's hand,
And a house that needs no sign-
board,
For it's known through all the land.

Now it shines in all its glory,
Smiles upon each field and hill,
Welcomes every weary traveller,
With the tolling of the bell.

May His presence hold a blessing
In this little church of white,
Nestled in between God's mountains,
In the village known as Dwight.

Semi-Annual Meeting

—continued from page 1—

Another "detective" story was that of a doorstep at a farm at Moore's Corner. On the under side were found markings which were called "turkey tracks" until it was noticed that there were no spur trails. Actually they were reptile tracks, similar to the dinosaur tracks to be seen in the rocks at Smith's Ferry today.

The crumpling up of the rocks, the violent action of earthquake and volcano, the slow wearing away by rain and stream, all are a part of the origin of the scenery in this region and made a fascinating story as Prof. Bain told it, using pictures and charts to illustrate his word descriptions.

The hills were further carved by the slow movement of the great ice cap that covered all this part of the country, which, when it melted, left its load of rocks and sand, helter-skelter, over the countryside. These rocks, which are now our stone walls, mark the limits of this ice cap. Driving across the country, when the stone fences suddenly cease, you know that the ice cap reached there and no further.

After his lecture, Prof. Bain answered questions from his interested audience, following which refreshments of pumpkin pie, cheese and coffee were served by a committee consisting of Mrs. Blake Jackson, Mrs. Belding Jackson and Mrs. Arthur Henneman.

Douglax
Funeral Service

Wilfred R. Toy, Director
Amherst Tel. 920

USE T-4-L FOR ATHLETE'S FOOT BECAUSE—
It has greater PENETRATING Power. With 90 per cent undiluted alcohol base, it carries the active medication DEEPLY, to kill the germ on contact. Get happy relief IN ONE HOUR or your 40c back at any drug store. Today at
CLARENCE V. MOREY'S

Statement

of ownership, management, etc., required by act of Congress, Aug. 24, 1912 of Belchertown Sentinel, published weekly at Belchertown, Mass., for Oct. 1, 1949.

Publisher, Lewis H. Blackmer, Belchertown, Mass.

Editor, Lewis H. Blackmer, Belchertown, Mass.

Owner, Lewis H. Blackmer, Belchertown, Mass.

There are no bondholders, mortgagees or other security holders.

Average number of copies of each issue sold or distributed to paid subscribers during the past 12 months, 650.

Lewis H. Blackmer, Publisher
Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 17th day of October, A. D. 1949.

William E. Shaw, Justice of Peace

Amherst's New Store for Men

69 Main St.

Complete Line of
Men's Furnishings
and Work Clothing

Prices Reasonable
G. W. Warren

Blood Donor Honor Roll

New Names

- Mrs. Jean Hulmes
- Ralph W. Trombly
- Gould Ketchen
- Mrs. Doris Dickinson
- Mrs. Charlotte Ketchen
- Mrs. Ruth Gould
- J. Raymond Gould
- Mrs. Agnes Kenyon
- Mrs. Alice Whittaker
- Mrs. Helen Rhodes
- Mrs. Sophia Pero
- Mrs. Georgia Atwood
- Preston Atwood
- Clifton Witt, Jr.
- Mrs. Norma Witt
- Arthur Brooks
- Isaac Hodgen
- Everett Sporbett
- Albert Dewhurst
- Harvey Dickinson
- Hertha Hale
- Louise Connolly
- Mary Maxwell
- Betty Story
- Barbara Hudson

FOR SALE—1934 Chevrolet de luxe Sedan, running condition, good tires.

Pearl Vary
Tel. 2536

tf.

BULLDOZING

Pasture clearing, brush removal, drainage, land improvement and soil conservation work.

Robin Farm
Tel. 2057

tf.

ANDERSON
TURKEY FARM

Belchertown, Mass.

Tel. 2771

TURKEYS

Broad Breasted Bronze and White Hollands now ready for market.

REAL ESTATE Service and Insurance Protection.

Ralph Trombly
Tel. 3296

tf.

DALMATION PUPPIES for sale. Nice ones.

Clark, the Barber

HOUSE PAINTING, Papering, Carpentering and Repair Work. Prices Reasonable.

Wallace Matska
Tel. Belchertown 2081

DON'T throw your junk away. It's worth money. Iron stoves, metals, rags, paper, burlap bags. Drop a card or call

Stanley Kokoski 654M2
Ware, Mass.

AM NOW SELLING a complete line of Hoover uniforms and doctors' coats, also the new nylon uniforms. Order now.

Eileen Camp
Call 2871

O21

FOR SALE—Seasoned hard wood. Sawed and delivered. Also some small wood.

W. G. Coltey
Tel. 3553

N25.

I am collecting OLD JEWELRY. If you have some old pcs. you care to dispose of, please write me a card and I will call.

Belchertown Sentinel X

FOR SALE—A few roasting chickens; also a few fowl left.

Frank E. Towne
Phone 3653

O 21

FOR SALE
WOOL FOR HOOKED RUGS
New Wool Pieces suitable for Hooked and Braided Rugs. All shades and colors. 5 lbs. sample \$3 postpaid. Check or money order. Exclusive Rug, 171 Spruce St., Chelsea 50, Mass.

N 4

FOR SALE—Used Walnut dining room set: table, six chairs, a buffet and china cabinet.

Box Z, Sentinel Office

HIGH SCHOOL Graduate with handicapped hand and willing to work, desires odd jobs in or around Belchertown.

Call 3051
Elmer Taylor

FOR SALE—1937 2-door Chevrolet Sedan.

Wilfred Noel
Tel. 2676

FOUND — White female puppy with one black ear and spot on butt of tail.

Harlan Davis, Dog Officer

CASINO

WARE, FRI. - SAT., OCT. 21
Spencer Deborah
Tracy Kerr

"EDWARD, MY SON"
and "GUN SMUGGLERS"

SUN., - MON., OCT. 23-24
Lucille Ball Wm. Holden

"Miss Grant Takes Richmond"

Elyse Knox Ed. Norris

"FORGOTTEN WOMEN"

3 DAYS COM. TUE., OCT. 25
Beatrice Mel
Pearson Ferrer

"Lost Boundaries"

It's Dramatic Dynamic
Warner Baxter

"The Devil's Henchman"

Last dividend on Savings Account shares at the rate of

4 1/2 PER CENT

Ware Co-operative Bank
You pay \$1.00 per month for each share you subscribe. Interest compounded four times a year. Money available on first month's wages.
Payments may be made at
JACKSON'S STORE

Quirk Oil Co

Ware, Mass.

Range and Fuel Oil

Tel. 536-W

Deliveries Thursdays or on

Dr. Clifton J. Maglio

85 Main St., Amherst, Mass.

CHIROPODIST

OFFICE HOURS:

Mon., Thu. and Fri.

9 - 5 P. M.

Tue., Sat., 9 - 12 M.

Tel. 1366 and by appointment

Ware Ice & Cold

High Grade Heating Oil

In Belchertown

Every Tuesday

OR ON CALL

Tel. Ware 552-MK

DALMATION PUPPIES for sale. Nice ones.

Clark, the Barber

FOR SALE—1936 Dodge Sedan, running condition. Price reasonable.

O21-28.

BEAGLE PUPPIES for sale.

Lee Miner
Tel. 3931

The Coming Week
SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—
Rev. Richard F. Manwell, Pastor
Church School: Primary Department at 10:45; other grades at 9:30. Morning Worship at 10:45 a. m.

—Methodist Church—
Rev. William J. Delaney, Pastor
Church School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m.

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

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

MONDAY

Firemen's Meeting.
Community Halloween Party, sponsored by Lions Club in Memorial Hall at 7 p. m.

TUESDAY

Grange Meeting

WEDNESDAY

Women's Guild All-Day Work Meeting.

W. S. C. S. Monthly Meeting.

Masonic Meeting.

THURSDAY

Chicken Pie Supper at Dwight Chapel, 5:30 to 7:30 p. m.

Pomona Grange Meeting.

FRIDAY

Women's Guild Public Supper in Congregational Parish House at 6:30 p. m.

Color Camera Club in Clapp Memorial Library.

Legion Meeting.

SATURDAY

Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall—Halloween Parade.

TODAY

Legion Auxiliary Food Sale at the A. G. Market at 2 p. m.

Home Department of the Congregational Church with Mrs. W. S. Piper of Maple Street.

Postponed Meeting of Color Camera Club.

TOMORROW

Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

Grange Card Party.

Coming Events

Nov. 9
Public Supper under Auspices of Evening Group in Methodist Vestry.
Hilltop Guild Fair at 3 p. m.

\$50 in Prizes

Posters are going up soon, advertising the fact that the Lions club is again giving away \$50 in prizes to its Amateur Night prize winners on Nov. 18. Bill Webster is anxious to line up all the local talent possible as soon as possible, so if you're interested, why not call him right away. His number is 2661.

"Cold Spring" Dry

It is of interest that the spring on the Hanifin farm, for which the town was originally named "Cold Spring," is now dry. No one remembers of this spring having gone dry before.

Public Supper

The November public supper of the Women's Guild will be served in the Congregational parish house next week Friday evening (instead of on the 25th as listed in the program). The committee in charge is Mrs. Louis Shumway, Mrs. Albert Markham, Mrs. Carl Peterson, Miss Helen Lister, Mrs. Harold LaBroad and Miss Elsie Thresher.

All-Day Work Meeting

An all-day work meeting of the Women's Guild will be held in the Congregational parish house next week Wednesday, November 2. The women are asked to bring lunches; coffee will be provided by the committee. Bring sewing equipment. Materials for the year's work are needed. All donations of any amount will be gratefully accepted.

There is a call for second-hand clothes, all sizes and ages, shoes, pieces of new material, large or small, discarded neckties, used greeting cards, Christmas and otherwise, children's books, games, dolls or small toys. A box will be placed in the church vestibule to receive contributions.

Nov. 18

Bloodmobile at School Building at State School from 1 to 7 p. m.

Lions Club Amateur Show.

Dec. 2

Play, "Too Many Relatives," presented by the Hilltop Guild.

Dec. 8

Garden Club in Memorial hall. Allen H. Wood, Jr., speaker.

Dec. 11

Christmas Carol Festival in the Congregational Church.

Jan. 25

Lions Club Ladies' Night.

Feb. 10

Double or Nothing Play.

Belchertown Sentinel



Entered as second-class matter April 9, 1915 at the post-office at Belchertown, Mass., under the Act of March 3, 1879

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1949

PRICE \$1.50 YEAR. 5c COPY

VOL. 35 NO. 31

Vernon Lodge Installation

There was a large attendance at the installation of officers of Vernon Lodge last Saturday night. Supper was served by a committee of the Eastern Star, consisting of Miss Dorothy Peeso, Mrs. Daisy Kinmonth, Mrs. Priscilla Geer, Mrs. Catherine Chadbourne, Mrs. Julia Shumway and Mrs. Isaac Hodgen.

The installation took place at 8 with R. W. Everett A. Geer the installing officer, R. W. David Glassford the installing marshal, and R. W. Winfred Forward the installing chaplain. Mr. Glassford was absent last year by reason of illness, so the attendance of the complete triumvirate was a source of pleasure.

R. W. Geer, a member himself of Vernon Lodge, carried out his task quite informally, using first names freely. When he installed Dr. James Collard as marshal to serve his 26th year, he expressed the hope that he would continue seven years more, when his son, Dr. Kenneth Collard, would quite likely be retiring as master and could take over his duties, thus assuring the Collard succession. R. W. Forward installed the installing officer as treasurer.

Wor. Isaac A. Hodgen presented Wor. George E. McPherson, the retiring master, a past master's jewel in a moving ceremony that should have been filmed.

Mrs. William E. Shaw was pianist.

Officers installed were:

Worshipful Master George W. Jung
Senior Warden Kenneth B. Hawkins
Junior Warden Robert D. Camp
Treasurer R. W. Everett A. Geer
Secretary Wor. Isaac A. Hodgen
Chaplain

Wor. Raymond A. Kinmonth, M. D.
Marshal Wor. Jas. L. Collard, M. D.
Senior Deacon John O. Wilson
Junior Deacon Milton R. Stone
Senior Steward Frederic R. Wilson
Junior Steward

Kenneth L. Collard, M. D.
Tyler Frederick E. Lincoln

Children's Aid Report

The local Children's Aid chairman report that over \$50 was contributed by Belchertown people in the recent drive, together with two auto loads of food-stuffs and clothing taken to the home at Northampton. Mrs. Louis Fuller and Mrs. Hudson Holland extend a hearty Thank You to all and would still be glad to hear from any who have overlooked the matter.

Fire Department Calls

Oct. 25. Chimney fire at Forgett's.

Bloodmobile Clinic

The date has been set for November 18th for the bloodmobile to come to Belchertown. The clinic will be set up in the school building of the State School and the hours will be from 1 to 7 p. m. Anyone who needs transportation from the center of town to the school will be taken in Red Cross cars.

The committee reports a total of 85 who have signed up to give blood on this day. That is a little better than half way to the goal. Belchertown has a good start. Will you help our town to be the first of its size to succeed in such a project? Call today and make your appointment.

BLOOD DONOR HONOR ROLL

New Names

- Roy E. Kimball
- Mrs. Anne Dodge
- Mrs. Catherine Noel
- James Baker
- Agnes Sampson
- Herbert Story, Jr.
- Mrs. Godfrey Wenzel
- Mrs. Emma Loftus
- Doris Labrecque
- Henry Kane
- Mrs. Ruth Stagnant
- Jane N. Tilley
- Henry Desormier
- Mrs. Louise Wadsworth
- Lois White
- Guy Harrington
- Stanley F. Rhodes
- Mary Shaffer

Double or Nothing Party

The wild screeches and unearthly screams that were heard at the south end of the common Tuesday evening emanated from those attending the Halloween party of the Double or Nothing club at the Congregational parish house.

The entrance led through a dark alley, where one met clammy hands and cobwebs in the face and deathly noises, and where one trod on something other than velvet carpets. Some must have fared hard during the passage, as they did not arrive at their destination till after the business meeting was well under way.

During the business session, it was voted to contribute to the Hacklett's for their Pao project. Barbara Hudson, who had been chosen director of a play to be presented Feb. 10, made a pep speech which really pepped.

Games appropriate to a Halloween party were played, to everyone's amusement. After one game where new partners found each other, the committee announced they should remain partners the rest of the evening, which some took quite literally as they saw their new partners home.



Interesting Choices Made
When Oldsters Go To School

A very interesting aspect of the work in evening schools is discovering the choice of courses which adults make when they enter the classrooms voluntarily, with no truant officer at their tails.

There are two kinds of evening classes in a city like Springfield. One of them is that frequented by those who are in pursuit of graduate credits or higher steps in a salary scale. These classes are offered by colleges at relatively high cost, and the selection of the course is not altogether a voluntary one.

The other kind of class, and that of which I am speaking, is offered by the public school system, in response to what the public wishes to study. A great majority of those taking these courses do not care at all about marks or credits. Some few are trying for an evening diploma which may be earned by three or four years in selected courses, but which bears no relation to a regular day high-school diploma. Incidentally, I hope someone may some day devise a means for making a young boy or girl realize that when he leaves day school without graduating he will in all likelihood never make up the deficit and that he will almost surely live to regret his dropping out. There just isn't any short cut to a high-school diploma. Simple arithmetic shows that a day high-school student spends at least 480 hours a year on his regular subjects in school time, say nothing of an equal number of hours at home or in study halls. That's 1920 hours in four years. In most evening schools he can spend only 80 or 120 hours a year. That would mean 16 years of evening school to bring the same hours. Yet the notion persists that one may go to school at odd hours and take up the slack. It's one of life's great disappointments when a man in his twenties finds that short-cuts are not to be had.

Most of the 1,800 or so students in the Springfield Adult School and of the several thousand in the Springfield Evening Trade School have already finished high school and are back to improve old skills, learn new ones, fill gaps in background, continue subjects they once loved or subjects they once did poorly in and want a re-take, indulge in the pursuit of hobbies, or the like.

Most popular of all evening courses offered in Springfield is dressmaking. Literally thousands of women have made it necessary to open practically every sewing room in the system, five nights a week, so that ladies can sew three hours one night a week. Day-school home economics teachers, who spend so much time getting young gals to bring their materials to class, are surprised to see how eager older women are to sew when they have families and are faced with present-day prices.

In general, courses which have to do with the improvement of the home

are filled the first night of registration. Just last night we opened one called "The American Home", which will consist of eight two-hour lectures and demonstrations on interior decorating. 85 people were crowded into a room seating 66. The course is now full and will move to the school's one larger room next week. Whatever the students may learn or fail to learn in sixteen hours, it is evident that Americans are really keen to make their homes more beautiful.

Stip-cover making, upholstery, hooked-rug making, decorative arts—women crowd them full as soon as they are opened.

Richard Gabel started a class in "Sketching and Painting" on a Monday evening two weeks ago. He found 60-odd students waiting, obviously an impossible situation if any were to get separate help. Now he has split his class into two sections, running the second on Wednesday nights. This business of painting pictures is becoming an avocation for so many Americans nowadays that the *New York Times Magazine*, recently had an article called "Diagnosis of a New Disease: Amateur Paintitis". Disease or relaxation, here is something that people love and which looks a bit more valuable than canasta. It's a swell hobby.

Evening school interest does not stop here. Hundreds each year crowd beginning type classes or start courses in shorthand. Elementary photography has plenty of devotees and the teacher is likely to find the rankest beginner sitting alongside some one who is equal in skill to the instructor, but happy just to be in the company of ardent shutterbugs.

"Know Your Stock Market" is filled to the doors, though it has been made clear to everyone that no investment advice is given. Elementary psychology attracts its large numbers. Music is no unpopular subject either, given an enthusiastic teacher with a flair for the unusual. We have over 50 in each of two courses: one "Listening to Music", the other "Know Your Symphony Orchestra."

The old-line subjects, like English composition and vocabulary building, arithmetic and algebra, book-keeping and chemistry have fewer classes, but are always in demand.

To be sure, mortality is rather high in evening schools. People get tired, weather gets bad, holidays are busy—and the rates are ridiculously low, so the investment doesn't worry the one who finds the December fire-side more endearing than a desk. Just the same, a great many people are getting valuable experiences from paying heed to the motto: "It's never too late to learn."

A by-product of this program is the bringing of older people into the school buildings and making them close to the school system again. One who has enjoyed evening classes is not likely to be a battler against more money for the day schools. In spite of some extra mopping, and some little derangement of furniture, I think the whole school program gains when the schoolhouse is open for more than the regular day session.

Sometimes I wonder why more small towns don't have modest evening schools of their own. Maybe an art course, one in sewing, a little one in typewriting, with paid teachers and a registration fee of \$1 for the course. Believe me, you'll see something of the sort some day.

AMHERST

SCREEN SCHEDULE:
MON. thru FRI. 2:00 6:30 8:30
Sat. Cont. 2:00-10:30 Sun. 1:30-10:30

| | |
|---------------------------------|---|
| THU. FRI. SAT. OCT. 27-28-29 | FURY IN THE DIAMOND FIELDS OF AFRICA BURT LANCASTER in "ROPE OF SAND" with CORINNE CALVERT PAUL HENREID |
| SUN. MON. OCT. 30-31 | FILMED BEHIND LOCKED DOORS "HOME OF THE BRAVE" with Douglas Dick Frank Lovejoy Steve Brodie |
| TUE. WED. NOV. 1-2 | SHE USED MEN AS NO WOMAN HAD BEFORE "MADAME BOVARY" with JENNIFER JONES JAMES MASON |

TOWN HALL

SCREEN SCHEDULE:
FRI. MON. EVE. 6:30 - 8:30
Sat. Mat. 2:00 Sun. Cont. 1:30 - 10:30

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| FRI. SAT. OCT. 28, 29 | "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" with FRED MACMURRY HENRY FONDA Also "GERONIMO" BETTY GRABLE DAN DAILY |
| SUN. MON. OCT. 30, 31 | "MOTHER WORE TIGHTS" plus "THE GANGSTER" |

Packard BE Ask the man who owns one

\$2395
*for the 135-HP Packard Eight Club Sedan—delivered here with

Thermomatic fully controlled heater, air conditioning vents, fender shields, direction signal indicators, interior courtesy lights, trunk compartment light, electric clock, cigarette lighter and "comfort" selector seat cushion springs.

OPEN SUNDAY 1 to 5

Packard Motor Vehicle Inc.
TRUCKS SALES CARS
155 ELM STREET PHONE 8134
We Don't Meet Competition. We Make It!

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

"They say that life is a highway and its milestones are the years, And now and then there's a tollgate where you buy your way with tears. It's a rough road and a steep road and it stretches broad and far. But at last it leads to a golden town where golden houses are."
Joyce Kilmer
—Bob Jackson

Town Items

Mr. Mailman of Palmer, a colonel in the Army Reserve Corps, was guest speaker at the Lions Club on Wednesday evening. He recently spent a week-end at Fort Devens and told of the improved set-up of the new army.
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin L. Rasmussen of Springdale, Arkansas, are parents of a son, Calvin Andrew, born October 19. Mrs. Rasmussen is the former Rosemary Ryther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Morgan Ryther of this town.

Belchertown Farms

Tel. 3273
Order Your Complete Dairy Needs from
BELCHERTOWN FARMS
Milk Cream
Homogenized Milk
Cottage Cheese Buttermilk
Quality Products From Local Farms

PIANO TUNING \$3
Repair service on all makes of Piano and Players by a Factory Trained Piano Builder with 35 Years' Experience. Formerly with GIBBS PIANO CO. and L. M. PIERCE MUSIC CO. of Springfield.
Phone or write to
Charles L. Kubicek
Post Office Box 432
Belchertown



NEW LOW PRICES ON THE FAMOUS BROWNIE TARGET CAMERAS

The "Six-20" model (2 1/4 x 3 1/4 negative size) is now only \$5.75, and the "Six-16" (2 1/4 x 4 1/4) is but \$6.95. Both offer consistently good results, and it's just a matter of load, aim and shoot to get the snapshots you want. *Time* exposures or "flash" shots, using Kodak Photo Flasher (\$1.55) can be made. Stop in and select the "Target" you want... at its new low price. All prices include Federal Tax.

Jackson's Store

Ware Ice & Oil Co.
Hi Grade Heating Oils
SPECIAL
for week of Nov. 1
Kerosene \$13.00 100 gals.
Fuel Oil \$12.50 100 gals.

In Belchertown
Every Tuesday
OR ON CALL
Tel. Ware 552-MK

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Hampshire, ss.

PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of **Mary Jane Parker**, late of Belchertown, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said court, praying that **Walter W. Parker** of Springfield, in our County of Hampden, be appointed administrator of said estate, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the second day of November, 1949, the return day of this citation.

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

Frank E. Tuit, II, Register
14-21-28

Student Council Meeting

A meeting of the Student Council was held last Tuesday for the purpose of teaching the Student Council members how to operate the school's Film Strip Projector. Richard Hazen, who knows how to operate the machine from previous experience, acted as instructor.

The school now has a library of films with the following titles: two Biology films, "The Nervous System" and "The Digestive System;" two English Literature films, "Introduction to 18th Century" and "Introduction to 17th Century;" and "Introduction To The Victorian Age;" two History films, "The Rise of The New West" and "The Beginnings of The American Nation;" two General Science films; one film of "Classification of Occupations;" and one film called "Health Protection Through Cleanliness In The Home."

These films were presented to the High School by the senior class of 1949. Also, one film was given by Blake Jackson.

Girl Scout Notes

Local Girl Scout leaders went to Springfield Wednesday night to attend a general council meeting, where the local group was welcomed into the Springfield council, which includes the towns of Ware, Palmer and Monson. The "A" Association, at a recent meeting, voted unanimously to join this larger group and secure the advantages of professional leadership.

The Girl Scouts own a Chickering piano, which must be removed from the basement room at the Library, by reason of the renovation. They would be glad to dispose of the piano, either for cash or otherwise. Any interested are asked to contact Mrs. Louis Fuller.

Camera Club Notes

There will be two meetings of the Color Camera Club in quick succession, one tonight at which Dr. Kenneth Collard will show colored slides of his Japan trip, and the November meeting on November 4, when Raymond D'Addario, press photographer, from Holyoke, formerly assistant public relations officer for the occupied zone in Germany, will show colored slides taken in Europe. This meeting, which is the annual meeting, will open at 7.30, with guests invited at 8.

Town Items

Herbert I. Story, Jr. of this town, has joined the staff of the Douglass Funeral Service in Amherst. Mr. Story, a graduate of the New England School of Anatomy and Embalming, has completed his internship in embalming with Lee & Moody, funeral directors, of Beverly. He will serve as assistant to Wilfred R. Toy, director and proprietor of the Douglass Funeral Service.

The Ralph Trombly Agency has sold for Charles E. Knight the Knight property on Rockrimmon St. to Raymond W. Randall of Ludlow. The Agency has also sold for Leon Tarault two one-acre lots near Booth's Inn to Arthur Sausville of Warren.

TREAT YOUR FAMILY TO SOMETHING EXTRA SPECIAL

| | | |
|---|------------|-----|
| LARGE SELECT EGGS | Doz. | 71c |
| MEDIUM EGGS | Doz. | 55c |
| NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT | Pkg. | 19c |
| ROYAL PUDDING | 3 Pkgs. | 23c |
| BETTY CROCKER White or Chocolate PARTY CAKE MIX | Pkg. | 35c |
| LARGE SIZE HERSHEY BARS | | 19c |
| CHEEZ-IT Good Any Old Time | Pkg. | 17c |
| BOSCO MILK AMPLIFIER | 11 oz. Jar | 27c |
| BOSCO MILK AMPLIFIER | 24 oz. Jar | 43c |
| ARMOUR | | |
| CORN BEEF HASH | Can | 35c |
| For GOODNESS Sake! | | |
| NABISCO GRAHAM CRACKERS | Lb. Pkg. | 23c |
| NABISCO 100 Per Cent BRAN | Pkg. | 23c |
| B - M BEANS | 16 oz. Can | 16c |
| KELLOGG CORN FLAKES | 8 oz. Pkg. | 14c |
| KELLOGG RICE KRISPY | Pkg. | 15c |
| QUAKER OATS Quick or Regular | Large Pkg. | 32c |

FROZEN FOODS—Complete Variety at Right Prices

Treat Your Family to a Meat Pot Pie!

| | | |
|---|--------------|-----|
| HANDY'S FARM FRESH CHICKENS 3 1-2 Lb. Average | Lb. | 43c |
| HANDY'S READY-TO-SERVE HAMS 14-16 Lb. Average | Lb. | 55c |
| HANDY'S PORK SAUSAGE | 1 Lb. Carton | 59c |
| FRESH HAMS 10-12 Lb. Average | Lb. | 55c |
| BOLOGNA | Lb. | 55c |
| SARDINES in Tomato Sauce | Oval Can | 25c |
| AMERICAN BEAUTY RED KIDNEY BEANS | Can | 10c |
| SHURFINE COFFEE | Lb. Bag | 49c |

The Coffee That Suits Every Taste

A. G. Market

AMERICA'S FAVORITE COFFEEMAKER!

8-CUP CAPACITY
UNIVERSAL COFFEEMATIC
WITH THE "FLAVOR-SELECTOR"
\$24.95 (BUDGET TERMS IF DESIRED)

SET IT—FORGET IT—SIGNALS WHEN READY—KEEPS COFFEE HOT

Central Mass. Electric Co.
Palmer, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rogers of Amherst are parents of a daughter, Kathleen Marie, born last week Wednesday at Cooley Dickinson hospital. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Allen, Jr., of South Main St., while Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Allen Sr., of Main St. are great grandparents. Mrs. Rogers is the former D'ane Allen.

Congregational Church Notes

The sermon for Sunday will attempt to answer the question: Can we believe in divine providence today? Is escape from possible disaster providential? Or does science, through natural laws that are supposedly unchangeable, rule out such belief?

The Youth Fellowship will attend a rally of the Pelham Rural Fellowship at North Amherst, leaving at 6.30. Featured at the rally will be two speakers, Mt. Holyoke students from Persia and China, recreation and refreshments.

Amherst College has extended an invitation to the public to attend a lecture by Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin on Wednesday at 8 p. m. at Johnson chapel. His topic, "Religion and Freedom in the Near East."

The Women's Guild will meet Wednesday for a Friendly Service work meeting.

The Junior Choir rehearses Wednesdays after school.

The Senior Choir rehearses Thursdays at 7.30. Members are urged to attend all rehearsals. New members are always welcomed.

The Women's Guild will serve a public supper Friday. Following the supper there will be fellowship singing, movies and a special feature to be announced later.

The Pelham Rural Fellowship's annual Christmas Carol Festival has been announced for Dec. 11 at our church in Belchertown.

The Home Department meets with Mrs. Winslow Piper this afternoon.

Youth Fellowship Notes

The Youth Fellowship met at the parsonage on October 23, with the main subject "Boy and Girl Relationships." We opened our meeting by singing hymns, which was followed by the worship service and our business meeting. Afterwards we all had watermelon donated by Mr. Atwood, to whom we extend our sincere thanks.

For the next meeting in our own town, each member has been asked to bring a Christmas present for some child overseas. Some time in November we plan to put on a talent show by our members and others who will be joining our Youth Fellowship in a year or so.

—Secretary of Youth Fellowship

Town Items

Patrons of the postoffice have had to use the south door this week as the eastern approach was roped off by reason of the fact that the ornamental brick-work was being removed at the east end of the roof, as had been done on the west end.

Work has begun at the library to transform the basement room into a room to be used for school purposes, contracts for which were recently let.

The Garden Club has secured an outstanding speaker in the person of Allen H. Wood, Jr., who will speak at a meeting in Memorial hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 8. Mr. Wood is the well-known horticultural commentator on the Marjorie Mills radio program, has been consultant for the Bulb Club of America, and is consultant for the Hy-trons Corp. He is president of the Men's Garden Club of Boston and the author of five books on gardening.

The Hobby Show

—continued from page 1—

land, the other by Mrs. L. Rhodes. There was crocheting by Mrs. Norma Witt and Mrs. Alice Suhm, tatting by Myrtle Clark, and embroidery by Katherine King.

A number of young people had stamp collections on display, scrap books on baseball, airplanes, conservation, collections of their school papers, and of photographs, one of the latter by Agnes Fitzgerald on her European trip of last summer and one by Lloyd Chadbourne which included a photo of the auto which entered Berger's lunch stand by force a week or so ago.

James Bosworth had a collection of stones, also Marilyn Bullough, all neatly labelled, while Rev. Mr. Manswell's display included lava and sand from Hawaii, radio-active ore, and fossil-bearing limestone.

There were two collections of dolls, one by Judy Owen and one by Marjorie Smith, the latter choosing intriguing names for hers, while doll furniture was shown by Mrs. Dyer.

Mr. Shores displayed some of his wood carvings, one of them in the process of execution.

There were several groups of oil and water color paintings. Mrs. Amy Witt (our local "Grandma Moses") had one group; Thomas Foss another, and Marjorie Jackson, a third. One piece of unique coloring was the work of Barbara Squires who creates a colored design on lace paper doilies.

Barbara Young had a collection of pitchers, and her sister, Ann, a collection of bottles. Mrs. Dickinson also showed old bottles, while Mrs. Suhm utilized her collection of bottles to display flowers, one in each interesting bottle, including nine seedling chrysanthemums. Dahlias from the Dickinson gardens were also on display.

Shirley Flitts had hundreds (we guess) of buttons on display, all arranged symmetrically. Josephine Jusko had an interesting collection of costume jewelry and Alice Witt, a collection of trinkets. Robert Hodgen showed book matches and Doris Purrington a scrap book of famous stars' handwriting.

Mrs. Mary Jackson and Mrs. Walter Brown showed their rug making hobby. Mrs. Bruce had a collection of odd designs in pepper and salt shakers. Carol Morse showed horse statues. Susan Squires miniature cats, Mrs. Pratt a collection of elephants, and Martha Dorey, horses.

H. Morgan Ryther showed old envelopes with their interesting markings and listed the names and dates of all of Belchertown's postmasters from the time the post office was established Jan. 11, 1797, to date, Elissa Warner being the first postmaster and the list including five Bridgmans and three Longleys.

Mr. Evanson, who deals in old coins, showed interesting replicas of early gold and silver money issued by the Japanese government to acquaint their people with the money used by their ancestors. The date of the oldest coin was 796. Mr. Evanson's collection represented \$2,000.

This list cannot possibly include all the articles shown, or even the names of those who shared their hobbies with others for an evening. If you attended, you know it was good. If not you may guess that you missed something quite worth while. Congratulations to Mrs. Tague and her civics class of the High School.

WEBSTER'S STORE

CHRISTMAS TOYS Now on Display. Shop now before the rush. Pay small deposit and lay away for Xmas.

- TRUCKS TRACTORS STEAM SHOVELS
DOLLS DOLL HOUSES DOLL FURNITURE
GAS STATIONS SLEDS TINKER TOYS
BOOKS GAMES PUZZLES

Shop now while selection is large. Orders taken for special items.

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

For QUALITY at the

Belchertown Market

QUALITY MEATS PROVISIONS

SNOW CROP

FROZEN FOODS SEA FOODS

Tel. 2611

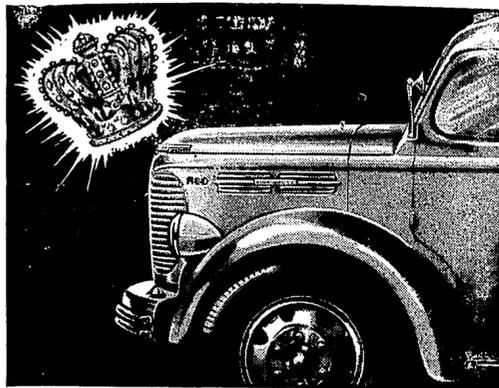
Announcement

Plumbing and Heating Business of Karl E. Grout

Business to be conducted as before

We are going to give uninterrupted service to our Valued Patrons

For Service, Call Belchertown 2071



KING OF TRUCK ENGINES ... REO GOLD CROWN

We have on hand a few new and used Reo Cab and Chassis—Ratings 2 to 5 tons—Some carry over models at greatly reduced prices—An excellent opportunity to purchase a premium heavy duty truck at less than dealers' cost as we are now reducing our truck inventory and these units must go at your price.

REO

TRUCKS SERVICE

OPEN SUNDAY 1 to 5

PALMARD HOLYOKE, INC. TRUCKS SALES SERVICE CARS 155 ELM STREET PHONE 8134

We Don't Meet Competition. We Make It!

Community Halloween Party

Attention is again called to the Community Halloween party next Monday night at Memorial hall, sponsored by the Lions club. Prizes are to be awarded for the best dressed and funniest costumes in the two age groups—youngsters up to 8, and those 8 years old and up. The program starts at 7, the first section lasting until 8.30. Dancing will start at that time and last until 12. Music will be furnished by the Community Orchestra.

Cub Scout Notes

On Tuesday, October 20, Den I met at the home of our den mother, Mrs. Shumway. The following boys were elected for certain duties:

- James Boyko Flag Bearer
Ralph Shumway Denner
John Langford Keeper of the Buckskin

Robert Chevalier was again appointed Den Chief.

Besides those elected, the cubs present were Richard Cook and Carl

Peterson, Raymond Hill and Herbert Barrett, who just started cubs. The den played dodge ball and left at 4.30.

John Langford

Grange Card Party

Attention is again called to the Grange card party this week Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Grover and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hubbard being in charge. There will be the customary prizes, and round and square dancing.

Grange Notes

Agricultural Night will be observed at the Grange meeting next Tuesday evening, with an interesting program. Pomona Grange meets here next week Thursday night. Supper

Be Ahead Today with Hudson "Step-Down" Design

120,000 former owners of other makes say:

"Get tomorrow's motoring advantages...right now!"



HUDSON A LEADER IN RESALE VALUE! Come in today and ask to see the figures from National Automobile Dealers Association Official Used Car Guide Books which prove that "step-down" designed New Hudsons command top prices in the nation's used-car markets.

HERE'S a wonderful way to meet the future! For the New Hudson is the future—thanks to its unique "step-down" design!

Here's the car that brings you, not just a little "more", but the most of the four big advantages people want most in motoring... the most beauty, roominess, road-worthiness and all-round performance. Yes, only in Hudson do you get the priceless advantages of "step-down" design—the basic improvement that gives so much extra value. Take road-worthiness, for example:

Hudson's recessed floor and "step-down" design provide the lowest center of gravity in any American stock car—with full road clearance. Result: the safest, hug-the-road ride ever known!

Make your date with tomorrow now; drive in with your present car, and find out for yourself why, of the more than quarter-million owners of the New Hudson, 120,000 are people who have traded in cars of other makes to own this exciting automobile. You'll be delighted, too, with the deal you can make on a years-ahead New Hudson!

40 YEARS OF ENGINEERING LEADERSHIP

NEW HUDSON

ONLY CAR WITH THE STEP-DOWN DESIGN

HERE'S WHERE TO COME FOR WONDERFUL DEALS FOR YOU

BELCHERTOWN MOTOR SALES, INC.

JABISH STREET

TEL. 2011

BELCHERTOWN

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Hampshire, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate (represented insolvent) of Karl E. Grout, late of Belchertown in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, by the administrator of the estate of said Karl E. Grout, praying for authority to continue the business of said deceased.

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 November, 1949, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

Frank E. Tuit, II, Register

"Pieces for Peace"

You are again reminded of the project "Pieces for Peace," initiated by the United Council of Church Women to provide cloth for the women of Europe and Asia so that they can make with their own hands the clothing necessities for themselves and for their families.

You are asked to search your homes for pieces of new material, cotton or woolen, thread both sewing and embroidery, wool for knitting and crocheting. In your closets or attics are pieces of material waiting to be used. Don't keep them waiting any longer.

Remember also that most recipients probably have no needles, no thread, no tape, perhaps no good shears, so include as many such items as you can. These all should be brought to Mrs. Harry Ryther's home before November 4, the day of the dedication service at Amherst.

Douglass Funeral Service

Wilfred R. Toy, Director
Amherst Tel. 920

USE T-4-L FOR ATHLETE'S FOOT BECAUSE— It has greater PENETRATING Power. With 90 per cent undiluted alcohol base. It carries the active medication DEEPLY, to kill the germ on contact. Get happy relief IN ONE HOUR or your 40c back at any drug store. Today at CLARENCE V. MOREY'S

Statement

of ownership, management, etc., required by act of Congress, Aug. 24, 1912 of Belchertown Sentinel, published weekly at Belchertown, Mass., for Oct. 1, 1949.

Publisher, Lewis H. Blackmer, Belchertown, Mass.
Editor, Lewis H. Blackmer, Belchertown, Mass.
Owner, Lewis H. Blackmer, Belchertown, Mass.

There are no bondholders, mortgages or other security holders. Average number of copies of each issue sold or distributed to paid subscribers during the past 12 months, 650.

Lewis H. Blackmer, Publisher
Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 17th day of October, A. D. 1949.
William E. Shaw, Justice of Peace

Amherst's New Store for Men

69 Main St.
Complete Line of Men's Furnishings and Work Clothing
Prices Reasonable
G. W. Warren



SPEECHLESS!

• It's hard to find the one word that will describe the quick

action, convenience, low cost and pleasure that goes with every personal loan obtained at our bank. Come in and see what we mean.

Ware Trust Company

Ware, Mass.

BULLDOZING

Pasture clearing, brush removal, drainage, land improvement and soil conservation work.
Robin Farm
Tel. 2057

ANDERSON TURKEY FARM

Belchertown, Mass.
Tel. 2771
TURKEYS
Broad Breasted Bronze and White Hollands now ready for market.

REAL ESTATE Service and Insurance Protection.

Ralph Troubly
Tel. 3296

HOUSE PAINTING, Papering, Carpentering and Repair Work. Prices Reasonable.

Wallace Matska
Tel. Belchertown 2081

DON'T throw your junk away. It's worth money. Iron stoves, metals, rags, paper, burlap bags. Drop a card or call

Stanley Kokoski 654M2
Ware, Mass.

FOR SALE—Seasoned hard wood. Sawed and delivered. Also some small wood.

W. G. Coltey
Tel. 3553

N25.

FOR SALE WOOL FOR HOOKED RUGS New Wool Pieces suitable for Hooked and Braided Rugs. All shades and colors. 5 lbs. sample \$3 postpaid. Check or money order. Exclusive Rug, 171 Spruce St., Chelsea 50. Mass. N 4

FOR SALE—1936 Dodge Sedan in running condition. Price reasonable. Tel. 2391
O21-28.

FOR SALE—1934 Chevrolet de luxe Sedan, running condition, good tires.
Pearl Very
Tel. 2536

tf.

FOR SALE—10 New Wooden Stanchions.
A. B. Baker
Springfield Road

FOR SALE—McIntosh Apples not sized, \$1.00 a bushel at the house. Bring containers.
H. F. Peck

FOR HALLOWEEN — Apples, Bosc Pears, Quinces, Crabapples, and Sweet Cider.
E. C. Howard & Son
Tel. 2251

APRONS—Assorted sizes, reasonable price; make good Christmas presents.
Mrs. Pearl Green

N11

WOMEN'S EXCHANGE — The Women's Exchange in Mrs. Allen's home is now open. There is still room for more articles, if interested.

HOME OF DOUBLE FEATURES

CASINO

WARE, FRI. - SAT., OCT. 28 - 29
Arthur Franz Jean Heather
"Red Stallion of the Rockies"
plus
Harold Lloyd
"MOVIE CRAZY"

SUN., MON., OCT. 30-31
John Lund Marie Wilson
"MY FRIEND IRMA"
and
"FLAME OF YOUTH"

3 DAYS COM. TUE., NOV. 1
Ida Lupino Presents
"NOT WANTED"
The story of one girl's mistake
It's an adult picture
plus
"BARBARY PIRATE"

Last dividend on Savings Account shares at the rate of

4 1/2 PER CENT

Ware Co-operative Bank
You pay \$1.00 per month for each share you subscribe. Interest compounded four times a year. Money available on first mortgages.
Payments may be made at JACKSON'S STORE

Quirk Oil Co.

Ware, Mass.
Tel. 536-W
Deliveries Thursdays or on call

Dr. Clifton J. Magliola

CHIROPODIST
85 Main St., Amherst, Mass.
OFFICE HOURS:
Mon., Thu. and Fri.
9 - 5 P. M.
Tue., Sat., 9 - 12 M.
Tel. 1366 and by appointment

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To Annie Ruth Rogers Boykin of Columbia, Richland County, State of South Carolina.

A libel has been presented to said Court by Robert Marcel Ritter of Belchertown, in said County of Hampshire, praying that a pretended marriage between himself and you, may, for the reasons set forth in said libel, be decreed by a decree of said Court null and void.

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, within twenty-one days from the fourteenth day of December, 1949, the return day of this citation.

Witness William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.
Frank E. Tuit, II, Register

28-4-11

Belchertown Sentinel



Entered as second-class matter April 9, 1915 at the post-office at Belchertown, Mass., under the Act of March 3, 1879

PL 35 NO. 32

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1949

PRICE \$1.50 YEAR. 5c COPY

The Coming Week SUNDAY

Congregational Church—
Rev. Richard F. Manwell, Pastor
Church School: Primary Department at 10:45; other grades at 9:30.
Morning Worship at 10:45 a. m.
Communion Service in charge of John P. Manwell.
South Fellowship Mystery Ride, 9:30 a. m. at the Parish House at 7 p. m.

Methodist Church—
Rev. William J. Delaney, Pastor
Church School at 10 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.

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

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

MONDAY

Open House at all but Liberty and Union Schools from 7-9 p. m. for Father-Parent Consultation.

TUESDAY

Public Supper under Auspices of Singing Group in the Methodist Church at 6 and 6:30 p. m.
Hilltop Guild Fair at 3 p. m.
J. E. S. Meeting.

THURSDAY
Metacomet Fox, Rod and Gun Club.
Sadie Hawkins Dance.

FRIDAY
Missionary Group of W. S. of C.

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

TODAY
Women's Guild Public Supper in Congregational Parish House at 8 p. m.

Color Camera Club in Clapp Memorial Library.
Legion Meeting.
Annual Meeting of P. M. A. in Range Hall at 8 p. m.

TOMORROW
Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

Coming Events
Nov. 14
Men's Club.

Halloween Costume Parade

The Halloween costume parade sponsored by George Wyman in the basement of Memorial hall last Saturday evening was attended by over 125 costumed children, their parents and friends.

In the pre-school group, Kathleen Austin, dressed as a romantic Southern belle, was awarded first prize. Kenneth Hoydill as Peter Rabbit, complete with a yellow carrot and white tail, received second prize. John Osborne Davis, dressed as an old witch, won third prize and also fooled the judges into thinking he was a girl. Honorable mention went to Linda Davis who represented Old Mother Hubbard.

First prize for school children was won by Lewis Dube who was dressed as a miniature Pickaninny Hobo. The judges were almost afraid to ask the Horrible Pirate her name, so fearful was her mask. It was Karen Noel and she received second prize. Dona Fleurent, who won third prize, was dressed as a Red Cross nurse, and Barbara Smith as the Lady of Fashion received honorable mention.

After the parade Mr. Wyman showed moving pictures, as he has every Saturday evening for over a year, and as everyone left the hall they received a Fudgecicle.

The judges for the costume parade were Mrs. Howard Dickinson and Mr. and Mrs. William Lacey. Helping to make the party a success were Mrs. Emmons Smith, Mrs. Katherine Noel, Nelson Hill, and Elwyn Doubleday.

Public Supper Tonight

Attention is again called to the Women's Guild public supper served at 6:30 tonight in the parish house.

Nov. 18
Bloodmobile at School Building at State School from 1 to 7 p. m.
Lions Club Amateur Show.
Nov. 19
Rummage Sale sponsored by P. T. A.

Dec. 2
Play, "Too Many Relatives," presented by the Hilltop Guild.

Dec. 4
Christmas Carol Festival in the Congregational Church.

Dec. 8
Garden Club in Memorial Hall.
Allen H. Wood, Jr., speaker.

Color Camera Club.

Dec. 22
P. T. A. Meeting.

Jan. 25
Lions Club Ladies' Night.

Feb. 10
Double or Nothing Play.

Death of Alfred L. Squires

Alfred Lewis Squires died at his home on South Main street early last Friday morning after a long illness. He was born in Belchertown May 21, 1892, the son of Alfred Hastings and Della Dodge Squires. On Nov. 19, 1913, he married Miss Doris Spellman of this town.

Mr. Squires lived all his life here. At one time he held an important position with the Moore Drop Forge. He was a past master of Vernon Lodge of Masons.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Miss Susan Squires, and two sisters, Mrs. Harold Dickey of West Springfield and Mrs. Emory Grayson of Amherst.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon and was private. Bearers were Leon Hislop, Dr. J. L. Collard, Harold B. Keichen and Harold Kimball, Sr. Burial was in Mount Hope cemetery.

P. T. A. Room Mothers

At the October meeting of the Parent Teachers' Association, it was voted to adopt the plan of having Home Room Mothers for each elementary classroom. According to this plan, each teacher selects a mother of one of the pupils in her room to act as chairman of all mothers represented. The chairman, when requested by the teacher, will enlist the help of this mothers' group. The group may be called on to give assistance at parties, picnics, or other social affairs, and assist in the organization and management of field trips and excursions.

It is hoped that the chairman can also help in encouraging the parents in her room to attend the P. T. A. meetings.

The purpose of the room mother idea is to assist the teacher to a fuller and richer school program through increased cooperation between teachers and parents. In no way is it to be construed that the room mothers are to criticize or interfere in class organization, management, curriculum, teaching methods or administrative procedure.

Education Week

Education Week, Nov. 6 through 12, will be observed in all the local schools as a special visitation week when parents and friends are invited to see how the regular work is carried on. On Tuesday evening from 7 to 9, except at Liberty and Union, there will be open house, when the several teachers will be present in their respective rooms for parents to consult with, regarding such school matters as they would like to discuss. Of course, parents are welcome at any time.

Rummage Sale

The P. T. A. is sponsoring a rummage sale to be held Nov. 19, the place to be announced later. Any article is welcome, such as clothing, shoes, hats, toys, dishes. If you have any donations, please call 3371, 2050 and 3234, or leave at Gould's Esso Station. Let's support this project of the P. T. A. All money collected by this organization is used for the benefit of the schools.

O. E. S. Inspection

The Official Inspection of Mt. Vernon Chapter, O. E. S., by Mrs. Ruth B. Eisold, Past Matron of Wilbraham Chapter and Deputy Grand Matron, assisted by Mrs. Hazel A. Farrar, Past Matron of Wilbraham Chapter and Deputy Grand Marshal, will take place in Masonic hall Wednesday, Nov. 9th. Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Kimmonth will serve on the reception committee, and Mrs. Frances Hodgen will be soloist.

The opening is at 5 o'clock. At 6:30 we will attend the public roast pork supper at the Methodist vestry. Inspection is at 8 o'clock.

Sadie Hawkins Dance

The Senior Class is proud to present once more the great attraction of the fall season, the Sadie Hawkins dance. A special event of the evening will be the joining of the original Sadie Hawkins to the man she finally snared.

Be sure to come dressed in your old clothes. Don't forget November 10, 1949, at 8 p. m. is the night and time you won't want to miss.

Public Supper and Bazaar

The Evening Group of the W. S. of C. S. are serving a roast pork supper at the Methodist vestry November 9. They have a grand menu planned: tasty home-cooked foods of roast pork, apple sauce, mashed potatoes, boiled onions, carrots, celery, rolls, pie and coffee. Price is 99c to adults, children 50c, preschool age children free. Sittings at 6 and 6:30.

The Hilltop Group will hold their bazaar in conjunction with the supper, opening their sale at 3 p. m. and continuing through the supper hour. They have a nice assortment of things—just what you will be looking for to help on Christmas shopping. Come in and look, be neighborly and enjoy a pleasant time with them and be sure to stay for the good supper.

Regional School Discussion

Letter from Superintendent Cox

Dear Editor:

On the ninth of November in the Ware Town Hall the following men will participate in a discussion of regional schools: Chairman, Senator Ralph C. Mahar, Chairman of the Committee on Education in the General Court of Massachusetts; John E. Marshall, Administrator, School Building Assistance Commission in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and A. Russell Mack, Supervisor of Secondary Education in the Massachusetts Department of Education. This program is under the auspices of the Ware and Quabog River Valley Towns, Municipal Government Forum.

Recent legislation passed by the State of Massachusetts makes available funds for assisting towns and cities in the construction and improvement of their school plants. The amount of money any school district may receive varies first according to the wealth of the district and the number of children attending school as indicated by the "net average membership". The money is receivable only if the building project is approved by the newly-formed School Building Assistance Commission. While money under this act is available for any project approved by the Commission—
—continued on page 5—

Community Halloween Party

The Lions Club Community Halloween party on Monday evening was a howling success. Possibly "howling" is not too far from an accurate description. The kids realized it was their night and vented their emotions in keeping with the occasion.

The weird "music" of the natives of Thibet, as recorded by Lowell Thomas on his visit to that country, was tame in comparison with what was heard in Memorial hall, packed with young America, and if television had been employed, we doubt if the color effects would have been more spectacular.

Bill Webster, master of ceremonies, used a loud speaker, but somehow or other his words did not cut through the turmoil. The only words we heard were his opening ones, "Are you ready?", meaning, "the antiques and horrors".

The first army of youngsters (and we use the word advisedly) was composed of those up to and including eight years of age. As each one reached the center of the stage he or she was about-faced, so that the judges, Miss Nancy Hudson and Miss Alice Flaherty of the teaching—
—continued on page 6—



"Where Are My Rubbers?"

A Forgotten Household Theme

One evening last week I left a P. T. A. Executive Committee meeting at perhaps ten o'clock and went outside to find it raining hard. I drove the twenty miles home through the rain and felt almost a sense of outrage that I should be faced with such discomfort at the end of a long day. The rain did not pay an extended visit. Before the next morning was over, we were back under bright and balmy skies.

It isn't much wonder that we have come to look askance at rain. This section of the country has had a long spell free from the extensive wet periods that normally feature our weather patterns. We have had occasional showers and brief rains that have kept things green and cheerful in this neighborhood; consequently we hardly realize the seriousness of going into another winter with water tables low, wells and springs dry. The news that Cold Spring, the famous land (or water) mark on the Hanifin Farm, has dried up for the first time in the memory of the Hanifin family, is an indication of conditions everywhere hereabouts. That spring, located on the old Bay Path from Northampton to Boston, was a very important spot for our ancestors as they traveled through the wilderness. Important enough to give its name to this settlement and keep it there for more than 125 years. It lacks that importance to us, who have come to feel that water is an un-failing liquid that pours forth as we turn a faucet.

Wonder how long it would be, if rains hold off much longer, before the driven wells that supply the town may go dry. Wonder if such a supply gives a warning when it gets low. Wonder how in heck we'd get along.

Well, as we've often said before, the weather always gives us copy. The hilltop had its first killing frost last week Thursday night, the 27th, which was about ten days later than the first genuine article a year ago. Even this was not a "killer-diller". Petunias and calendulas continue to bloom, and of course those who have chrysanthemums are enjoying their wonderful colors and spioy fragrance. Even the geraniums in Mt. Hope pretty well escaped, and I had to spare them when I went over to dig them up over the weekend.

Anyone who has thought it took Jack Frost to bring down the leaves has learned his error this season. Only a few maples still have color; the rest have blazed, dimmed, and cast down their crowns without benefit of cold weather.

If we can forget the menace of drouth, this has been as beautiful a fall as we can remember. (N. B.—Author not responsible for any violent changes in weather since he wrote the above!)

Post Office Corner Block Gets Beauty Treatment
The changes at Post Office Cor-

ner continue slowly but with every evidence of being permanent and to the advantage of the good appearance of the town.

The removal of the long piazza and the substitution of four sets of steps with rails was a revolutionary change in itself. We wondered how it would affect the social life of the community, as the covered piazza had been a refuge from storm and an outdoor clubroom farther back than my memory goes. In combination with the large elm and its circular seat, in front of the stores, it belonged to a day when folks came to the center to stock up, hitched their horses, and settled down to talk things over.

The tree and its seat have been gone these many years. There is still a picture somewhere, showing village patriarchs, graybearded, sitting there at peace with a quieter world. The oldtimers made of themselves a living sundial, as they kept in the shade on hot days.

The ancient piazza had to come down, they say. It was too far gone to permit repair, and everyone knows that the flooring had become a menace to all who traveled it in search of mail, haircuts, dentures, or fraternal recreation. We have come to like the appearance of the corner better, too, now that we have become a little used to it.

Now even more changes are going on. What the editor gracefully terms the "ornamental brickwork" is being removed, and the building will get along without the false front and rear which were typical of the Victorians. Moreover, it looks as though the color chosen for the new paint job is going to be white instead of gray, which will do a great deal to improve its appearance, despite the necessity for more frequent painting.

We feel that the owners of the Masonic Building had a real problem to solve when they had to make changes, and that they are solving it in a manner which deserves much praise from townspeople.

There is always danger that the center of a New England town will become "seedy" as the residential area moves outward farther and farther into the countryside. Property owners here are evidently determined that Belchertown shall not go to seed.

Hobby Show Is Evidence Of Excellent Community Spirit

We are glad that Mrs. Tague of the high-school faculty was not discouraged by the crowded conditions at the school and continued to have her hobby show in the library.

It is distinctly good for the community to see how its citizens spend spare hours, collecting and working. Not only are the young folks encouraged to keep on with their special interests, and older folks pleased to see their skills recognized, but those who presently have no worthwhile avocations get new ideas and hurry home to try them out.

For similar reasons we are pleased to know that the Garden Club and the Color Camera Club continue to prosper. Their programs make for a better town.

This may be the place to say more kind words for the Lions Club, which surely gave the kids a grand time on Hallowe'en. It is not hard to know why they are called a "service club."

Passing of a Friend
I heard with great sorrow of the death of Alfred Squires after a long

| | | |
|------------------|--|--|
| AMHERST | | SCREEN SCHEDULE: MON. thru FRI. 2:00 6:30 8:30 Sat. Cont. 2:00-10:30 Sun. 1:30-10:30 |
| THU. FRI. SAT. | The Story of the Fabulous Fighting Kentuckian JOHN WAYNE in "THE FIGHTING KENTUCKIAN" with VERA RALSTON PHILIP DORN | |
| NOV. 3-4-5 | | |
| SUN. MON. TUE. | AN ALL AMERICAN LAFF RIOT! "FATHER WAS A FULLBACK" with FRED MacMURRAY MAUREEN O'HARA | |
| NOV. 6-7-8 | | |
| WED. THURS. | LOVE! LAUGHTER! SONG! SPECTACLE! "THAT MIDNIGHT KISS!" with KATHRYN GRAYSON ETHEL BARRYMORE | |
| NOV. 9-10 | | |
| TOWN HALL | | SCREEN SCHEDULE: FRI. SAT. MON. EVE. 6:30 - 8:30 Sat. Mat. 2:00 Sun. Cont. 1:30 - 10:30 |
| FRI. SAT. | "GREEN GRASS OF WYOMING" with PEGGY CUMMINGS CHARLES COBURN CO-HIT "BLACK GOLD" with ANTHONY QUINN KATHERINE DeMILLE | |
| NOV. 4-5 | | |
| SUN. MON. | "CALL NORTHSIDE 777" with JAMES STEWART RICHARD CONTE Also "HIS GIRL FRIDAY" with CARY GRANT ROSALIND RUSSELL | |
| NOV. 6-7 | | |

period of ill health. He passed away just a little over a year after his brother Paul. When I was a kid, everyone knew these boys as "Curley and Whitey", just as the same generation knew the Williams' brothers as "Big Bill" and "Little Bill."

Curley was a great friend of mine when I had my first real job, clerking at Ed Fuller's store, back in 1917-18. I never enjoyed any work more than that, and much of the enjoyment was due to Curley and his never-failing new slants on people and problems.

He was a helper and adviser to me, a partner in "The Mystery of the Stolen Oats," "The Comedy of the Swiped Cap," "The Tragedy of the Cat Called Shakespeare," "The Case of the Troublesome Pup," "The Problem of the Lady Who Came at Closing Time," and many more. At that time he was master of Vernon Lodge, and I have never known one who did his work better. He was in the East when I became a Mason.

A few years later I worked with him at Frank Fuller's place during summer vacations, and had a fine time. We got in a lot of work, but the days were always filled with adventure and sparkle.

Probably a good many people thought of Fred as a quiet and serious chap. I have always known him as a man fond of youngsters and ready for the next act of the play. It was a shame that he had to be out of circulation for so long. I am very grateful to him for all he did to make my life happy and useful in the days before College Commencement separated us.

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

"Mark how fleeting and paltry is the estate of man.—yesterday in embryo, tomorrow a mummy or ashes. So for the hair's-breadth of time assigned thee, live rationally, and part with life cheerfully, as drops the

Belchertown Farms

Tel. 3273
Order Your Complete Dairy Needs from
BELCHERTOWN FARMS
Milk Cream
Homogenized Milk
Cottage Cheese Buttermilk
Quality Products From Local Farms

PIANO TUNING \$3

Repair service on all makes of Piano and Players by a Factory Trained Piano Builder with 35 Years' Experience. Formerly with GIBBS PIANO CO. and L. M. PIERCE MUSIC CO. of Springfield.

Phone or write to
Charles L. Kubicek
Post Office Box 432
Belchertown

ripe olive, extolling the season that bore it and the tree that matured it."
—Marcus Aurelius
—Bob Jackson

Town Items

Next week's meeting of the Garden Club, scheduled for November 10, will be omitted, to allow the members to attend the Flower Show at Worcester on that day. Those desiring to attend should contact either Mrs. Sidney Wheeler in the center or Mrs. Elsie Chaffee at Dwight.

GIBSON CHEVROLET CO.
WELCOMES YOU TO ITS NEW HOME

40 Dickinson St.

(FORMERLY AMHERST OIL CO. FARM MACHINERY BUILDING)

Amherst, Mass.

OPENING MONDAY, NOV. 7.



C. W. GIBSON, OWNER

OPENING MONDAY, NOV. 7.



THE NEW GIBSON CHEVROLET, 40 DICKINSON ST., AMHERST

THE owner and staff of the Gibson Chevrolet Co. wish to thank all their friends, whose patronage has made this new, larger, completely equipped garage possible and necessary. They extend a cordial invitation to those friends and the general public to visit the new Gibson Chevrolet beginning Monday, November 7. Please come to see how well we are prepared to serve your automotive needs.

GIBSON CHEVROLET CO.

40 DICKINSON ST. Between Main and College Sts. TELEPHONE 749
AMHERST, MASS.

4-H Club Notes

"The Belchertown Junior Farmers," local 4-H dairy club, met at Colesholm farm on October 28. After completing our records for the past year, we elected officers for the coming year. Donald Cole was re-elected president; Jerry Trombly, vice president; Nina Sullivan, secretary; and Wallace Wenzel, reporter. The following committees were also chosen: Recreation, Adam Antonovitch and William Trombly; pro-

gram, Michael Sullivan, Charles Sanford, Rodney Cole and Joyce Wenzel.

Before refreshments were served, we made plans for our Achievement Meeting, to be held jointly with a Ware 4-H group in the East Parish Church auditorium, Ware, on November 2.

Donald Cole is taking a special course in Boston this week in connection with his dairy work.

Wallace Wenzel, Reporter

Town Items

A delightful Halloween party was held at the parish house on October 28th for the nursery school children. Mrs. Margaret Leslie, the instructor, was in charge with Mrs. Rachel Stumway as pianist. The children paraded in costume, and then entertained the parents with several Halloween songs, finger playing, and rhythm numbers. This was followed by tempting refreshments which were appropriate for the occasion.

Mrs. Blanche Hurlburt Chapman of Mamaroneck, N. Y., has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Binion have rented an apartment in the Sanderson house on Cottage street.

The P. M. A. will hold its annual meeting with election of officers in Grange hall this evening at 8. Wilbur F. Buck will show two pictures on pasture improvement, and Mr. Hastings will explain the lime stock-pile program.

Retiring from Du Pont

A Du Pont Release

Dr. Edward Payson Bartlett, senior research associate of Du Pont's Polychemicals Department, retired today (November 1) after 20 years in the company's research laboratories.

Joining the Du Pont Ammonia Corporation as chemist at the Experimental Station in 1929, he pioneered experimental work on urea for the company. He then became associated with the company interests in fertilizer chemicals.

From 1931 to 1942 he supervised research in process development and plant process improvement, covering a wide field of processes, many of them involving the use of high pressure and catalysts. Several of these processes are now operating on a plant scale.

In 1942 Dr. Bartlett organized a group committed primarily to the application of physical chemistry to research problems. During the war he also supervised the analytical group and was involved in several U. S. government projects.

At the close of the war in 1945 he was appointed senior research associate, and since that time has been engaged on special assignments and surveys, for the most part dealing with the thermodynamics of chemical reactions and with the preparation of reports correlating and summarizing the results of experimental work carried on by the Chemical Division of the Ammonia Department over a period of twenty-five years.

Born October 17, 1884, in Belchertown, Mass., Dr. Bartlett attended high school there and in 1908 was graduated from Dartmouth College, receiving the degree of bachelor of arts. From 1908 to 1909, he taught science at Blee's Military Academy, Macon, Mo., and from 1909 to 1911 he was instructor of chemistry at Pomona College, Claremont, California.

Dr. Bartlett began graduate work at Harvard University in 1911, doing part time teaching as Austin teaching fellow, and in 1913 received the degree of master of arts in physical chemistry. During the academic year, 1913-14, he was Emerson Scholar at Harvard, in 1915 receiving the degree of doctor of philosophy in physical chemistry. He did post-doctoral work at Harvard University in 1915 and at Columbia University in 1917.

Returning to Pomona College in 1914, he became assistant professor, in 1916 was made acting dean, and in 1918 joined the U. S. Army, serving as a captain in the Military Intelligence Division until 1919, when he returned again to Pomona College as associate professor of chemistry.

In 1924 Dr. Bartlett joined the staff of the Fixed Nitrogen Research Laboratory of the Department of Agriculture in Washington. Until 1929 he served successively as assistant chemist, associate chemist, chemist, and senior chemist. His special interests concerned the physical properties of gases at high pressures. His results were published in a series of articles in scientific journals. In 1927 the Chemical Society of Washington honored him with the Hillebrand Prize Award for his work in high pressure research.

Dr. Bartlett is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa honor society, the American Chemical Society, and is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He

is a director of the Brandywine Building and Loan Association, a trustee and custodian of records of the Wilmington Monthly Meeting of Friends, and a member of the board of managers of Wilmington Friends School. He is editor of the book, "Friends in Wilmington 1738-1938," a history of the local Religious Society of Friends.

Dr. Bartlett, his wife and daughter, live at 806 Berkeley Road, Westover Hills, Wilmington.

High School Honor Roll

First Honors

(Averages of 90 or over)

Seniors:

- Mary Adzima
- Richard Hazen
- Robert Hodgson
- Gloria Wildey

Juniors:

- Ann Russell
- George Smith

Sophomores:

- Anna Antonovitch
- Leon Antonovitch
- Marjorie Jackson

Fifth Grade:

- Madeline Fitzgerald
- John Kosciw
- Robert Lindquist

Second Honors

(Averages of 85 or over)

Seniors:

- Richard Cook
- Hazel Morey
- Frank Wezniak

Juniors:

- Thomas Bleau
- Robert Camp

- Nancy Dearness
- Beverly Dorey
- Alice Doubleday
- Grace Doubleday
- Ronald Frost
- Joan Kernicki
- Catherine King
- Robert Rhodes
- Elizabeth Robertson
- Catherine Romaniak
- Bel'a Ross
- Robert Sibley
- Gloria Small

Sophomores:

- Eunice Austin
- Roger Bowler
- Fernando Forrest
- Roger Phaneuf
- Suzanne Piper
- Betty Snow
- Constance Socha
- Alice Witt

Freshmen:

- Margot Austin
- Douglas Cannon
- Carol Morse
- Ralph Pittsley
- Mary Jean Reilly
- Joyce Wood

Eighth Grade:

- Leda Boudrea
- Alderic Christian

- Blanchette Eaton
- William Hubbard
- Barbara Makis
- Leland Miner
- Robert Morse
- Esther Pierce
- Ann Young

To Wed November 20th

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic K. Utley of 62 Gray street, Amherst, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Moore, to Thomas William Mannett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Mannett of Amherst.

Miss Utley is a graduate of Amherst High School and is now employed at the Jones Library. Mr. Mannett attended Amherst High School and served two years with the Navy in the South Pacific during World War II. He is now employed by the Dairy Queen in Amherst.

The wedding will take place in the First Congregational Church, Amherst, on November 20th, at 3 p. m. Friends of the prospective bride and groom are invited to attend the ceremony.

E. K. Carrington

Sheet Metal Work

and Roofing

Oil Burners Installed and Serviced

Plumbing and Heating of all kinds

THE NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Now is the time to notify your local Telephone Business Office of any changes to be made in your directory listing, and to arrange for additional residence or business listings, or advertising in the classified pages.

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY



Blood Donor Program

The blood donor list has now reached 119. Just 31 more names needed to make the program a success in Belchertown. The question has arisen, "Why is it that my wife had to pay for blood when I was in the hospital?"

The National Red Cross Blood Bank is a relatively new project. It has not been in operation long enough to be completely self-sufficient. However, the only way to make this a complete success is by the joint effort of the public and the Red Cross for a time to come. If the Red Cross succeeds in doubling the supply this year, it will come much closer to giving all that is needed.

Reason there is a charge for blood is because the Red Cross supply is gone, and the hospitals have to pay professional donors. The more blood the Red Cross has in collecting on each visit to the bloodmobile, the better off the hospitals and their patients will be.

The Red Cross is doing all it can to make blood available, but it is up to you people to keep the Red Cross supplied. There is no substitute for whole blood!

The bloodmobile will be in Belchertown at the State School on November 18th.

Following are the names of people who have signed up this week. Make your appointment today by calling Mrs. Fiege, 2886.

New Names

- Mrs. Bessie Getlin
- Mrs. Hazel Hubbard
- Hudson Holland
- Mrs. Roseann Hulman
- Mrs. Shirley Cook
- Mrs. Pearl Davis
- Mrs. Alice Samboosk
- William Schultz
- Charles Ayers
- Mrs. Ruth Johnston
- Sidney Wheeler
- Thomas E. Haniffin
- Mary G. Haniffin
- Mrs. Catherine Haniffin
- Mrs. Mary H. Haniffin
- Mrs. Viola McKillop
- Leon J. Terault

Town Items

About 20 Seniors and Juniors of the U. S. attended the fall meeting of the Western Mass. League of Women's Club Publications at the University of Massachusetts last Friday.

Mrs. Pearl Green has sold her dairy farm to Mr. and Mrs. Francis McClellan of Ware.

Mrs. Emma Randall Hawks of Springfield, Vt., and Mrs. Lillian Emer Morse of Springfield have been visiting friends in town stop-

ping at the R. C. Gay home. Herbert Story, Sr., came home from Maine with a 200-lb. 8-point pig, which he secured on Tuesday evening.

ALL POSSIBLE COPY

ON WEDNESDAY

IS

APPRECIATED

DISPLAY ADS ON TUESDAY

Dougllass Funeral Service

Wilfred R. Toy, Director
Amherst Tel. 920

Ware Ice & Oil Co.

Hi Grade Heating Oils SPECIAL

for week of Nov. 1

Kerosene \$13.00 100 gals.
Fuel Oil \$12.50 100 gals.

In Belchertown
Every Tuesday
OR ON CALL

Tel. Ware 552-MK

Amherst's New Store for Men

69 Main St.

Complete Line of
Men's Furnishings
and Work Clothing

Prices Reasonable

G. W. Warren

Legion Auxiliary Notes

A plastic party will follow a brief business meeting of the Legion Auxiliary in the Legion room next Tuesday evening. Friends interested are also invited.

Those attending the fall conference of the Legion Auxiliary in Boston as delegates were Mrs. Eleanor Sporbett, Miss Alice Flaherty and Mrs. Loretta Amico. Mrs. Fanny Morey, Department Director of Training Courses, was also in attendance.

Congregational Church Notes

In accordance with the suggestion made in the November issue of the Crusader, the chimes rang out last Sunday to announce the reaching of the goal of 100 in attendance. This was apart from the children of the Primary Department of the Sunday School who regularly attend the first part of the service on the last Sunday of each month. "Faith of Our Fathers" and the Doxology were the selections played.

Announcement has been made of the annual Christmas Carol Festival of the Congregational church in Belchertown on December 4 instead of the 11th as previously announced.

Communion will be celebrated on Sunday with Rev. John P. Manwell of Conway in charge.

The Youth Fellowship will hold a mystery ride Sunday night, leaving at 7 p. m. for parts unknown, the meeting to be led by Marjorie Smith and the subject relating to the dis-

inction between Christianity and Communism.

Regional School Discussion

—continued from page 1—

mission, direct encouragement in the form of a grant of a higher per cent of the cost of the project is given to those districts who are willing to improve the educational opportunities of their children by forming more efficient administrative units. In other words, the State recognizes the inefficiency of schools that are too small in enrollment or supported by too small a tax base to offer complete, well-rounded educational programs in school plants that are modern, safe, and adequate. In order to assist in the improvement of such conditions, it is offering to pay a substantially higher share of the cost of the school plant necessary to house a better educational program. The first words of the title of this legislative act (Chapter 645) are very significant; an act to encourage the establishment of Regional and Consolidated Public Schools.

Both Ware and Belchertown recognize the urgent need for new school plants. The question is, "what type of building is necessary?"

If a Regional High School is the answer, then the Educational, Administrative and Operational Program should be along the following lines.

1. There should be full course offerings in industrial arts, agriculture, home making, science, commercial work including typing, secretarial or office practice and distributive education, drawing and art, music, English, social studies, mathematics, languages, health, music, dramatics and physical education.

2. That there should be ample administrative, clerical, and supervisory help to operate the school efficiently and economically.

3. That there should be ample transportation for all pupils living beyond a reasonable walking distance from the school, and that there perhaps should be a district-owned bus for the convenience of pupils desiring to stay after school for various types of school activities.

5. That the school should maintain a good library, a good cafeteria, and provide adequate medical inspection, nurse service, and clinical dental service.

The above plan need not take in just the two towns mentioned. It can include adjoining towns that wish to participate.

Are you interested? Then please come to the Town Hall next Wednesday evening, November 9, at 7.30 p. m.

Edwin A. Cox
Superintendent of Schools
Union No. 52, Ware-Belchertown

Grange Notes

Agricultural Night was observed on Tuesday evening, Louis Fuller of Belchertown Farms giving a talk on milk marketing. He spoke of safeguards to health that had been developed through the years, and contrasted marketing methods of a hundred years ago with those of today. Following the talk, he answered questions.

CANNED GOODS SPECIALS

- Elmdale Cream Style Corn 2 - 27c
- SHURFINE Golden Bantam Corn 2 - 33c
- ELMDALE Golden Bantam Corn 2 - 27c
- SHURFINE Sweet Peas 23c
- Cut Wax Beans 2 - 39c
- Crystal City Whole Beets 19c
- Elmdale Tomatoes 2 - 25c
- Dash Dog Food 2 - 25c
- Elmdale Pears large size 29c
- Campbell's Tomato Soup 2 - 19c
- Shurfine Tomato Juice 46 oz. 33c
- Peter Pan Peanut Butter 12 oz. 33c
- Swanson Chicken 6 oz. 49c

MEAT SPECIALS

- Roast Pork - either end 47c lb.
- Pot Roast 69c lb.
- Fresh Shoulders 43c lb.
- Bacon 59c lb.

A. G. Market

Quality Durability!!

A type to fit your feet
A price to fit your pocketbook



For more MILES of walking COMFORT—look over our stock of high and low Work Shoes

from \$5.45 to \$9.95

Carefully Constructed

For Working Comfort . . .

Bolles

SHOE STORE

AMHERST

MASS.

Retiring from Du Pont

A Du Pont Release

Dr. Edward Payson Bartlett, senior research associate of Du Pont's Polychemicals Department, retired today (November 1) after 20 years in the company's research laboratories.

Joining the Du Pont Ammonia Corporation as chemist at the Experimental Station in 1929, he pioneered experimental work on urea for the company. He then became associated with the company interests in fertilizer chemicals.

From 1931 to 1942 he supervised research in process development and plant process improvement, covering a wide field of processes, many of them involving the use of high pressure and catalysts. Several of these processes are now operating on a plant scale.

In 1942 Dr. Bartlett organized a group committed primarily to the application of physical chemistry to research problems. During the war he also supervised the analytical group and was involved in several U. S. government projects.

At the close of the war in 1945 he was appointed senior research associate, and since that time has been engaged on special assignments and surveys, for the most part dealing with the thermodynamics of chemical reactions and with the preparation of reports correlating and summarizing the results of experimental work carried on by the Chemical Division of the Ammonia Department over a period of twenty-five years.

Born October 17, 1884, in Belchertown, Mass., Dr. Bartlett attended high school there and in 1908 was graduated from Dartmouth College, receiving the degree of bachelor of arts. From 1908 to 1909, he taught science at Blee's Military Academy, Macon, Mo., and from 1909 to 1911 he was instructor of chemistry at Pomona College, Claremont, California.

Dr. Bartlett began graduate work at Harvard University in 1911, doing part time teaching as Austin teaching fellow, and in 1913 received the degree of master of arts in physical chemistry. During the academic year, 1913-14, he was Emerson Scholar at Harvard, in 1915 receiving the degree of doctor of philosophy in physical chemistry. He did post-doctoral work at Harvard University in 1915 and at Columbia University in 1917.

Returning to Pomona College in 1914, he became assistant professor, in 1916 was made acting dean, and in 1918 joined the U. S. Army, serving as a captain in the Military Intelligence Division until 1919, when he returned again to Pomona College as associate professor of chemistry.

In 1924 Dr. Bartlett joined the staff of the Fixed Nitrogen Research Laboratory of the Department of Agriculture in Washington. Until 1929 he served successively as assistant chemist, associate chemist, chemist, and senior chemist. His special interests concerned the physical properties of gases at high pressures. His results were published in a series of articles in scientific journals. In 1927 the Chemical Society of Washington honored him with the Hillebrand Prize Award for his work in high pressure research.

Dr. Bartlett is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa honor society, the American Chemical Society, and is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He

is a director of the Brandywine Building and Loan Association, a trustee and custodian of records of the Wilmington Monthly Meeting of Friends, and a member of the board of managers of Wilmington Friends School. He is editor of the book, "Friends in Wilmington 1738-1938," a history of the local Religious Society of Friends.

Dr. Bartlett, his wife and daughter, live at 806 Berkeley Road, Westover Hills, Wilmington.

High School Honor Roll

First Honors

(Averages of 90 or over)

Seniors:

- Mary Adzima
Richard Hazen
Robert Hodgen
Gloria Wildey

Juniors:

- Ann Russell
George Smith

Sophomores:

- Anna Antonovitch
Leon Antonovitch
Marjorie Jackson

Fifth Grade:

- Madeline Fitzgerald
John Kosciw
Robert Lindquist

Second Honors

(Averages of 85 or over)

Seniors:

- Richard Cook
Hazel Morey
Frank Wezniak

Juniors:

- Thomas Bleau
Robert Camp

- Nancy Dearness
Beverly Dorey
Alice Doubleday
Grace Doubleday
Ronald Frost
Joan Kernicki
Catherine King
Robert Rhodes
Elizabeth Robertson
Catherine Romaniak
Bel'a Ross
Robert Sibley
Gloria Small

Sophomores:

- Eunice Austin
Roger Bowler
Fernando Forrest
Roger Phaneuf
Suzanne Piper
Betty Snow
Constance Socha
A'ice Witt

Freshmen:

- Margot Austin
Douglas Cannon
Carol Morse
Ralph Pittsley
Mary Jean Reilly
Joyce Wood

Eighth Grade:

- Leda Boudrea
Alderic Christian

To Wed November 20th

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic K. Utley of 62 Gray street, Amherst, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Moore, to Thomas William Mannett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Mannett of Amherst.

Miss Utley is a graduate of Amherst High School and is now employed at the Jones Library. Mr. Mannett attended Amherst High School and served two years with the Navy in the South Pacific during World War II. He is now employed by the Dairy Queen in Amherst.

The wedding will take place in the First Congregational Church, Amherst, on November 20th, at 3 p. m. Friends of the prospective bride and groom are invited to attend the ceremony.

E. K. Carrington

Sheet Metal Work

and Roofing

Oil Burners Installed and Serviced

Plumbing and Heating of all kinds

THE NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Now is the time to notify your local Telephone Business Office of any changes to be made in your directory listing, and to arrange for additional residence or business listings, or advertising in the classified pages.

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY



Blood Donor Program

The blood donor list has now reached 119. Just 31 more names needed to make the program a success in Belchertown. The questions arise, "Why is it that my blood had to pay for blood when as in the hospital?"

The National Red Cross Blood Program is a relatively new project. It has not been in operation long enough to be completely self-sustaining. However, the only way to make this a complete success is by the joint effort of the public and the Red Cross for a time to come. If the Red Cross succeeds in doubling the supply this year, it will come much closer to giving all that is needed. The reason there is a charge for blood is because the Red Cross supply is gone, and the hospitals have to pay professional donors.

To get more blood the Red Cross needs in collecting on each visit to the bloodmobile, the better off the hospitals and their patients will be.

The Red Cross is doing all it can to make blood and blood products available, but it is up to you people to keep the Red Cross supplied. There is no substitute for whole blood!

The bloodmobile will be in Belchertown at the State School on November 18th.

Following are the names of people who have signed up this week. Make your appointment today by calling Mrs. Fiege, 2886.

New Names

- Mrs. Bessie Getlin
Mrs. Hazel Hubbard
Hudson Holland
Mrs. Roseann Hulman
Mrs. Shirley Cook
Mrs. Pearl Davis
Mrs. Alice Samboosk
William Schultz
Charles Ayers
Mrs. Ruth Johnston
Sidney Wheeler
Thomas E. Hanifin
Mary G. Hanifin
Mrs. Catherine Hanifin
Mrs. Mary H. Hanifin
Mrs. Viola McKillop
Leon J. Terault

Town Items

About 20 Seniors and Juniors of the U. S. attended the fall meeting of the Western Mass. League of Women's Club Publications at the University of Massachusetts last Friday.

Mrs. Pearl Green has sold her farm to Mr. and Mrs. Francis McClellan of Ware.

Mrs. Emma Randall Hawks of Northfield, Vt., and Mrs. Lillian Emer Morse of Springfield have been visiting friends in town stopping at the R. C. Gay home.

Berbert Story, Sr., came home from Maine with a 200-lb. 8-point pig, which he secured on Tuesday morning.

ALL POSSIBLE COPY

ON WEDNESDAY

IS

APPRECIATED

DISPLAY ADS ON TUESDAY

Douglas Funeral Service

Wilfred R. Toy, Director
Amherst Tel. 920

Ware Ice & Oil Co.

Hi Grade Heating Oils SPECIAL

for week of Nov. 1

Kerosene \$13.00 100 gals.

Fuel Oil \$12.50 100 gals.

In Belchertown

Every Tuesday

OR ON CALL

Tel. Ware 552-MK

Amherst's New Store for Men

69 Main St.

Complete Line of

Men's Furnishings and Work Clothing

Prices Reasonable

G. W. Warren

Legion Auxiliary Notes

A plastic party will follow a brief business meeting of the Legion Auxiliary in the Legion room next Tuesday evening. Friends interested are also invited.

Those attending the fall conference of the Legion Auxiliary in Boston as delegates were Mrs. Eleanor Sporbett, Miss Alice Flaherty and Mrs. Loretta Amico. Mrs. Fanny Morey, Department Director of Training Courses, was also in attendance.

Congregational Church Notes

In accordance with the suggestion made in the November issue of the Crusader, the chimes rang out last Sunday to announce the reaching of the goal of 100 in attendance. This was apart from the children of the Primary Department of the Sunday School who regularly attend the first part of the service on the last Sunday of each month. "Faith of Our Fathers" and the Doxology were the selections played.

Announcement has been made of the annual Christmas Carol Festival of the Pelham Rural Fellowship in Belchertown on December 4 instead of the 11th as previously announced. Communion will be celebrated on Sunday with Rev. John P. Manwell of Conway in charge.

The Youth Fellowship will hold a mystery ride Sunday night, leaving at 7 p. m. for parts unknown, the meeting to be led by Marjorie Smith and the subject relating to the dis-

inction between Christianity and Communism.

Regional School Discussion

-continued from page 1-

mission, direct encouragement in the form of a grant of a higher per cent of the cost of the project is given to those districts who are willing to improve the educational opportunities of their children by forming more efficient administrative units. In other words, the State recognizes the inefficiency of schools that are too small in enrollment or supported by too small a tax base to offer complete, well-rounded educational programs in school plants that are modern, safe, and adequate. In order to assist in the improvement of such conditions, it is offering to pay a substantially higher share of the cost of the school plant necessary to house a better educational program. The first words of the title of this legislative act (Chapter 645) are very significant; an act to encourage the establishment of Regional and Consolidated Public Schools.

Both Ware and Belchertown recognize the urgent need for new school plants. The question is, "what type of building is necessary?"

If a Regional High School is the answer, then the Educational, Administrative and Operational Program should be along the following lines.

1. There should be full course offerings in industrial arts, agriculture, home making, science, commercial work including typing, secretarial or office practice and distributive education, drawing and art, music, English, social studies, mathematics, languages, health, music, dramatics and physical education.

2. That there should be ample administrative, clerical, and supervisory help to operate the school efficiently and economically.

3. That there should be ample transportation for all pupils living beyond a reasonable walking distance from the school, and that there perhaps should be a district-owned bus for the convenience of pupils desiring to stay after school for various types of school activities.

5. That the school should maintain a good library, a good cafeteria, and provide adequate medical inspection, nurse service, and clinical dental service.

The above plan need not take in just the two towns mentioned. It can include adjoining towns that wish to participate.

Are you interested? Then please come to the Town Hall next Wednesday evening, November 9, at 7.30 p. m.

Edwin A. Cox
Superintendent of Schools
Union No. 52, Ware-Belchertown

Grange Notes

Agricultural Night was observed on Tuesday evening, Louis Fuller of Belchertown Farms giving a talk on milk marketing. He spoke of safeguards to health that had been developed through the years, and contrasted marketing methods of a hundred years ago with those of today. Following the talk, he answered questions.

CANNED GOODS SPECIALS

Elmdale Cream Style Corn 2 - 27c

SHURFINE Golden Bantam Corn 2 - 33c

ELMDALE Golden Bantam Corn 2 -27c

SHURFINE Sweet Peas 23c

Cut Wax Beans 2 - 39c

Crystal City Whole Beets 19c

Elmdale Tomatoes 2 - 25c

Dash Dog Food 2 - 25c

Elmdale Pears large size 29c

Campbell's Tomato Soup 2 - 19c

Shurfine Tomato Juice 46 oz. 33c

Peter Pan Peanut Butter 12 oz. 33c

Swanson Chicken 6 oz. 49c

MEAT SPECIALS

Roast Pork - either end 47c lb.

Pot Roast 69c lb.

Fresh Shoulders 43c lb.

Bacon 59c lb.

A. G. Market

Quality Durability!!

A type to fit your feet
A price to fit your pocketbook



For more MILES of walking COMFORT— look over our stock of high and low Work Shoes

from \$5.45 to \$9.95

Carefully Constructed

For Working Comfort . . .

Bolles

SHOE STORE

AMHERST

MASS.

Community Halloween Party

staff, could get a good look. We have always pitied the judges at the annual Fair, but likely that was a cinch in comparison with this assignment.

Not long after the procession had passed, the judges went to the platform where Bill Webster scanned the list and one by one tried to locate them in the milling throng, which was some job.

Each winner, when coralled, was asked his name, introduced to the audience, and presented with a prize contributed by the business men of the town.

The contingent over eight years then went through the same performance, with the same judges looking them over.

Altogether about 40 prizes were awarded.

Louis Shumway then showed several comic strips on the movie machine, which was the only thing that quieted the turmoil, following which Dixie cups (500 of them) and cookies (10 lbs. of them) were passed out by the Lions.

The older group then enjoyed dancing, music being furnished by the Community orchestra. The older group were served doughnuts and cider, 20 dozen doughnuts and 15 gallons of cider being consumed.

The Lions committee wishes to thank most heartily the business men of the town and all others who cooperated to make this annual event a success.

Color Camera Club Notes

The members of the Color Camera Club were delighted with the color slides on Japan shown by Dr. Kenneth Collard last Friday evening. While his movies are most interesting, the slides enable one to really drink in the beauty of the oriental scenes.

Members are reminded of the November meeting tonight when Raymond D'Addario of Holyoke shows slides taken while overseas in Europe. The business meeting is at 7.30, with the slides at 8.

Cub Scout Notes

The Cubs of Den I met Friday, October 28, 1949. There were eight members present. Edward Kirby joined as a bobcat. The meeting opened with the flag salute. John Langford and James Boyko were in charge of games. We played football and closed the meeting with the good-night circle. Next week William Henneman and Carl Peterson are to be in charge of games.

Keeper of the Buckskin

Ten Cubs met at Den Mother Hallman's for a Halloween party on Tuesday night from 6 to 8. Games were played and prizes were awarded. Refreshments were donated by the Cubs' mothers.

Den Chief Romaine Berger

Girl Scout Notes

INTERMEDIATE TROOP Mrs. Francis Austin took Mrs. Kenyon's place in Girl Scouts this week. Mrs. Austin took us down to the State School farm, so we could

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

For QUALITY at the

Belchertown Market

QUALITY MEATS PROVISIONS

SNOW CROP

FROZEN FOODS SEA FOODS

Tel. 2611

Announcement

Plumbing and Heating Business of Karl E. Grout

Business to be conducted as before

We are going to give uninterrupted service to our

Valued Patrons

For Service, Call Belchertown 2071

visit the cow barn. We happened to go by a certain room with a lot of hay and molasses mixed together. None of us liked the smell of it and so we held our noses. Then Mrs. Austin took us to the horse barn and we enjoyed looking at the horses. After that she brought us up to the Center and we each had a coke. We all had a good time.

Mrs. Kenyon's Patrol Cynthia Hussey

Town Items

The Metacomet Fox, Rod and Gun club will meet next week Thursday, November 10, at the club house. Samuel R. Shaw, project leader of the Phillips Wildlife Laboratory, will be the speaker.

Another Grange card party will be held next week Saturday evening, with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whidden and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trombly in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Thayer are parents of a son, Donald William, born October 2 at Wesson Maternity Hospital.

Everett Collinge, an adjuster for a fire insurance company, will be guest speaker at the Lions Club next Tuesday evening.

The attention of Belchertown people is called to the annual chicken pie supper at the Church of Christ in Granby on Wednesday, Nov. 16. Reservations must be made by the 15th by calling Granby 20 or 11-2.

Fourteen tables were in play at the Grange card party last Saturday night. Prize winners were: 1st, Mr. and Mrs. C. Blair of Palmer and Mrs. Alice LeGrand and Mrs. Zadie Brown of Monson; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Germain and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carrington. The door prize went to W. Smith of Amherst and the special prize to William Kimball, Jr. The committee in charge was Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Grover and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cook and Mrs. Herbert Story, Jr., attended the wedding of Mrs. Cook's sister, Miss Olivene Lamoureux of Holyoke, and Ernest Laino of Springfield, Saturday in Mount Carmel

Church, Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. Laino will make their home on North Main street in the house recently purchased from Albert Markham.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rogers of Amherst are parents of a daughter, Kathleen Marie, born October 19th at Cooley Dickinson Hospital, Northampton. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Bonick of North Washington street. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Allen, Jr., of South Main street, Mrs. Rogers being the former Diane Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Allen, Sr., and Mrs. Gustafson are great grandparents.—Corrected item.

FOUND—At Quabbin, light brown female hound, apparently nursing puppies; also tawny, long-haired female dog on the common. Harlan Davis, Dog Officer

FOR SALE—White Chester Sow, 7 mos, old, grain-fed; 1 white Saanen milking goat, 3 years old. Tel. Belchertown 2881

FOR SALE—16-gauge, 6 shot repeating shot gun. E. O. Lofland Tel. 3651

BETTY'S Beauty Shop will be closed Wednesdays instead of Mondays as heretore.

FORM OF ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF INSOLVENT ESTATE

Estate of Karl E. Grout, late of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire, deceased, intestate, represented insolvent.

The Probate Court for said County will receive and examine all claims of creditors against the estate of said Karl E. Grout, and notice is hereby given that six months from the twentieth day of October A. D. 1949, are allowed to creditors to present and prove their claims against said estate, and that the Court will sit to examine the claims of creditors at Northampton on the fourth day of January 1950, at two o'clock in the afternoon, and at Northampton on the fifth day of April 1950, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Harry S. Grindle, Jr., Administrator

BULLDOZING

Pasture clearing, brush removal, drainage, land improvement and soil conservation work.

Robin Farm Tel. 2057

ANDERSON TURKEY FARM

Belchertown, Mass. Tel. 2771

TURKEYS

Broad Breasted Bronze and White Hollands now ready for market.

REAL ESTATE Service and Insurance Protection. Ralph Trombly Tel. 3296

HOUSE PAINTING, Papering, Carpentering and Repair Work. Prices Reasonable. Wallace Matska Tel. Belchertown 2081

DON'T throw your junk away. It's worth money. Iron stoves, metals, rags, paper, burlap bags. Drop a card or call Stanley Kokoski 654M2 Ware, Mass.

FOR SALE—Seasoned hard wood. Sawed and delivered. Also some small wood. W. G. Coltey Tel. 3553

N25.

FOR SALE WOOL FOR HOOKED RUGS New Wool Pieces suitable for Hooked and Braided Rugs. All shades and colors. 5 lbs. sample \$3 postpaid. Check or money order. Exclusive Rug, 171 Spruce St., Chelsea 50. Mass. N 4

FOR SALE—1934 Chevrolet de Luxe Sedan, running condition, good tires. Pearl Very Tel. 2536

APRONS—Assorted sizes, reasonable price; make good Christmas presents. Mrs. Pearl Green

N11

BUTCHERING 3 hogs, whole or 1/2 for sale, soon as weather permits. Dickinson Tel. 3234

FOR SALE—Dry, hard wood, cut any length. Tel. 3300

N25.

NOTICE I am now taking orders for children's rockers, hard wood, maple finish, with washable chintz cushions, priced at \$4.95. Also available maple cricket chairs and rockers, washable chintz cushions which are reversible, priced at \$10 and \$10.50 respectively. Maple cricket stools, chintz covered to match chairs if desired, \$2.75. To see chairs and samples of material, contact Mrs. Richard Root Maple St. Tel. Belchertown 4211

All chairs can be purchased under a club plan of \$1.00 per week.

CASINO

WARE, FRI. - SAT. NOV. 4 A DARN GOOD HOSS OPR

Robt. Gloria Sterling Gramme "ROUGHSHOD" and "MAKE MINE LAUGH"

2 DAYS ONLY SUN. - MON., NOV. 6-7 Ingrid Jos. Bergman Cotton

"UNDER CAPRICORN" and "FOLLOW ME QUIETLY"

3 DAYS COM. TUE., NOV. 8 Humphrey Florence Alex Bogart Marly Knox "TOKYO JOE" and "Holiday in Havana"

Rev. Father S. "COME TO THE STABLE" is booked days COM. TUE. NOV. 15

Last dividend on Savings Account shares at the rate of 4 1/2 PER CENT

Ware Co-operative Bank You pay \$1.00 per month for one share you subscribe. Interest compounded four times a year. Money available on first mortgages. Payments may be made at JACKSON'S STORE

Ward Nursery Association with Mrs. Bert Brooks. Men's Brotherhood. Supper at 8 p. m. at the Parish House.

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

TODAY

TOMORROW

Nov. 21 P. T. A. Meeting.

Nov. 22 Play, "Too Many Relatives," presented by the Hilltop Guild.

Nov. 23 Christmas Carol Festival in the Congregational Church.

Nov. 24

Nov. 25

Nov. 26

Nov. 27

Nov. 28

Nov. 29

Nov. 30

Dec. 1

Dec. 2

Dec. 3

Dec. 4

Dec. 5

Dec. 6

Dec. 7

Dec. 8

Dec. 9

The Coming Week SUNDAY

Congregational Church—Rev. Richard F. Manwell, Pastor Church School: Primary Department at 10.45; other grades at 9.30. Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m. Who... Me?"

Methodist Church—Rev. William J. Delaney, Pastor Church School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m.

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

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

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

TODAY

TOMORROW

Nov. 21 P. T. A. Meeting.

Nov. 22 Play, "Too Many Relatives," presented by the Hilltop Guild.

Nov. 23 Christmas Carol Festival in the Congregational Church.

Nov. 24

Nov. 25

Nov. 26

Nov. 27

Nov. 28

Nov. 29

Nov. 30

Dec. 1

Dec. 2

Dec. 3

Dec. 4

Dec. 5

Dec. 6

Dec. 7

Dec. 8

Dec. 9

Dec. 10

Dec. 11

Dec. 12

Dec. 13

Dec. 14

Dec. 15

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. 35 NO. 33

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1949

PRICE \$1.50 YEAR. 5c COPY

The Coming Week SUNDAY

Congregational Church—Rev. Richard F. Manwell, Pastor Church School: Primary Department at 10.45; other grades at 9.30. Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m. Who... Me?"

Methodist Church—Rev. William J. Delaney, Pastor Church School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m.

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

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

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

TODAY

TOMORROW

Nov. 21 P. T. A. Meeting.

Nov. 22 Play, "Too Many Relatives," presented by the Hilltop Guild.

Nov. 23 Christmas Carol Festival in the Congregational Church.

Nov. 24

Nov. 25

Nov. 26

Nov. 27

Nov. 28

Nov. 29

Nov. 30

Dec. 1

Dec. 2

Dec. 3

Dec. 4

Dec. 5

Dec. 6

Dec. 7

Dec. 8

Dec. 9

25th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Squires of Main street observed their 25th wedding anniversary Saturday with a gathering of 50 relatives and friends honoring them in Grange hall. They received a purse and other gifts. They are life-long residents of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Squires were married Nov. 5, 1924 by Rev. Dow L. Hilliard. Mrs. Squires was Petronella C. Zitka, and is a member of the Legion Auxiliary. The family lived many years on Jabish street, where they built a home and garage. Mr. Squires being engaged in the auto repair business. The house is now owned by Gould Ketchen, while the garage building is owned by the town, being the quarters of the highway department. The Squires then purchased the former Dwight Shumway property, where they now live.

Mr. and Mrs. Squires have four children: a son, William H., Jr., and three daughters, Evelyn S., Jean A. and Carol B. Squires, all of this town.

Bloodmobile Next Week

Plans are complete for the Bloodmobile to come to Belchertown on next week Friday, November 18. It will be set up in the schoolroom of the State School. Transportation will be supplied from the center of Belchertown to the State School for anyone who needs it. If you wish to be transported by the Red Cross cars, please be at Memorial hall 15 minutes before your appointment. Appointment cards will be sent out within the next week with full instructions. Please be prompt for your appointment.

There is still time for those who have not signed up. We need 20 more donors to reach our goal.

New Names Mrs. Catherine Camp Marguerite Lindcourt Harvey Sampson Jerry Baker Robert White Dorothy Cannon Irving Hislop Herbert Squires

Dec. 8 Turkey Supper, sponsored by the Choir of the Methodist Church.

Dec. 17 American Legion Dance.

Dec. 22 P. T. A. Meeting.

Jan. 25 Lions Club Ladies' Night.

Feb. 10 Double or Nothing Play.

Dec. 17 American Legion Dance.

Dec. 22 P. T. A. Meeting.

Jan. 25 Lions Club Ladies' Night.

Feb. 10 Double or Nothing Play.

Dec. 17 American Legion Dance.

Dec. 22 P. T. A. Meeting.

Jan. 25 Lions Club Ladies' Night.

Feb. 10 Double or Nothing Play.

Dec. 17 American Legion Dance.

Dec. 22 P. T. A. Meeting.

Jan. 25 Lions Club Ladies' Night.

Death of Harry W. Bosworth

Harry W. Bosworth of Old Enfield road, died in Wing Memorial hospital, Palmer, last week Friday night, after a short illness. He was born June 17, 1874, in Providence, the son of Henry and Hannah (Wallcott) Bosworth. He and his wife came to Belchertown nine years ago, making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Abner Popplestone. At one time he was a member of the community orchestra.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Emily (Couch) Bosworth of this town, he leaves a son, Harry W. Bosworth of Flushing, N. Y.

The funeral was held Monday at 2 p. m. at the Walker funeral home in Ware. Rev. Richard F. Manwell officiated. The bearers were Harlan and Stanley Rhodes, Harold F. Peck and Lewis H. Blackmer. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery, Belchertown.

Save This Date

Leo Doherty, the Assistant Administrator of the School Building Assistance Commission, will come to Belchertown to discuss school building problems on Monday, the 21st, at 7.45 p. m. The P. T. A. has invited Mr. Doherty to clarify many of the confusing issues which have been discussed at previous meetings.

Everyone who feels any responsibility for alleviating the almost intolerably crowded situation existing in our schools should positively attend this meeting.

As Mr. Doherty must drive back to Boston after the meeting, the usual order of P. T. A. business is being reversed and the time of the meeting set ahead. So Mr. Doherty will speak promptly at quarter of eight. In courtesy to him, let us be there on time and let's show him by our numbers that Belchertown has an active and intelligent interest in properly housing our school children.

Save Nov. 21st and be at Memorial Hall before 7.45 to hear this authority discuss Schoolhouse Building.

Color Camera Club

The pictures shown by Raymond D'Addario, press photographer from Holyoke, at the Color Camera Club last Friday night, were numerous and varied in their appeal, while Mr. D'Addario's comments constituted a lecture of merit, if so informal a talk can be called a lecture. Mr. D'Addario was formerly assistant public relations officer for the occupied zone in Germany.

The views of some of the large cities of Germany, many of the down town streets just a mass of rubble, were a silent but potent argument

—continued on page 4—

Attend Ware Meeting

Sixteen from Belchertown attending general clearing of the hall—\$3. All functions requiring clearing of the hall, or any large event taking place therein on a night preceding a school day—\$5.00. All events scheduled for Saturday nights—\$7.00. Janitor service fees to be paid direct to janitor. The above charges do not affect reservations made prior to Nov. 1, 1949. The sum of \$3.00 shall be paid to the town treasurer for the use of Memorial Hall. Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, the regular weekly meeting of the Board scheduled for Nov. 24, will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 23.

Sen. Mahar presided and spoke of the provisions of the special bill sponsored by his committee.

A. Russell Mack, supervisor of secondary education in the state, spoke on how regional schools make for a better program, more and better teachers, and for a more economical plant set-up. He spoke of the tendency to "worship town lines", to want to "see our own in action" (as concerns programs and sports) and to believe that "all country life ceases" when pupils go to another town. He said that the average high school enrollment in the state is around 300, but he thought of regional schools in terms of 500-800.

John E. Marshall of the school building assistance committee, told of the success of regional schools elsewhere. He said that entering into a regional set-up should be well thought out, as



Belchertown Can Point Proudly To Son Famous in the Field of Science

The news of the retirement of Dr. "Eddie" Bartlett in last week's Sentinel revealed that one of Belchertown's sons had certainly made a reputation for himself in the field of chemistry. The account released by Du Pont is that of a man in whose long list of activities this town can well take pride.

For young men who sometimes feel that small places offer little chance for a start, Dr. Bartlett's story may provide real inspiration. It is interesting for those of us to whom the Bartlett family is more than a name, to look back on the splendid background which Dr. Bartlett had. His father and mother were farming people of outstanding Christian character, whose virtues were admired by all who were acquainted with them. I suspect Addison would not have swapped his title of "Deacon" for the "Doctor" which his son had so well earned. The elder Bartletts were truly pillars of the old white church, which has sadly missed them since they departed this life. Eddie's sisters, too, were outstanding women, and his brothers likewise. Frank has an international reputation as an expert on trees.

Wherever the Bartletts have been, they have been known for their devotion to their churches, their families, their communities, and their chosen vocations. A pretty sound set of loyalties!

Dr. Bartlett has always kept alive his interest in Belchertown, has returned here often, and owns the well-kept house on South Main Street where his parents lived after they left the farm. It has long been his intention to come here to live after his retirement. Whether or not he will follow this plan, we do not know. Certainly he and his family would be a welcome addition to the town.

On the other hand, one's roots get very deep in other soil when he has been away for more than two score years, and those who return late to the scenes of their youth are often saddened by the lack of the "Old Familiar Faces" and find it hard to make again the adjustment to a life where those around them do not know them well.

Yet we are confident that Dr. Bartlett would still find much here that would remind him of the older days. Fundamentally, the town is not greatly changed.

Not Enough Days in the Week To Hold Doings of the Glorious Fall

Each day seems to find a task completed, a planned event over, only to have another ready to be grabbed hold of. Sometimes we wonder what we'd look like if we went to all the things we were supposed to attend, and all those we really want to attend but miss, and kept up with those we just have to attend as part of the job.

The City Election is over, one of the most interesting and closely contested we have had in years. This event brought a P. T. A. sponsored non-partisan rally that filled our assembly hall last week, although it had been planned only the week previous. It was also the occasion of an Election Day food sale that netted the same P. T. A. a sweet \$180.

The school's Student Council election followed close on the heels of its big municipal brother, using the same polling place; and the building has been colorful with campaign posters for a fortnight. The boys and girls had their own rally, too, with the candidates introduced by their manager. Really, their elders could have learned things by listening to the kids!

Then, too, as you know, this is Education Week, with visitors and special assembly. If any of us has ever wondered why there is a holiday on Armistice Day, he has ceased wondering and simply bowed his head in thanks this year.

On Tuesday evening, with a mellow Election Moon casting a June-night spell over a November landscape, we journeyed to Agawam's Cap'n Leonard House where we joined again with Classical friends in one of the nicest parties we have ever attended.

In the company of some 80 as nice folks as can be found anywhere, we dined and sang, played games and listened to scintillating verse like this, which makes up in rhythmic skill what it may lack in strict adherence to the truth as we know it:

"Come now, my Muse, and cease to sulk; It's true your slow and clumsy bulk Is not the Pegasus that prances When blithe Bob Jackson on him prances.

But come and do your honest best; Let kindly audience do the rest.

"By all the host at Classical You are commanded to say all That heart can feel or brain devise Of one who is both good and wise.

So gargle now and clear your throat, And sing of one on whom we dote.

"And sing by ear, for if you listen, The air is filled with tunes like this'n:

(kindly exaggerations omitted)

"So on and on the chorus goes... A rare good friend we hail, who knows

He'll never lose our warm affection, Here's luck to Bob, and more and more!

Felicitas! Excelsior!"

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

"A friend is a person with whom I may be sincere. Before him I may think aloud."—Emerson

—Bob Jackson

Town Items

Jack Gray, Robert Hodgson and Richard Hazen of the B. H. S. Senior class, took in sub-Freshman Day at Clark University, Worcester, last Saturday. In the morning, they took a tour of the geography, physics and science departments. They were guests of the university at luncheon, following which they took in lectures on geography and English by faculty members. They were welcomed by the Student Council, attended the Clark-Suffolk soccer game, were again guests at dinner and in the evening saw Shakespeare's "Othello".

Cub Scout Notes

Den 11, Pack No. 57, met Thursday, Nov. 3 from 3 to 5 p. m. at the home of Den Mother Mrs. Pearl Hallman and elected Arthur Frost, Keeper of the Buckskin, and Wayne Cannon, flag bearer. Worked on health charts and on achievements, and played games.

Arthur Frost, Keeper of the Buckskin

Ralph Shumway, denner, was in charge of the meeting. It opened with the flag salute, next was the report of the keeper of the buckskin, Conrad Kirby is assistant den chief. Hudson Holland, joined as a bobcat. We played a too-rough game and closed the meeting with the good-night circle.

Keeper of the Buckskin

Congregational Church Notes

Saturday, Nov. 12, the Youth Fellowship will attend a social at Gilbertville.

The Youth Fellowship will attend a rally of the Hampshire Association at Williamsburg Congregational Church, leaving at 5.45. Featured at the rally will be singing, social hour, refreshments, movies of Pilgrim Fellowship conferences, and a worship service. Ben Andrews, new minister of the First Church, Northampton, will be the speaker.

The Men's Brotherhood will meet Monday evening with supper at 6.30 in the parish house. A technicolor motion picture, "America the Beautiful," will be shown, and Rev. Arthur Weil of Shelburne Falls will speak.

The Women's Guild will meet on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Byron Hudson. Devotions will be led by Mrs. Raymond Kimmonth. Hostesses will be Mrs. Roy Kimball and Mrs. Howell Cook. Miss Marjorie Shaw, University Extension Specialist, will speak on "Christmas Decorations for the Home".

Sunday, Nov. 20, will be Hackett Sunday, at which time there will be opportunity to contribute to the Rural Christian Center, which Marion and Bill Hackett are sponsoring.

Youth Fellowship Notes

Sunday night we met at Mr. Manwell's and then started on our mystery ride. After a while we landed at the Atwood home, where we had a very enjoyable evening. There were about ten of us altogether.

We had our worship service, and the meeting was led by Marjorie Smith on the subject, "How Christianity Differs from Communism." Reports of the secretary and treasurer were read. After the meeting we had some nice cocoa and pop corn balls, thanks to Marjorie and Mrs. Atwood.

This coming Sunday we are planning to attend a rally at Williamsburg, and tomorrow night we are attending a social at Gilbertville.

Secretary of Youth Fellowship

4-H Club Notes

The "Junior Farmers" club held its achievement meeting in the East Parish auditorium in Ware, on Wednesday, Nov. 2, together with two sewing clubs from Ware.

Two short movies were shown, and awards for completion of from one to four years' work were made. Mrs. Cole, our leader, also received her pin for five years as leader. She mentioned what a large investment was represented in the amount of stock owned by our group.

Special awards were made to Nina Sullivan for earning most in prize money (over \$100 at 10 fairs), Michael Sullivan, our "Best Showman", also received a special award for his excellent work in the "ring".

Mrs. Phaneuf gave her girls their awards, and a candle-lighting service followed group singing. After explaining its meaning, Mr. Vollmer and Miss Dea asked Mrs. Cole to step up. She chose Adam Antonovitch to be "Head", Mrs. Phaneuf took her girl "Heart", Mrs. Cole took Wallace Wenzel for "Hands", followed by a Ware girl as "Health". They each carried their light to the darkened room. This done, they led the "Lights out, 4-H"

Wallace Wenzel, Reporter

The Ryther & Warren Co.

"ONCE-OVER" with DRAMEX Resurfaces and redecorates problem walls at low cost. Get your free DRAMEX color card from

AMHERST SCREEN SCHEDULE:

MON. thru FRI. 2:00 6:30 8:30 Sat. Cont. 2:00-10:30 Sun. 1:30-10:30

FRI. SAT. NOV. 11-12

"SAVAGE SPLENDOR" with "ROUGHSHOD" ROBERT STERLING GLORIA GRAHAM

SUN. MON. TUE. NOV. 13-14-15

COMEDY HIT OF THE YEAR I "I WAS A MALE WAR BRIDE" with GARY GRANT ANN SHERIDAN

TOWN HALL SCREEN SCHEDULE:

FRI. SAT. MON. EVE. 6:30 8:30 Sat. Mat. 2:00 Sun. Cont. 1:30 - 10:30

FRI. SAT. NOV. 11-12

"IDOL OF THE CROWDS" with JOHN WAYNE SHEILA BROMLEY

"CALIFORNIA STRAIGHT AHEAD" with JOHN WAYNE LOUISE LATIMER

SUN. MON. NOV. 13-14

"Captain From Castile" with TYRONE POWER in technicolor

CO-FEATURE "Song of My Heart" WITH THE MUSIC OF TSCHAIKOWSKY

TURKEY DRAWING LIONS CLUB at the Belchertown Motor Sales Inc. November 16, 1949 at 7.30 o'clock p. m.

Order Your Complete Dairy Needs from BELCHERTOWN FARMS Milk Cream Homogenized Milk Cottage Cheese Buttermilk Quality Products From Local Farms

PIANO TUNING \$3 Repair service on all makes of Piano and Players by a Factory Trained Piano Builder with 35 Years' Experience. Formerly with GIBBS PIANO CO. and L. M. PIERCE MUSIC CO. of Springfield. Phone or write to Charles L. Kubicek Tel. Holyoke 2-6754 458 Main St.

On-A-Lite...IT'S NEW...IT'S DIFFERENT...IT'S THE SOCKET Tomorrow's Christmas Tree Lights Today!

* MAKE UP YOUR OWN SET. ADD ON-A-LITE ANYWHERE. * STRING CORD—TRIM TREE --ATTACH ON-A-LITES. * SIMPLE—MAKES CHRISTMAS TREE TRIMMING A PLEASURE. * MADE BY IRON FIREMAN MFG. CO.

Fool Proof—Fire Proof —Shock Proof (Indoor and Outdoor Sets) Extra bulbs, etc. at Gould's Esso Station Park and Jabish Streets Belchertown, Mass.

song and after the lights were blown out one at a time, we went home with pleasant memories. Wallace Wenzel, Reporter

Belchertown Farms Tel. 3273

Order Your Complete Dairy Needs from BELCHERTOWN FARMS Milk Cream Homogenized Milk Cottage Cheese Buttermilk Quality Products From Local Farms

PIANO TUNING \$3 Repair service on all makes of Piano and Players by a Factory Trained Piano Builder with 35 Years' Experience. Formerly with GIBBS PIANO CO. and L. M. PIERCE MUSIC CO. of Springfield. Phone or write to Charles L. Kubicek Tel. Holyoke 2-6754 458 Main St.

On-A-Lite...IT'S NEW...IT'S DIFFERENT...IT'S THE SOCKET Tomorrow's Christmas Tree Lights Today!

* MAKE UP YOUR OWN SET. ADD ON-A-LITE ANYWHERE. * STRING CORD—TRIM TREE --ATTACH ON-A-LITES. * SIMPLE—MAKES CHRISTMAS TREE TRIMMING A PLEASURE. * MADE BY IRON FIREMAN MFG. CO.

Fool Proof—Fire Proof —Shock Proof (Indoor and Outdoor Sets) Extra bulbs, etc. at Gould's Esso Station Park and Jabish Streets Belchertown, Mass.

song and after the lights were blown out one at a time, we went home with pleasant memories. Wallace Wenzel, Reporter

P. M. A. Meeting

P. M. A., successor to the A. met in Grange hall last Friday evening. About thirty were present. Wilbur F. Buck of Northampton "steered" the meeting. Acting chairman were Gerald Has-

Amherst, who spoke in part of the stock-pile lime problem and James Tufts of Amherst, who spoke. Movies dealt with improvement of farm machinery, aboriginal times, and pasture management. Mr. Buck explained all the 1950 program.

Howland, retiring chairman, stated the business meeting, but that he was not a candidate for re-election.

Chairman, Mrs. D. Loftus; vice-chairman, W. Trombly; third member, R. Howland; first alternate, W. Forest; second alternate, T. Beaudoin. George R. was chosen delegate to the

Methodist Church Notes

Tonight's meeting of the Missionary Group of the W. S. of C. S. in the Methodist vestry at 7.30 is the regular Thank Offering meeting, when the ladies are urged to bring their thank offering boxes.

Grange Notes

The first and second degrees will be conferred on a class of nine candidates at the meeting next Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whidden are chairmen for the card party tomorrow night, the usual features being on the agenda.

Town Items

Mrs. Merle Mason, who has been

very ill at her home, is improving and her husband has returned to his duties at the State School.

William Webster, chairman of the committee in charge of the Amateur Night show next week Friday evening, sponsored by the Lions Club, reports that the program is shaping up, but says that more talent is needed. \$50 is being offered in prizes.

Lewis Almon Squires, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Squires of Jabish street, who recently underwent an operation at Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, returned home Wednesday.

The 3,700-ft. drainage ditch on the Wenzel-Zitka farms is well under way. The driver had a close call on Tuesday, when his drag line came in contact with the light wires, shutting them off temporarily.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shumway returned Sunday night from an auto trip, having visited Mr. Shumway's brother, Louis, and family at Lou-

ville, N. Y., and attending several cow auctions on the way. The evening of Nov. 3 they had the pleasure of having supper with Mrs. Dora B. Wesley at Volney, N. Y.

There will be a monthly meeting of the Nursery Association held at the home of Mrs. Robert Brooks on Monday, Nov. 14th. The assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Ida Cook and Mrs. Annie Dodge.

Armistice Day will be observed this morning with the customary exercises.

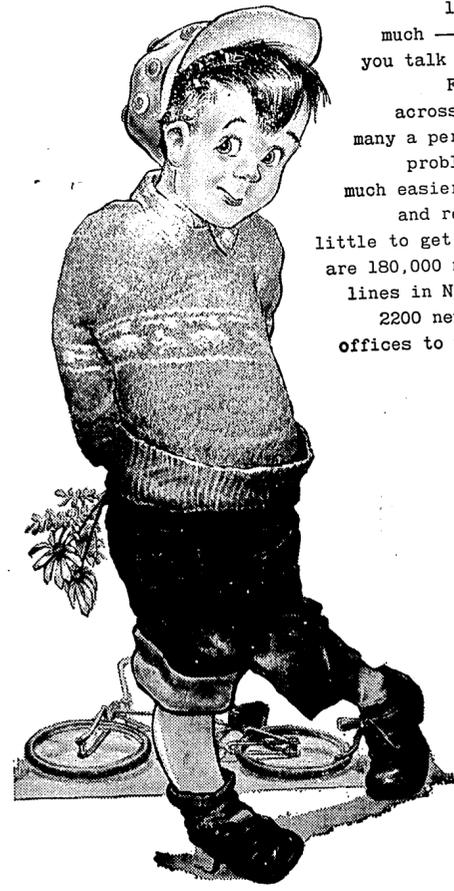
The American Legion Post 239 will sponsor a dance December 17, at 8 p. m., in Lawrence Memorial Hall. Three Christmas baskets, replete with turkey and all the fixings, will be given away during the dance. 1st Vice-Commander Harlan Rhodes will act as chairman of the committee in charge.

Douglas Funeral Service Wilfred R. Toy, Director Amherst Tel. 920

Amherst's New Store for Men

69 Main St. Complete Line of Men's Furnishings and Work Clothing Prices Reasonable G. W. Warren

Do you love her?



Is she out of town? Call her now by long distance. You get so much — you give so much — when you talk things over by telephone.

For an understanding voice across the miles quickly solves many a personal, family or business problem. What's more, it's so much easier — so much more intimate and rewarding. And it costs so little to get so much. This year there are 180,000 miles of new long distance lines in New England providing about 2200 new circuits between central offices to make your calls go through quicker and clearer

Why not pay a visit by telephone tonight?

Do you realize how little long distance costs?

TYPICAL *LONG DISTANCE RATES FROM Belchertown

Table with columns for location, weekday rate, and Sunday rate. Locations include Springfield, Attleboro, Portland, Augusta, Montpelier, Brattleboro, Concord, Keene, Providence, Hartford, and New York.

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY

Table listing food items and prices: ELMDALE Cut Green Beans (CAN 15c), SHURFINE Oven Baked Beans (2 Lg. 28 oz. Can 45c), SCOT Red Kidney Beans (CAN 10c), Ketchup (14 OZ. BOTTLE 15c), Tuna Fish (SOLID LIGHT MEAT CAN 32c), Dazzle Bleach (Qt. 18c One-half Gal. 31c Gallon 53c).

Table listing household items: 20 MULE TEAM Borax Powder (PKG. 15c), Boraxo (CAN 16c), Blue White (PKG. 9c), Sweetheart Soap (BAR 8c), Soapine (LG. PKG. 28c), Lestoil (Pt. 37c Qt. 67c One-half Gal. \$1.22).

MEAT SPECIALS

Table listing meat items and prices: Roast Pork - either end (47c lb.), Hamburg - lean (55c lb.), Lenox Bacon (55c lb.), Fresh Ham (55c lb.), Fresh Shoulders (39c lb.).

A. G. Market

WEBSTER'S STORE

CHRISTMAS TOYS Now on Display. Shop now before the rush. Pay small deposit and lay away for Xmas.

Table listing toy categories: BICYCLE, TRUCKS, CARS, TRUCKS, TRACTORS, STEAM SHOVELS, DOLLS, DOLL HOUSES, DOLL FURNITURE, GAS STATIONS, SLEDS, TINKER TOYS, BOOKS, GAMES, PUZZLES.

Shop now while selection is large. Orders taken for special items.



of Kodachrome Prints and Enlargements

Now you can enjoy these gorgeous full-color prints and enlargements, made from your miniature transparencies, at a lower price than ever.

Jackson's Store

Color Camera Club - continued from page 1 -

against the wicked waste of war, especially interspersed as they were with views of beautiful, costly buildings which had escaped destruction.

There were unusual views shown, the Hall of Congress, from which Germany planned to rule the world had the war gone according to her plans.

There were pictures of the everyday life in Germany, of children and men and women; of windows full of feather bedding for a sunning and airing, the daily duty of the German housewife, regardless of the season.

The landscape scenes in Bavaria were lovely—views of the snow-covered Alps, fields yellow with dandelions, farming scenes, for Bavaria is mostly a farming section.

Altogether the pictures were of much interest in addition to being educational and informative, while some of the audience found further interest in the technique employed in obtaining certain effects, which Mr. D'Adario willingly explained in answer to inquiries.

At the business preceding the pictures, the following officers were

THRIFTY WOMEN Make "CENTS" At

Belchertown Market QUALITY MEATS PROVISIONS SNOW CROP FROZEN FOODS SEA FOODS Tel. 2611

Announcement

Plumbing and Heating Business of Karl E. Grout

Business to be conducted as before

We are going to give uninterrupted service to our Valued Patrons

For Service, Call Belchertown 2071

ected for the ensuing year:

President Dr. Raymond A. Kinmonth Vice-President Mrs. Chester Hussey Secretary and Treasurer William E. Shaw

The following were appointed by Dr. Kinmonth as a program committee: H. Morgan Ryther, Blake S. Jackson, Gould Ketchen.

"Make Friends with Books"

-continued from page 1-

The Plant in my Window Parmenter How to Paint Trays Blanchard The Doctor Wears Three Faces Bard Basketball Illustrated Hobson Mary Ash

Library Hours: Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 2.15 to 4.45; Saturday evening, 7-9. Mrs. Alma Lindquist and Mrs. Frances Ketchen, librarians.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Shattuck of Florida are spending a week at Devon Lane farm. They brought with them the president of the Devon Cattle Association which is meeting in Springfield.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends for all the flowers, cards and other remembrances received.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives who so pleasantly surprised us on our anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Squires

Quick summer starts on cold winter days.. with the New G-E BATTERY VITALIZER



1. Plug into AC outlet 2. Hang Vitalizer on wheel 3. Plug into cigar lighter

Gould's Esso Station Park and Jabish Streets Belchertown, Mass.

FORM OF ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF INSOLVENT ESTATE

Estate of Karl E. Grout, late of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire, deceased, intestate, represented insolvent.

The Probate Court for said County will receive and examine all claims of creditors against the estate of said Karl E. Grout, and notice is hereby given that six months from the twentieth day of October A. D. 1949, are allowed to creditors to present and prove their claims against said estate, and that the Court will sit to examine the claims of creditors at Northampton on the fourth day of January 1950, at two o'clock in the afternoon, and at Northampton on the fifth day of April 1950, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Harry S. Grindle, Jr., Administrator

WORK WANTED—Willing to do anything. Housework, accommodating or helping with sick, preferred.

Mrs. A. F. Calder Phone Belchertown 3371

CHAIN SAW Whether you have one tree or a thousand to cut, a power saw saves time and money. For immediate action on chain sawing, bulldozing and all kinds of custom work, call Robin Farm. Tel. 2057.

Barnes Turkey Farm Amherst Road, Belchertown Tel. Amherst 1137-W4 Order your fresh-killed Holiday Turkey today. D30.

ANDERSON TURKEY FARM Belchertown, Mass. Tel. 2771 TURKEYS Broad Breasted Bronze and White Hollands now ready for market.

REAL ESTATE Service and Insurance Protection. Ralph Trombly Tel. 3296

HOUSE PAINTING, Papering, Carpentering and Repair Work. Prices Reasonable. Wallace Matska Tel. Belchertown 2081

DON'T throw your junk away. It's worth money. Iron stoves, metals, rags, paper, burlap bags. Drop a card or call Stanley Kokoski 654M2 Ware, Mass.

FOR SALE—Seasoned hard wood. Sawed and delivered. Also some small wood. W. G. Colty Tel. 3553

APRONS—Assorted sizes, reasonable price; make good Christmas presents. Mrs. Pearl Green

FOR SALE—Karl E. Grout's plumbing & heating business. Large quantity of new work to be obtained. Walk in and start business right away. Stock, tools, truck and machinery. Sale to settle estate. Call 2071 Belchertown. Location near Park St., Belchertown, Mass. Harry C. Grindle, Jr., Administrator

FOR SALE—Dry, hard wood, cut any length. Tel. 3300

TIME NOW—Sittings for Christmas Portraits and Personalized cards; same low prices—cards, 10 for \$1.00; children's portraits, 6 for \$2.00 and up. Schmidt Photo Service Tel. 2261

ANNOUNCEMENT BETTY'S Beauty Shop will be closed Wednesdays instead of Mondays as heretofore.

FOR SALE—1937 Ford Beach Wagon, good tires, good motor, good condition. Price \$200. Alfred Sampson Turkey Hill Tel. 4661

FOR SALE—1937 Ford Beach Wagon, good tires, good motor, good condition. Price \$200. Alfred Sampson Turkey Hill Tel. 4661

FOR SALE—1937 Ford Beach Wagon, good tires, good motor, good condition. Price \$200. Alfred Sampson Turkey Hill Tel. 4661

FOR SALE—1937 Ford Beach Wagon, good tires, good motor, good condition. Price \$200. Alfred Sampson Turkey Hill Tel. 4661

CASINO

WARE, FRI., - SAT., NOV. Lucille Ball Victor Mature "EASY LIVING" and Gene Autry "THE BIG SOMBREIRO"

SUN., - MON., NOV. 13. Fred Maureen MacMurray O'Hara "Father was a Fullback" and "STAMPEDE"

5 DAYS COM. TUE., NOV. Loretta Celeste Young Holm "Come to the Stable" One of the Best in Years Plus "BLONDIE HITS THE JACKPOT" No advance in prices

Last dividend on Savings Account shares at the rate of 4 1/2 PER CENT

Ware Co-operative Bank You pay \$1.00 per month for each share you subscribe. Interest compounded four times a year. Money available on first mortgages. Payments may be made at JACKSON'S STORE

Quirk Oil Co. Ware, Mass. Range and Fuel Oil Tel. 536-W Deliveries Thursdays or on call

Dr. Clifton J. Magliolo CHIROPODIST 85 Main St., Amherst, Mass. OFFICE HOURS: Mon., Thu. and Fri. 9 - 5 P. M. Tue., Sat., 9 - 12 M. Tel. 1366 and by appointment

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Hampshire, ss. PROBATE COURT

To Annie Ruth Rogers Boykin Columbia, Richland County, State of South Carolina. A libel has been presented to the Court by Robert Marcel Ritter of Belchertown, in said County of Hampshire, praying that a pretended marriage between himself and you, Mrs. Annie Ruth Rogers, be decreed by a decree of said Court null and void.

If you desire to object thereto, or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Northampton in said County of Hampshire within twenty-one days from the fourteenth day of December, 1949, the fourteenth day of this citation. Witness William M. Welch, Clerk of said Court, this thirteenth day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

Frank E. Tuit, II, Registrar

The Coming Week SUNDAY

Congregational Church—Rev. Richard F. Manwell, Pastor Church School: Primary Department at 10.45; other grades at 9.30. Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m. Hackett Sunday. "Go Ye There..."

Youth Fellowship at Mrs. Pearl Davis'. "Sportsmanship and Christianity." Leader, Rev. Mr. Manwell.

Methodist Church—Rev. William J. Delaney, Pastor Church School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m.

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

Dwight Chapel—Preaching Service at 9.15 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. District Legion and Auxiliary.

MONDAY P. T. A. meeting in Memorial Hall. Leo Donerty, guest speaker, 7.45 p. m.

TUESDAY Special Town Meeting in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m. Double or Nothing Club.

WEDNESDAY Union Thanksgiving Service in Congregational Church at 7.30 p. m. "A Cross Your Size." Sermon by Rev. William J. Delaney. Lions Club.

THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

TODAY Bloodmobile at School Building at State School from 1 to 7 p. m. Lions Club Amateur Show in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

TOMORROW Story Hour for children at Clapp Memorial Library at 10.30 a. m. Rummage Sale sponsored by P. T. A., in Pine Room. 9.30 a. m. to 5 p. m. Grange Card Party. Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

Dec. 4 Christmas Carol Festival in the Congregational Church. Dec. 8 Turkey Supper, sponsored by the Choir of the Methodist Church. Garden Club in Memorial hall. Allen H. Wood, Jr., speaker. Color Camera Club. Dec. 9 Nursery Association Food Sale in Jackson's Store. Dec. 17 American Legion Dance. Dec. 18 Sacred Concert at Methodist Church at 7.30 p. m. Christmas Pageant at Congregational Church at 8 p. m. Dec. 22 P. T. A. Meeting. Jan. 25 Lions Club Ladies' Night. Feb. 10 Double or Nothing Play.

Dec. 2 Play, "Too Many Relatives," presented by the Hilltop Guild.

Hackett Sunday This coming Sunday will be Hackett Sunday at the Congregational church, when the work of the Hacketts in Burma will be described by the parents of Mrs. Hackett, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Shaw. An opportunity will be given to those who wish to contribute to the Rural Christian Center, a special project of the Hacketts.

The junior choir and the senior choir will sing. The sermon will be on "Go Ye Therefore..." The church will be appropriately decorated for the Thanksgiving season by the Youth Fellowship.

Combined with Hackett Sunday will be Men and Missions Sunday, the 19th annual observance, in which all Protestant churches of the United States and Canada have been invited to join. This year's theme is "Let's act now for one world in Christ." The observance is sponsored by the North America, its purpose to influence the laymen of North America to support more generously the missionary work of their respective churches.

EXPLANATORY Isaac A. Hodgen, chairman of the board of selectmen, has kindly handed us the following explanation of the articles:

Article 1 The creation of a Regional School District Planning Board for the purpose of studying the advisability of establishing a Regional School District, is sought under this article. Such a Board shall study the organization, operation and control of a regional district and school and shall further estimate construction and operation costs, investigate methods of financing the project, and submit a report of findings and recommendations to the selectmen of the participating towns. The work of this Board is entirely of an exploratory and advisory nature, and does not in any way bind the town to any agreement or course of action.

Belchertown Sentinel

Entered as second-class matter April 9, 1915 at the post-office at Belchertown, Mass., under the Act of March 3, 1879 NOVEMBER 18, 1949 PRICE \$1.50 YEAR. 5c COPY

Special Town Meeting There will be a special town meeting in Memorial hall next Tuesday evening at 8, when the following articles will be acted upon:

Art. 1. To see if the Town will vote to have the moderator appoint a Regional School District Planning Board, consisting of three members, one of which is to be a member of the School Committee, as authorized by Section 14, Chapter 638, Act of 1948 (an Act to authorize the Formation of Regional School Districts), or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote for the appointment, by the Selectmen, of an Inspector of Wires, as required under Chapter 529, Acts of 1949, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Sections 126 and 127, Chapter 111, General Laws as amended, relative to maintaining of privy vaults and use of common sewers where available, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 1 The creation of a Regional School District Planning Board for the purpose of studying the advisability of establishing a Regional School District, is sought under this article. Such a Board shall study the organization, operation and control of a regional district and school and shall further estimate construction and operation costs, investigate methods of financing the project, and submit a report of findings and recommendations to the selectmen of the participating towns. The work of this Board is entirely of an exploratory and advisory nature, and does not in any way bind the town to any agreement or course of action.

Article 2 To see if the Town will vote to have the moderator appoint a Regional School District Planning Board, consisting of three members, one of which is to be a member of the School Committee, as authorized by Section 14, Chapter 638, Act of 1948 (an Act to authorize the Formation of Regional School Districts), or take any action relative thereto.

Article 3 To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Sections 126 and 127, Chapter 111, General Laws as amended, relative to maintaining of privy vaults and use of common sewers where available, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 4 To see if the Town will vote to have the moderator appoint a Regional School District Planning Board, consisting of three members, one of which is to be a member of the School Committee, as authorized by Section 14, Chapter 638, Act of 1948 (an Act to authorize the Formation of Regional School Districts), or take any action relative thereto.

Article 5 To see if the Town will vote to have the moderator appoint a Regional School District Planning Board, consisting of three members, one of which is to be a member of the School Committee, as authorized by Section 14, Chapter 638, Act of 1948 (an Act to authorize the Formation of Regional School Districts), or take any action relative thereto.

Article 6 To see if the Town will vote to have the moderator appoint a Regional School District Planning Board, consisting of three members, one of which is to be a member of the School Committee, as authorized by Section 14, Chapter 638, Act of 1948 (an Act to authorize the Formation of Regional School Districts), or take any action relative thereto.

Article 7 To see if the Town will vote to have the moderator appoint a Regional School District Planning Board, consisting of three members, one of which is to be a member of the School Committee, as authorized by Section 14, Chapter 638, Act of 1948 (an Act to authorize the Formation of Regional School Districts), or take any action relative thereto.

Article 8 To see if the Town will vote to have the moderator appoint a Regional School District Planning Board, consisting of three members, one of which is to be a member of the School Committee, as authorized by Section 14, Chapter 638, Act of 1948 (an Act to authorize the Formation of Regional School Districts), or take any action relative thereto.

Article 9 To see if the Town will vote to have the moderator appoint a Regional School District Planning Board, consisting of three members, one of which is to be a member of the School Committee, as authorized by Section 14, Chapter 638, Act of 1948 (an Act to authorize the Formation of Regional School Districts), or take any action relative thereto.

Article 10 To see if the Town will vote to have the moderator appoint a Regional School District Planning Board, consisting of three members, one of which is to be a member of the School Committee, as authorized by Section 14, Chapter 638, Act of 1948 (an Act to authorize the Formation of Regional School Districts), or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11 To see if the Town will vote to have the moderator appoint a Regional School District Planning Board, consisting of three members, one of which is to be a member of the School Committee, as authorized by Section 14, Chapter 638, Act of 1948 (an Act to authorize the Formation of Regional School Districts), or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12 To see if the Town will vote to have the moderator appoint a Regional School District Planning Board, consisting of three members, one of which is to be a member of the School Committee, as authorized by Section 14, Chapter 638, Act of 1948 (an Act to authorize the Formation of Regional School Districts), or take any action relative thereto.

Article 13 To see if the Town will vote to have the moderator appoint a Regional School District Planning Board, consisting of three members, one of which is to be a member of the School Committee, as authorized by Section 14, Chapter 638, Act of 1948 (an Act to authorize the Formation of Regional School Districts), or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14 To see if the Town will vote to have the moderator appoint a Regional School District Planning Board, consisting of three members, one of which is to be a member of the School Committee, as authorized by Section 14, Chapter 638, Act of 1948 (an Act to authorize the Formation of Regional School Districts), or take any action relative thereto.

Union Thanksgiving Service Wednesday, November 23 at 7.30 p. m., the Annual Union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Congregational church with the Methodist pastor delivering the sermon entitled, "A Cross Your Size."

Camera Club Award Word has been received of the results of the P. S. A. October Club Competition, which indicates that the Belchertown Color Camera Club is in a tie with Atlanta, Ga., for 4th place in its division. There are 36 clubs competing in this division.

Members whose Kodachrome slides were sent in for this October judging were Norman Howland, Dr. Herbert Fiege, William Shaw, Claude Smith, Leslie Campbell and Mrs. Ralph Grout.

Seal Sale Chairman Mrs. Hudson Holland has been appointed town chairman of the annual Christmas Seal Sale, announces Sidney F. Smith, president of the Hampshire County Public Health Association. In Belchertown, as throughout the nation, the Christmas Seals will be mailed to all residents on November 21st, and the sale will continue until December 25th. Mrs. Holland urges everyone to participate in this annual campaign for tuberculosis control by purchasing and using more seals than ever.

Wires are strictly enforced. A town may recover in contract from the owner of any such wire so removed, the expense which it has incurred for the removal thereof.

Article 3 By the acceptance of this article, the Board of Health will be empowered to control the construction and maintaining of privy vaults on premises to which the use of a common sewer is available.

The Board of Health would also be authorized under this article to make and enforce regulations for the public health and safety relative to house drainage and connections with common sewers, if such sewer abuts the estate to be drained.

Article 4 By the acceptance of this article, the Board of Health will be empowered to control the construction and maintaining of privy vaults on premises to which the use of a common sewer is available.

The Board of Health would also be authorized under this article to make and enforce regulations for the public health and safety relative to house drainage and connections with common sewers, if such sewer abuts the estate to be drained.

Article 5 By the acceptance of this article, the Board of Health will be empowered to control the construction and maintaining of privy vaults on premises to which the use of a common sewer is available.

The Board of Health would also be authorized under this article to make and enforce regulations for the public health and safety relative to house drainage and connections with common sewers, if such sewer abuts the estate to be drained.

Article 6 By the acceptance of this article, the Board of Health will be empowered to control the construction and maintaining of privy vaults on premises to which the use of a common sewer is available.

The Board of Health would also be authorized under this article to make and enforce regulations for the public health and safety relative to house drainage and connections with common sewers, if such sewer abuts the estate to be drained.

Article 7 By the acceptance of this article, the Board of Health will be empowered to control the construction and maintaining of privy vaults on premises to which the use of a common sewer is available.

The Board of Health would also be authorized under this article to make and enforce regulations for the public health and safety relative to house drainage and connections with common sewers, if such sewer abuts the estate to be drained.

Article 8 By the acceptance of this article, the Board of Health will be empowered to control the construction and maintaining of privy vaults on premises to which the use of a common sewer is available.

The Board of Health would also be authorized under this article to make and enforce regulations for the public health and safety relative to house drainage and connections with common sewers, if such sewer abuts the estate to be drained.

Article 9 By the acceptance of this article, the Board of Health will be empowered to control the construction and maintaining of privy vaults on premises to which the use of a common sewer is available.

Bloodmobile Day Today is Bloodmobile day for Belchertown. The clinic opens at 1 p. m. and runs through until 7. There are still some vacancies on the appointment sheet. It is not too late for you to come to the clinic and offer a pint of your blood. If you need transportation to the State School, go to Memorial hall 15 minutes before your appointment.

New Names John Copithorne, Mrs. John Copithorne, Walter Wadsworth, Mrs. Constance McPherson, Harold Willey, Mrs. Harriet Chevalier, Miss Priscilla Brown, Harold D. Kimball, Mrs. Florence Beauregard, Robert C. Morey, Kenneth Thayer, William Squires, Jr., Stanford Harrington, Harlan Davis, William Corder, William Chevalier, Mrs. Lindstrom.

P. T. A. Rummage Sale The P. T. A. rummage sale is to be held in the Pine Room tomorrow. Articles to be sold include a small space heater, new shoes, galoshes, toys, usable clothing, both for adults and children, and woolen for rug making. Everyone will find something that they can use. Stop in at the Pine Room between 9.30 and 5 and look around.

Amateur Show Tonight The public is reminded of the Lions Club Amateur Show in Memorial hall tonight. Bill Webster isn't saying too much about the program, but does say he expects to present about twenty numbers. Our guess is that he will spring a few interesting surprises. Come and see what your neighbors can do, and incidentally help the Lions club to carry out its service program.

Lamoureux - Barrett Wedding Miss Edna Mae Lamoureux, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Lamoureux of Bay Road, and Bruce McCalley Barrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Barrett of Maple St., were married in St. Francis rectory last Saturday morning at 9.30. Rev. Joseph T. Collins performed the ceremony, using the double ring service.

The maid of honor was Miss Barbara Ann Barrett, sister of the bridegroom, while Richard E. Lamoureux, brother of the bride, was best man.

The bride wore a heavy, satin gown, with close fitting bodice, long, pointed sleeves, full skirt, -continued on page 4-



Will "Civic Religious Education" Leave the Nation's Classrooms?

In a recent publication of the National Education Association, called the Bulletin, whose subscribers are chiefly secondary-school administrators, appears an article on Religious Education—a Layman's Analysis, by W. A. Wetzel, formerly and for 34 years principal of Trenton, N. J., High School. Mr. Wetzel is worried lest in its decision to prevent the use of public school buildings and the time of public school employees in conducting a program of religious education, the Supreme Court may have taken a step toward complete lack of any common civic religious education in public schools.

A great many people were doubtless satisfied with the Court's decision in the Champaign, Ill. case; whether they would be happy with this proposal of Justice Frankfurter may be another matter: "The preservation of the community from divisive conflicts, of the government from irreconcilable pressures of religious groups, of religion from censorship and coercion requires strict confinement of the state to instruction other than religious, leaving to the individual's church and home indoctrination in the faith of his choice."

The last paragraphs of Mr. Wetzel's article are surely challenging to thought: "The decision of the Supreme Court with its restrictive implications came at a most unfortunate time. Never before in our history have our free institutions been out to so severe a strain. Never before has the political maxim, 'each for all and all for each' been so true. Our relations with one another, our mutual interests and responsibilities have become so intimate that the word 'neighbor' reaches out not only to the boundaries of our own country but to the uttermost parts of the world."

"Our political philosophy meets the situation but it must be supported by more vigorous civic education which can not be called 'secular'. The stability of our society is dependent more upon the civic, religious ideals of the Founders than upon the statutes of modern lawmakers. Our failure to live up to these ideals has brought us into disrepute with the rest of the world."

"The cornerstone of American democracy is freedom, the freedom of all on the basis of equality. For the American, freedom is a religious concept. We trace it directly to God. Note the language of the Declaration of Independence, our first national political document: 'We hold these truths to be self-evident: That all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.'

"The inculcation of these ideals is not secular education but civic religious education. To separate the State from implementing these re-

ligious ideals in these times of stress and strain would be to invite political suicide.

"Our one sure defense against our worst domestic ills—racial and religious bias, intolerance and bigotry—our one sure foundation of justice, our one true source of righteousness is the universal acceptance of our citizens of the religious ideals of the divine origin of man and the consequent sacredness of human life. What you wish to put into the nation's schools. The indoctrination of all our youth in these ideals constitutes the very essence of civic religious education and demands the unifying agency of the public school and not the divisive agencies of the churches on a program sandwiched in on released time. It is not a question of the distribution of time, but of the proper distribution of educational functions.

"Finally, the preservation of what we call the American way of life depends desperately on our giving all of our youth a dynamic common civic religious education in accordance with the ideals of our forefathers. The war is not over. The real war, a war of conflicting ideologies, seems to have just begun and Russia declares this to be a war to the death. The stake is civilization itself as we understand the term. Unless Russia changes her attitude it will not be a war of years but of decades unless the atomic bomb takes over.

"If Russia wins, we shall have neither a free State nor a free Church. The time has come for all of us, church members and non-church members, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, to forget our minor differences, to incultate those virtues of love, justice and righteousness which are embodied in the great central religious truths common to all faiths and to present a solid front to our common enemy, communism."

"The war of ideologies will be won in the classroom. It would be well if all of us understood something of the thorough educational methods of the Soviets. All their youth are taught to worship the power of the State, to idolize and implicitly obey their rulers and to hate their enemies. We must just as zealously teach our youth the principles of our democracy, the divine origin and equality of man and the consequent sacredness of the life of the individual, the meaning of 'we the people' in our public affairs.

"From these teachings we must develop the ideals of a common brotherhood, a common Fatherhood, an individual responsibility and a social solidarity based on a common guide in life, the Golden Rule, without all of which our democracy becomes only a reproach, mockery and hypocrisy.

"All of this we must do in the fervent spirit of the four chaplains of different religious faiths who, arm in arm, went down with the U. S. S. *Dorchester* in the last war. For all this there is the most urgent public necessity and ample constitutional authority."

The whole subject of what is and what isn't religious education in the schools is a delicate one, open to misunderstandings. Some sincere folks doubt that Christmas carols should be sung in the schools. But we must remember that we are living in a period when much of the world has gone off more standards than the "gold" one. The State, the People, have been substituted for God in

many places. America needs to do a lot of thinking about the ideology which its youth is going to carry out into adulthood.

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

Thanksgiving Hymn
We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing.
He chastens and hastens His will to make known;
The wicked oppressing cease them from distressing.
Sing praises to His name, He forgets not His own

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
Ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine,
So from the beginning the fight we are winning,
Thou, Lord, were at our side, Let the glory be Thine!

We all do extol Thee, Thou leader in battle,
And pray that Thou still our Defender will be.
Let Thy congregation escape tribulation;

Thy name be ever praised! and Thy people be free!

Ever be free!

Anonymous
—Bob Jackson

Methodist Church Notes

The Hilltop Guild announces that they have articles of merchandise suitable for Christmas gifts for sale. These gifts can be seen and purchased at the home of Mrs. Helen MacPhee.

The Youth Fellowship will journey to Charlton City on Sunday for a union Thanksgiving service in the Charlton City Methodist church. The local pastor will deliver the sermon.

On Monday, November 28, a Sunday School Teachers' Workshop will be held in the Methodist church in South Hadley Falls. Supper will be served at 6.15, with a program to follow at 7 p. m. All Church School teachers should make a special effort to attend this workshop.

On Thursday, December 8, a turkey supper will be served in the vestry of the church by the members of the choir.

Already, we look toward Christmas. In order to finance a Christmas party for the entire Church School, a food sale is being planned for December 16. Support the Church School on this occasion.

On Sunday evening, December 18 at 7.30 o'clock, there will be a concert of sacred music by the noted tenor soloist, George Matthews. This concert will be held in the Methodist church, and is being sponsored to present some of the truly great music of the church by a truly great artist. George Mat-

At many of the recent meetings of the Double or Nothing Club there has been much interest manifested in improving the parish house. So the committee for next Tuesday evening, consisting of the Sanfords, the Stones and the Spencers, have secured J. R. Hubert, a consulting architect, to come and present a tentative program. Every member of the club will naturally make every effort to be present.

The Youth Fellowship will meet at Mrs. Pearl Davis's with Rev. Mr. Manwell as leader, on the subject, "Sportsmanship and Christianity."

Thirty-five attended the meeting of the Women's Guild on Wednesday at Mrs. Byron Hudson's, when Miss Marjorie Shaw of the Extension Service gave a demonstration

PLASTER CRACKED? USE DRAMEX. COLORS LIKE PAINT. RESURFACES LIKE PLASTER. ONE EASY COAT. On sale at... The Ryther & Warren Co.

AMHERST SCREEN SCHEDULE: MON. thru FRI. 2:00 6:30 8:30 Sat. Cont. 2:00-10:30 Sun. 1:30-10:30

FRI. SAT. NOV. 18-19
FREDERIC MARCH in "CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS"
NOW ON THE SCREEN! RADIOS ONLY! "MY FRIEND IRMA" with MARIA WILSON JOHN LUND

TOWN HALL SCREEN SCHEDULE: FRI. SAT. MON. EVE. 6:30 - 8:30 Sat. Mat. 2:00 Sun. Cont. 1:30 - 10:30

FRI. SAT. NOV. 18-19
"YELLOW SKY" with Gregory Peck Anne Baxter Richard Widmark Also "IT HAPPENED ON 5TH AVE" with DAN DEFOE GALE STORM

SUN. MON. NOV. 20-21
"ROAD HOUSE" with CELESTE HOLM RICHARD WIDMARK CO-FEATURE "STRIKE IT RICH" with ROD CAMERON BONITA GRANVILLE

Belchertown Farms Tel. 3273 Order Your Complete Dairy Needs from BELCHERTOWN FARMS Milk Cream Homogenized Milk Cottage Cheese Buttermilk Quality Products From Local Farms

PIANO TUNING \$3 Repair service on all makes of Piano and Players by a Factory Trained Piano Builder with 35 Years' Experience. Formerly with GIBBS PIANO CO. and L. M. PIERCE MUSIC CO. of Springfield. Phone or write to Charles L. Kubicek Tel. Holyoke 2-6754 458 Main St.

On-A-Lite...IT'S NEW...IT'S DIFFERENT...IT'S THE SOCKET Tomorrow's Christmas Tree Lights Today! MAKE UP YOUR OWN SET. ADD ON-A-LITE ANYWHERE. STRING CORD—TRIM TREE—ATTACH ON-A-LITES. SIMPLE—MAKES CHRISTMAS TREE TRIMMING A PLEASURE. MADE BY IRON FIREMAN MFG. CO. Fool Proof—Fire Proof—Shock Proof (Indoor and Outdoor Sets) Extra bulbs, etc. at Gould's Esso Station Park and Jabish Streets Belchertown, Mass.

Congregational Church Notes At many of the recent meetings of the Double or Nothing Club there has been much interest manifested in improving the parish house. So the committee for next Tuesday evening, consisting of the Sanfords, the Stones and the Spencers, have secured J. R. Hubert, a consulting architect, to come and present a tentative program. Every member of the club will naturally make every effort to be present.

The Youth Fellowship will meet at Mrs. Pearl Davis's with Rev. Mr. Manwell as leader, on the subject, "Sportsmanship and Christianity."

Thirty-five attended the meeting of the Women's Guild on Wednesday at Mrs. Byron Hudson's, when Miss Marjorie Shaw of the Extension Service gave a demonstration

of Christmas decorations in the home. Mrs. Luther Shattuck, here from Florida for a week, attended the meeting. The next work meeting will be December 7.

Armistice Day Observance

Justice Day was observed by Post 239, American Legion, at a Sportsfest, commander. A line formed at Legion headquarters shortly before 11. Past Dr. Doubleday was color bearer, Harvey Dickinson, and George Hodgen of Brooklyn, guards. The Legion and Army were next in line, followed by 10 Boy Scouts from the and 31 Boy Scouts from the School, accompanied by Wil-

Lacey, Jr. the Honor Board, Comdr. Bert read the governor's proclamation. Wreaths were placed at all and at the honor roll by Suhn and Berger, while Comdr. McKillop raised the

the cemetery, a wreath was placed at the entrance by Scout Miner, Rev. Mr. Manwell led prayer and Fred Very led taps.

The line then went to the memorial trees on the common, where School Scouts placed a wreath on the deputation returning, "The Spangled Banner" was played by carillon bells by Mrs. W. Blaemer, organist. This concluded the observance.

High School Notes

In the night of November 10 the class presented the Sadie Skins dance. The entertainment consisted of a mock wedding, and characters were as follows: Groom Heath Bride Wazniak Maid of Honor Bert Rhodes Father of Bride Bert Dearness Best Man Calder Marrying Sam Bert Hodgen

There was a large crowd at the reception. Refreshments were served for the wedding, and they consisted of cookies donated by members of the class, and soda and ice cream. Chief Petty Officer Bull from the recruiting office in Springfield, talked to boys 17 or over at the High school this past week on the Civilian Reserve, telling how it does not affect one's school life or one's life, save on one night a week. He told of the educational advantages of the different classes on this evening. He emphasized the fact that one should stay in school until receiving his diploma. In case of an emergency, members could enter the Navy with the same rank as in Naval Reserve. Two members of the school are already members: Jack Gray and Stanley Rhodes.

A representative of a jewelry concern talked with the Sophomore class about class rings, on Tuesday. Last Monday the Teachers Association met in the household arts room, when reports were given on the Education Week observance. Many parents responded to the invitation to visit the school and confer with the teachers, so that the project was thought quite worth while.

There was discussion of group insurance, and plans were made for the Christmas program.

Brotherhood Meeting

The Men's Brotherhood of the Congregational church really got into high gear last Monday night.

Having only a vice-president to start with, the gathering ended with a president, there, and on the job, in the person of Sidney Wheeler, and a secretary and treasurer in the person of Rev. W. R. Blackmer.

The proceedings started with a supper in charge of Louis Fuller, Gould Ketchen and Norman Wilson. Hardly had the men got under way when the sliding doors parted and a "lady" appeared with her "baby" in a baby carriage, insisting that she understood it was a mother and daughter banquet. The men took them in all right, but found that the "lady" was none other than Byron Hudson and the infant all bawled up to look like a newborn babe, none other than Rev. W. R. Blackmer.

Following the repast, there was a sing, and then Rev. Arthur Weil, pastor of the Congregational church in Shelburne Falls, and formerly pastor at Granby, spoke on what men can do in the church.

After the talk, Dr. Raymond Kinnonth showed two reels of movies, one on "America the Beautiful," while the other was on the forest fires in Maine a few years back.

It was decided to form a bowling team, the use of the State School alleys being made available by Dr. Taddell.

Cub Scout Notes

Den I met at Mrs. Shumway's home. We had the flag salute, report of keeper of the buckskin, dues and announcements of the den mother.

The following passed the bobcat requirements: Louis Schmidt, James Boyko, Raymond Hill and Carl Peterson.

Games next week are to be in charge of Richard Cook and Raymond Hill. John Langford, Keeper of Buckskin

Legion Auxiliary Notes

The American Legion Auxiliary is again striving to go over the top with their coupon program. The money derived from the coupons is used for their scholarship fund. Premiums obtained with the coupons are not redeemable for cash are used as prizes at Girls State and convention. The public is invited to share in this worthwhile program.

Coupons redeemable are Kirkman.

Octagon Soap Products, Rumford Baking Powder, Hearth Club Baking Powder, Mrs. Filbert Marger, Borden Milk Products, Baker's Extract, Larosa Macaroni Products, (also small, unprinted roses), Ral- igh Crg, Pillsbury Mills Corp. all silverware coupons, Green Trading Stamps, Prince Macaroni United Profit Sharing Coupons, Ronzene Products, Lion Brand Milk.

We also are saving Swan Soap wrappers. For every two sent in, one bar of soap is sent overseas. All coupons may be sent to Mrs. Elwyn Doubleday, Coupon Chairman, Box 14.

The district meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary will be held here Sunday, Nov. 20th. The Legion will meet in Memorial Hall and the Auxiliary at the Methodist vestry. Guest speakers will be Mrs. Lucy Haestorick, Dept. Second Vice-President, Dept. Membership Chairman.

Delegates to this meeting are Geraldine Baker, Blanche Joyal and Margaret Doubleday. Alternates are Alice Flaherty, Ethel Squires and Petronella Squires. Turkeys were served to both Legion and Auxiliary, with the following committee in charge: Harriet Chevalier, chairman; Petronella Squires, co-chairman; Violet Bruce, Isabella Haydilla, Laureta Amico, Alice Flaherty, Ethel Squires and Frances Hodgen.

Town Items

The Boy Scouts have formed a basketball team and are looking for games.

Next week's paper will be issued one day later by reason of Thanksgiving.

Thirteen from the local Garden club attended the flower show at Worcester last week.

Supt. and Mrs. Cox are parents of a daughter, Kathlyn Frances born on Tuesday.

Dr. M. B. Landers has returned to Detroit after spending a week with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bain and daughters, Marilyn and Margaret Ellen, spent the week with Mrs. Bain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Garvey.

There will be a story hour for children. Grades III through VI.

Get On Our Coast-to-Coast Band Wagon That \$AVE\$ You Food Dollars

Table listing various food items and prices: BAKER'S PURE VANILLA 2 oz. bottle 33c, NESTLE MORSELS pkg. 19c, RICE Uncle Sam Delicious lb. pkg. 19c, DEVIL HAM Underwood can 18c, EVAPORATED MILK Shurfine Ideal for Babies, coffee, cooking 3 tall cans 35c, FLOUR Pillsbury 25 lb. bag \$2.09, PANCAKE FLOUR Pillsbury pkg. 17c, SYRUP Vermont Maid bot. 26c, FINE TOILET SOAP Whisley 10 cakes in plastic re-use bag only 59c.

at Clapp Memorial Library on Saturday morning at 10.30, to be conducted by Miss Barbara Hudson.

Fire caused by a defective flue, damaged the home of John Moeleski of Federal St., Saturday night. The fire department put out the fire quickly, the blaze being confined to the upper part of the house. The family was away, but the fire was noticed by neighbors.

Thirteen tables of military whist were in play at the Grange party last Saturday night. First prize winners were: Ralph W. Trombly, Miss Joan Hill, William F. Kimball, Jr., Mrs. Joseph J. Kempkes, Sr.; second prize winners: Mrs. Eva Webb, Mrs. Harry F. Plant, Mrs. Robert Dyer, David Dyer; door prize, Miss Minnie Squires; special prize, Charles H. Sanford. Another party will be held this week Saturday evening in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shirtliff.

Get On Our Coast-to-Coast Band Wagon That \$AVE\$ You Food Dollars

Table listing various food items and prices: BAKER'S PURE VANILLA 2 oz. bottle 33c, NESTLE MORSELS pkg. 19c, RICE Uncle Sam Delicious lb. pkg. 19c, DEVIL HAM Underwood can 18c, EVAPORATED MILK Shurfine Ideal for Babies, coffee, cooking 3 tall cans 35c, FLOUR Pillsbury 25 lb. bag \$2.09, PANCAKE FLOUR Pillsbury pkg. 17c, SYRUP Vermont Maid bot. 26c, FINE TOILET SOAP Whisley 10 cakes in plastic re-use bag only 59c.

Order Your Turkey Now

STEAK SALE

Porterhouse 79c lb. Short Sirloin 47c lb. Roast Pork - either end 47c lb. Boneless Pot Roast, lean 69c lb.

CALL IN YOUR ORDER Tel. 4451

A. G. Market

WEBSTER'S STORE

CHRISTMAS TOYS Now on Display. Shop now before the rush. Pay small deposit and lay away for Xmas.

Table listing various items: BICYCLE TRUCKS CARS TRUCKS TRACTORS STEAM SHOVELS DOLLS DOLL HOUSES DOLL FURNITURE GAS STATIONS SLEDS TINKER TOYS BOOKS GAMES PUZZLES

Shop now while selection is large. Orders taken for special items.

JACKSON'S STORE A smart, new box camera that will make a grand Christmas Gift. BROWNIE HAWKEYE CAMERA Takes 12 black-and-white shots per roll of Kodak 620 Film... 9 full-color pictures from each roll of Kodacolor 620 Film. Negatives, 2 1/4 x 2 1/4. Camera, \$5.50; Kodak Photo Flasher for "flash" shots, \$1.55; including Federal Tax.

Lamoureux - Barrett Wedding

long train, finger tip veil to a crown of head pearls and carried an orchid and a prayer book.

A reception followed at the Lamoureux home. For traveling, the bride wore a gray dress and coat with navy blue accessories.

The bride was born in Northampton, is a graduate of Belchertown High School and is an attendant nurse at the Belchertown State School.

The bridegroom was born in Holyoke, graduated from Belchertown High School, and is a draftsman in the U. S. armed forces.

Town Items

Fire early last week Friday morning destroyed the old Cold Spring schoolhouse at the junction of Sears road and the old Ware road.

The Ralph Trombly Agency has sold for Mrs. Esther Jacques, her place (once the Rockrimmon schoolhouse) on Turkey Hill, to Mr. and Mrs. James Clark of Holyoke.

Mrs. Robert Beauregard of North Washington street was pleasantly surprised last week Wednesday night when she walked in on sixteen of her friends at a shower tendered by Mrs. Sherman Gould.

THRIFTY WOMEN Make "CENTS" At Belchertown Market QUALITY MEATS PROVISIONS SNOW CROP FROZEN FOODS SEA FOODS Tel. 2611

E. K. Carrington Sheet Metal Work and Roofing Oil Burners Installed and Serviced Plumbing and Heating of all kinds Tel. 3374

Thanksgiving Dinner With All the "Fixin's" \$2.75 Served from 12.30 till 7.30 Reservations for Best Service TILTON and JOHNSTON'S Belchertown Route 9 Phone 4981

CHAIN SAW Whether you have one tree or a thousand to cut, a power saw saves time and money.

Barnes Turkey Farm Amherst Road, Belchertown Tel. Amherst 1137-W4 Order your fresh-killed Holiday Turkey today.

ANDERSON TURKEY FARM Belchertown, Mass. Tel. 2771 TURKEYS Broad Breasted Bronze and White Hollands now ready for market.

REAL ESTATE Service and Insurance Protection. Ralph Trombly Tel. 3296

HOUSE PAINTING, Papering, Carpentering and Repair Work. Prices Reasonable. Wallace Matska Tel. Belchertown 2081

DON'T throw your junk away. It's worth money. Iron stoves, metals, rags, paper, burlap bags. Drop a card or call Stanley Kokoski 654M2 Ware, Mass.

FOR SALE—Seasoned hard wood. Sawed and delivered. Also some small wood. W. G. Coltey Tel. 3553

FOR SALE—Dry, hard wood, cut any length. Tel. 3300

TIME NOW—Sittings for Christmas Portraits and Personalized cards; same low prices—cards, 10 for \$1.00; children's portraits, 6 for \$2.00 and up. Schmidt Photo Service Tel. 2261

FOR SALE—1937 Ford Beach Wagon, good tires, good motor, good condition. Price \$200. Alfred Sampson Turkey Hill Tel. 4661

WORK WANTED—Willing to do anything. Housework, accommodating or helping with sick, preferred. Mrs. A. F. Calder Phone Belchertown 3371

CAMERA left at the A. G. Market, recently. Owner can have the same by proving property. FOR SALE—One Lawn Mower Sharpening Machine. Louis A. Shumway Tel. 2591

OPEN FOR BUSINESS at Five Corners, Granby, under new management—Helie's Expert Shoe Repair and Shoe Store—full line of shoes and Ball-Band rubber best quality and footwear. Come one, come all! Thank you! D9

CASINO WARE, FRI. - SAT., NOV. 18 "Johnny Stool Pigeon" and "DEPUTY MARSHAL" NEWS 2 CARTOONS

SUN., - MON., NOV. 20 - 21 Donald Gloria O'Connor DeHaven "Yes Sir, That's My Baby" DANA ANDREWS "Forbidden Street"

3 DAYS COM. TUE., NOV. 22 Shirley Barry Temple Fitzgerald "The Story of Sea Biscuit" Technicolor "RECKLESS MOMENT" CONTINUOUS THANKSGIVING

4 1/2 PER CENT Ware Co-operative Bank You pay \$1.00 per month for each share you subscribe. Interest compounded four times a year. Money available on first mortgages. Payments may be made at JACKSON'S STORE

Quirk Oil Co. Ware, Mass. Range and Fuel Oil Tel. 536-W Deliveries Thursdays or on call

Dr. Clifton J. Magliola CHIROPODIST 85 Main St., Amherst, Mass. OFFICE HOURS: Mon., Thu. and Fri. 9 - 5 P. M. Tue., Sat., 9 - 12 M. Tel. 1366 and by appointment

Card of Thanks James Garvey and family wish to thank the fire department for assistance rendered at the recent fire.

Card of Thanks Mrs. L. Fournier of Rockrimmon St. wishes to thank her friends and neighbors for their kindness in sending her flowers, gifts and beautiful cards while she was undergoing treatment at the hospital, under the care of a specialist.

Card of Thanks We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their many expressions of sympathy tendered at the time of our recent bereavement. Mrs. Emily Bosworth Harry W. Bosworth FRESH DRESSED POULTRY and Fresh Eggs. Frank E. Towne Tel. 3653 D9

The Coming Week SUNDAY - Congregational Church - Rev. Richard F. Manwell, Pastor Church School: Primary Department at 10.45; other grades at 9.30. Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m. "Go Ye Therefore" Youth Fellowship at the Parsonage at 7 p. m. Joyce Wood, leader.

Methodist Church - Rev. William J. Delaney, Pastor Church School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m.

St. Francis Church - Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan, Pastor Rev. Joseph T. Collins, Curate Sunday Masses: St. Francis, 9.30 a. m. State School, 8.15 a. m. Granby, 9.30 a. m. Dwight Chapel - Preaching Service at 9.15 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

MONDAY Pack Meeting in Old Town Hall at 6 p. m. Firemen's Association. Hilltop Guild.

TUESDAY Evening Group of W. S. of C. with Mrs. Suzanne Piper at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY Afternoon Group of W. S. C. S. Lions Club.

THURSDAY American Legion.

FRIDAY Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

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

Coming Events Dec. 4 Christmas Carol Festival in the Congregational Church. Dec. 7 Women's Guild Work Meeting. Dec. 8 Turkey Supper, sponsored by the Choir of the Methodist Church. Garden Club in Memorial hall. Allen H. Wood, Jr., speaker. Color Camera Club. Dec. 9 Nursery Association Food Sale in Jackson's Store. Annual Meeting, Roll Call and Dinner of Congregational Church.

Belchertown Sentinel Entered as second-class matter April 9, 1915 at the post-office at Belchertown, Mass., under the Act of March 3, 1879 SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1949 VOL. 35 NO. 34 PRICE \$1.50 YEAR. 5c COPY

Carol Festival The Annual Christmas Carol Festival of the Pelham Rural Fellowship will be held Dec. 4 at the Congregational church in Belchertown. The massed choirs of ten churches, under the leadership of Mrs. Cronk of Granby, will open the Christmas season with a concert of Christmas music that will include the familiar and well loved carols. Belchertown is honored to be host to the choirs of the Pelham Rural Fellowship for this event, which has become one of the year's high spots for this area.

40th Anniversary Observance Veteran Mail Carrier and Mrs. Andrew J. Sears were pleasantly surprised by 50 friends in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary at their home on Green Ave. last Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Sears were "treated" to attending a theater movie, and arrived home to find the gathering awaiting them. They were presented a purse of money, a wedding cake, a bouquet of roses and various gifts. A social, music and dancing was enjoyed, also a mock wedding put on by the ladies.

Bloodmobile Day A total of 100 pints of blood was donated at the Bloodmobile clinic last Friday at the State School. There were 136 pledges, but even so, the average of 100 pints from a list of 150 was exceeded. Belchertown is the first town of its size in the state to donate, and compares well with the larger communities. It is even believed that a national record may have been set. The committee expresses its thanks to all and especially to Dr. Tadgell, superintendent at the School. Those assisting at the clinic were: Mrs. John Flaherty, Mrs. Howard Davis, Mrs. William Delaney, Miss G. Jeanette Burke, Miss Irene Grady, Mrs. Nannie Berger, Miss Elizabeth Ferriter, Mrs. Martha Gendreau, Mrs. Rachel Baker, Miss Bertha Harris, Daniel Schwartz, Mrs. Robert O'Kane, Mrs. Chester Hussey, Mrs. Arthur Henneman, Mrs. Carl Peterson, Roy Shaw, Stanley Rhodes, Jr., Donald Hazen, Nelson Hill and H. B. Ketchen.

In turn, the town owes a debt of gratitude to Mrs. Herbert Fiege and her committee for their untiring efforts. Over 140 people were actually signed up, but some had to be excused. Other members of the committee were, Mrs. Howell Cook, Mrs. Lydia Hawkins, Mrs. Clifton Witt, Jr., Dr. Kenneth Collard, Carl Peterson, Miss Alice Flaherty, Mrs. George McPherson, Jr., and Mrs. Sherman Gould. Mrs. Fiege states that anyone in Belchertown needing a blood transfusion should contact her. Final Names of Donors William Welch Wilfred Brayton Lyman Hubbard

Special Town Meeting The special town meeting of Tuesday evening went off in one-two-three order (there were just that number of articles to be acted upon) with only one question being asked, and that regarding the whys and wherefores of the wires inspection article. H. B. Ketchen asked the question. Isaac Hodgen, chairman of the selectmen, in reply, stated that such action was compulsory under the law. All the articles were acted upon favorably. The moderator was instructed to appoint a fact-finding board regarding the regional High school proposition. He has appointed William E. Shaw, Albert G. Markham and Isaac A. Hodgen.

Death of Mrs. Lilla Olds Mrs. Lilla (Lazelle) Olds, 85, died Tuesday night after a long illness. She was born in Enfield Sept. 17, 1864, the daughter of Reuben and Ellen (Smith) Lazelle, but had made her home here for the last two years. Prior to coming here she lived in West Brookfield for ten years. She was the widow of Meriton David Olds, who died in Ware in 1921. Mrs. Olds was active in the Enfield Grange, the Swift River Valley Pomona Grange, and the Women's Relief Corps until those organizations disbanded. She then joined the West Brookfield Grange. She leaves one son, Leland R. Olds of Springfield; two daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Williams of this town, and Mrs. Gladys O. Reed of West Pelham; seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Guest Speaker Leo Doherty of the School Building Assistance Commission, guest speaker at the P. T. A. meeting on Monday evening, proved to be one of the most down-to-earth speakers on school problems that has yet come to town. He had visited the schools of the town previous to the meeting, but stated emphatically that one simply could not grasp the whole picture in just a few hours. He was, however, quite strongly of the opinion that the town would be ill advised to try to build an addition to the present center grade school building. He said that such an addition would be limited by the old building, which has become outmoded. As a school building has a 50-75 year "life span," he believed that we should think in terms of the future rather than of the past. He maintained that each town should build for its own needs and not fall for a stereotyped pattern of construction. He said that we should note just what activities our graduates have entered, ascertain whether the school had provided courses to aid them in their life work, and if not to set up courses and provide equipment that would. He maintained that the architecture of a building was not the first consideration—that a school build-

Camera Club Speaker Douglas Wanser of Springfield, speaker at the December meeting of the Color Camera club on the 8th, is a past president of the Springfield Photographic Society and is well known throughout New England for his photographic skill. Mr. Wanser also taught photography in the Springfield Adult Evening School, and so interesting were his classes that he had not only beginners but high ranking amateurs and some professionals in his class. He will show some of his color slides and give a talk on "Color Photography." The meeting is at 8 o'clock and the public is invited to attend.

"Too Many Relatives" Rehearsals for "Too Many Relatives" are now in full progress under the direction of the pastor. This is the three-act laugh hit by Thomas Sutton, soon to be presented by the Hilltop Guild of the Methodist church. The complete cast for the local showing is as follows: Fred Vero, Norma Witt, Lois White, Winona Eisold, David Dyer, Sonny Chadbourne, Loretta Amico, Marguerite Carrington, Clifton Witt and Tony Amico. With such a naturally entertaining cast producing a hilariously funny play, you can't go wrong on "Too Many Relatives."

Hackett Sunday Hackett Sunday was observed at the Congregational church last Sunday, when Mr. and Mrs. William E. Shaw told of the work their daughter and husband are doing in Burma. Mr. Shaw thanked all the people of the town who had helped to carry on the work in Burma. He said that friends in that country and in the United States contributed about equally to the work. He expressed appreciation to the local church for adopting the Hacketts, sent out by the Baptist Board, and expressed appreciation of the efforts of the missionary committee which had been instrumental in inaugurating Hackett Sunday. Mr. Shaw told something of the country, its climate, resources, and of the people, whom he spoke of as impoverished and inclined to be indolent, but make enthusiastic Christians. He said that filth and unsanitary conditions make for tropical diseases, which will require education to avert.

LOCAL NEWSPAPER THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR BENEFIT BY THIS GOOD NEWS COMBINATION YOUR HOME TOWN PAPER gives you complete, dependable local news. You need to know all that is going on where you live. But you live also in a WORLD where big events are in the making—events which concern so much to you, to your job, your home, your future. For constructive reports and interpretations of national and international news, there is no substitute for THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR. Enjoy the benefits of being best informed—locally, nationally, internationally—with your local paper and The Christian Science Monitor. LISTEN Tuesday nights over ABC stations to "The Christian Science Monitor Views the News." And use this coupon today for a special introductory subscription. \$1 U.S. Funds. The Christian Science Monitor, One, Norway St., Boston 15, Mass. Please send me an introductory subscription to The Christian Science Monitor—26 issues. I enclose \$1. (name) (address) (city) (zone) (state)

Girl Scout Notes The Girl Scouts of Mrs. Flaherty's patrol meet regularly every Thursday. The following girls are taking the Home Nursing Badge: Evelyn Cassey, Lois Cassey, Elizabeth Gerard, Marilyn Fleurent, Betty Lou Kenyon, Jacky Kimball, Theda Markham, Mary Thompson and Ann Young. The following girls have completed the Rambler badge given by Barbara Young: Joan Aldrich, Marilyn Bullough, Patty Chaffee, Barbara Squires and Nancy Whitaker. Scribe, Mary Thompson

Quick summer starts on cold winter days.. with the New G-E BATTERY VITALIZER 1. Plug into AC outlet 2. Hang Vitalizer on wheel 3. Plug into cigar lighter Fits All Cars Plug in the General Electric Vitalizer overnight—then plan on fast, dependable starts the next morning! Simple to use... carries right in your glove compartment. See the G-E Vitalizer today—use it tonight! GOLD COINS WANTED—Liberal prices paid. For \$2 1/2—\$3.75; \$5—\$7.75; \$10—\$16.50; \$20—\$38.25. All types of stamps and coins purchased. Henry Evanson, Belchertown. Phone 3559. FOUND on Ludlow Rd. black short haired male dog. Harlan Davis Dog Officer

FORM OF ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF INSOLVENT ESTATE Estate of Karl E. Groat, late of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire, deceased, intestate, represented insolvent. The Probate Court for said County will receive and examine all claims of creditors against the estate of said Karl E. Groat, and notice is hereby given that six months from the twelfth day of October A. D. 1949, are allowed to creditors to present and prove their claims against said estate, and that the Court will sit to examine the claims of creditors at Northampton on the fourth day of January 1950, at two o'clock in the afternoon, and at Northampton on the fifth day of April 1950, at two o'clock in the afternoon. Harry S. Grindle, Jr., Administrator



The Public Utilities and Young America
Sometimes I wonder how teenagers spent their time in the dear long ago when life was more simple and the public utilities had not entered almost every American home. Must have been twenty-four hours in a day back then, but how differently they must have been used.

It's very hard for me to imagine how a 15-year-old girl of the Gay Nineties got by without a bathroom, warm, handy, and equipped with plenty of running water. Wasn't it a case of a teakettle on the stove and one turn at the tin tub each week while someone mounted guard at the kitchen door?

Much has been said and more drawn into cartoons depicting the hardships of the adults and miscellaneous males in the present-day family as they try to find a time when the bathroom is not occupied by the young lady of the house. Unlike some comedy sketches of domestic life, they are not exaggerated.

Biology and its teachings notwithstanding, the passing from feminine childhood to maturity can be timed most exactly by determining the day when a kid no longer has to be dragged protestingly toward a wash bowl or tub, but must be dragged protestingly away from them.

You might not always guess it from the way she looks on the street, but the American teen-age girl is probably the most scrubbed animal in all natural history. If the time she spends getting herself free from sundry sorts of contaminations could be spent on homework, she'd arrive at a PhD before she could get a license to operate the family car. No algebra lesson can compete with a shower, shampoo, and what have you.

Homes with a limited quantity of hot water, a limited number of bathrooms, and a limited amount of time for the hasty preparations for a day of toil present a comic-tragic picture of frustration.

Parents are helpless here as in most other situations where youth must be served. Having spent countless hours attempting to make the trail to cleanliness an attractive one, and having exhausted every argument to keep a daughter from disgracing the family by appearing at the table with high-water marks, they suddenly find that every statement has been carefully treasured against the new day when "Would you want me to be filthy?" is the answer to adjurations like—"For Pete's sake, make it snappy in there, will you!"

Unfortunately the matter of personal tidiness does not always extend to the immediate vicinity of the scrub-up. When once an adult has forced his way into the steaming sanctuary, he is often struck by the hearty abandon with which all the accessories have been strewn about. The folded towel, the replaced toothpaste cap, the carefully shelved shampoo bottle—these come with a period later than the teens. One reason why grace has been omitted

from many family tables may be that father just hasn't the courage to thank his Creator after what he has been saying about the way he found his razor blades!

Water isn't the only public utility greatly appreciated by American youth. Electric lights and telephones have their enthusiastic users, too—more than we have the space to dwell upon. Youth plays around together all day, then talks everything over at night by phone. Bell's instrument is the greatest boon to baby sitters! Worst of all is the fate of the father whose son's dream gal is separated from him by a toll charge! His telephone bill looks like a holiday sales slip from the First National. The Tel and Tel uses quaint abbreviations for the names of the towns called. My own statements have a great number of "Pals" listed, though only one pal is involved.

As for lights—one reason why kids are termed live wires is that they use so much current. Lovers of dark places though they may be at times, their evening paths at home are followed by a blaze of light, followed by someone to turn off the extra glows.

Yet do not for a moment think I'm complaining. Not for the world would I want to live where the bathroom is always waiting my whim, where the phone seldom rings and I am the only user, where the only glow of cheerful light is over my lonely armchair. I don't look forward to that! Neither do the utilities!

Local History Required Subject

In Revised Education Law

A seemingly slight change in Chapter 71 of the Massachusetts General Laws is likely to make considerable difference in the social studies in the high schools. The law has required that all public high schools teach as a required subject American history and civics, including the constitution of the United States and that of the commonwealth. That is unchanged, but "local history and government" have been added to the high-school requirement, in an amendment approved in late June this year.

This means that every community must require its children to study its own history and its own government. It is an emphasis on the right place, and one which will do the youngsters much good if the new subject matter is carefully collected and presented in an interesting manner.

A Pair of Shorts

1. The Congregational church had a most interesting and valuable "Hackett Day" this past Sunday. Both Protestant churches here have reason to be proud that children of theirs have gone so far and are doing so much good so intelligently to win people to Christianity. It was particularly effective to have Mam Shaw's Mother and Dad tell about their daughter's work.

2. As more and more people express their views on the local school-housing problem, the more complicated it seems. What we really need is a wealthy benefactor. In the meantime, the tattoo of spoons on high-chairs sounds louder and louder in our ears as new armies get strength to toddle forth to Grade One!

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

"A man who does not read good books has no advantage over the man who can't read them." Mark Twain
—Bob Jackson

Guest Speaker

—continued from page 1—

ing is a tool to be used. He said that prices based on cubic feet in a building are apt to be misleading—that square feet of usable space is a more accurate criteria.

When asked to name a price per room for new construction, he said \$20,000 to \$30,000, with assembly room space figured pro-rata as related to classroom size. He said that the class rooms at the center school are too small. He advocated having as few staircases as possible, as they are apt to be death traps.

He thought that possibly a new six-room structure might be well-advised. He believed in using the outlying schools until the peak of population is passed, with the thought in mind of later consolidation. He said that consolidation is not insisted on by the state board, in order to get the 50% allotment. He said that the state's share is not available until a new building is completed, when the total cost of the structure is definitely known.

Mr. Doherty advocated many features a school room should have, including light colored floors, siding and desks, the substitution of lighter color writing boards for blackboards, pupil-height washing facilities, etc.

The speaker did not say very much about regional high schools, but did predict that they are the coming thing, and that it's just impossible for a small town to provide adequate, modern, high school facilities on its own. He passed no final opinion as to whether the present high school could be used as a grade school plant.

In erecting a new school, Mr. Doherty said that adequate playground space must be available. He said that in his short stay in Belchertown he had seen several ideal school plant sites.

He counseled against makeshift procedures which get nowhere. There should be long-range planning, he maintained.

At the business meeting of the P. T. A., following the talk, Mrs. Rachel Shumway, secretary, read the list of room mothers so far appointed.

Mrs. Harvey Dickinson, chairman of the ways and means committee, reported that the sum of \$34.50 was realized on the rummage sale in the Pine Room last Saturday.

Mrs. John Copithorne, chairman of the program committee, announced that the December meeting (scheduled for Dec. 22) will be given over to a Christmas program, numbers to be furnished by the several schools in town.

Methodist Church Notes

At a meeting of the Church School teachers, Sunday, December 21 was set as the date of the Church School Christmas party. There will be no Church School on Sunday, December 25.

The Youth Choir will hold its rehearsal on Sunday evening at 6.30 at the parsonage. The Youth Choir will present its annual Christmas concert in conjunction with the

AMHERST

FRI. SAT.
NOV. 25-26

FOOTBALL ACTION WITH THE PROS!
"EASY LIVING"
with
VICTOR MATURE LUCILLE BALL

SUN. MON. TUE.
NOV. 27-28-29

PAUL DOUGLAS
in
"EVERYBODY DOES IT"
with
LINDA DARNEL CELESTE HOLM

TOWN HALL

FRI. SAT.
NOV. 25-26

SCREEN SCHEDULE:
FRI. SAT. MON. EVE. 6:30 - 8:30
Sat. Mat. 2:00 Sun. Cont. 1:30 - 10:30

"THE WALLS OF JERICO"
with
Cornel Wilde Linda Darnel Anne Baxter
CO-FEATURE
"SCUDDA HOO! SCUDDA HAY!"
with
JUNE HAVER LOU McCALLISTER

SUN. MON.
NOV. 27-28

"THIS IS MY AFFAIR"
with
ROBERT TAYLOR BARBARA STANWYCK
CO-FEATURE
"SMART WOMEN"
with
BRIAN AHERNE CONSTANCE BENNETT

Belchertown Farms

Tel. 3273
Order Your Complete Dairy Needs from
BELCHERTOWN FARMS
Milk Cream
Homogenized Milk
Cottage Cheese Buttermilk
Quality Products From Local Farms

PIANO TUNING \$3
Repair service on all makes of Piano and Players by a Factory Trained Piano Builder with 35 Years' Experience. Formerly with GIBBS PIANO CO. and L. M. PIERCE MUSIC CO. of Springfield.
Phone or write to
Charles L. Kubicek
Tel. Holyoke 2-6754
458 Main St.

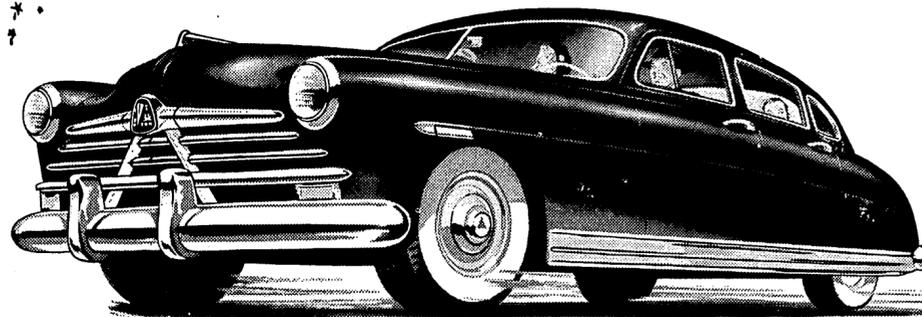
On-A-Lite —IT'S NEW —IT'S DIFFERENT —IT'S THE SOCKET

Tomorrow's Christmas Tree Lights Today!
★ MAKE UP YOUR OWN SET. ADD ON-A-LITE ANYWHERE.
★ STRING CORD—TRIM TREE—ATTACH ON-A-LITES.
★ SIMPLE—MAKES CHRISTMAS TREE TRIMMING A PLEASURE.
★ MADE BY IRON FIREARM MFG. CO.
Fool Proof—Fire Proof—Shock Proof
(Indoor and Outdoor Sets)
Extra bulbs, etc.
at
Gould's Esso Station
Park and Jabish Streets
Belchertown, Mass.

(name) _____
(address) _____
(city) (zone) (state) _____
PB7

Hudson invades lower-price field

WITH FAMOUS "STEP-DOWN" DESIGN



ANNOUNCING THE NEW
Hudson Pacemaker

ON DISPLAY FOR THE FIRST TIME TODAY!

See this engineering triumph . . . a trim-size, new car with the sensational advantages of Hudson's years-ahead "step-down" design . . .

A streamlined beauty with a colorful new interior featuring gorgeous wool fabrics combined with plastic Dura-fab trim . . .

A neat-as-can-be automobile with more room than any other car at any price, except another Hudson; yet a car that costs you less to buy . . . less to drive!

HUDSON'S NEW PACEMAKER is here today! . . . On display today! . . . You can see it today!

For the first time in motor-car history, you can have compactness and lower price with big-car comfort and riding qualities. For here is an agile car with more inside room than in any other car at any price, except another Hudson.

It's a trim, tidy car with a lower center of gravity than any other make—and because of this you get a smoother road-hugging ride than is possible in even the costliest cars built the old-fashioned way.

Here, Hudson's "step-down" design gives you not only all the room, comfort, safety and amazing roadability, but also all the low-built beauty, the long, free-flowing lines that can come only with the "step-down" way of building motor cars. Every body line is naturally beautiful, even to the graceful curves of the Full-View windshield.

This is Hudson's new Pacemaker . . . priced for millions of new-car buyers!

You ride securely—in Hudson's single-unit, all-welded, all steel Monobilt body-and-frame—safely within a box-section foundation frame that surrounds the passenger

compartment, even outside the rear wheels—relaxed in the roomiest seats in any automobile.

This is Hudson's new Pacemaker . . . with the new higher-compression Pacemaker engine, the power-packed engine that test drivers call "the smoothest, sweetest we've ever driven!" . . . the rugged, long-lived engine with new carburetion and fuel intake that make it a lightning-like performer with surprisingly saving ways!

And this amazing car brings you Hudson's new Super-matic Drive (optional at extra cost)—the only automatic transmission that includes the fuel-saving advantages of overdrive and that shifts gears just as you want to shift, that doesn't creep at lights, that doesn't slip as you roll along.

There are more . . . many more . . . fresh, colorful and desirable features in this great new car . . . too many to mention here. Hadn't you better see it today?

AVAILABLE WITH HUDSON'S NEW SUPER-MATIC DRIVE

NOW . . . 3 GREAT HUDSON SERIES



ONLY CARS WITH STEP-DOWN DESIGN

BELCHERTOWN MOTOR SALES, INC.

JABISH STREET

TEL. 2011

BELCHERTOWN

LOW-COST DRAMEX

COLORS LIKE PAINT—RESURFACES LIKE PLASTER... IN ONE EASY COAT.

GET YOUR FREE DRAMEX COLOR CARD FROM:

The Ryther & Warren Co.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

Nylons, 51 guage \$1.19
House Slippers \$2.95 and \$3.95
Men's and Boys' Socks 39c
Good Shoes at Reasonable prices for tiny tots or grown-ups

BILL SECUR - WARE

At Amherst Theatre

The Garfield Henry Silvertones appearing at the Amherst Theatre for one day only, is considered one of the world's greatest all-Negro choruses. This aggregation of five persons, headed by Garfield Henry, features a repertoire of music and songs, from the Hallelujah Chorus by Handel, to Ol' Man River, Madame Butterfly, Shortnin' Bread and song hits from Gershwin to Herbert. They are quite versatile in songs of all languages, and should please music lovers of every sort.

This organization of all-Negro Singers is a musical treat that will please old and young alike. This is their first appearance in this part of the country. Don't miss the Silvertones, playing for one day only at the Amherst Theatre both matinee and evening performance, Wednesday, November 30th. This attraction is presented with a feature picture.

—News Release

Town Items

The Pack Meeting for Pack 57 will be held at the Old Town Hall Monday at 6 p. m.

There were 15 present at Thanksgiving dinner at Harlan Davis's on Thursday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Snow and son, Danny, of Winchester, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. John Sibley and two children of Winchendon, and Mrs. George Davis.

Congregational Church

Notes

The Youth Fellowship will meet at 7 p. m. at the parsonage with Joyce Wood as leader.

The date of the Annual Meeting has been changed to Dec. 9.

The date for the Christmas Pageant has been changed to Dec. 23rd.

The Double or Nothing Club has chosen the play, "January Thaw," to be produced Feb. 10, under the direction of Miss Barbara Hudson.

Thus far, the collection for Hackett Sunday is reported as \$150.00.

Youth Fellowship Notes

On November 20 our meeting was held at Betty Davis's with the meeting in charge of and discussion by Mr. Manwell on "The Meaning of Sportsmanship," which we all learned a lot about. After the discussion we were served refreshments by Mrs. Davis and Betty, to whom we all express our sincere thanks for such a nice time.

Secretary of Youth Fellowship

DOUBLE OR NOTHING CLUB
There was an unusually large attendance at the Double or Nothing Club meeting last Tuesday evening, due to the fact that Architect J. R. Hubert of South Hadley was present to give expert advice on the various possibilities of making the parish house more beautiful and serviceable; fixing up an extra room up-stairs, adding on to the building, fixing up the basement underneath the chapel part. He agreed to submit figures with his compliments.

Miss Barbara Hudson presented a brief outline of the play to be presented in February, and called for volunteers to take parts. Rehearsals will begin in earnest after the new year opens.

A number agreed to clean out the closets and attics of the church and parish house on Saturday, December 3, at 1 p. m.

Refreshments were served by the committee consisting of the Sanfords, the Stones and the Spencers.

Amateur Show

The 2nd amateur show of the Lions club last week Friday night was decidedly worth while. It afforded a means for much local talent to find expression, the entertainers got a shower of dollar bills, and the Lions realized some \$40 on the affair to help carry on its service program.

Bill Webster was again master of ceremonies, Mrs. Rachel Shumway, Mrs. Marion Shaw and Mrs. Albert Markham served as pianists, and Mrs. Daisy Kinmonth and Miss Helen Lister were judges.

The "mother and daughter" baby entry, which went over so big at the Men's Brotherhood, was used as an ice-breaker for the evening's program. This was by "two boys" (Byron Hudson and Rev. W. R. Blackmer).

Second on the program was the community singing of "Good Old Belchertown," a classic of yesterday written by Ben Chadwick. Nothing but the chorus was tried out on the audience. This was handled rather gingerly at first, but it caught on fast.

At the conclusion of Part I, prize winners were announced as follows: 1st (\$5) Jimmy LaBroad; 2nd (\$3) Carol Menard; 3rd (\$2) Patsy Gordon. Other participants received one dollar each at the hands of Byron Hudson as they passed across the stage.

Part II winners were: 1st (\$5) Margery Smith; 2nd (\$3) Chickie Piper; 3rd (\$2) Fernando Forrest. All other participants, including each of the Tonettes, received one-dollar bills.

The Boy Scouts, sponsored by the Lions club, sold soda and candy on their own during intermission.



More than ever,
A Kodak Camera
is a "wanted" gift



Camera, \$86.75; Flashholder, \$11.00; Inc. Fed. Tax. See them here.

for the miniature fan... see the
KODAK 35 CAMERA
WITH RANGE FINDER

Excellent Kodachrome shots are easy with this fine camera. Equipped with Lumenized f/3.5 lens—also double-exposure prevention, automatic film stop, and 1/200 flash shutter. Takes black-and-white Kodak 135 Films or Kodachrome 135 Film.

JACKSON'S STORE



LET ME WASH YOUR DISHES!

It's portable... no installation costs. Connects right to your hot water faucet to banish dishwashing drudgery. Washes dishes, glasses, silverware... even pots and pans. And, because it uses hot water, dishes dry themselves. Not a permanent house fixture; you can take it along when you move. Come in... see it perform!

IT'S NEW!
IT'S PROVEN!
IT'S PORTABLE!

PORTABLE DISHWASHER \$149.95 (TERMS IF DESIRED)

NOW ANYONE CAN AFFORD TO WASH DISHES THIS NEW ELECTRIC WAY!

GENERAL ELECTRIC



Central Mass. Electric Co.
Palmer, Mass.

Entertainers on the program were: John Langford, piano; Patty Chaffee, piano; Carol Menard, tap dancer; Margery Dodge, song; Lester Davis, recitation; Jimmie LaBroad, piano; Carolyn Bullough, accordion; Kenneth Rhodes, Donald Camp, song; Gordon Calder, bugler; Sylvia Small, tap dancer; Theda Markham, song; Evelyn Cassey, song;

Patsy Gordon, song.
Part II.—Grade School. Tonettes; Chickie Piper, piano; Jean Squires, accordion; Joyce Austin, song; Margery Smith, recitation; Esther Pierce, piano; Fernando Forrest, accordion; Norman Goudreau, song; Robert Hodgson, Frank Wezniak, James and John Dearness, comedy.

Town Items

Attention is called to the Grange party this week Saturday (erroneously scheduled for week Saturday night). The committee consists of Mr. and Mrs. Shirliff, Mrs. Grace Nassif and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Nassif.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett L. Mowry of Deerfield, formerly of Belchertown, announce the birth of a son, Ronald Everett, on November 9 at Waterbury, Ct. were recent the Franklin County Public Hospital of Mr. and Mrs. Howard in Greenfield.

Shirliff. Mrs. Meisinger was the former Charlotte Dailey of this town.

The Lions club meeting scheduled for this week, was postponed until next week Wednesday, when Philip Nassif, president of the Springfield Lions Club, will be the guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett L. Mowry of Deerfield, formerly of Belchertown, announce the birth of a son, Ronald Everett, on November 9 at Waterbury, Ct. were recent the Franklin County Public Hospital of Mr. and Mrs. Howard in Greenfield.

"Good Old Belchertown"

By Ben Chadwick

An Old Song Resurrected for the Amateur Show

Well, I took my gal to the cattle show

In good old Belchertown, Oh I was dressed in my very best; She had on her Sunday gown,

Says I to Liz dos yer know yer Biz She says I guess I do,

Then we'll take a chance on the midway Pleasance,

Where there aint no coo-chee coo; Down the centre where the fakirs fake,

Waiting for their man. Clumsy cappers who are on the make They'll do you if they can,

Wheels of fortune and the three shell game

Look so simple that they make you stare,

Say ain't it funny when you find all your money

Has been blown at the county fair.

Chorus

In good old Belchertown, 'Tis a place of great renown,

There is lots of pleasure if you're up that way;

When the leaves are turning brown. There you'll see the rube and clown,

And your sorrows they will drown. Oh meet me in the happy autumn days

In good old Belchertown.

There was Old Bill Johnson with a five legged calf,

He helped along the show, Doubtful selections by the phonograph.

Everything seemed to go, Gypsy fortune tellers looking for the price

Working young and old. Oyster stews that would give you the blues

Constables who couldn't catch a cold;

Listen to the music by the Bum Town Band,

How they love to play. Fill up your pockets at the peanut stand

Before you go away, Exhibition in the Old Town Hall

Curiosities so rich and rare, Say ain't it funny when you find all your money

Has been blown at the county fair.

The Underwood Corp. Presents a New Portable Typewriter "THE LEADER"

AT THE SENSATIONALLY LOW PRICE OF **\$59.50** Plus tax

Ideal for students, business or in the home

Stop in and see this new model soon

Time payments at no additional cost

JACKSON'S STORE

ONE DAY ONLY **AMHERST THEATRE** ONE DAY ONLY

ON OUR STAGE

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 30th (MATINEE AND EVENING)

"The Garfield Henry Silvertones"

International Famous Concert Artists. The Musical Treat of the Year, Music That Will Please Old and Young alike. Plus Feature Picture. Plan Now To Attend.

ON OUR STAGE



Save time, trips and trouble

Ware Trust Company

Ware, Mass.

Unusual Mission

Sometimes local folks figure in world news and we are unaware of it. It develops that Lt. Donald Gladding of Jabish St., who regularly navigates a plane between Westover and Germany, had a special assignment recently, when on Saturday, November 12, the Constellation left at midnight for the Azores, Tripoli, Drehan and Tichan, arriving at the latter place on Monday at 6 to bring back with them a part of the Shah's party. They left the next day at noon, arriving back here at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. It was an 18,000 mile trip and was negotiated in 52 hours' flying time.

Douglazz Funeral Service

Wilfred R. Toy, Director
Amherst Tel. 920

Amherst's New Store for Men

69 Main St.
Complete Line of Men's Furnishings and Work Clothing
Prices Reasonable
G. W. Warren

"We give Thanks for our Many Blessings"

This is the time of year when everyone stops to give thanks for his blessings. We'd like to thank each and every one of you for coming into our store and buying your foods. Our customers' loyalty is a blessing for which we are thankful every day of the year, but at this time we'd like to say it in print.

- CANDIES Fancy Chocolates 5 lb. box \$2.09 2 1/2 lb. box \$1.09
- CHERRIES Chocolate Covered lb. box 49c
- PEANUTS Planter 8 oz. can 31c
- MIXED NUTS Fancy lb. cello bag 39c
- WALNUTS Red Diamond " 45c
- PECANS " 43c
- CRANBERRY SAUCE Ocean Spray 2 cans 29c
- BRAZIL NUTS lb. cello bag 39c
- MINCE MEAT None Such pkg. 19c
- SEEDLESS RAISINS Del Monte 15 oz. pkg. 17c
- PUMPKIN or SQUASH One Pie can 10c

TWO JARS of Clapp's Strained Baby Food Free with the purchase of one dozen at regular price, 4 for 39c.

- HANDY'S BRIGHTWOOD SAUSAGE MEAT lb. 49c (1 lb. bags)
- HANDY'S SMALL LEAN FRESH PICNICS lb. 39c
- HANDY'S EXTRA LEAN SMOKED PICNICS lb. 43c
- HANDY'S BONELESS LEAN DAISIES lb. 79c

A. G. Market

WEBSTER'S STORE

CHRISTMAS TOYS Now on Display. Shop now before the rush. Pay small deposit and lay away for Xmas.

- BICYCLE TRUCKS CARTS
- TRUCKS TRACTORS STEAM SHOVELS
- DOLLS DOLL HOUSES DOLL FURNITURE
- GAS STATIONS SLEDS TINKER TOYS
- BOOKS GAMES PUZZLES

Shop now while selection is large. Orders taken for special items.

ALL POSSIBLE COPY ON WEDNESDAY IS APPRECIATED DISPLAY ADS ON TUESDAY



Masquers Start New Season With "Wind Was North"
The Amherst Masquers, whose praises I have sung before in this column, open their new dramatic season on December 8-13, with the premiere of "The Wind Was North," a tragedy based on the death of Abraham Lincoln at the hands of John Wilkes Booth.

It sounds most intriguing and we are glad our seat reservations impel us to drop other matters and go.

What a hold the name of Lincoln still has on people everywhere! Gone for almost 85 years, he still captures the imagination of all who have faith in common men. I have no idea from what angle this play approaches Lincoln. But the theater-going public will not dislike the prospect of yet another chronicle of the 1860's.

A book has just been written by the members of the Overseas Press Club, called "Men Who Make Your World", in which they write of the 25 leaders of the present moment.

These are the ones chosen—Americans: President Truman, Acheson, MacArthur, atomic scientist J. Robert Oppenheimer, E. C. A. head Paul Hoffman, and Labor's Walter Reuther; Russians: Stalin, Molotov, and "minister of fear" Lavrenti Beria; British: Attlee and Churchill; French: DeGaulle, Thorez, and Dullos; Others: Tito, Pius XII, Paul Henry Spaak, Franco, Salazar, Peron, Weizmann, Abdullah, Nehru, Mao Tse-Tung, and Smuts.

Supposing that you are familiar with all these your contemporaries, one wonders how many of them will have significance to the playwright of 2040! Some of them may have the power to cut down on the potential number of twenty-first century dramatists by destroying many of their potential ancestors.

Mr. Manwell came here in June, 1941, from the church in Charles-town, N. H., following Dr. Kendig B. Cully, who had resigned in March of that year. Dick resigned in December, 1943, to become a chaplain in the Navy, but the church declined to accept, and called his father, Rev. John P. Manwell, to serve for the duration. Dick returned from service in March, 1946. During this period of more than two years, the church found Father Manwell a man worthy of its love and devotion, and still counts him among its best friends.

So Dick becomes our second successive minister to transfer to the Boston area. It is perhaps disheartening to see young men move along and to have to find replacements for them, but it is a far less heart-rending experience than the church had when it lost three successive ministers by death, before Dr. Cully came.

Dick Manwell has served his church very well indeed. He has been tireless in his work with the young people, and the beach wagon has carried them countless miles to meetings and to recreation. He is liberal in his attitudes and has practical sympathy for the underprivileged and distressed in all lands. To him all men are brothers and he has sought help from his congregation for relief and reconstruction throughout his stay here. He has also sought greater mutual understanding among all faiths, feeling that under One God we could make progress toward a world more free from hate, intolerance, and oppression.

Controversy is not part of his nature, and headline seeking is far from his thoughts. He is a fine man and his resignation challenges his people to find some one who can carry on.

We may take some considerable satisfaction in the fact that Dick dislikes very much to leave. It took him quite some time to make his decision, even with the new call on his desk. But it was the golden opportunity to use the G. I. Bill and to plan for a larger future. The best wishes of all of us will accompany him to Woburn.

Resignation of Richard Manwell
Very Bad End to Thanksgiving

Here's a Poor Guy
Who Feels Widowed

The following letter to the editor of the Union a little while ago amused me greatly. I have nothing in common with the embittered writer, and no reason at all to sympathize with him, but he evidently feels very much abused.

"Recently I read an item in your paper to the effect that the Trinity Methodist Church had acquired the property next to the church, and that ultimately the house on this property would be razed in order that the church grounds might be beautified.

"I would like to suggest that this house be remodeled into quarters for the church women who spend so much of their time at the church. These women are away from their homes so much of the time that normal and usual contacts with their families is a thing many of us have a hazy recollection of.

"Why not provide these quarters so that these women can make a thorough job of breaking up their homes?—Church Widower"

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life: "I love the earth who goes to battle now, To struggle with the wintry whiping storm And bring the glorious spring out from the night. I see earth's muscles bared, her battle brow, And am not sad, but feel her marvelous charm As splendidly she plunges in the fight." Edwin Curran —Bob Jackson

AMHERST SCREEN SCHEDULE:
MON. thru FRI. 2:00 6:30 8:30
Sat. Cont. 2:00-10:30 Sun. 1:30-10:30

FRI. SAT. MYSTERY AND THRILLS GALORE!
DEC. 2-3 ALAN LADD
in
"CHICAGO DEADLINE"

SUN. MON. TUE. "THE STORY OF SEABISCUIT"
DEC. 4-5-6 Starring SHIRLEY TEMPLE BARRY FITZGERALD

TOWN HALL SCREEN SCHEDULE:
FRI. SAT. MON. EVE. 6:30 - 8:30
Sat. Mat. 2:00 Sun. Cont. 1:30 - 10:30

FRI. SAT. "KISS OF DEATH"
DEC. 2-3 with VICTOR MATURE COLEEN GRAY
CO-HIT
"LANCER SPY"

SUN. MON. "WING AND A PRAYER"
DEC. 4-5 with DON AMICHE DANA ANDREWS
CO-HIT
"MESSAGE TO GARCIA"

Town Items

On Wednesday morning, Axel Manning of the Motor Vehicle Registry spoke to the Junior class of B. H. S. on driver education, and showed a movie on transportation.

Miss Mary Chaffee of Cottage St. had as guests for Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. George Barrett of East Longmeadow, Mr. and Mrs. William Chaffee of Pelham, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chaffee of Huntington, Rev. Glen Chaffee of Hill, N. H., and Dusty Hudson of this town.



BENEFIT BY THIS GOOD NEWS COMBINATION

YOUR HOME TOWN PAPER gives you complete, dependable local news. You need to know all that is going on where you live.

But you live also in a WORLD where big events are in the making—events which can mean so much to you, to your job, your home, your future. For constructive reports and interpretations of national and international news, there is no substitute for THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR.

Enjoy the benefits of being best informed—locally, nationally, internationally—with your local paper and The Christian Science Monitor.

LISTEN Tuesday nights over ABC stations to "The Christian Science Monitor Views the News." And use this coupon today for a special introductory subscription. \$1 U.S. Funds

The Christian Science Monitor, One, Newbury St., Boston 15, Mass., U.S.A. Please send me an introductory subscription to The Christian Science Monitor—26 issues. I enclose \$1.

(name) _____
(address) _____
(city) (zone) (state) _____

PSB

Belchertown Farms

Tel. 3273
Order Your Complete Dairy Needs from
BELCHERTOWN FARMS
Milk Cream
Homogenized Milk
Cottage Cheese Buttermilk
Quality Products From Local Farms

PIANO TUNING \$3

Repair service on all makes of Piano and Players by a Factory Trained Piano Builder with 35 Years' Experience. Formerly with GIBBS PIANO CO. and L. M. PIERCE MUSIC CO. of Springfield.

Phone or write to
Charles L. Kubleck
Tel. Holyoke 2-6754
458 Main St.

On-A-Lite—IT'S NEW —IT'S DIFFERENT —IT'S THE SOCKET

Tomorrow's Christmas Tree Lights Today!

- * MAKE UP YOUR OWN SET. ADD ON-A-LITE ANYWHERE.
- * STRING CORD—TRIM TREE —ATTACH ON-A-LITES.
- * SIMPLE—MAKES CHRISTMAS TREE TRIMMING A PLEASURE.
- * MADE BY IRON FIREMAN MFG. CO.

Fool Proof—Fire Proof —Shock Proof
(Indoor and Outdoor Sets)
Extra bulbs, etc.
at

Gould's Esso Station
Park and Jabish Streets
Belchertown, Mass.

Program for Carol Festival

At Congregational Church on Sunday Evening at 8

- WELCOME—Rev. Richard Manwell
CALL TO WORSHIP—Rev. Charles D. Paul
JOY TO THE WORLD—78—Congregation
ANGELS FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY—80
Congregation
BREAK FORTH, O BEAUTEOUS HEAVENLY LIGHT
O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL
HOW BRIGHTLY SHINES THE MORNING STAR
Combined choirs
SCRIPTURE—Rev. Howard Boardman
GOOD CHRISTIAN MEN REJOICE—90—(men)
AWAY IN A MANGER—93—(women)
HARK, THE HERALD ANGELS SING—91—(all)
Congregation
LO, HOW A ROSE—Belchertown Methodist, Belchertown Congregational and Pelham
JUBILATE DEO—South Amherst Choir
AND THERE WERE SHEPHERDS—North Amherst Choir
OFFERING AND PRAYER OF CONSECRATION
Rev. Herbert Dixon
THE FIRST NOEL—97—Congregation
O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM—74—Congregation
PRAYER—Rev. William J. Delaney
SANCTUS
WHEN THE SUN HAD SUNK TO REST
O'ER THE CRADLE OF A KING
IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR
Combined choirs
SILENT NIGHT—98—Congregation
ADESTE FIDELES—105—Congregation
BENEDICTION—Rev. Richard Manwell

- Participating Choirs**
Belchertown Methodist
Belchertown Congregational
Pelham
North Amherst
East Amherst
South Amherst
Wesley Methodist, Amherst
Granby
North Hadley
Sunderland
Leverett
- Directors**
Mrs. B. S. Collis
Mr. Byron Hudson
Mrs. John Simard
Mrs. Clarence Parsons
Miss Florence Sears
Mr. Max Pepper
Mr. Dempwolf Frey
Mrs. Clement Fuller
Miss Ruth Scott
Mrs. Henry J. Rohrs
Mrs. John S. Westcott
Mrs. James T. Cronk
Mr. Stuart Childs
Mrs. W. R. Blackmer

High School Honor Roll

- Second Honors**
(Averages of 85 or over)
Seniors:
Janet Calder
Lloyd Chadbourne
Richard Cook
Joyce Fleurent
Alice Heath
Frank Wezniak
Barbara Young
Juniors:
Robert Camp
Nancy Dearness
Alice Doubleday
Grace Doubleday
Ronald Frost
Catherine King
Robert Rhodes
Elizabeth Robertson
Bella Ross
Ann Russell
Robert Sibley
William Trombly
Sophomores:
Roger Bowler
Fernando Forrest
Marjorie Jackson
Roger Phaneuf
Cornelia Sullivan
Alice Witt
- First Honors**
(Averages of 90 or over)
Seniors:
Mary Adzima
Richard Hazen
Robert Hodgen
Gloria Wildey
Juniors:
Thomas Illeau
Beverley Dorey
Joan Kernicki
Catherine Romaniak
George Smith
Sophomores:
Anna Antonovitch
Leon Antonovitch
Constance Socha
Freshmen:
Mary Jean Reilly
Joyce Wood
Eighth Grade:
Madeline Fitzgerald
Robert Lindquist
Leland Miner
John Kosciw

Regulations for Town of Belchertown Sewers

Adopted by the Board of Selectmen

- The selectmen shall have charge and the direction of all main and branch lines of sewers in the town until such time as sewer commissioners are elected. Whenever any sewer is to be built, they shall have the general direction of the same, that is, relating to location, grade, etc. They shall also require plans and correct entries to be made and filed in the town clerk's office for future reference.
- All sewers laid by private parties in any street or court-way, opened or proposed to be opened for public accommodations, shall be the property of the town when connected with the public sewer, and no such sewer shall hereafter be connected with a public sewer without a permit from the selectmen, until such time as sewer commissioners are elected.
- No person shall be allowed to let any other water into the sewer except the sewerage from sinks, stop-hoppers, water closets, bath-tubs, etc.
- All sewers within the street limits must be of vitrified sewer pipes, and of such size as approved by the selectmen, until such time as sewer commissioners are elected.
- No private sewer shall be entered into any main sewer without a permit in writing from the selectmen, until such time as sewer commissioners are elected.
- The ends of all pipes or sewers not to be immediately connected with water closets, sinks, etc., must be securely guarded against the introduction of sand or earth, by brick and cement, or other watertight and imperishable material.
- No person shall be allowed to make any further connection with any private sewer, that is connected with a public sewer, other than that specified in the original permit, without first obtaining permission from the selectmen, until such time as sewer commissioners are elected.
- No connection with a sewer shall be made except in the presence of one of the selectmen until such time as sewer commissioners are elected or some person authorized by them to superintend such connection.
- Whoever digs or breaks up the ground in the public street or way, for the purpose of laying, altering or repairing a sewer pipe, or entering his particular sewer into a main sewer without a permit from the selectmen, until such time as sewer commissioners are elected, in writing, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense.
- It shall be the duty of any person to report to the selectmen, until such time as sewer commissioners are elected, every violation of the above rules that shall come to his knowledge.
- Charges on owner—The selectmen, until such time as sewer commissioners are elected, shall establish a just and equitable annual charge for the use of common sewers to be paid by every person who enters his particular sewer therein. Bills sent out are a lien on real estate and any bill outstanding when tax rate is fixed shall be added to tax bill.
- These regulations shall become effective as of Jan. 1, 1950.

- Freshmen:**
Margot Austin
Carol Morse
Ralph Pittsley
Janet Rhodes
- Eighth Grade:**
Leda Boudreau
Blanchette Eaton
David Hodgen
Robert Morse
Esther Pierce
Lois Rhodes
Ann Young

Town Items

There were 14 tables in play at Saturday night's card party at Grange hall, put on by Union Grange. The winners were as follows: 1st, W. W. Smith, Mrs. Elizabeth Waltz, Miss Doris Smith, and Miss Rose Canavan of Amherst; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Very, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin; 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanford, Henry Evanson, and Charlie Jourdan of Amherst. The door prize went to Harry Moore of Ludlow, and the special prize to Bruce Grover.

The Camera Club reminds its members, and all those interested, of the December meeting to be held on next week Thursday, the 8th, when Douglas Wanser of Springfield, past president of the Springfield Photographic Society, will be the guest speaker. The meeting is in Clapp Memorial Library at 8.



The Ryther & Warren Co.



Jackson's Store

George Davis and Earl Howland vacationed in Vermont last week. Larry Tucker has a baby brother, Clifford Leroy, born Nov. 27 at the Cooley Dickinson Hospital. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. N. Harold Tucker, Jr.

Letter from the Booths

Belchertown ought to be missionary conscious, with the Hackets in Burma and the Booths in Africa. Here's a Board letter received a while back from Dr. and Mrs. Newell S. Booth. There is evidently plenty of work—and satisfaction—being the bishop of Africa.

"A full round of our five conferences has just been completed. In fact, there has been almost a double tour in six months. Meetings of Field Committees, the visit of our new executive secretary, Gene Smith and his wife Idalene, and the Annual Conference sessions have overlapped. There is real advantage, though, in seeing the work all together. If you are receiving the Africa Christian Advocate you will have read quite a lot about these last months. If by any chance you are not getting your copy, please let us know. Your name will be added to the list.

"It was fine to be able to expose Africa like a photographic plate to the intense warmth and penetrating light of Gene and Idalene Smith. They visited every one of the twenty-nine districts and gave themselves completely in friendship to Africans and Missionaries. When they left Angola and flew on north, they left a lot of themselves in Africa and took a lot of Africa with them. If you have a chance to hear them speak, be sure not to miss it.

"While the conferences in Rhodesia and Mocambique were meeting, Esma stayed at Mulungwishi to do some writing, so she was there at the time Mrs. Springer died. Bishop Springer will be in the United States by springtime next year. Perhaps you will have a chance to hear him speak about Africa. He came up here with us for a short change and a chance to visit almost all of our Congo stations. Now there is a short interlude for us at Lake Munkamba, getting ready for the next trips: October and November in Angola participating in a conference-wide preaching mission in the Advance for Christ and His Church and in a seminar for the students in training for the ministry; then the end of February there will be a trip right down through all of Africa to Mocambique for Field Committee and then back to Rhodesia for a most interesting month of language study and orientation with fifteen new missionaries out on the reserve at Nyakatsapa.

"Seeing Africa like that is like watching a girl in her teens grow. Every time you look she has shot up. Every time we look at Africa it has leapt forward in something. Sometimes it is a mission school boy grown up into a clerk-cashier in the biggest hotel in Elisabethville; sometimes it is a thirty-seven mile strip of paved road in Northern Rhodesia. With confidence in the future, this huge investment provides the building and equipment designed to function with other similar Centers throughout the nation. It is one of our major postwar construction projects to bring you better telephone service. And just as always, you'll reach the long distance operator—friendly, courteous and ready to help you. Science has provided the speed—the operator will still provide the spirit.

can we have such a strange sense of priority in the importance of things? We work so hard to patch up our mistakes and so little to avoid them. A Marshall plan for a war-torn world pulls out a lot, but Christ's plan for saving a world gets so little. Apparently people just do not believe that it is important to place Christ central in this growing fourth of the Globe.

"And you will not see enough people as missionaries to train and guide and equip and serve this land, nor the buildings and equipment that, in the words of the Episcopal Address to the General Conference, will release our people and set them

free to do the work to which they are sent. We surely hope that there may be a group of A-3's (Africa-three year young contract workers) and that the whole 'list of Specials in the Advance program may be met. It hurts to know what we could do now, but never again will have the opportunity to do, in training the African young people who will lead Africa just a short time from now.

"We do become concerned about this and in this letter we want to share our concern as well as our appreciation to you who are interested in the work here and are anxious to help it. Do let us hear from you. Sincerely yours, Esma and Newell Booth"

Here's Something brand new for you



"I wish I could begin to tell you what this new Long Distance Center means to you. With our new switchboards and dialing equipment, we can now complete most of your long distance calls even to places that are thousands of miles away, twice as fast as we ever did before—and in many cases as fast as you can get your next door neighbor. "When you call your mother in San Francisco, for example, we can now dial her telephone directly without assistance along the way... and lots of times we'll have you in touch with her in less than half a minute."

A MIRACLE OF SPEED

This remarkable speed in handling long distance calls is made possible by one of the most significant telephone developments of recent years—operator toll dialing. For New England, the key to this faster, better service is the new Long Distance Center in Boston.

With confidence in the future, this huge investment provides the building and equipment designed to function with other similar Centers throughout the nation. It is one of our major postwar construction projects to bring you better telephone service.

And just as always, you'll reach the long distance operator—friendly, courteous and ready to help you.

Science has provided the speed—the operator will still provide the spirit.

The Telephone Company

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY

25 YEARS OF PROGRESS IN LONG DISTANCE

Example—a 3-minute call from Boston to Chicago

| YEAR | AVERAGE SPEED | COST |
|-------|---------------|--------|
| 1925 | 14 minutes | \$5.45 |
| 1930 | 7 minutes | \$3.25 |
| 1940 | 2½ minutes | \$2.10 |
| TODAY | ¾ minute | \$1.65 |

THE NEW UNDERWOOD LEADER



AT THE SENSATIONALLY LOW PRICE OF **\$59.50** Plus tax

Ideal for students, business or in the home

Stop in and see this new model soon

Time payments at no additional cost

JACKSON'S STORE



Belchertown Market

- Quality Meats
- Provisions
- Frozen Foods
- Sea Foods
- Tel. 2611

Makes Good in Montana

The time has come for the Belchertown School system and some of its fine teachers to take a bow.

A. Evans Westwell found upon arrival at Boulder, Montana, that he was within one point of graduation from the local High School before entering the Senior Class. He was advised by the chairman of the State Board of Education, Monsignor Emmett J. Riley, who is also president of Carroll College of Helena, Montana, to take the entrance examinations at that college. This he did and was admitted to the Freshman Class at the age of 16 years. He is the second youngest student in the college, the son of the Chinese ambassador at Washington, D. C., being slightly younger.

His Freshman courses include: English, A-minus; Philosophy, A; Slide Rule, A; French, A-plus; Algebra, A; Trigonometry, A; Chemistry, high B.

In the press and on the radio last Saturday, the Dean's list was released and Evans rated third place on it for the whole college, which involves over 450 students.

Out of a possible rating of 3.00, he attained 2.78.

The parents of Evans are of course, naturally elated and have promised him that if it is at all possible, they will try to arrange something for him which he has talked of many times, a desire to return to Belchertown to see his old buddies, with whom he started school in the First Grade, graduate from Belchertown High.

Grange Notes

The third and fourth degrees will be conferred at the meeting of Union Grange on Tuesday evening, the third being by the ladies' degree team, with Mrs. Fred Very as lead-

er, and the fourth by regular officers.

Opened Office Yesterday

Dr. Kenneth L. Collard, son of Dr. James L. Collard, opened his office in the Beaudoin building next to the old Legion rooms yesterday, which he has been laboring for some time to put in condition.

Dr. "Ken" graduated from Belchertown High School in 1938 and from Williston Academy in 1939. He attended Massachusetts State College where he received his B. S. degree in 1943. He was a member of Theta Chi fraternity at that institution. He matriculated at Tufts College Medical School, Boston, in 1943 and received his M. D. degree in 1946. He was a member of Phi Chi medical fraternity at Tufts.

He interned at the Methodist Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1946 and 1947, and was declared a diplomat of the National Board of Medical Examiners in August of 1947, after completing the necessary examinations.

He was in the Army Medical Corps from 1947-1949 and was stationed at the 332nd General Medical Dispensary, and the 155th Station Hospital, both in Yokohama, Japan, having the rank of captain.

Since returning, he has given of his time to many groups, showing slides and movies of his stay abroad. Undoubtedly he hopes that his medicine will be as acceptable as his movies.

Methodist Church Notes

On December 7 at 7 p. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Witt, there will be a Special Quarterly Conference. Dr. Maurice Bullock, District Superintendent, will preside. There is some very important business to be considered. Every member of the church is asked to be present.

At 8 p. m. on the same evening, the monthly meeting of the W. S. C. S. will entertain the District W. S. C. S. officers. Every member of the Women's Society is urged to be present.

The Missionary Group of the W. S. C. S. will meet with Mrs. McKay of Granby next week Friday evening at 7.30.

On December 16, a food sale will be held in the A. G. market, sponsored by the Church School teachers. Proceeds to be used for the extra expense of the Church School at Christmas.

New Telephone Number

William Chevalier 2674

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beauregard and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bushey of Newington, Ct., Mrs. Bushey being Mrs. Beauregard's sister.

Mrs. Mabel Stebbins, who has been at the Chicopee Nursing Home for the past three years, returned home on Sunday—and is she happy! She observed her 91st birthday in September.

Mrs. Kittie P. Spellman leaves today for Richmond, Va., where she will spend the winter with her son, Clark P. Spellman.

Edward B. Conkey broke a bone in his hand and injured one of his fingers recently.

Miss Elizabeth Suhm and Newell Booth, Jr., of Boston University were here for Thanksgiving, the Suhm family going to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Booth, where Miss Hattie Booth of Springfield

and Paul Whiteberry of B. U. were also guests.

Mrs. Harold Cook has been appointed a Den mother. Boys 8 to 11, not now enrolled in the Cubs, are invited to join this new den. The first meeting will be Dec. 8 after school at her home.

Arthur R. Ketchen, who returned from Wayland Sunday night, after having been given two birthday parties there in honor of his 89th birthday, was tendered a family dinner party at the William E. Shaw home on Wednesday night. The evening wound up in grand fashion with Mr. Ketchen at the piano singing the old-time hymns.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer E. Powell and son, David, of St. Albans, Vt., were Thanksgiving guests at the W. E. Shaw home, being here from Tuesday to Friday.

Douglass Funeral Service

Wilfred R. Toy, Director
Amherst Tel. 920

Amherst's New Store for Men

69 Main St.

Complete Line of Men's Furnishings and Work Clothing
Prices Reasonable
G. W. WARREN

A Wonderful Camera for Christmas Snaps



The BROWNIE FLASH SIX-20

Makes splendid snaps day or night. Negatives, 2 1/4 x 3 1/4. Camera, \$11.75 here; Flashholder, \$2.92; including Federal Tax. Stop in.

Jackson's Store

WEBSTER'S STORE

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

- | | | |
|-------------|---------------|----------------|
| SLEDS | MITTENS | MUSICAL TEDDY |
| TRICYCLES | GLOVES | DOLL FURNITURE |
| BICYCLES | HANDKERCHIEFS | DOLL HOUSES |
| TRUCKS | TIES | DOLLS |
| TRACTORS | SOCKS | DOLL CARRIAGES |
| TINKER TOYS | BILL FOLDS | GAMES |
| CARTS | WATCHES | BOOKS |
| Trees | Wrappings | Decorations |

—Lay Away Plan—

KENNETH L. COLLARD, M. D.
 ANNOUNCES OPENING OF PRACTICE OF
GENERAL MEDICINE
DECEMBER 1, 1949
 OFFICES AT MAIN STREET
 BELCHERTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS
 OFFICE HOURS: 2-5 P. M. 7-9 P. M. MONDAY - SATURDAY
 AND BY APPOINTMENT
 TELEPHONES - OFFICE 4781
 HOME 2411

E. K. Carrington
Sheet Metal Work
and Roofing
 Oil Burners Installed and Serviced
 Plumbing and Heating of all kinds
 Tel. 3374

Congregational Church
Notes
 Tomorrow at 1, a volunteer work detail of the Double or Nothing Club will clean out the parish house attic and church closets. Additional volunteers, whether or not members of the club, are welcome. The choir of the Pelham Rural Fellowship will gather at the church at 4 for rehearsal for the Carol Festival to be presented in the church at 8 p. m. It is expected that there will be well over one hundred singers. Members of the choir will bring box lunches. Coffee will be provided by the Women's Guild.
 Friday at 6.30, all members of the parish are urged to attend the supper and the annual meeting of the church that follows. There will be fellowship singing and a brief program, in addition to the business meeting. Action on the pastor's resignation will be taken at this meeting, and a committee elected to seek a new pastor.
 The Home Department will meet Dec. 9 with Mrs. Walter Brown. Members are to bring 10-cent gifts

Quick summer starts on cold winter days..
 with the New **G-E BATTERY VITALIZER**

Gould's Esso Station
 Park and Jabish Streets
 Belchertown, Mass.
 FOR SALE—1933 Plymouth.
 Tel. 4544

Card of Thanks
 We wish to thank friends and neighbors for the flowers and kind expressions of sympathy tendered at the time of our recent bereavement.
 Leland Olds
 Gladys Reed
 Myrtle Williams
 for exchange on the Christmas tree.
 There will be an all-day work meeting of the Guild next week Wednesday at the parish house. Members will bring lunches as usual. All are asked to remember donations for the Christmas giving: To Thorsby Institute for Girls—costume jewelry, beads, toilet articles, or other small items.
 For Ellis Island—children's gifts, small dolls, stuffed toys, books, or games.

CHAIN SAW
 Whether you have one tree or a thousand to cut, a power saw saves time and money. For immediate action on chain sawing, bulldozing and all kinds of custom work, call Robin Farm, Tel. 2057.
 tf.

ANDERSON TURKEY FARM
 Belchertown, Mass.
 Tel. 2771
TURKEYS
 Broad Breasted Bronze and White Hollands now ready for the Holidays.

REAL ESTATE Service and Insurance Protection.
 Ralph Trombly
 Tel. 3296
 tf

HOUSE PAINTING, Papering, Carpentering and Repair Work. Prices Reasonable.
 Wallace Matska
 Tel. Belchertown 2081

DON'T throw your junk away. It's worth money. Iron stoves, metals, rags, paper, burlap bags. Drop a card or call
 Stanley Kokoski 654M2
 Ware, Mass.

OPEN FOR BUSINESS at Five Corners, Granby, under new management—Helie's Expert Shoe Repair and Shoe Store—full line of shoes and Ball-Band rubber best quality and footwear. Come one, come all! Thank you!
 D9

GOLD COINS WANTED—Liberal prices paid. For \$2½—\$3.75; \$5—\$7.75; \$10—\$16.50; \$20—\$38.25. All types of stamps and coins purchased. Henry Evanson, Belchertown. Phone 3559.

FRESH DRESSED POULTRY and Fresh Eggs.
 Frank E. Towne
 Tel. 3653
 D9

TO COMPLETE your list of Xmas Gift Items, select from our fine stock of slippers.
 Segur Shoe Store
 Ware

FOR SALE—McIntosh, Baldwin and Greening Apples. Bring your containers.
 H. F. Peck
 D16.

FOR SALE—16 m.m. Keystone moving picture machine and film, \$10. Tel. 3308.
 NEW ASSORTMENT of children's and women's aprons. Reasonable price.
 Mrs. Pearl Green
 tf.

CASINO
 WARE, FRI., - SAT., DEC. 2 - 3
 Richard Linda
 Widmark Darnell
 "Slattery's Hurricane"
 and "GRAND CANYON"
 News 2 Cartoons

SUN., - MON., DEC. 4 - 5
 Glen Ford Gloria DeHaven
 "Doctor and the Girl"
 All Star Musical
 "FEUDIN' RHYTHM"
 3 DAYS COM. TUE., DEC. 6

Greer Erol Walter
 Garson Flynn Pidgeon
 "That Forsythe Woman"
 Technicolor
 and "PROJECT X"

Last dividend on Savings Account shares at the rate of
4 1/2 PER CENT
 Ware Co-operative Bank
 You pay \$1.00 per month for each share you subscribe. Interest compounded four times a year. Money available on first mortgages.
 Payments may be made at
JACKSON'S STORE

Quirk Oil Co.
 Ware, Mass.
Range and Fuel Oil
 Tel. 536-W
 Deliveries Thursdays or on call

FOR SALE—A few Winter Fronts and Seat Covers, 30% off.
 Webster's Store

BALL BAND Rubber Footwear for the entire family.
 Segur Shoe Store
 Ware

FOR SALE—White Shoe Skates, size 2, like new, \$3.
 Tel. 2674

B. H. S.
Basketball Schedule

| | | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------|-------|
| December: | 6 Tues. | Alumni | Home |
| | 9 Fri. | Hardwick | Home |
| | 13 Tues. | Warren | There |
| | 16 Fri. | New Salem | Home |
| | 19 Mon. | West Sp'fld | There |
| | 20 Tues. | Williamsburg | Home |
| January: | 4 Wed. | Enfield, Ct. | There |
| | 6 Fri. | Palmer | Home |
| | 10 Tues. | Hardwick | There |
| | 13 Fri. | West Sp'field | Home |
| | 16 Mon. | Enfield, Ct. | Home |
| | 17 Tues. | New Salem | There |
| | 20 Fri. | Monson | Home |
| | 27 Fri. | Warren | Home |
| | 31 Tues. | Williamsburg | There |
| February: | 7 Tues. | Monson | There |
| | 17 Fri. | Palmer | There |

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. 35 NO. 36 FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1949 PRICE \$1.50 YEAR. 5c COPY

The Coming Week
 SUNDAY
 —Congregational Church—
 Rev. Richard F. Manwell, Pastor
 Church School: Primary Department at 10.45; other grades at 9.30. Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m. Universal Bible Sunday. "The Book to Live By."
 Youth Fellowship at the home of Ruth Crowther at 7 p. m. "What's Wrong about Gambling?" Leader, Ruth Crowther.

—Methodist Church—
 Rev. William J. Delaney, Pastor
 Church School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m.

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

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

MONDAY
 Lions Club.
 Legion Auxiliary.

TUESDAY
 Women's Guild at the Parish House at 2.30 p. m.
 "Friendly Neighbors" Christmas Party with Mrs. Marie O. Lemon.
 O. E. S. Meeting. Annual Family Supper at 6.30 p. m.

THURSDAY
 American Legion.

FRIDAY
 Food Sale at the A. G. Market, sponsored by the Methodist Church School Teachers.
 Christmas Party for Junior and Intermediate Departments of the Congregational Church School at the Parish House at 7 p. m.
 Basketball in Town Hall. New Salem vs. B. H. S.

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

TODAY
 Home Department of the Congregational Church with Mrs. Walter Brown.
 Nursery Association Food Sale in Jackson's Store at 3 p. m.
 Basketball in Town Hall. Hardwick vs. B. H. S.
 Annual Meeting. Roll Call and

Food Sale Today
 Attention!—A food sale for the benefit of the Nursery School will be held today, Dec. 9th, at Jackson's Store at 3 p. m.
 Mrs. Elwyn Doubleday is chairman of the committee.
 Please come and help buy some much-needed equipment for the children.

Christmas Season Program
 Supt. Henry A. Tadgell of the State School announces the program for the Christmas season at the institution as follows:
 Wednesday, December 14
 Dance
 Monday, December 19
 Motion Pictures
 Neptune's Daughter
 Thursday, December 22
 Christmas Entertainment
 Plays: Christmas in Fairyland
 The Broth of Christkindness
 Pageant: The First Christmas
 Saturday, December 24
 Christmas Eve Carols
 Sunday, December 25
 Christmas Services
 Christmas Trees
 Christmas Dinner
 Monday, December 26
 Motion Pictures
 The Stratton Story
 Sunday, January 1
 Church Services
 Monday, January 2
 Motion Pictures
 A Southern Yankee

Dinner of Congregational Church.
 Missionary Group of W. S. C. S. with Mrs. McKay of Granby at 7.30 p. m.
TOMORROW
 Grange Card Party.
 Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

Coming Events
 Dec. 19
 B. H. S. Christmas Party.
 Dec. 21
 Methodist Church School Christmas Party.
 Dec. 22
 P. T. A. Meeting.
 Dec. 23
 Christmas Pageant at Congregational Church at 8 p. m.
 Jan. 25
 Lions Club Ladies' Night.
 Feb. 10
Double or Nothing Play.

Death of Charles H. Egleston
 Charles H. Egleston, 89, of 723 Dwight St. Holyoke, died last Friday morning in his home after a short illness.
 He was born in Granby, Conn., June 19, 1860, resided in Southampton during his early life and moved to Belchertown 41 years ago. Since September of this year, he had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. John F. Wing of Holyoke.
 Mr. Egleston was for many years inspector of meats for the town of Belchertown, retiring only this year. He was a member of the Belchertown Methodist church.
 Surviving him are one daughter, Mrs. Wing; one cousin, Mrs. Edith Bailey of Westfield; six grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.
 The funeral was held Monday afternoon at the Alger funeral home in Holyoke. Services were conducted by Rev. William J. Delaney, pastor of the local Methodist church. The bearers were Chester, Earl, Harold and Howard Wing, all grandsons of Mr. Egleston. Burial was in Bridge Street cemetery, Northampton.

School Department Notes
 An Arithmetic Textbook Selection Committee has been appointed to study and recommend the adoption of a new Arithmetic text book for the Elementary Schools. The present Arithmetic text book was adopted in 1937.
 Mrs. Vera Harrington is chairman of the committee. The other members are Miss Alice Flaherty, Mrs. Bernadette Bowler and Miss Eleanor Fitzgerald.
 On November 14th, Miss Roselyn Maucauley, Arithmetic Consultant on current Arithmetic trends and explained the Silver Burdette series. The Ware elementary teachers were present at this meeting.
 On November 21st, Miss Lois Snell, Arithmetic Consultant for the Webster Publishing Company outlined the Webster Series. The Ware Elementary teachers from Union No. 35, comprising the towns, New Salem, Shutesbury, Erving, Leverett and Wendell, were present.

Selectmen's Notes
 The installation of warning signals in the center of Belchertown at the junction of Routes 202, 21 and 181 at last seems assured.
 A recent communication from Mr. C. B. Raymond, District Highway Engineer, provides the following as received from Mr. J. C. Cressy, Department Traffic Engineer, Boston: "For your information, the installation of a three-way flashing beacon was approved by the Board on October 4th, with the understanding that the work should be done by contract. As there were no other installations in your District approved at that time, it was deemed best to withhold this installation in anticipation of other projects, thereby making one large contract more attractive."
 "Since then, the Board approved the installation of three semi-actuated signals on Route No. 5."
 "As it is rather undesirable to install such equipment in the winter time, I hope to have all projects approved shortly and all combined into one contract, the completion date of which will be approximately May 15th or June 1, 1950."
 Harry E. Sessions has been appointed Inspector of Wires, by the Board, as authorized at the recent town meeting.

Checking Station Figures
 As of Wednesday night, 58 deer had been checked at the deer checking station at Chadbourn's Service Station, as follows:
 Monday 43
 Tuesday 12
 Wednesday 3
 Wesley Jones of the U. of M. is the representative of the Bureau of Wildlife Research and Management of the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Game at the station.
 Among local people said to have secured deer are Robert Stone and Paige Piper.

Carol Festival
 Even though a fresh snow storm had started, the Congregational church was well filled on Sunday evening for the Carol Festival, held under the auspices of the Pelham Rural Fellowship. There were about 100 singers from the choirs of local and neighboring churches. These occupied the choir loft, the pulpit platform, the space in front, and the side pews. The festival was in charge of Mrs. James T. Cronk of Granby, who has directed several such presentations. The carillon bells were played in connection with the service. The offering went to the Pelham Rural Fellowship, which sponsors Camp Anderson. Some 20 girls from the glee club at the State School were present for the service.

Word has been received from the State Department of Education that the following reimbursements are to be paid to the Town of Belchertown for the school year June 30, 1949:
 Under Chapter 70 as amended 1948, Chapter 643 \$25,757.63
 —continued on page 2—

ALL POSSIBLE COPY
 IS
 APPRECIATED
 ON WEDNESDAY
 DISPLAY ADS ON TUESDAY



THE ANSWERS?

(Verses for Annual Meeting of the Congregational Church in Belchertown, December 9)

Great wars have been won, but in winning The victors lose faith in the cause; The end proves but the beginning— The triumph proves only a pause.

What way shall we turn in our doubting? What strength is greater than force? What voice rises over the shouting? What hand still points out the course?

There's trouble in most of the headlines That spread themselves over Page One; With murder, and warfare, and breadlines It seems we're pretty much done.

The good has often surrendered To forces of anger and hate, And that which to God was once rendered Now goes to some iron-curtained state.

On the hilltop your white church is waiting For all those in doubt or in fear, For all who are weary of hating— Perhaps the answers are here.

Some Transcribed Comments

On An Age-Old Problem A teachers' magazine not long ago printed a stimulating article on punishment in schools, with fourteen rules for handing it out. The author was one Edwin J. Brown, and he shows considerable knowledge of young human nature. A good many of his suggestions are applicable to situations outside of schoolhouses, too.

1. Teachers govern best when they do not seem to govern. 2. The aim of punishment is never retribution.

3. Suit the punishment to the offender, not to the offense. This would seem to be playing favorites, but what is light punishment for one child may be overly severe for another, even though the offense is identical.

4. No teacher should ever punish a child when either is angry. 5. To allow a schoolroom offense to become personal indicates a lack of proper perspective on the part of the teacher. The offense is against the society which he represents, not against him in a personal way.

6. The wise teacher defers punishment for a reasonable time. Offenders tend to see the errors of their ways while waiting for the sentence.

7. That the severity of the punishment does not tend to prevent its recurrence has been proved over and over again.

8. Certainty is a better deterrent than severity.

9. To punish the group for the offense of an individual in that group is not only foolish, but is also

unjust. It is the surest way of losing support which might ordinarily go to the teacher and of securing it for the wrongdoer.

10. To avoid punishments which also punish the teacher is but to exercise ordinary common sense.

11. It is imperative that the teacher avoid the mistake of thinking that the student who knows of an offense and does not tell him, is as guilty as the offender. Children, like adults, never like to tattle.

12. It is very unwise to have specific punishments attached to specific offenses. The teacher must have leeway to exercise judgment.

13. It is well to remember that it is much easier to prevent discipline problems than it is to correct the problems.

14. When a child is old enough to reason, the punishment and the reason for it must be understood.

All discipline, whether in school or not, is but a means to an end. The only true discipline is self-discipline.

After all has been said and said again (and this is our own comment), the problem of discipline is an endless one in any school and takes more of the Solomon than most of us possess. We constantly break the rule or the spirit thereof, whatever we may know of the right way to handle the young.

By and large, youngsters who are busy doing things in school that they can see some real purpose in doing are not the problems that they are when assigned to a task they dislike for its monotony and seeming purposelessness.

And one very delightful feature of the growing-up process is the marvellous manner in which kids discard by themselves behavior traits which we have seemed to make little progress toward changing.

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

"Who takes of Beauty's wine and daily bread, Will know no lack when bitter years are lean; The brimming cup is by, the feast is spread,— The sun and moon and stars his eyes have seen Are for his hunger and the thirst he slakes; The wine of Beauty and the bread he breaks."—David Morton —Bob Jackson

School Department Notes

—continued from page 1—

Union Superintendent's salary 226.83 All school transportation 10,740.00 The Household Arts Program 1,230.24

This makes a total of \$37,954.70 to date. In addition to the above reimbursement, there will be reimbursement for the tuition and transportation of State Wards.

In comparing these receipts with the estimated receipts required and published when the School Committee established the 1949 School Budget, the Town will receive to date \$3,997.70 more than was anticipated. It is interesting to note that the Special Appropriation for alterations for the Household Arts Room at the Clapp Memorial Library was \$4,000, or approximately an amount equal to that which the town will receive over the anti-

AMHERST SCREEN SCHEDULE: MON. thru FRI. 2:00 6:30 8:30 Sat. Cont. 2:00-10:30 Sun. 1:30-10:30

FRI. SAT. DEC. 9-10 "BEYOND THE FOREST" with BETTE DAVIS JOSEPH COTTON

SUN. MON. TUE. DEC. 11-12-13 Based on John Galsworthy's "The Forsythe Saga" "THAT FORSYTHE WOMAN" with Errol Flynn Greer Garson Walter Pidgeon

TOWN HALL SCREEN SCHEDULE: FRI. SAT. MON. EVE. 6:30 - 8:30 Sat. Mat. 2:00 Sun. Cont. 1:30 - 10:30

FRI. SAT. DEC. 9-10 "THE LODGER" with MERLE OBERON GEORGE SAUNDERS CO-HIT "HANGOVER SQUARE"

SUN. MON. DEC. 11-12 "THUNDER IN THE VALLEY" with PEGGY ANN GARDNER LOU McALLISTER CO-FEATURE "MAN ABOUT THE HOUSE"

pated reimbursement.

Town Items

A New Year's Eve dance will be held in Granby School Hall on the 31st, with the Berkshire Boys' Orchestra officiating. A large supply of groceries will be awarded at this event, which is being held for the benefit of Granby Catholic Mission and St. Francis parish.

TURKEY DRAWING by the LIONS CLUB at the Belchertown Motor Sales Inc. December 16, 1949 at 7.30 o'clock p. m.

Who takes of Beauty's wine and daily bread, Will know no lack when bitter years are lean; The brimming cup is by, the feast is spread,— The sun and moon and stars his eyes have seen Are for his hunger and the thirst he slakes; The wine of Beauty and the bread he breaks."—David Morton —Bob Jackson

Here's an Ideal Gift for your Youngster ONLY \$275 INC. FED. TAX The Baby Brownie Special Camera Makes good snaps easy — black-and-white or full color. Takes Kodak 127 Films. Negatives, 1 1/2 x 2 1/2.

Jackson's Store

Belchertown Farms Tel. 3273 Order Your Complete Dairy Needs from BELCHERTOWN FARMS Milk Cream Homogenized Milk Cottage Cheese Buttermilk Quality Products From Local Farms

PIANO TUNING \$3 Repair service on all makes of Piano and Players by a Factory Trained Piano Builder with 35 Years' Experience. Formerly with GIBBS PIANO CO. and L. M. PIERCE MUSIC CO. of Springfield. Phone or write to Charles L. Kubleck Tel. Holyoke 2-6754 458 Main St.

On-A-Lite —IT'S NEW —IT'S DIFFERENT —IT'S THE SOCKET Tomorrow's Christmas Tree Lights Today! *MAKE UP YOUR OWN SET. ADD ON-A-LITE ANYWHERE. *STRING CORN—TRIM TREE —ATTACH ON-A-LITES. *SIMPLE—MAKES CHRISTMAS TREE TRIMMING A PLEASURE. *MADE BY IRON FIREARM MFG. CO. Fool Proof—Fire Proof —Shock Proof (Indoor and Outdoor Sets) Extra bulbs, etc. at Gould's Esso Station Park and Jabish Streets Belchertown, Mass.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

Electrical Appliances Kelvinator and Hotpoint Refrigerators Thor and Maytag Washers Hotpoint and Kelvinator Freezers Sunbeam and G. E. Automatic Toasters Sunbeam Mixmaster Hamilton Beach Mixette Silex Coffee Makers Universal Electric Percolator Casco, Sunbeam, Silex Steam, and G. E. Irons Telechron Electric Clocks Everhot Electric Roaster Arvin Electric Cook Dominion Combination Waffle Iron and Sandwich Toaster Zenith and G. E. Radios and Television

H. E. Kimball & Sons Belchertown, Mass.

Douglasa Funeral Service Wilfred R. Toy, Director Amherst Tel. 888

Amherst's New Store for Men 69 Main St. Complete Line of Men's Furnishings and Work Clothing Prices Reasonable G. W. WARREN

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Hampshire, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Ernest Peterson, late of Belchertown, in said County, deceased:

The administratrix of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance her first and final account.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-first day of December, 1949, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

Frank E. Tuit, II, Register D2-9-16

Congregational Church Notes

The Home Department meets with Mrs. Walter Brown this afternoon.

Attention is again called to the dinner, annual meeting and roll call of the church tonight. Dinner is at 6.30.

The Women's Guild will meet at the parish house instead of at the parsonage next week Wednesday afternoon at 2.30. Devotions will be in charge of Mrs. E. F. Shumway. Hostesses are Mrs. Charles H. Sanford and Mrs. Walter R. Blackmer. There will be Christmas readings and music, with Mrs. Donald Sampson and Mrs. Joseph Langford in charge.

A Christmas party for the Junior and Intermediate departments of the Church School will be held in the parish house next week Friday evening at 7.

Town Items

Dr. Kenneth L. Collard was accepted into the Massachusetts Medical Society on the very day of the opening of his new office on Main street.

Aviation Cadet and Mrs. Robert Beaugard are parents of a daughter, born Dec. 6 at Mercy General Hospital, Waltham. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beaugard of North Washington street.

Ralph Trombly and Clarence Morrey, the program committee for the Lions club meeting next Tuesday evening, have secured two films for presentation that night, through the courtesy of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad. One is entitled "New England Yesterday and Today," an industrial picture, while the other, "This is New England," is a travel and scenic film.

BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN Notice is hereby given, under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, John J. Fitzgerald, 86 Cleveland St., Springfield, Mass., has applied for a license to sell all-alcoholic beverages as a common victualler, on first floor, cellar for storage, of a two-story frame building on Amherst Road, Belchertown, Mass., known as Booth's Inn.

A public hearing will be held on the above application, in the Selectmen's Room, Memorial Hall, Belchertown, Mass., at 8.30 P. M., on Thursday, Dec. 15, 1949.

ISAAC A. HODGEN FRANCIS M. AUSTIN CHARLES F. AUSTIN Licensing Board

BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, John J. Fitzgerald, 86 Cleveland St., Springfield, Mass., has applied for a license to sell all-alcoholic beverages as a common victualler on first floor, cellar for storage, of a two-story frame building on Amherst Road, Belchertown, Mass., known as Booth's Inn.

ISAAC A. HODGEN FRANCIS M. AUSTIN CHARLES F. AUSTIN Licensing Board

Keep 'Em Going and Growing with BETTER BREAKFASTS

Here's a Few Good "Starters"

- FLOUR Pillsbury Pancake pkg. 17c SYRUP Vermont Maid Pancake 12 oz. bot. 26c TOMATO JUICE Shurfine Fancy California It's Different—It's Delicious 46 oz. can 33c CREAM OF WHEAT pkg. 30c MALTEX Cereal pkg. 28c QUAKER OATS lg. pkg. 32c

Listen to The ARTHUR GODFREY Show on the air over your local CBS station, Monday through Friday—on the air for:

- PREMIUM CRACKERS pkg. 27c PEANUT BUTTER Peter Pan 12 oz. jar 33c TREET Armour 12 oz. can 40c FISH CAKES Gorton Ready to Fry can 21c DEVIL HAM Underwood can 18c

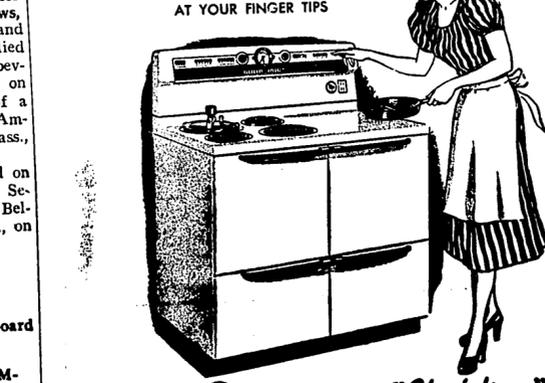
ROAST PORK LOIN SPECIAL

- Rib End - - - 39c lb. Center Chops - - - 59c lb.

- Handy's Pork Sausage 45c lb. bag Lean Pot Roast - - - 69c lb. Bacon, lean - - - 55c lb.

A. G. Market

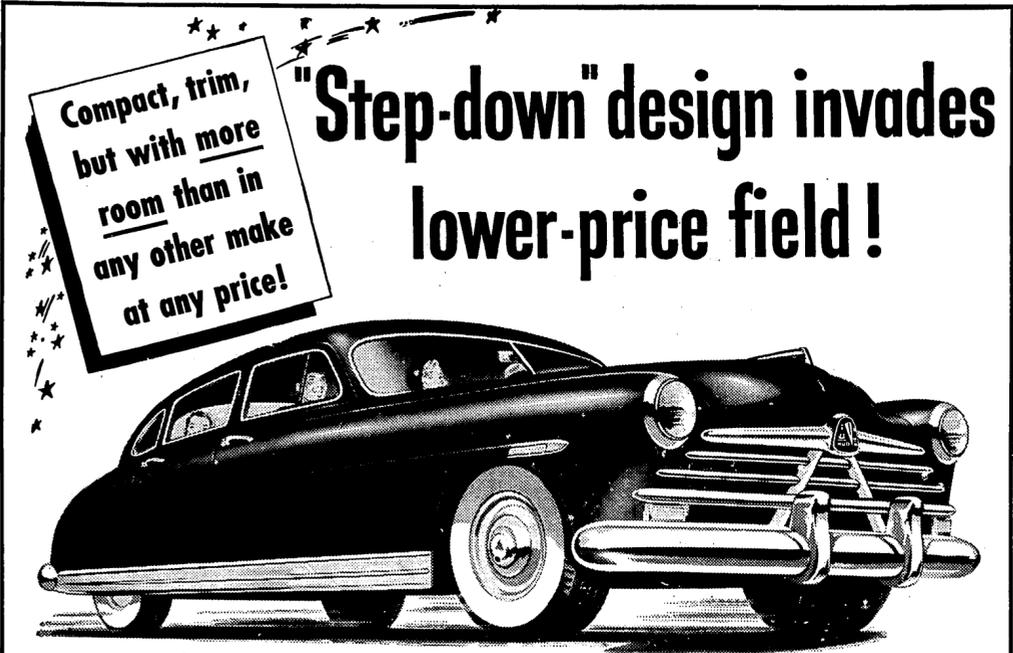
Imagine! You cook by pushing buttons! AUTOMATIC "SPEED COOKING" AT YOUR FINGER TIPS



GENERAL ELECTRIC "Stratoliner" ELECTRIC RANGE \$36995 Plus \$35 for Standard Installation (BASIC CHARGE FOR TUBES)

Central Mass. Electric Co. Palmer, Mass.

OF ALL THE THINGS YOU BUY Only ELECTRICITY IS CHEAPER



Hudson's New Pacemaker

Here's a sensational, new member of the Hudson family that costs you less to buy... less to drive! Yet this new car brings you the thrilling advantages of Hudson's "step-down" design, in beauty, room and comfort... in riding qualities and safety!

"Step-Down" designed Hudsons leaders in resale value! Let us show you, in figures from Official Used Car Guide Books of the National Automobile Dealers Association, that Hudson is a leader in resale value, coast to coast!

IT'S ON DISPLAY... SEE IT TODAY!

COME IN, see all the amazing new advantages that are now yours at a new, lower price!

For example, you'll find Hudson's compact, new Pacemaker brings you more room than any other make at any price!

This astonishing roominess is possible only with "step-down" design. Space that is wasted under the floor and between frame members in all other makes of cars is brought into the Pacemaker and made available for passenger use!

This thrilling car—with America's lowest center of gravity, yet with full road clearance—has a hug-the-ground way of going on every conceivable kind of road that will amaze and delight you!

And your enjoyment of this great new car is even further increased by the alert performance of the new, high-

compression Pacemaker engine—a power-packed Six with saving ways!

Here's a car so new, so different that you'll want to drive it before you decide on any purchase! Come in, try Hudson's new Pacemaker today!

Available with Hudson's new SUPER-MATIC DRIVE
Optional at extra cost

Now... 3 Great Hudson Series



ONLY CARS WITH STEP-DOWN DESIGN

BELCHERTOWN MOTOR SALES, INC.

JABISH STREET

TEL. 2011

BELCHERTOWN

Dwight Items

The "Friendly Neighbors" will hold their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Marie O. Lemmon on Wednesday, the 14th, when the identity of the members' "Secret Pals" will be made known.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth O. Jenks and daughter, Karen, were guests of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford L. Jenks of Shelburne Falls, for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Earle Fay and son, Earle, and daughter, Mrs. Gladys Jenks, recently motored to Perkinsville, Vt., and visited Mr. Fay's aunt, Miss Mary Fay.

Methodist Church Notes

The Missionary Group of the W. S. of C. S. meets with Mrs. McKay of Granby at 7.30 tonight.

On December 16, a food sale will be held in the A. G. Store, proceeds to be used for the Church School Christmas party.

The Church School Christmas party will be held on December 21, beginning at 7 p. m. The first part of the party will consist of a Christmas Carol Candelighting service in the sanctuary. The Youth choir will present a program of Christmas carols. This is the third performance of the Youth choir. Those

who attended the first two, will know that this will be a very inspirational service. Following this, all will adjourn to the vestry, where there will be a tree laden with gifts. In addition to receiving, every child is asked to give a pair of mittens to be sent overseas. The Christmas tree will be decorated with these mittens. The public is invited to attend, and especially do we urge parents of every Church School child to be present.

A communication from the concert managers of Mr. George Matthews, the Negro tenor soloist scheduled to give a concert in our church on Dec. 18, informs us that Mr. Matthews

has been hospitalized with a gastric ulcer and will not be able to keep his engagement with us. We of the Methodist church are sorry to disappoint the community in this way, but it can't be helped. We only wish for Mr. Matthews a speedy recovery.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Foley of Maple street are parents of a son, Patrick, born Dec. 2 at Providence hospital, Holyoke. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred L. Noel and Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Foley of New York City.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

Kodak and Brownie Cameras
are ideal gifts for Christmas
...look them over here!

- MOVIE AND STILL CAMERAS
- SLIDE PROJECTORS
- MOVIE PROJECTORS
- ENLARGERS
- EXPOSURE METERS
- SLIDE FILES
- FILTERS TRIPODS
- ALBUMS
- DA-LITE BEADED SCREENS

Give Your Child
a Hobby for Christmas

Durand's Fresh Chocolates

in Gay Christmas Packages
Also CYNTHIA SWEETS and
LOVELL & COVEL'S CANDY CUPBOARD CHOCOLATES
RIBBON CANDY—VERY THIN—1 Lb. boxes
HARD CANDIES—In Bulk, 1 lb. jars and 2½ lb. tins

Cosmetics and Toiletries

GIFT SETS BY COTY—OLD SPICE—EVENING IN PARIS
AND HARRIET HUBBARD AYER

Men's Shaving Sets—

OLD SPICE—BERGAMOT—GILLETTE

Pipes in all the popular shapes and styles—

MARXMAN, L. H. STERN, and KAYWOODIE
RONSON—ZIPPO—A. S. R. and BERKLEY LIGHTERS

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS CARDS NOW

We Carry the HALLMARK Line
as advertised in LIFE

Jackson's Store

The
NEW UNDERWOOD
PORTABLE TYPEWRITER



"THE LEADER"

at the amazingly low price of
\$59.50
plus Tax
Time payments at no additional
cost

STATIONERY

EATON'S
WHITE & WYKOFF
IMPORTED SWISS NOTES
CAPE SHORE

EVERSHARP — PARKER
and

WEAR EVER
PENS

from \$1. to 8.75

Pen & Pencil Sets

from 79c to \$12.75

B. H. S. Wins

B. H. S. defeated the Alumni on Tuesday evening, 55-24. Following are the B. H. S. players and points scored:

Bob Camp 7, Dick Hazen 15, Ed Henrichon 10, Frank Wezniak 16, Dick Cook 3, Stan Rhodes 0, Don Cole 0, Red Lamoreaux 0, D. Bar-

rett 0, Robert Rhodes 4, total 55. Following are the Alumni players and points scored:

Pat Menard 2, Irving Hislop 4, Art Henneman 15, Dunbar 3. Total 24.

The B. H. S. team appeared in their new suits and uniforms, recently purchased.

Grange Notes

Seventy-five attended the Grange meeting on Tuesday evening, when the third and fourth degrees were conferred on a class of eight candidates. The third degree was worked by the Ladies' Degree team with Mrs. Pearl Very as master, and the

fourth by the regular officers. There were visitors from Ware and South Amherst.

Another Grange card party will be held tomorrow night, with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Evanson in charge. Owing to the holiday, the subsequent card party will be held on the 17th instead of the 24th.



A checking account will help you control your spending and make your money go farther.

Ware Trust Company

Ware, Mass.



Belchertown Market

- Quality Meats
- Provisions
- Frozen Foods
- Sea Foods
- Tel. 2611

WEBSTER'S STORE

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

- | | | |
|-------------|---------------|----------------|
| SLEDS | MITTENS | MUSICAL TEDDY |
| TRICYCLES | GLOVES | DOLL FURNITURE |
| BICYCLES | HANDKERCHIEFS | DOLL HOUSES |
| TRUCKS | TIES | DOLLS |
| TRACTORS | SOCKS | DOLL CARRIAGES |
| TINKER TOYS | BILL FOLDS | GAME'S |
| CARTS | WATCHES | BOOKS |
| Trees | Wrappings | Decorations |

—Lay Away Plan—

KENNETH L. COLLARD, M. D.
 ANNOUNCES OPENING OF PRACTICE OF
 GENERAL MEDICINE
DECEMBER 1, 1949
 OFFICES AT MAIN STREET
 BELCHERTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS
 OFFICE HOURS: 2-5 P. M. 7-9 P. M. MONDAY - SATURDAY
 AND BY APPOINTMENT
 TELEPHONES - OFFICE 4731 HOME 2414

CHAIN SAW
 Whether you have one tree or a thousand to cut, a power saw saves time and money. For immediate action on chain sawing, bulldozing and all kinds of custom work, call Robin Farm, Tel. 2057.
 tf.

ANDERSON TURKEY FARM
 Belchertown, Mass.
 Tel. 2771
TURKEYS
 Broad Breasted Bronze and White Hollands now ready for the Holidays.

REAL ESTATE Service and Insurance Protection.
 Ralph Trombly
 Tel. 3296

HOUSE PAINTING, Papering, Carpentering and Repair Work. Prices Reasonable.
 Wallace Matska
 Tel. Belchertown 2081

DON'T throw your junk away. It's worth money. Iron stoves, metals, rags, paper, burlap bags. Drop a card or call
 Stanley Kokoski 654M2 Ware, Mass.

OPEN FOR BUSINESS at Five Corners, Granby, under new management—Helle's Expert Shoe Repair and Shoe Store—full line of shoes and Ball-Band rubber best quality and footwear. Come one, come all! Thank you!
 D9

GOLD COINS WANTED—Liberal prices paid. For \$2 1/2—\$3.75; \$5—\$7.75; \$10—\$16.50; \$20—\$38.25. All types of stamps and coins purchased. Henry Evanson, Belchertown. Phone 3559.

FRESH DRESSED POULTRY and Fresh Eggs.
 Frank E. Towne
 Tel. 3653

MEN'S HOSE for dress, sport, or work. Ideal Christmas gifts.
 Bill Segur, Ware

FOR SALE—McIntosh, Baldwin and Greening Apples. Bring your containers.
 H. F. Peck

FOUND—On Ware Road, female hound, dark brown body, light tan face.
 Harlan Davis, Dog Officer

NEW ASSORTMENT of children's and women's aprons. Reasonable price.
 Mrs. Pearl Green

OXFORDS, Nylons and Rubbers, all in white, for nurses, beauticians, etc.
 Bill Segur, Ware

FOR SALE—Home Crawford Kitchen Stove, white, large size, oil or coal, reservoir. Inquire
 Joseph Clark
 Rockrimmon Road
 Town

BERNIE SATZ SEZ BIZ IS GOOD THANKS TO YOU—

CASINO

WARE, FRI. - SAT., DEC. 9 - 10
 Robt. Young
 Barbara Hale

"And Baby Makes Three"
 Abbott and Costello
"RIDE 'EM, COWBOY"

SUN. - MON., DEC. 11 - 12
 Milton Berle
 Virginia Mayo

"Always Leave 'Em Laughing"
 and
"DARING CABELLERO"

THIS SUN. - 1.45 to Cloisn'

3 DAYS COM. TUE., DEC. 13
 Spencer Tracy
 Katherine Hepburn
"ADAM'S RIB"

and
"PRISON WARDEN"

Last dividend on Savings Account shares at the rate of

4 1/2 PER CENT

Ware Co-operative Bank
 You pay \$1.00 per month for each share you subscribe. Interest compounded four times a year. Money available on first mortgages.
 Payments may be made at
JACKSON'S STORE

Quirk Oil Co.

Ware, Mass.
Range and Fuel Oil

Tel. 536-W
 Deliveries Thursdays or on call

CHRISTMAS TREES, balsam and spruce—all sizes.
 Webster's Store

FOR SALE—White Enamel Cook Stove, wood or coal. A1 condition. Call 3451

DRIVEWAYS plowed. Let me put you on my list.
 Milton Stone
 Tel. Amherst 952-W3

ATTENTION! LADIES!
 There will be a Plastic Demonstration Friday, the 16th, in the Pine Room of the St. Francis Church at 8 P. M.

An extra large display of Toys and Xmas Presents will be demonstrated. Anything on display can be taken home that same night, and all orders will be delivered before Xmas.

If anyone is interested in attending, please call either of the hostesses, due to the fact that luncheon will be served after the demonstration.
 Hostesses:
 Cora Hubbard, Tel. 2298
 Mary Eskett, Tel. 2297

D16.

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. 35 NO. 37 FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1949 PRICE \$1.50 YEAR. 5c COPY

The Coming Week

SUNDAY
 —Congregational Church—
 Rev. Richard F. Manwell, Pastor
 Church School: Primary Department at 10:45; other grades at 9:30. Morning Worship at 10:45 a. m. "The Radiance of Christmas." Christmas Tree Exercises of the Primary Dept. of the Church School in Parish House at 4 p. m. Youth Fellowship at the Parsonage. Betty Davis, leader.

—Methodist Church—
 Rev. William J. Delaney, Pastor
 Church School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m.

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

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

MONDAY
 B. H. S. Christmas Party.

TUESDAY
 Grange Meeting.
 Basketball in Town Hall. Williamsburg vs. B. H. S.

WEDNESDAY
 Methodist Church School Christmas Party at 7 p. m.

Republican Town Committee in Selectmen's Room at 8 p. m.

THURSDAY
 P. T. A. at 7:45 p. m.

FRIDAY
 Christmas Pageant at Congregational Church at 8 p. m.

SATURDAY
 Girl Scout Carol Sing at the Community Christmas Tree at 5 p. m.

Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.
 Sunday School Christmas Party at Dwight Chapel at 7 p. m.

TODAY
 Nursery School Christmas Party.
 Food Sale at 2:30 p. m. at the A. G. Market, sponsored by the Methodist Church School Teachers.

Christmas Party for Junior and Intermediate Departments of the Congregational Church School at the Parish House at 7 p. m.

Basketball in Town Hall. New Salem vs. B. H. S.

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

White Owl Visits Library

There was quite a stir in town Tuesday afternoon, when a white owl, native to the Arctic, alighted on the weathervane at Clapp Memorial library and spent a good portion of the afternoon there, where he was viewed by many interested groups. The bird was said to have a wingspread of some five feet. When last seen, the owl was heading south. One lady finds in her bird book that this species comes south every four years.

At the same time this bird appeared here, another of similar type was noted at the Metropolitan.

Lions Club Christmas Program

The Lions club at its meeting on Tuesday evening appointed the following to see to the lighting of the Community Christmas tree: F. Dudley Chaffee, Roy Kimball and Chas. F. Austin. There will be no party this year.
 C. F. Austin, Francis Loftus and Kris Anderson were named a committee to distribute Christmas cheer to certain needy families in town.

The two reels of "This is New England," stressing scenic and industrial angles, were most interesting. George B. Wyman, local movie operator, ran the projector.

Girl Scout Doorway Contest

The Senior Scouts are sponsoring their annual doorway contest again this year. Doorways will be judged Dec. 22. All those willing to enter are asked to fill in the entry blank below and send or telephone to any of the following: Barbara Young, 3581; Nancy Dearness, 3308; Bella Ross, 242-M2, Amherst.

I desire to enter the Girl Scout Doorway Decoration Contest.
 Name
 Address

American Legion Dance.

Coming Events

Dec. 27
 Farewell Reception to Rev. Richard Manwell and family, in Congregational Parish House.

Dec. 28
 Republican Caucus in Memorial Hall.

Jan. 9
 Nursery Association.
 Jan. 25
 Lions Club Ladies' Night.
 Feb. 10
 Double or Nothing Play.

Farewell Reception for Manwell Family

There will be a farewell reception given to Rev. Richard Manwell and his family at the parish house of the Congregational church at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening, December 27. The reception will be for all members and friends of the church, for all the people in the community, and for any others who wish to say, "Good-bye and God bless you" to Dick and Mary.

It is hoped that everyone will mark this date well.

112 Deer

112 deer were checked in at the local deer checking station at Chadbourne's service station last week. Monday was the big day with 43, and Saturday the next biggest day with 32. It is stated that twice as many bucks were taken as does. Others not mentioned who secured deer were Donald Rhodes, Leroy Boynton, June Horr, Daniel Horr and Robert Ritter.

Carol Sing

The Girl Scouts are sponsoring a Carol Sing around the community Christmas tree on Christmas Eve, Saturday, Dec. 24, at 5. The townspeople are asked to come out and participate in the event.

Food Sale Today

The public is reminded of the food sale, sponsored by the Methodist Church School teachers, at the A. G. Market at 2:30 today.

Annual Meeting

About 125 were present for the annual meeting, dinner, and roll-call of the Congregational church in the parish house last Friday night. Dinner was served by the following committee: Mrs. Roy E. Kimball, Mrs. Arthur Henneman, Mrs. Sidney Wheeler, Mrs. Raymond Kinmonth, Mrs. Myrtle L. Cook, Mrs. Clifford Rawson and Miss Dorothy Peeso.

Following the repast, the business meeting was held. The roll-call revealed continued interest in the local church on the part of many members residing in other places, both by reason of their messages and of contributions sent. These, with the offering taken at the dinner tables, was voted to be put to such use as the trustees may direct.

Mimeographed reports of the church officers in booklet form were distributed at the meeting. Rev.

—continued on page 5—

Republican Town Committee Meets

The Republican town committee will meet in the selectmen's room at Memorial hall next week Wednesday evening at 8, to receive names of candidates for the several town offices, from which to make up a slate for the Republican caucus to be held December 28. Any wishing to submit names are requested to present them next Wednesday night.

P. T. A. Christmas Program

The P. T. A. Christmas program, scheduled at 7:45 p. m. Dec. 22nd, is being presented by the Belchertown school children, under the guidance of Mrs. Cook, music supervisor, and their own teachers.

The various numbers presented are representative and selected from the regular schoolroom Christmas programs. The variety will be great: singing, marching, recitations, instrumental numbers, and the skit selected as the best of those presented earlier by each of the four High School classes.

Byron Hudson will be the grand master of ceremonies, and between scheduled numbers will lead all parents and children in singing familiar Christmas carols.

Dainty evergreen corsages will be sold by P. T. A. members, so plan to go home after an old fashioned All Belchertown Parent-Teacher-Child party with joy in your heart and a corsage in your lapel.

Camera Club Speaker

Douglas Wanser of Springfield, past president of the Springfield Photographic Society, guest speaker at the Color Camera Club meeting at the Library last week Thursday night, proved most interesting, as was anticipated. In fact the meeting is said to have been the best so far.

His talk on color photography was instructive as well as interesting. He included facts on color balance, color harmony, and the characteristics of different color films. He was helpful both to the beginner and the more experienced photographer.

Following his talk, Mr. Wanser showed some of his own color slides, including portraits and pictorial scenes, a great many of which have been prize winners in competitions.

Club members were most enthusiastic over Mr. Wanser, both as a speaker and as a photographer.

At the business meeting preceding, Dr. Raymond Kinmonth, president of the club, appointed Norman Howland, Claude Smith and Leslie Campbell to judge color slides for club competitions.

"Too Many Relatives"

"Too Many Relatives," put on by the Hilltop Guild of the Methodist church last Friday night, didn't draw too big a crowd, but the players certainly made good on their promises. They took their parts in fine fashion and came through gloriously. One trembled for the progress of the plot when Fred Very and Norma Witt, at the start, got into the clinches that in the old days materialized only just before the final curtain. All took their parts well, even though some were more striking than others. Gangster Amico ruled the stage for some time and apparently got a big kick out of it, although Clifton Witt was the one to get the conk over the head.
 Mimeographed advertising programs were provided for the occasion.

Legion Auxiliary Notes

Our annual Christmas party will be held Tuesday night following the regular meeting, with the following committee in charge: Pearl Very, chairman, Geraldine Baker, Isabelle Haydilla and Marion Plant. Mrs. Fanny Morey, Mrs. Doris Dickinson and Mrs. Geraldine Baker worked at the Gift Shop at Leeds Monday.

Mrs. Eleanor Sporbert, Miss Alice Flaherty, Mrs. Geraldine Baker and Mrs. Lauretta Amico attended the district meeting for officers at Northampton last evening.
 December is the deadline for sending Swan soap overseas (for every two wrappers, one cake of soap is sent free to war-torn areas), so anyone having wrappers is asked to hand them to Mrs. Peg Doubleday by the 23rd.

Town Items

B. H. S. has signed up for two more games: Jan. 13, at home, the Holyoke Catholic; and with the same team at Holyoke on Feb. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shattuck, who have been at Devon Lane Farm for a few weeks, returned to Florida last Monday.

It will be of interest to those who gave blood at the clinic on November 18 that two people from Belchertown have received blood, a total of 5 pints.

ALL POSSIBLE COPY IS APPRECIATED ON WEDNESDAY DISPLAY ADS ON TUESDAY

Quick summer starts on cold winter days..

with the New **G-E BATTERY VITALIZER**



1. Plug Into AC outlet
 2. Hang Vitalizer on wheel
 3. Plug into cigar lighter
Fits All Cars

Plug in the General Electric Vitalizer overnight—then plug on fast, dependable starts the next morning! Simple to use... carries right in your glove compartment. See the G-E Vitalizer today—use it tonight!

Gould's Esso Station

Park and Jabish Streets
 Belchertown, Mass.

BENEFIT BY THIS GOOD NEWS COMBINATION

YOUR HOME TOWN PAPER gives you complete, dependable local news. You need to know all that is going on where you live. But you live also in a WORLD where big events are in the making—events which can mean so much to you, to your job, your home, your future. For constructive reports and interpretations of national and international news, there is no substitute for THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR.

Enjoy the benefits of being best informed—locally, nationally, internationally—with your local paper and The Christian Science Monitor.

LISTEN Tuesday nights over ABC stations to "The Christian Science Monitor Views the News." And use this coupon today for a special introductory subscription. \$1 U.S. Fund.

The Christian Science Monitor One, Norway St., Boston 15, Mass., U.S.A. Please send me an introductory subscription to The Christian Science Monitor—26 issues. I enclose \$1.

(name) _____
 (address) _____
 (city) (state) (zip) _____
 PB7



"Christmas 'Round The World" Rushes Steeple Holidayward

Once again the rush toward a holiday season precludes any lengthy handmade soliloquy from your old friend in the spire, who is so full of carollitis that he has a sort of mental indigestion. Like all the rest of you, he is carried along day by day by the Christmas tide.

At school the annual "Christmas 'Round the World" program went through its third performance yesterday and hungrily consumed time ordinarily devoted to sitting down and writing to you. I am bound to say the program is worth all the effort, too. It is filled with orchestral and vocal music, and lovely picture-frame tableaux. Until one has heard what children can do musically if they have the opportunity for study and practice as part of their school program, he would not believe that such perfection could come from those who have not yet entered high school.

You will get a poor idea of all this from the continuity provided by two boys who serve as heralds, but I am going to give it to you anyway, as a holiday preliminary and in lieu of dreaming up prelims of my own.

"Tonight we are unfolding for you scenes from the winter festivals around the world. From ancient times, man has welcomed the changing seasons in various ways. Winter, with its cold crystal beauty, provided him with much time for thoughtful meditation. Out of these meditations came many of his spiritual beliefs. Perhaps one of the religious ceremonies in longest observance is the Hebrew Festival of Lights.

"Hanukah! This word to Hebrew children means the holiday which they most enjoy. It has a deeper significance as we shall observe. It was at this season that the Jews won their first great fight for religious freedom. For many years they had been forced to adopt the religion of their conquerors, and for three years the temple in Jerusalem was in the hands of the enemy. Was a valiant little Jewish army, led by Judah Maccabee, drove them out. The temple was purified, a new altar built, a large Menorah candlestick was lighted and other ceremonies carried on. Once more the Jews were free to worship their own God in their own way.

"In the countryside of Europe, the torches, or candles, of the ancient Hebrew festival—the Festival of Lights—played an important part in the Christmas celebrations. The lovely carol, 'Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella,' is one of the songs used in many processions during the Christmas season.

"With this torch passed to all nations the customs and celebrations of Christmas. In France on Christmas Eve most families observe the religious significance of the day by attending services in the church. As soon as the family returns home the mother brings out the many objects

with which the Christmas Crib can be built. The last figures added are those of the Wise Men. On Christmas Eve the lighting of the candles near the manger scene is one of the ceremonies held in the French home. "In Poland, December 24 is a fast day till the evening meal. Baskets of food are either taken to the church during the day for a blessing, or in small towns the priest comes to the home and blesses the food that is to be consumed that evening. As soon as the first star appears on Christmas Eve, the feasting begins.

"To the children in Norway and Sweden, Christmas is the great feast day, and the holiday of the year. After the grain is harvested in the fall, the children glean in the fields and make bundles of straw which are kept until Christmas Eve, when they are set up on poles in the yard. They are called the Birds' Christmas trees. Not a peasant in Scandinavia will sit down with his children for Christmas dinner until he has first raised aloft a Christmas dinner for the little birds that live in the snow.

"The observance of the Yuletide in Italy is of a religious nature. Just before midnight there is a grand procession of the officials of the church in all the splendor of their colorful vestments. As the bells toll midnight, the procession ends and the little Babe is placed in the manger where all can see Him. At the same instant the voices of the choir begin singing the Magnificat.

"The theme of the English Christmas is Peace and Goodwill. There comes a hush at midnight as the words 'O come, let us adore Him' sink gradually into silence and the communion service begins. After that the worshippers leave for home and the bells ring out over all the land. Everywhere the voices of carolers can be heard as they wander through the streets bringing a joyous message to young and old.

"Our United States are scattered across a vast territory, inhabited by people from all lands. Christmas comes to each of us with a different tradition. Yet throughout our land ring out the joyful bells, for we believe that the well-being and the spirit of Christmas should reach all people 'round the world."

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

"Most all the time, the whole year round, there ain't no flies on me. But jest 'fore Christmas I'm as good as I kin be!"

Eugene Field —Bob Jackson

Garden Club Notes

Allen H. Wood, Jr., of Wellesley, horticultural commentator on the Marjorie Mills radio program, spoke to an appreciative audience under the auspices of the Garden club last week Thursday night at Memorial hall. He thought he could be most helpful by advising concerning definite problems submitted by those attending, so turned the time over principally to a question and answer period in which he answered a great variety of queries concerning mulching, pruning, etc. The lecture was the first venture in the entertainment field by the local Garden club.

Three members of the Garden club went to Leeds last Friday to arrange flowers.

Six members met Monday to make

AMHERST SCREEN SCHEDULE: MON. thru FRI. 2:00 6:30 8:30 Sat. Cont. 2:00-10:30 Sun. 1:30-10:30. FRI. SAT. DEC. 16-17 JAMES MASON in "THE RECKLESS MOMENT" with JOAN BENNETT. SUN. MON. TUE. DEC. 18-19-20 A THRILLING LOVE DRAMA "THE DOCTOR AND THE GIRL" Starring GLENN FORD JANET LEIGH. TOWN HALL SCREEN SCHEDULE: FRI. SAT. MON. EVE. 6:30 - 8:30 Sat. Mat. 2:00 Sun. Cont. 1:30 - 10:30. FRI. SAT. DEC. 16-17 "ONE SUNDAY AFTERNOON" with DENNIS MORGAN DON DEFORÉ CO-FEATURE "LITTLE MEN" KAY FRANCIS with JACK OAKIE. SUN. MON. DEC. 18-19 "LETTER OF INTRODUCTION" with ADOLPHE MENJOU ANDEA LEEDS "HIT THE ICE" ABBOTT with COSTELLO

wreaths to go to Leeds. Three members of the Garden club have decorated the Library for the Christmas season.

TURKEY DRAWING by the LIONS CLUB at the Belchertown Motor Sales Inc. December 16, 1949 at 7.30 o'clock p. m.

Just the Gift for your Boy or Girl... KODAK ABC Photo-Lab Outfit

KODAK ABC Photo-Lab Outfit Contains everything needed to develop and print snapshots, including a neat metal printing box and book of complete instructions. In stock here—only \$7.58, including Federal Tax. Jackson's Store

Belchertown Farms Tel. 3273 Order Your Complete Dairy Needs from BELCHERTOWN FARMS Milk Cream Homogenized Milk Cottage Cheese Buttermilk Quality Products From Local Farms

PIANO TUNING \$3 Repair service on all makes of Piano and Players by a Factory Trained Piano Builder with 35 Years' Experience. Formerly with GIBBS PIANO CO. and L. M. PIERCE MUSIC CO. of Springfield. Phone or write to Charles L. Kubicek Tel. Holyoke 2-6754 458 Main St.

On-A-Lite... Tomorrow's Christmas Tree Lights Today! MAKE UP YOUR OWN SET. ADD ON-A-LITE ANYWHERE. STRING; CORN—TRIM TREE—ATTACH ON-A-LITES. SIMPLE—MAKES CHRISTMAS TREE TRIMMING A PLEASURE. MADE BY IRON FIREMAN MFG. CO. Fool Proof—Fire Proof—Shock Proof (Indoor and Outdoor Sets) Extra bulbs, etc. at Gould's Esso Station Park and Jabish Streets Belchertown, Mass.

Quick summer starts on cold winter days... with the New G-E BATTERY VITALIZER. 1. Plug into AC outlet. 2. Hang Vitalizer on wheel. 3. Plug into cigar lighter. Fits All Cars. Plug in the General Electric Vitalizer overnight—then plan on fast, dependable starts the next morning! Simple to use... carries right in your glove compartment. See the G-E Vitalizer today—use it tonight!

Gould's Esso Station Park and Jabish Streets Belchertown, Mass.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Hampshire, ss.

PROBATE COURT To all persons interested in the estate of Ernest Peterson, late of Belchertown, in said County, deceased:

The administratrix of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance her first and final account.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-first day of December, 1949, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine. Frank E. Tuit, II, Register D2-9-16

Douglas Funeral Service Wilfred R. Toy, Director Amherst Tel. 980

Amherst's New Store for Men 69 Main St. Complete Line of Men's Furnishings and Work Clothing Prices Reasonable G. W. WARREN

Makes College Choir

Poultney, Vt.—Lois Chadbourne, North Main St., Belchertown, Mass., has been selected as a member of Green Mountain Junior College's 62-voice choir, which will be heard for the first time this year at the college's annual Christmas concert December 14.

Besides campus performances, the choir annually makes a spring tour with radio, school and church engagements at cities in New York and New England. Several times each season, it participates in concerts with choruses from men's colleges.

This year's group is made up of young women representing nine states.

Miss Chadbourne, a soprano, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chadbourne of the North Main Street address. She is a member of the Freshman class, majoring in music.

B. H. S. Wins Again

B. H. S. defeated Hardwick last week Friday night by a score of 62 to 21. Following are the B. H. S. players and the points scored:

Henrichon 16, R. Rhodes 5, Hazen 17, Camp 0, Wezniak 20, Lamoreux 1, Barrett 0, Cook 2, S. Rhodes 0, Smith 3, Cole 0, total 62.

Following are the Hardwick players and the points scored: Bothwell 5, Thrasher 1, Caylo 0, Brian 1, Curless 3, Miarechi 6, Felton 0, Taylor 1, total 21.

J. V. of Belchertown made a win of 14 to 12 over Hardwick.

B. H. S. defeated Warren 44 to 25 in a game played Tuesday night. Following are the B. H. S. players and the points scored:

Henrichon 12, R. Rhodes 0, Barrett 0, Hazen 4, Camp 2, Wezniak 1, Lamoreux 2, Smith 0, S. Rhodes 0, Cook 3, total 44.

Following are the Warren players and points scored:

Rice 5, Miller 1, Nickerson 11, Korzec 1, Bliss 0, Ely 0, Rutter 4, Noonney 1, Ryan 2, Frazier 0, total 25.

J. V. won by a score of 25 to 23. There will be a game with New Salem on Friday, Dec. 16, at the Belchertown town hall.

Town Items

The schools will close on Thursday, Dec. 22nd, at 3 p. m. for the Christmas recess, and will reopen on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

Want To Impress Your Food Budget? Buy Here

Table listing food items and prices: CLAPP'S BABY FOOD Strained, 4 jars 39c Junior 2 jars 29c CHUNGO TUNA can 25c BAKER'S PURE VANILLA 2 oz. bottle 31c SWANSON BONED CHICKEN 6 oz. can 52c KREMEL DESSERT Asst. Flavors 2 pkgs. 15c ARMOUR CHILI CON CARNE with Beans can 29c Shurfine Milk and Smith Split Peas makes a delicious soup SHURFINE MILK 3 cans 35c SMITH SPLIT PEAS 2 pkgs. 25c SHURFINE PITTED CHERRIES in hvy. syrup No. 2 can 39c TASTEWELL PORK AND BEANS 16 oz. can 11c SHURFINE OVEN BAKED BEANS 2 lg. cans 45c OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRY SAUCE 2 cans 29c SHURFINE PITTED DATES 7 1/2 oz. pkg. 23c SHURFINE VEGETABLE SHORTENING 3 lb. can 79c

Order Your Christmas Turkey Now HANDY'S PORK SAUSAGE 1 lb. ctn. 57c HANDY'S Ready-to-Serve HAMS Whole or Half Lb. 59c HANDY'S SKINLESS FRANKS 1 lb. pkg. 55c HANDY'S LARD 1 lb. carton 15c HANDY'S LENOX BACON 1 lb. layers 55c

PLANTER PEANUT BUTTER 13 oz. jar 33c PLANTER COCKTAIL PEANUTS 8 oz. can 31c PLMOUTH ROCK GELATIN Coffee or Plain pkg. 15c SUNSHINE HI-HO CRACKERS 1 lb. pkg. 30c SUNSHINE KRISPY CRACKERS 1 lb. pkg. 27c SUNSHINE RING CORN Cream Style 16 oz. can 10c RED RING CORN Kernel 12 oz. can 10c Three Little Kitten CAT FOOD 3 cans 25c

2 1/2 lb. Assorted Chocolates \$1.09 5 lbs. Assorted Chocolates 2.09

Also Full Line of Xmas Candy A. G. Market

H. A. HOPKINS STORE Toys and Many Practical Gifts for Christmas Men's, Women's and Children's Clothing Shoes and Slippers Gloves, Mittens, Caps Maine Guide Reversible Jackets Jack Shirts, Beach Jackets Overalls and Work Pants Ball Band Rubber Footwear Try Your Home Store First RUTH H. BAGGS, Prop. Tel. 3171 Store open Wed. afternoon and Thurs., Fri., Sat. evenings next week

Grange Notes

Union Grange will hold a Christmas party at the next regular meeting, December 20. Each member is asked to bring a 25-cent gift. An appropriate entertainment will be followed by dancing, the regular officers being in charge of the program. The refreshment committee will consist of the 1949 new members.

Thirteen tables were in play at the Grange card party last Saturday night. Prize winners were: 1st—Charles Jourdain of Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parsons, and Mrs. Annie Bruce; 2nd—Mr. and Mrs.

Earl Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Very; door prize—Mrs. Elizabeth Waltz of Amherst; special prize—Mrs. J. J. Kempkes, Sr.
Another party will be held tomorrow night, the 17th, with Mr. and Mrs. Adelphis Germain in charge.

Boy Scout Notes

Boy Scout Troop 507 met in the basement of the Lawrence Memorial Hall at 7.30 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 8, 1949. Two committeemen were present, including Scoutmaster Anthony Amico. He made plans for an investiture ceremony for next Thurs-

day, Dec. 15, 1949, at 7.30 p. m. Several Scouts passed their Tenderfoot requirements. Parents of Scouts are invited this Thursday.

Acting Scribe,
Conrad Kirby

Cub Scout Notes

Den I opened its meeting with the Flag Salute.

Mrs. Shumway read a letter from Dr. Tadgell thanking Den I for the Thanksgiving favors they made for the hospital.

The Den discussed achievements,

and the following boys told stories: Richard Cook, Ralph Shumway, and John Chaffee.

We decided to have a Christmas party. Each Cub Scout is asked to bring a gift not more than 25c. We then will have a gift exchange.

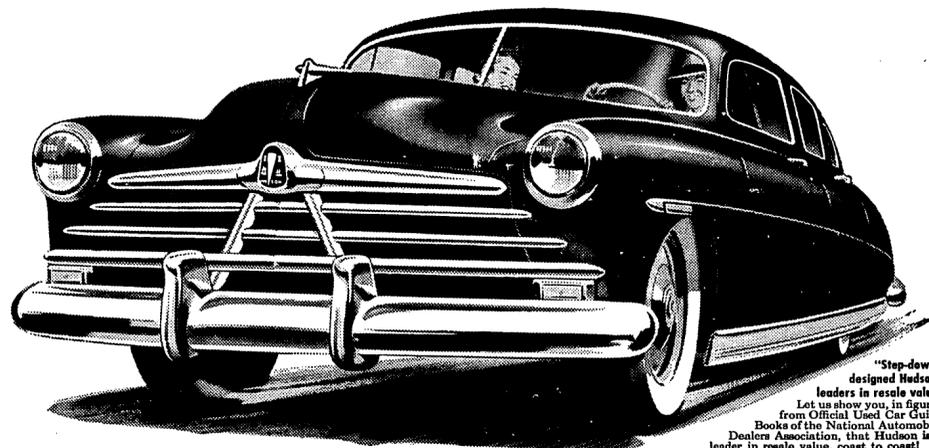
Most of the Cubs tried to do four feats which were suggested in a Scouting magazine.

The meeting closed with the Living Circle.

John Langford,
Keeper of the Buckskin

Lower-Priced Hudson

Taking the country by storm!



In two days, more than a million people flocked to see the new Pacemaker

and many thousands placed their orders for this exciting new car that costs less to buy . . . less to drive!

COME IN TODAY! See what the excitement's all about. Try the new Pacemaker! For here, at less cost, are all the beauty, roominess, riding qualities and safety that can come only with Hudson's "step-down" design! Here, for instance, is a car that you can instantly see is the lowest-built of them all! Free-flowing, close-to-the-ground design telegraphs the fact that it has the lowest center of gravity in any American automobile—and as a result, you know instinctively, as you view the exciting Hudson Pacemaker,

that it hugs the road more tenaciously and is therefore America's safest car! You quickly see, too, that this new member of the low-built Hudson family has full road clearance and more head room than in any mass-produced car built today—thanks to "step-down" design and recessed floor!

And amazing head room is only one kind of interior spaciousness you'll find in the economical, new Pacemaker. Through "step-down" design and ingenious use of space that is wasted in other makes of cars, this compact automobile of normal exterior width brings you more roominess and seat cushions that are up to 12 inches wider than those in even the most expensive cars!

It is no longer necessary to put up with crowding, for the Pacemaker provides more room for you than in any other make, at any price!

In fact, this car is so marvelous, and the performance of its new high-compression Pacemaker Six engine is so thrilling, that you can't begin to appreciate it until you see it and ride in it! Won't you accept our invitation for a demonstration ride in Hudson's new Pacemaker, today?

Available with Hudson's new **SUPER-MATIC DRIVE***

*Optional at extra cost

NOW...3 GREAT HUDSON SERIES • ONLY CARS WITH "STEP-DOWN" DESIGN • SEE THEM TODAY!

BELCHERTOWN MOTOR SALES, INC.

JABISH STREET

TEL. 2011

BELCHERTOWN

Annual Meeting

—continued from page 1—

Richard Manwell, in his final report as pastor, made several recommendations which he commented upon verbally and which were referred to the church cabinet for action.

The resignation of the pastor was accepted with regret and the moderator was instructed to name a committee to seek a new pastor. This committee is announced as consisting of Dr. Raymond Kinmonth, William E. Shaw, Mrs. Byron Hudson, Mrs. Iola Shirtcliff and Dr. Kenneth Col-lard.

After the meeting, those present were invited to remain to see slides of happenings centering around the church and town, from pictures taken for the most part, by the pastor and W. E. Shaw.

Following is a list of officers elected:

- MODERATOR
Lewis H. Blackmer
- CLERK
Mrs. Florence Jackson
- TREASURER
Miss Ella A. Stebbins
- COLLECTOR
Harold F. Peck
- AUDITOR
George A. Poole
- TRUSTEES FOR 3 YEARS
Dr. Kenneth L. Collard
Frederick Lincoln
- CABINET MEMBERS
Mrs. Iola Shirtcliff
Mrs. Frances Ketchen
- MUSIC COMMITTEE
Mrs. William Shaw
Mrs. Betty Story
Mrs. Joseph Langford
- FLOWER COMMITTEE
Mrs. Charlotte Ketchen
Mrs. Daisy Kinmonth
Miss Dorothy Peeso
- RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMMITTEE
Mrs. Henry Berger
Mrs. Pearl Davis
Mrs. Albert Markham
- MISSIONARY COMMITTEE
Rev. Walter R. Blackmer
Mrs. Helen Allen
Mrs. Julia Shumway
- HEAD USHERS
Kenneth Hawkins
William Kimball, Jr.
- LAYMAN REPRESENTATIVE
William Shaw
- NECROLOGIST
Mrs. Frances Moore
- WELCOME-TO-PARISH COMMITTEE
Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peck
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dick-inson

Christmas Sunday School Tree at Dwight

There will be a Christmas party, replete with tree and candlelight service for the Sunday School at Dwight on Saturday evening, Dec. 24, at 7 at the chapel. Everyone, old and young, is invited. The exercises will be in charge of Mrs. Olga Driest, Sunday School Superintendent, assisted by Winifred Rhodes and Bella Ross, teachers.

Town Items

Mrs. Aubrey Lapolice is a patient at Mary Lane Hospital, Ware.

Girl Scouts

During the past two weeks, 39 girls have received pins—29 Brownies and ten Intermediate Scouts. The new Brownies include:

- Dona Copithorne
- Barbara Desforges
- Joanne Desforges
- Carolyn Evanson
- Elizabeth Howe
- Alice Hubbard
- Martha Mathras
- Lois Markham
- Nola Rose
- Barbara Smith
- Janice Smith
- Beverly Sporbert
- Constance Witt
- Janice Phaneuf
- Judy Walker
- Claudia Flebatt
- Gale Chevalier
- Barbara Boyko
- Grace Mason
- Dona Fleurent
- Daisy Dodge
- Geraldine O'Brien
- Matilda Kuppalaian
- Barbara Lincourt
- Karen Noel
- Margaret Moissette
- Sandra Dowd
- Theresa Dugre

The Brownie group has grown to such size that it has been necessary to divide it into three groups. The leaders and their assistants are:

- Mrs. Herbert Fiege with Jane Kimball helping
- Mrs. John Copithorne with Mrs. Emmons Smith helping
- Mrs. Raymond Menard with Fay Hislop helping

The following girls have received their Girl Scout pins:

- Patty St. Cyr
- Jean Magagnoli
- Shirley Fleurent
- Gladys Dodge
- Carol Hill
- Maryann Mathras
- Hazel Chevalier
- Suzanne Valliere
- Carolyn Knight
- Charlene Barrett
- Marion Cook

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

- PYREX WARE
- PRESSURE COOKERS
- 53-PIECE SET OF DISHES
- CANNISTER SETS
- PIN-UP AND TABLE LAMPS
- CRIBS AND MATTRESSES
- HOOVER VACUUM CLEANERS
- G. E. ELECTRIC BLANKETS
- LUNCH BOXES
- THERMOS BOTTLES AND JUGS
- BABY TRAY SETS
- COSCO UTILITY TABLES IN A VARIETY OF COLORS
- BICYCLE ACCESSORIES: LIGHTS, SIRENS, HORNS, TIRES, TUBES, SPEEDOMETERS
- OUR CHOICE SELECTION OF CHRISTMAS TREES AGAIN THIS YEAR!!!

H. E. Kimball & Sons

Belchertown, Mass.



Belchertown Market

- Quality Meats
- Provisions
- Frozen Foods
- Sea Foods
- Tel. 2611

WEBSTER'S STORE

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

- SLEDS
- TRICYCLES
- BICYCLES
- TRUCKS
- TRACTORS
- TINKER TOYS
- CARTS
- Trees
- MITTENS
- GLOVES
- HANDKERCHIEFS
- TIES
- SOCKS
- BILL FOLDS
- WATCHES
- Wrappings
- MUSICAL TEDDY
- DOLL FURNITURE
- DOLL HOUSES
- DOLLS
- DOLL CARRIAGES
- GAMES
- BOOKS
- Decorations

—Lay Away Plan—

Your Headquarters for Photographic Christmas Gifts

KODAK AND BROWNIE CAMERAS
KODAK FILMS • ACCESSORIES

also see us about gifts for the home movie fan

Cine-Kodak Cameras
Accessories
Kodascope Projectors

Jackson's Store

Nursery School Notes

A meeting of the Nursery Association was held at the home of Mrs. Hubert Greene, with Mrs. Hawkins as assistant hostess, on Tuesday, Dec. 13.

Plans were made for the children's party to be held at the school on Friday, Dec. 16th. Mrs. Richard Kimball is in charge of decorating the tree. There will be a program of music and speaking under Mrs. Leslie's direction, for the parents and friends. Mrs. Shumway will be pianist. This will be followed by a visit from Santa, who will distribute gifts to the youngsters.

The Association plans to hold a card party in January. Mrs. Wheeler is chairman of the committee, assisted by Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Cook, and Mrs. Dunbar. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Julian Hussey on Jan. 9.

"Thirty Years Ago"

Clipping from Last Sunday's Republican

BELCHERTOWN—The Townies rang up their fourth straight victory of the young semipro basketball season by sidetracking the Springfield Trolley men on the Town Hall court, 49 to 14. The Trolley men had little or nothing in way of hoop finesse and the Belchertown quintet scored at will. Bardwell, L. Cook, Story, Fairchild, Austin, Parent and H. Cook represented the Townies while Spafford, Daley, Murphy, Sheehan and Collins parked their trolleys and reported to the floor for the game. Story was the shining light in the Belchertown camp with 19 points, while Sheehan registered seven for the losers. Davis refereed.



BENEFIT BY THIS GOOD NEWS COMBINATION

YOUR HOME TOWN PAPER gives you complete, dependable local news. You need to know all that is going on where you live.

But you live also in a WORLD where big events are in the making—events which can mean so much to you, to your job, your home, your future. For constructive reports and interpretations of national and international news, there is no substitute for THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR.

Enjoy the benefits of being best informed—locally, nationally, internationally—with your local paper and The Christian Science Monitor.

LISTEN Tuesday nights over ABC stations to "The Christian Science Monitor Views the News." And use this coupon today for a special introductory subscription. \$1 U.S. Funds

The Christian Science Monitor, One, Norway St., Boston 15, Mass., U.S.A. Please send me an introductory subscription to The Christian Science Monitor—26 issues. I enclose \$1.

Name: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

KENNETH L. COLLARD, M. D.

ANNOUNCES OPENING OF PRACTICE OF GENERAL MEDICINE

DECEMBER 1, 1949

OFFICES AT MAIN STREET

BELCHERTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE HOURS: 2-5 P. M. 7-9 P. M. MONDAY - SATURDAY

AND BY APPOINTMENT

TELEPHONES - OFFICE 4711 HOME 2411

OLD MAN WINTER Is Here to Stay ???

HARD EARNER Why waste money on broken down boiler or furnace?

We have Heat-Pak, Spencer or your preference in boilers

We sell and install, also service Lenox, Economy, Coleman in fact any hot air furnace or space heater

In power oil burners we recommend Petro

Estimates for all labor, materials and service freely given

Belchertown Plumbing & Heating Co.

Tel. 2071



Westinghouse Roaster-Oven

\$39.95

TERMS IF DESIRED

Central Mass. Electric Co. Palmer, Mass.

Methodist Church Notes

Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 7 p. m., the Church School Christmas party will be held at the church. The first part of the program will be a carol service by the Youth Choir, held in the sanctuary. Following this service all will adjourn to the vestry where Santa Claus is expected to arrive about 8 p. m. The Christmas tree will be decorated with pairs of mittens provided by the Church School children. These mittens are to be sent overseas.

On Christmas Sunday morning there will be no Church School. A special Christmas service will be held at 10 a. m. This will be a service of Christmas music and Scripture.

Congregational Church Notes

The Youth Fellowship will meet at the parsonage Sunday evening with Betty Davis, leader.

A Christmas pageant and candle-lighting service will be held next week Friday evening, the 23rd, at 8, with Miss Barbara Hudson directing.

The Christmas tree exercises of the primary department of the Church School, replete with recitations, songs and Santa Claus, will be held on Sunday afternoon at 4 in the parish house. Parents and friends are invited.

The exercises of the intermediate department will be held at 7 this evening.

The Guild meeting Wednesday

CHAIN SAW

Whether you have one tree or a thousand to cut, a power saw saves time and money. For immediate action on chain sawing, bulldozing and all kinds of custom work, call Robin Farm, Tel. 2057.

ANDERSON TURKEY FARM

Belchertown, Mass. Tel. 2771

TURKEYS

Broad Breasted Bronze and White Hollands now ready for the Holidays.

REAL ESTATE Service and Insurance Protection.

Ralph Trombly Tel. 3296

HOUSE PAINTING, Papering, Carpentry and Repair Work. Prices Reasonable.

Wallace Matska Tel. Belchertown 2081

DON'T throw your junk away. It's worth money. Iron stoves, metals, rags, paper, burlap bags. Drop a card or call

Stanley Kokoski 654M2 Ware, Mass.

GOLD COINS WANTED—Liberal prices paid. For \$2 1/2—\$3.75; \$5—\$7.75; \$10—\$16.50; \$20—\$38.25. All types of stamps and coins purchased. Henry Evanson, Belchertown. Phone 3559.

FOR SALE—McIntosh, Baldwin and Greening Apples. Bring your containers.

H. F. Peck

D16.

NEW ASSORTMENT of children's and women's aprons. Reasonable price.

Mrs. Pearl Green

FOR SALE—Fowl, live weight 24c lb., dressed 39c.

W. L. Brown Tel. 3491

FOR SALE—8-weeks old Blue Tick and Beagle puppies. A fine Christmas present. \$10 each. Tel. 4322, or call at

E. D. Cannon's Amherst Road

16-23.

"WELCO" Foam-tread Slippers for men and women. "WELKINS" for the youngsters. Like walking on air. See them at

Bill Segur's Shoe Store, Ware

afternoon was a Christmas party, which proved to be a surprise party for Mrs. Manwell, for whom the members had arranged a parting gift. The program included the story, "The Littlest Angel," dramatized by Miss Barbara Hudson, Mrs. Donald Sampson and Mrs. Albert Markham. Decorations were in charge of Mrs. Sampson and Mrs. Doris Dickinson. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Clapp Memorial Library will be closed on Christmas Eve, next week Saturday night.

MERRY XMAS TO ALL

CASINO

WARE, FRI., - SAT., DEC. 16-17

Dana Andrews Martha Toron "Sword in the Desert"

and "BLACK MIDNIGHT"

SUN., - MON., DEC. 18-19

Rosalind Robert Cummings Russell

TELL IT TO THE JUDGE

BOWERY BOYS "MASTER MINDS"

3 DAYS COM. TUE., DEC. 20

Walter Ethel "THE RED DANUBE" Pidgeon Barrymore

JIGGS AND MAGGIE "JACKPOT JITTERS"

tf

Last dividend on Savings Account shares at the rate of

4 1/2 PER CENT

Ware Co-operative Bank

You pay \$1.00 per month for each share you subscribe. Interest compounded four times a year.

Money available on first mortgages.

Payments may be made at

JACKSON'S STORE

Quirk Oil Co. Ware, Mass. Range and Fuel Oil

Tel. 536-W

Deliveries Thursdays or on call

ATTENTION! LADIES!

There will be a Plastic Demonstration Friday, the 16th, in the P. Room of the St. Francis Church 8 P. M.

An extra large display of Toys and Xmas Presents will be demonstrated. Anything on display can be taken home that same night, all orders will be delivered before Xmas.

If anyone is interested in attending, please call either of the hostesses, due to the fact that lunch will be served after the demonstration.

Hostesses: Cora Hubbard, Tel. 2298 Mary Eskett, Tel. 2297

D16.

FOR SALE—Two 8-months Chester White pigs. Approximate weight 200 lbs. \$48 each.

Hubert Greene Ware Rd., Belchertown Tel. 4311

FOR SALE—My two houses Federal St. No reasonable offer refused. Might rent the white one. Inquire at Richfield Station.

Richard Dickinson Tel. Springfield 2-35

The Coming Week

SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—

Rev. Richard F. Manwell, Pastor Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m. "Christmas is a Challenge."

—Methodist Church—

Rev. William J. Delaney, Pastor Church School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m.

—St. Francis Church—

Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan, Pastor Rev. Joseph T. Collins, Curate

Sunday Masses: St. Francis, 9.30 a. m. State School, 8.00 a. m. Granby, 9.30 a. m.

—Dwight Chapel—

Preaching Service at 9.15 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

MONDAY

TUESDAY

Farewell Reception to Rev. Richard Manwell and family, in Congregational Parish House at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Republican Caucus in Memorial Hall at 7.45 p. m.

Afternoon Group of W. S. of C. Evening Group of W. S. of C. S. with Mrs. Anna Witt.

Hilltop Guild.

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

Grange New Year's Party.

TODAY

Christmas Pageant at Congregational Church at 8 p. m.

TOMORROW

Girl Scout Carol Sing at the Community Christmas Tree at 5 p. m.

Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

Sunday School Christmas Party at Dwight Chapel at 7 p. m.

Midnight Mass at St. Francis Church.

Coming Events

Jan. 9

Nursery Association.

Firemen's Association.

Jan. 25

Lions Club Ladies' Night.

Double or Nothing Play.

Feb. 10

Feb. 22

Vernon Lodge Dance.

The Reception

Attention is again called to the farewell reception for the Rev. Richard Manwell family, to be held in the Congregational parish house next Tuesday evening at 8, when friends of the Manwells, of whatever faith, are cordially invited to be present.

Rev. Mr. Manwell preaches for the last time in this pastorate on this coming Sunday morning, Christmas Sunday.

Special Assembly

On Tuesday of this week there was a special assembly at B. H. S., when Bill Hayes, general manager of the Temple (Texas) baseball club, spoke on good sportsmanship, and told how that quality is necessary in getting on in life.

Last year Mr. Hayes was with the White Sox Club in the Class A Central League. He is a former scout of the Boston Braves. In 1938 he was presented the U. S. Baseball Congress "Good Sportsmanship" award.

Prior to army service in World War II he was the youngest member of the New Hampshire House of Representatives.

Carol Sing

Attention is again called to the Carol Sing sponsored by the Girl Scouts at the Community Christmas tree trimmed by the Lions Club, tomorrow afternoon at 5.

Politics Dull

The Republican town committee had a rather listless meeting on Wednesday evening, only one new name being submitted to upset the status quo.

The addition of William Hennemann to the list of constables makes possible a choice of five names out of six to be submitted at the caucus next Wednesday evening at Memorial hall at 7.45. That will be the only contest. Following is the slate to be presented:

Moderator Lewis H. Blackmer

Town Clerk William E. Shaw

Treasurer William E. Shaw

Selectmen

Charles F. Austin

Francis M. Austin

Isaac A. Hodgen

School Com. Albert G. Markham

Cemetery Commissioner, 3 years

Assessor, 3 years

Frederick E. Lincoln

Edward B. Conkey

(Five to be chosen)

Frank L. Gold

D. Donald Hazen

Nelson J. Hill

William H. Hennemann

Andrew T. Sears

Wilfred T. Weston

Legion Dance

The American Legion Dance held last Saturday night proved to be a success. Frank Farrington and his Community Orchestra were in good form, and all attending had an enjoyable evening.

The grand march and the ceremony in memory of departed comrades was conducted by Norman Stockhaus.

The lucky tickets on the turkey baskets were drawn by Miss Nancy Farley, and the winners were Mrs. Violet Bruce, Federal Street, Belchertown; Miss Theresa Kuzamana, 660 Bridge Street, Holyoke; and Operatory 23, Holyoke Street Railway.

Harlan Rhodes, chairman, wishes to thank all Legionnaires and townspeople for the interest shown and their aid in making this affair a success.

Death of Samuel S. Judd

Samuel S. Judd, 74, husband of Minnie M. Goodell Judd of Federal St., died Tuesday at the Cooley Dickinson Hospital, Northampton, following a heart attack suffered early that morning at his home.

Born at North Farms, Northampton, Feb. 10, 1875, he was the son of Henry W. and Julia Strong Judd. He attended the Northampton schools, and for nine years was employed by the Fisk Rubber Co. of Springfield. For several years until his retirement, he operated a vulcanizing store in Amherst. He was an active member of the Union Chapel at Dwight, and since the installation of its bell, has been the official ringer.

Besides his wife, he leaves a daughter, Dorothea G. Moat of West Cummington and two sisters, Catherine and Lillian Judd, both of South Amherst. The funeral was held at 2 p. m. yesterday in the Douglass funeral home, Amherst. Mrs. James T. Cronk of Granby, formerly pastor at the Union church, officiated. Burial was in the Union Cemetery at Dwight.

Christmas at the Methodist Church

A candlelight service and Christmas tree opened the holiday season at the Methodist church on Wednesday evening.

In the candle-lighted church a large gathering of the Church School, parents, and friends greeted the members of the Youth Choir as they came down the aisle, each having a lighted candle and singing the processional, "God the Omnipotent" and "Silent Night". The singing of the choir was exceptional and joyous, imparting a real spirit of Christmas, and did great credit to their director, Mrs. Helen Binion.

The program opened with two folk songs, "Deck the Halls with Boughs of Holly" and "Come All Ye Shepherds", followed by "Jesus, Our Dearest Treasure," a solo by Elmer Carrington. The audience greatly enjoyed the singing of "The Old Fashioned Christmas Tree," by the Webb sisters.

The program concluded with carols by the Youth Choir, "In Bethlehem 'Neath Starlit Skies," "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," and "Fairest Lord Jesus."

The members of the choir are: Organist, Miss Gloria Wildey; Nancy Booth, Evelyn Cassey, Esther Pierce, Doris Purrington, Blanche Eaton, Alice Witt, Suzanne Piper, Lois Cassey, Philip Tiernan, Billy Hubbard, George Suham, Bobby Chevalier, Robert Tiernan, David Hodgson, Elmer Carrington.

—continued on page 3—

Library Closed Tomorrow Night

Clapp Memorial Library will be closed on Christmas Eve, this week Saturday night.

Pageant Tonight

The Congregational church presents its annual Christmas pageant tonight at 8, under the direction of Miss Barbara Hudson. A candlelighting service will be held in connection with the pageant.

Members of the cast are: Three Wise Men, Byron A. Hudson, Harvey Dickinson, Rev. Richard Manwell; Joseph, Charles Howard; Mary, Mrs. Charles Howard; shepherds, Leland A. Miner, William F. Kimball, Jr., Howard C. Shurtleff; angels, Jane Hudson, Marjorie Jackson, Janet Calder, Susan Squires, Jacqueline Kimball, Eleanor Rhodes, Betty Davis.

The reader will be Rev. Walter R. Blackmer. The junior choir, directed by Mrs. J. W. Langford, will provide music. Mrs. Walter R. Blackmer will be organist, and Mrs. Willard Kimball will be soloist.

Selectmen's Notes

It is requested that all reports of town officials and department heads be in the hands of the Selectmen as soon after Dec. 31, 1949, as possible, Jan. 10, 1950, being the deadline. This will expedite getting the material to the printer for the annual Town Report.

The Board has received the following communication from Commissioner William F. Callahan, of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works:

"We are pleased to inform you that immediate steps have been taken in this office to perfect the taking over of that part of Route 202 between Route 9 and Route 21 in the town of Belchertown as State highway. We feel that it is only proper that this link of town highway should become a part of the State system.

"It is necessary for us to make complete plans for filing purposes and this may mean the necessity of a survey. However, this will be done as soon as possible but it will be a matter of months before it is accomplished. In the meantime, it will be necessary for the town to maintain this piece of road."

Tentative plans call for widening of this section of highway to 24 feet, with a bituminous concrete surface applied to the full width.

To each and every resident of Belchertown, the Board extends its most cordial greetings at this Christmas-tide and for the new Year ahead.

Although unrest, worry and strife are still rampant in many parts of the world, we in Belchertown must realize that our lot is a good one, and by God's Grace and our own endeavors we may be able to extend a part of our good fortune to our fellowmen.

—continued on page 4—

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. 35 NO. 38 FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1949 PRICE \$1.50 YEAR. 5c COPY



THREE DAYS FOR CHRISTMAS

Christmas is a heavenly day—A Star, and angel voices—With shepherds and with Wise Men...

Christmas Card Writing Most Fun When It's Over!

There probably are families that have their Christmas-card file in such good shape that running down the list is a pleasurable matter...

Then there is that tearful task of drawing a line through the name and address of one who has been on the list for a long time...

If I remember correctly, a few years ago people were threatening to drop the greeting-card idea because it was an unhappy start...

All the same, when the rush is over, it's fun to sit down and admire the new batch, though the basket is sure to be liberally salted with cards...

Springfield's School Superintendent Leaves System for Washington The Springfield School System

has lost a most valuable leader as Dr. Alden Blankenship goes to Tacoma, Washington, to superintend the public schools of that western city.

The statement of Assistant Superintendent M. Marcus Kiley, in the current staff paper of the Springfield schools, reflects the feeling that almost everyone must have who has worked with Dr. Blankenship during his stay of three years:

"Dr. Alden H. Blankenship, our superintendent, has accepted the leadership of the Tacoma, Washington, schools. We regret to have him go. He has a glowing faith in our kind of work, buoyant, sturdy and friendly in every transaction...

"Our superintendent consistently demonstrates the sound basic American attitudes we hope to have exemplified and taught in every classroom, to be assembled school by school into the enduring spirit of our nation.

"Dr. Blankenship responded generously to every call of our community for his service on many committees, and his personal message as speaker at important events. Occasionally he cast a fly on neighboring trout brooks, creating more fish than his pals, and in the hunting season his quick eye for moving targets brought him his share of game birds...

Men of Dr. Blankenship's vision and faith in humanity are hard to find. His leaving the city the day before Christmas has given a distinct tone of sadness to what should be a joyous season.

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

Christmas lights are shining Over all the vales and hills And in the merchants' offices Where they add up all the bills. —Bob Jackson

Dwight Items

A very nice Christmas party was held at the home of Mrs. Marie O. Lemon by the "Friendly Neighbors." The program, consisting of Christmas carols, prayer, a reading of a Christmas story by Mrs. Edda Oleson, under the supervision of Mrs. Elsie Chaffee, was greatly enjoyed.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, which featured a beautiful cake in the form of a Christmas tree, made by Dwight's famous cook, Mrs. Johann Mieg.

It was voted to have the next meeting at the Chapel on the afternoon of the 21st, to decorate the tree

for the community tree exercises to be held that evening. The program will be put on by the pupils of Union school, under the direction of Mrs. Emma Loftus.

J. Walter Pratt, who suffered a heart attack, and fell, while hunting deer, is still confined to his bed. Don't forget the Sunday School Christmas candlelighting service at Dwight chapel on Saturday, December 24, at 7 p. m.

Town Items

The meeting of the Firemen's Association, scheduled for Monday, has been postponed two weeks.

Congregational Church Notes

There will be no meeting of the Youth Fellowship on Sunday evening. The Christmas exercises of the Congregational Church School were well attended. At the Junior Intermediate party last Friday night there were gifts, movies, and refreshments served by Mrs. Bullough, Mrs. Harold Cook, Mrs. Phyllis Root and Mrs. Howard Knight.

At the Primary party on Sunday afternoon there were recitations, songs and a genial Santa Claus, who distributed gifts and candy. There will be no sessions of the Sunday School next Sunday.

Methodist Church Notes

The Afternoon Group of the W. S. of C. S. will meet next Wednesday afternoon. Hostesses are Mrs. Dorris Delaney and Mrs. Laura Wood.

The Evening Group of the W. S. of C. S. will meet next Wednesday evening with Mrs. Anna Witt, instead of on Tuesday evening, by reason of the reception to the Manwells. Members are each asked to bring a Christmas gift for a Secret Pal. Assistant hostesses are Mrs. Celia Pratt and Mrs. Ruth Terrill.

Cub Scout Notes

Den II held its meeting at the home of Mrs. Hallman. There were six boys present. Mr. Manwell gave out the registration cards.

Gifts were made, and we made plans for a Christmas party which will be held December 22nd. The meeting closed with the flag salute.

Jackie Fitts Keeper of the Buckskin

Boy Scout Notes

The weekly meeting of Troop 507 was held December 15th at the Town hall, with fifteen Scouts present. Tenderfoot pins were awarded to James LaBroad, John Hubbard, and Clifford Dyer. Second Class Scout pins were awarded to Robert Chevalier, William Hubbard, George Suhm, and Conrad Kirby. Doctor Collard gave a talk and demonstration on first aid. The Scouts then had a short basketball game and went home.

Leland Miner, Scribe

Basketball Notes

B. H. S. won its two league games this past week. It defeated

AMHERST SCREEN SCHEDULE: MON. thru FRI. 2:00-6:30 8:30 Sat. Cont. 2:00-10:30 Sun. 1:30-10:30

THRILLS! DRAMA SUSPENSE! "SPECIAL AGENT" with WILLIAM EYTHE LAURA ELLIOTT

COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR RAW! VIOLENT! "She Wore A Yellow Ribbon" Starring JOHN WAYNE JOANNE DRU

TOWN HALL SCREEN SCHEDULE: FRI. SAT. MON. EVE. 6:30-8:30 Sat. Mat. 2:00 Sun. Cont. 1:30-10:30

ADMIRAL BYRD'S EXPLORATIONS "DISCOVERY" CO-FEATURE "TUSCON" with JIMMY LYDOW PENNY EDWARDS

"Bachelor And The Bobby-Soxer" with CAREY GRANT MYRNA LOY CO-FEATURE "WEST OF THE PESCO" with ROBERT MITCHUM BARBARA HALE

Belchertown Farms Tel. 3273 Order Your Complete Dairy Needs from BELCHERTOWN FARMS Milk Cream Homogenized Milk Cottage Cheese Buttermilk Quality Products From Local Farms

Quick summer starts on cold winter days.. with the New G-E BATTERY VITALIZER 1. Plug into AC outlet 2. Hang Vitalizer on wheel 3. Plug into cigar lighter Fits All Cars Plug in the General Electric Vitalizer overnight—then plug on fast, dependable starts the next morning! Simple to use... carries right in your glove compartment. See the G-E Vitalizer today—use it tonight!

Gould's Esso Station Park and Jabish Streets Belchertown, Mass. Tomorrow's Christmas Tree Lights Today! MAKE UP YOUR OWN SET. ADD ON-A-LITE ANYWHERE. STRING CORD—TRIM TREE—ATTACH ON-A-LITES. SIMPLE—MAKES CHRISTMAS TREE TRIMMING A PLEASURE. MADE BY IRON FIREMAN MFG. CO. Fool Proof—Fire Proof—Shock Proof (Indoor and Outdoor Sets) Extra bulbs, etc. at Gould's Esso Station Park and Jabish Streets Belchertown, Mass.

New Salem 67-17 last Friday, Richard Hazen being the high scorer. On Tuesday of this week it defeated Williamsburg 66-12. E. Henrichon getting 26 points. Of course the game it really wanted was with West Springfield High in that place on Wednesday night, when it lost by a score of 35-20. F. Wezniak was high scorer for Belchertown with 8 points.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from Johnnie the Barber

To Our Friends and Patrons A Very Merry and Blessed Christmas Belchertown Market "The House of Quality"

To All Our Friends In Belchertown MERRY CHRISTMAS Segur Shoe Store Ware, Mass.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE By virtue of and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Walter G. Mans, Jr. and Ellen M. Evans, husband and wife, both of Cushman, Massachusetts, to Ware Co-operative Bank, a corporation duly established and having its usual place of business in Ware, Massachusetts, dated January 27, 1949 and recorded with Hampshire County Deeds, book 1041, page 428, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for each of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosure the same will be sold at public auction at 2:00 in the afternoon on Wednesday, January 18, 1950; said sale will be held on the premises described in said mortgage and being the land situate in Pelham, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, being a certain tract or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, bounded and described as follows: beginning at an iron pin in the westerly line of Shutesbury Road, thence southerly corner of the premises herein conveyed and being fifty (50) feet southerly from land of one Maynard; thence southerly along the westerly line of Shutesbury Road one hundred (100) feet to an iron pin; thence westerly ninety-seven (97) feet along land of said Lovell; an iron pin at a pine tree; thence northerly still along land of said Lovell ninety-four and one-half (94 1/2) feet to an iron pin; thence westerly ninety (90) feet along land of said Lovell; thence northerly to the place of beginning.

WARE CO-OPERATIVE BANK By Flynn R. Person, Treasurer Present Owner

December 15, 1949

Shoemaker & Schoonmaker Attorneys-at-Law Ware, Massachusetts

Grange Notes

Eleven tables were in play at the Card Party on Saturday evening, Dec. 17. 1st prize winners were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin, Mrs. Eva Webb and Fred Verry; 2nd prize winners, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carrington, Mrs. Annie Bruce and Henry Evanson. The Door Prize went to William Kimball, Jr., and the special prize to Mrs. Roy Whidden.

A Christmas party was enjoyed on Tuesday evening. Following a program of music, tableaux and readings, Santa Claus appeared and gave gifts to all present. Several times he was able to make one of the ladies pay the penalty for coming under the mistletoe to receive her gift. Dancing followed refreshments served by the new members of 1949. Union Grange will hold a New Year's party in Grange hall next week Saturday evening, Dec. 31, at 8 o'clock.

Cub Pack Meeting

ing really originated with the Christ Child Himself, nearly two thousand years ago when He preached Being Square, a lesson that has been followed by all true citizens of every country in the world since His time. In closing, Mr. Manwell introduced the new Cubmaster, Mr. Milton A. Butler, who will take over for Pack 57. The meeting closed with the singing of Christmas carols. And then the Cubs proved that they were Square by all helping out in sweeping and cleaning up the floor that they had cluttered up with spilled pop corn, empty bags and ice cream containers. Thanks again, Cubmaster Manwell, for all you have done for Belchertown. —R. J. Joyal

If SANTA Eats at Your House SERVE THESE!

FROM—A. G. STORE To All Our Patrons Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

- Nonesuch Mince Meat pkg. 19c Jello 2 pkgs. 15c Diamond Walnuts lb. bag 45c Mixed Nuts lb. bag 39c Shurfine Mince Meat pkg. 17c My-T-Fine Pudding 2 pkgs. 15c Baker's Coconut pkg. 17c DelMonte Seedless Raisins 15 oz. pkg. 17c Tastewell Stuffed Olives 4 1/2 oz. bot. 33c Tastewell Sweet Pickle Chips pt. jar 23c One Pie Pumpkin or Squash can 10c Shurfine Whole Potatoes 20 oz. can 13c Swans Down Inst. Flour pkg. 33c Shurfine pure Vanilla 2 oz. bt. 29c Shurfine Fruit Cocktail 30 oz. 35c Hunt's Fruit Cocktail 30 oz. 33c Isle of Gold Prune Plums 30 oz. can 23c Comstock Pumpkin Pie Mix can 19c Elmdale Cut Wax Beans 2 19 oz. cans 25c Shurfine Cream Style Golden Bantam Corn 2 20 oz. cans 33c Baker Baking Chocolate 1/2 lb. bar 38c

Handy's Brightwood Ready-to-serve Hams 14-16 lb. avg. Whole or shank halves lb. 59c Handy's Bag Sausage lb. 45c Handy's Daisies Boneless Ham lb. 65c Handy's Brightwood Bacon 1 lb. layers 55c Handy's Brightwood Butts, lean lb. 45c Shurfine Evap. Milk 3 cans 35c Shurfine Fancy Tomato Juice 46 oz. can 33c Shurfine Salad Dressing pt. jar 27c Tastewell Ketchup 14 oz. bot. 2 for 35c Fancy Chocolates 5 lb. box \$2.09 2 1/2 lb. box \$1.09 Terry Thin Mints lb. box 39c Scott Patties lb. box 39c Nestle's Morsels cello pkg. 19c Sunsweet Prunes 2 lb. pkg. 39c Shurfine Maraschino Cherries 8 oz. bot. 23c Shurfine Apricot Jam lb. jar 25c Diamond Nut Meats 4 oz. can 35c

Shurfine Evap. Milk 3 cans 35c Shurfine Fancy Tomato Juice 46 oz. can 33c Shurfine Salad Dressing pt. jar 27c Tastewell Ketchup 14 oz. bot. 2 for 35c Fancy Chocolates 5 lb. box \$2.09 2 1/2 lb. box \$1.09 Terry Thin Mints lb. box 39c Scott Patties lb. box 39c Nestle's Morsels cello pkg. 19c Sunsweet Prunes 2 lb. pkg. 39c Shurfine Maraschino Cherries 8 oz. bot. 23c Shurfine Apricot Jam lb. jar 25c Diamond Nut Meats 4 oz. can 35c

Shurfine Evap. Milk 3 cans 35c Shurfine Fancy Tomato Juice 46 oz. can 33c Shurfine Salad Dressing pt. jar 27c Tastewell Ketchup 14 oz. bot. 2 for 35c Fancy Chocolates 5 lb. box \$2.09 2 1/2 lb. box \$1.09 Terry Thin Mints lb. box 39c Scott Patties lb. box 39c Nestle's Morsels cello pkg. 19c Sunsweet Prunes 2 lb. pkg. 39c Shurfine Maraschino Cherries 8 oz. bot. 23c Shurfine Apricot Jam lb. jar 25c Diamond Nut Meats 4 oz. can 35c

A. G. Market Tel. 4451

they were Square by all helping out in sweeping and cleaning up the floor that they had cluttered up with spilled pop corn, empty bags and ice cream containers. Thanks again, Cubmaster Manwell, for all you have done for Belchertown. —R. J. Joyal

Town Items

Aviation Cadet Robert Beaugard arrived home Monday to spend the holiday season with his family on No. Washington St., who are spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beaugard. Mrs. Julia Banyea is in Mercy hospital, Springfield.

Rev. and Mrs. William J. Delaney left for Oak Hill, Ohio, last Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of his brother who died as the result of an accident last September.

St. Francis Church Notes

There will be a midnight mass tomorrow night at St. Francis church and at Granby, also mass Sunday morning at 9.30 at both Belchertown and Granby. The State School mass Sunday morning will be at 8. Fr. Sullivan will be assisted by a Passionist Father from West Springfield Monastery.

Confessions at St. Francis will be from 4 to 5 on Saturday afternoon, and from 7.30 to 8.30 in the evening. Saturday is a day of strict fasting and abstinence. It is not permissible to eat meat on Saturday. The creche is being readied for probable illumination for the first time tonight.

And then the Cubs proved that they were Square by all helping out in sweeping and cleaning up the floor that they had cluttered up with spilled pop corn, empty bags and ice cream containers. Thanks again, Cubmaster Manwell, for all you have done for Belchertown. —R. J. Joyal

CHANGE YOUR OIL IN 5 MIN.

The New Gray Mills Way OIL AND SLUDGE PUMPED OUT No lost time on lift or pit At WEBSTER'S STATION

STATEMENT

is to quell a rumor. I wish to make clear I am not a candidate for the office of selectman in the coming election.

Rapid growth of the Ralph W. Trombly Real Estate Agency, Insurance business (for the benefit of the present board of selectmen, I am licensed by the commissioner of insurance in Massachusetts to sell insurance) as well as increased activity on our dairy farm, demands an ever increasing demand on my time.

I wish to extend my sincere gratitude to all you folks for your interest in wanting to sponsor me for the office of selectman. RALPH W. TROMBLY

A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

- USED CARS 13,000 MILES, HEATER \$1,475.00 RADIO & HEATER 1,725.00 1948 CHEVROLET 4-DR. SEDAN 1,025.00 HEATER 1,495.80 1948 PLYMOUTH 4-DR. SEDAN 1,345.00 RADIO & HEATER 1,345.00 1947 PLYMOUTH 4-DR. SEDAN 1,195.00 RADIO & HEATER 1,275.00 1946 PLYMOUTH 2-DR. SEDAN 1,250.00 HEATER 1,900.00 1947 KAISER 4-DR. SEDAN 1,375.00 HEATER 1,045.00 1948 FORD 2-DR. SEDAN (New Paint) HEATER 895.00 1946 HUDSON 4-DR. SEDAN RADIO & HEATER 775.00 1942 DODGE CLUB COUPE 595.00 RADIO & HEATER 595.00 1941 OLDS. 4-DR. SEDAN 645.00 HEATER 345.00 1939 PLYMOUTH 4-DR. SEDAN HEATER 245.00 1937 CHEVROLET 2-DR. SEDAN RADIO & HEATER 300.00 1939 CHRYSLER 4-DR. SEDAN (as is) HEATER 295.00 1936 PLYMOUTH 4-DR. SEDAN RADIO & HEATER 450.00 1940 FORD COUPE Radio & Heater, New Paint, Tires, Battery 1,095.00 1938 BUICK 4-DR. SEDAN RADIO & HEATER 595.00 1948 REO BUS (SCHOOL) 55-Passenger (NEW \$6,400.) HEATER 4,500.00 1945 FORD TRUCK CAB HEATER 700.00 1948 REO CHASSIS & CAB (\$2,250.) This is a new job, will sell 1,600.00

BALLOU'S GARAGE

Ware, Mass.

WEBSTER'S STORE CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

- SLEDS TRICYCLES BICYCLES TRUCKS TRACTORS TINKER TOYS CARTS Trees
- MITTENS GLOVES HANDKERCHIEFS TIES SOCKS BILL FOLDS WATCHES Wrappings
- MUSICAL TEDDY DOLL FURNITURE DOLL HOUSES DOLLS DOLL CARRIAGES GAMES BOOKS Decorations

CHANGE YOUR OIL IN 5 MIN.

The New Gray Mills Way OIL AND SLUDGE PUMPED OUT

No lost time on lift or pit At WEBSTER'S STATION

STATEMENT

is to quell a rumor. I wish to make clear I am not a candidate for the office of selectman in the coming election.

Rapid growth of the Ralph W. Trombly Real Estate Agency, Insurance business (for the benefit of the present board of selectmen, I am licensed by the commissioner of insurance in Massachusetts to sell insurance) as well as increased activity on our dairy farm, demands an ever increasing demand on my time.

I wish to extend my sincere gratitude to all you folks for your interest in wanting to sponsor me for the office of selectman. RALPH W. TROMBLY

A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

- USED CARS 13,000 MILES, HEATER \$1,475.00 RADIO & HEATER 1,725.00 1948 CHEVROLET 4-DR. SEDAN 1,025.00 HEATER 1,495.80 1948 PLYMOUTH 4-DR. SEDAN 1,345.00 RADIO & HEATER 1,345.00 1947 PLYMOUTH 4-DR. SEDAN 1,195.00 RADIO & HEATER 1,275.00 1946 PLYMOUTH 2-DR. SEDAN 1,250.00 HEATER 1,900.00 1947 KAISER 4-DR. SEDAN 1,375.00 HEATER 1,045.00 1948 FORD 2-DR. SEDAN (New Paint) HEATER 895.00 1946 HUDSON 4-DR. SEDAN RADIO & HEATER 775.00 1942 DODGE CLUB COUPE 595.00 RADIO & HEATER 595.00 1941 OLDS. 4-DR. SEDAN 645.00 HEATER 345.00 1939 PLYMOUTH 4-DR. SEDAN HEATER 245.00 1937 CHEVROLET 2-DR. SEDAN RADIO & HEATER 300.00 1939 CHRYSLER 4-DR. SEDAN (as is) HEATER 295.00 1936 PLYMOUTH 4-DR. SEDAN RADIO & HEATER 450.00 1940 FORD COUPE Radio & Heater, New Paint, Tires, Battery 1,095.00 1938 BUICK 4-DR. SEDAN RADIO & HEATER 595.00 1948 REO BUS (SCHOOL) 55-Passenger (NEW \$6,400.) HEATER 4,500.00 1945 FORD TRUCK CAB HEATER 700.00 1948 REO CHASSIS & CAB (\$2,250.) This is a new job, will sell 1,600.00

BALLOU'S GARAGE

Ware, Mass.

Christmas Surprises at State School

Dr. Henry A. Tadgell, superintendent at the State School, informs us that aside from the annual Christmas program of the activities of the School for the 1949 season, there have been very pleasant surprises and the following additional events have added considerably to the happiness of the youngsters in our care:

"On Sunday, December 18, the choir of the Congregational church in Belchertown carried out a delightful service in cooperation with Chaplain Manwell, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Incidentally, this was Mr. Manwell's last official service as chaplain to the school.

"Following the church services on Sunday, December 18th, the Franklin County 40-8 came to the institution with their 'locomotive' and distributed candy and gifts to the nurses and 'I' building. They also visited 'M' building and 'D' building. This is the third annual visitation of the Franklin County group.

"After the 40-8 group had left, we were again pleasantly surprised by a visitation of the 'Cooties' of the Hampden County V. F. W. (Springfield). In the early evening they brought a full truck load of toys, candy and other gifts.

"On Tuesday, December 20, the Hampshire County 40-8 put on one of the best parties that we have ever had. The event took place in the School auditorium and occupied the entire evening. The Amherst Drum Corps gave a grand concert and the Hampshire County 40-8 presented a Troop Flag to the Boy Scout Troop 509 at the State School. Ice cream cups and cookies were distributed to approximately 1,000 youngsters in the hall and a beautiful stocking full of fruit, cookies and candy was presented to each child as he left the auditorium. In addition there were donations of apples and candy.

"There have been many many other donations this year from individuals and groups too numerous to mention."

Following is the program presented by the Amherst Trumpet - Drum-Bugle Corps:

Our National Anthem
Alé Né
Accordion Solo
Race Track Overture
Open the Door
Thunderer March
Blue Skirt Waltz
Football Fantasy
Baton Twirling Exhibition

Winnie Kusmiskus
Solo Vera Bacon
Gloria Polka
Someday
Duet
Marjorie Blackmer, Jean Russell
Eight Notes
Amherst Post
March
Helena Polka
Don Irwin, Joe Bush
Tennessee Blues

Linn'e Font, Frank Ortowski
You Can't Be True
Amherst Junior Fife & Drum
Bugle Corps
Annie Did It Wrong

Earl (Buster) Pease
Jolly Coppersmith
Kiss Me Sweet
Novelty
Jean Russell, John Connolly
Hopscotch Polka
Carnival Days
You Are My Sunshine
Solo
Onward Christian Soldier
White Christmas

Vera Bacon
Carl Bacon
March
Eddie Lamson
March
Jean, Marge,

KENNETH L. COLLARD, M. D.

ANNOUNCES OPENING OF PRACTICE OF GENERAL MEDICINE

DECEMBER 1, 1949

OFFICES AT MAIN STREET

BELCHERTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE HOURS: 2-5 P. M. 7-9 P. M. MONDAY - SATURDAY

AND BY APPOINTMENT

TELEPHONES - OFFICE 4731 HOME 2411

OLD MAN WINTER Is Here to Stay???

Why waste money on broken down boiler or furnace?

We have Heat-Pak, Spencer or your preference in boilers

We sell and install, also service Lenox, Economy, Coleman

in fact any hot air furnace or space heater

In power oil burners we recommend Petro

Estimates for all labor, materials and service freely given

Belchertown Plumbing & Heating Co. Tel. 2071

Sunbeam MIXMASTER advertisement with image of the mixer and text: 'With all these advantages'.

Central Mass. Electric Co. advertisement listing various electrical services and products.

Christmas at the Methodist Church - continued from page 1 -

At the close of the program, the Church School and guests attended the Christmas tree exercises held in the Sunday School room, where they found a beautifully decorated tree awaiting them, but this year, the traditional decorations had the addition of many pairs of brightly colored mittens and neckties—gifts of the children and McAuslan and

CHAIN SAW

Whether you have one tree or a thousand to cut, a power saw saves time and money. For immediate action on chain sawing, bulldozing and all kinds of custom work, call Robin Farm, Tel. 2057.

ANDERSON TURKEY FARM

Belchertown, Mass. Tel. 2771 TURKEYS

Broad Breasted Bronze and White Hollands now ready for the Holidays.

REAL ESTATE Service and Insurance Protection. Ralph Trombly Tel. 3296

HOUSE PAINTING, Papering, Carpentry and Repair Work. Prices Reasonable. Wallace Matska Tel. Belchertown 2081

DON'T throw your junk away. It's worth money. Iron stoves, metals, rags, paper, burlap bags. Drop a card or call Stanley Kokoski 654M2 Ware, Mass.

GOLD COINS WANTED—Liberal prices paid. For \$2 1/2—\$3.75; \$5—\$7.75; \$10—\$16.50; \$20—\$38.25. All types of stamps and coins purchased. Henry Evanson, Belchertown. Phone 3559.

FOR SALE—Girl's blue and white Columbia Bicycle in good condition, reasonable. Carol Eaton South Main Street Tel. 2281

NEW ASSORTMENT of children's and women's aprons. Reasonable price. Mrs. Pearl Green

How about APPLES for the holidays? We have Macoun, McIntosh, Baldwins, Delicious, Cortland, Greenings, etc. E. C. Howard & Son Tel. 2251

America's Smartest SLIPPERS for women are Pfeiffer's. Exclusive in this area at Segur Shoe Store Ware

FOUND—On Park St. male mongrel hound, white and yellow; also black and white male mongrel at Dwight Station. Harlan Davis, Dog Officer

his next appointment. The committee in charge of this very successful evening follows: Chairman, Mrs. Clifton Witt, assisted by the teachers of the Church School, Rev. William Delaney, Mrs. Grace Purrington, Mrs. Ruby Martin, Mrs. Pearl Very, Mrs. Roberta Chevalier, Mrs. Georgia Atwood, Mrs. Alice Suhm, and Mrs. Margerie McKay. The part of Santa Claus was ably taken by William B. French.

FOR SALE—8-weeks old Blue T and Beagle puppies. A fine Christmas present. \$10 each. Tel. 432 or call at E. D. Cannon's Amherst Road 16-23.

FOR SALE—Craftsman Bench S with Motor, 8 in., 1 Planer 6 inch wide and planes 2 inches thick, saw jig saw and 1 turning lathe. Wallace Matska Tel. 991-M, Amherst

MERRY XMAS TO ALL

CASINO

WARE, FRI., - SAT., DEC. 23-24 Richard Conte in "THIEVES' HIGHWAY" and "RUSTY'S BIRTHDAY" News 2 Cartoons

SUN., - MON., DEC. 25-26 Cont. Sun.—but not Mon. Randolph Jane Scott Nigh

Fighting Man of the Plains and "TOUGH ASSIGNMENT"

3 DAYS COM. TUE., DEC. 27 Cary Grant Ann Sheridan "I WAS A MALE WARRIOR" BRIDE"

and "RENEGADE OF THE CAGE"

Last dividend on Savings Account shares at the rate of 4 1/2 PER CENT

Ware Co-operative Bank You pay \$1.00 per month for each share you subscribe. Interest compounded four times a year. Money available on first mortgage.

Payments may be made at JACKSON'S STORE

Quirk Oil Co. Ware, Mass. Tel. 536-W Deliveries, Thursdays or on call

Range and Fuel Oil

Deliveries, Thursdays or on call

The Coming Week SUNDAY

Congregational Church—Church School: Primary Department at 10.45; other grades at 9.30. Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m. Rev. Arvel Steece of Shelburne, Apply Preacher. Communion.

Methodist Church—Rev. William J. Delaney, Pastor Church School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m.

St. Francis Church—Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan, Pastor Rev. Joseph T. Collins, Curate

Sunday Masses: St. Francis, 9.30 a. m. State School, 8.15 a. m. Granby, 9.30 a. m.

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

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

TODAY

TOMORROW

Coming Events

Jan. 9 Nurses Association. Firemen's Association.

Jan. 11 Guild All-Day Work Meeting.

Jan. 16 P. T. A. Meeting.

Jan. 25 Lions Club Ladies' Night.

Jan. 27 Women's Guild Public Supper.

Feb. 10 Double or Nothing Play.

Feb. 22 Vernon Lodge Dance.

Registration Dates

The board of registrars announce the following dates for the registration of new voters: Jan. 10, Memorial Hall, 7-9 p. m. Jan. 12, Franklin School, 2-3 p. m. Jan. 18, Memorial Hall, 12 noon to 10 p. m.

Caucus Results

Thirty-eight votes were cast at the Republican caucus on Wednesday evening in Memorial hall, in contrast with some years when 238 votes or so are cast. The status quo was not upset, the new candidate for constable falling two votes short of a possible tie for last place. The tabulation follows:

Moderator Lewis H. Blackmer 30

Town Clerk William E. Shaw 33

Treasurer William E. Shaw 32

Selectmen Charles F. Austin 29 Francis M. Austin 32 Isaac A. Hodgen 23

School Committee, 3 yrs. Albert G. Markham 30 Cemetery Commissioner, 3 yrs. Charles F. Austin 29 Assessor, 3 yrs. Frederick E. Lincoln 33

Tree Warden Edward B. Conkey 30

Constables (5 nominated) Frank L. Gold 27 D. Donald Hazen 28 Nelson J. Hill 26 William H. Hennemann 14 Andrew T. Sears 33 Wilfred T. Weston 16

Harold F. Peck was chairman of the caucus, Mrs. Rachel Shumway, clerk; Byron Hudson, checker; and Mrs. Charles Sanford, Mrs. Betty Story, Fred Thayer and Louis Fuller, counters.

St. Francis Church Notes

Christmas music has been broadcast from loud speakers atop the church during the Christmas season, amplifier equipment being installed by the Tel-o-Wire people of Holyoke. Selections were played from records before and after the mid-night mass last Saturday, Samuel Joyal being master of ceremonies. The equipment was installed for use during the holiday season.

Many local people plan to attend the New Year's Eve dance at the Granby School hall Saturday night at 8. Dancing will be from 8 to 11.45. Turkey sandwiches and home-made cake and coffee will be served. Adult tickets are \$1.50, children's 75 cents. The event is for the benefit of the Granby Catholic Church building fund. Tickets may be obtained from Rene Fortier, State St., Granby, or at the door. A large supply of groceries and canned goods will be awarded, also a special door prize.

Fire Department Calls

Dec. 26. Chimney fire at Mrs. M. Wilson's.

P. T. A. Christmas Party

Even standing room was at a premium at Memorial hall last week Thursday night. But when you recall that the school registration the first of the year was 583, and that probably a majority of that number were present, along with younger brothers and sisters, parents and friends, it is no wonder that the hall bulged at the sides. And when a grade or two swarmed to the platform for their part in the program, one wondered how any teacher had courage to attempt a day's work with so many individuals needing attention.

But evidently our boys and girls do learn, even in mass numbers. They acquitted themselves well, and showed the pleasing results of skillful training on the part of the teachers and earnest application on the part of the pupils.

The original skit put on by the Junior class at the High School program of Monday night, was the one chosen to be a part of the P. T. A. program Thursday evening, and was hilariously received. The program of the evening follows:

We Wish You All a Merry Christmas

All Liberty O Come All Ye Faithful All Audience Angels We Have Heard on High

Ronald Landers, Walter Kumpalanian A-Shopping We Will Go Group Poem Grades 1 and 2, Franklin

Toymaker's Dream Grades 1 and 2, Center Grade

A Picture Carol Hark the Herald Angels Sing Grades 3 and 4, Franklin

All Aboard for Santa Claus Grades 3 and 4, Center Grade

Accordion solo Chester Dzwonkoski, Union

Up on the Housetop Susan McCray, Sally McCray, Carol Meig, Union

Under the Stars Barbara Soucher The Night Before Christmas

Grades 5 and 6, Franklin

Message of Christmas Cheer Grades 5 and 6, Center Grade

Christmas Cheer Grade 5, Center Merry Christmas Waltz, Folk Dance Grade 6, Center

Duet: Christmas Star Kenneth Rhodes, Donald Camp Grade 6, Center

continued on page 4

Grange Notes

The Grange calls attention to its New Year's Eve party tomorrow night. There will be an entertain-

Death of Nelson C. Holland

Nelson Clarke Holland died at his home on Old Enfield Road last Saturday night. He was born in Buffalo, N. Y., October 11, 1875, the son of Nelson and Susan Clarke Holland. From Buffalo he went to New York City, where he engaged until 1928 in the lumber business originally started by his father in Buffalo.

In 1912, Mr. Holland purchased the farm on Old Enfield Road formerly owned by his great-grandfather, Luther Holland, who built the homestead still standing there, completing it in 1803. It was in this house that Mr. Holland's father was born.

Following his purchase of the farm, Mr. Holland raised turkeys as a side line, but with the relinquishment of the lumber business in 1928, he went into the turkey business in a rather large way, his product going almost as far afield as did the carriages that once rolled out from Belchertown.

While he spent his winters in New York, and had his legal residence there, his heart was always in Belchertown, roaming the ancestral acres.

His ashes were deposited in the family lot at Mt. Hope cemetery Wednesday morning at 11.30. Rev. Walter R. Blackmer conducting the service, while "Abide With Me," the favorite hymn of Mr. Holland, was played on the carillon bells (bells given by Mrs. Holland's mother) at the Congregational church, by Rev. Richard Manwell. The service was private, being attended only by members of the immediate family.

He leaves his wife, the former Elizabeth Hudson; a daughter, Mrs. E. Herrick Low of New York City, and two sons, Nelson Holland of Detroit, Mich., and Hudson Holland of Belchertown.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Smith of St. Albans, Vt., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Catherine Elizabeth, to William Donald Flaherty of Suffield, Conn., son of Mrs. Eugene Flaherty and the late Mr. Flaherty of Belchertown, Mass.

Miss Smith is a graduate of St. Mary's High School, St. Albans, Vt., and Bay Path Secretarial School, Longmeadow, Mass., and is employed in the Passenger Traffic Department of the Central Vermont Railway, Inc., St. Albans. She is a member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Mr. Flaherty is a graduate of Belchertown High School and served three years in the Army Air Force during World War II. He was graduated this June from the University of Massachusetts, where he was a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity. He is presently on the faculty of Suffield Academy in Suffield.

A late summer wedding is being planned.

Contest Winners

The Senior Girl Scouts announce the following winners in the Doorway Decoration contest:

1st, Mrs. Ada Roberts, Mill Valley Rd.

2nd, Mrs. Nelson Bullough, Holyoke Rd.

3rd, Mrs. Sherman Gould, North Washington St.

ment from 8 to 9, and dancing and cards from 9 to 11.30, followed by refreshments.

Youth Night will be observed next Tuesday evening. The program will be in charge of the Youth committee. Mrs. Wilfred Noel, chairman. Refreshments will be served in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shircliff and Mrs. Grace Stockhaus.

Numbers on the program included: Reading Mrs. Betty Story Selection Double Quartet Rev. Mr. Manwell, Byron Hudson, Harold F. Peck, Carl Peterson, Dr. Kenneth Collard, Norman Wilson, Claude Smith and Harvey Dickinson—Mrs. H. F. Peck, pianist

Solos Rev. Mr. Manwell Mrs. Albert Markham, pianist

Selections The Hudson Family Quintet Mrs. Markham, accompanist

Presentation of certificate to Rev. Mr. Manwell, in recognition of his services to the Cub Scouts and the youth of the town, by Commander Everett Sporbert of the American Legion

Double Quartet Lewis H. Blackmer Verses Tribute and presentation of certificate, good for the purchase of goods for their new home Belding F. Jackson "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" All Reception to Rev. and Mrs. Manwell

continued on page 3

Chapp Memorial Library

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. 35 NO. 39 FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1949 PRICE \$1.50 YEAR. 5c COPY



A Bit Of Gladsome Sharing - From Nest of Holiday Greetings

For a number of years I have selected from among our greeting cards a few thoughts, generally in verse, which have seemed just too good to be buried in the high mound of colorful beauty that soon must be moved out and away.

The most beautiful poetry comes from Frances and Rocky Smith out in Evanston, Illinois. It carries an inspiring challenge for us to seek for peace in the Love which Christmas is supposed to celebrate, not in some temporal power.

"Follow a banner. Cede your judgment to The Party, or Headman, or the State— Hopeful the outer power can arbitrate

The inner anarchy dividing you; Hopeful some flush of glory may sustain

The spirit's anxiously inept control, Make one the body and the tortured soul. Bring peace, however harsh or crude the reign.

"Too far such truce from the peace our hope intended! Peace is a Star and a Song that call us out

To the Love in the world beyond our fear and doubt, To the Love that stayed when the Angel Song was ended, To the Love whose suffering lordship makes us men.

Oh come and kneel at the Cradle of Bethlehem."

Yes, Frances and Rocky give us much more to think about than snowy landscapes and smiling Santa Claus.

We liked this simple prose expression of the old story of the Star. Its author we do not know. The card, hand-printed in green, with stars as decorations:

"The star is a symbol of Christmas. As it shone in the sky, it lured the Wise Men across unknown lands to find in a manger a new born child. And it failed them not!

"May that star forever shine for you. May it be for you the symbol of a dream—although darkened at times perhaps, by the hilltops as you travel through the valleys toward your goal—it is your star still. Nor will it fail you!

"So let us pause in our journey for these few days of the Christmas season. Let us gather in our homes to recount the joys of our traveled miles. And when we have rested and renewed our strength, may we all be eager to resume our journey together on the morrow of the New Year."

Then there was that splendid letter that Ella Stebbins sent out, telling her friends of her Southern adventure. It was almost like taking the trip ourselves.

Jack Searl of Staten Island is becoming a versatile versifier himself these days, and types these sprightly lines on his card to the Steeple:

"Since you, no doubt, will start ere long

The mailing out of Christmas cards, Expressing thoughts in poem and song, Excuse me, if I imp the bard's And send these few glad words along. "I promised you, should health be mine, Another card in Forty-Nine. The card and lines are not too nifty, But I'll try to improve in Nineteen-Fifty."

Prompted by an old verse of mine, called "Suggestion for a Truthful Christmas Card", a dear friend says,

"It is for love I send you this, Not just because you're on the list!" Earl Witt down in Stafford Springs begins to find himself bedeviled by the fact that his friends have now come to expect the letter which once surprised them. So he falls back on the Psalmist:

"An IDEA was my undoing I shall not want another like it It maketh me to tear my hair and lose much sleep

It disturbeth my waking hours And leadeth me to the dictionary Yea, though I travel in far countries I cannot get rid of it

It maketh me to hate my typewriter It smothereth me with mimeograph ink My temper botheth over Surely this thing shall follow me all the days of my life

If the readers can stand it!" And here is a lovely thought from down in Maine:

"The kindly things I left undone The cheery little words I never spoke The pleasant deeds I meant to do The notes I failed to write I mail them all, my Christmas gift to you And ask you to accept the whole delinquent year Of friendly things my heart would do and say."

The photographers were on the job again this year, and we had some pretty special family shots to admire and even to envy, with our own "subjects" now so grown up.

The general comment on all these was "Aren't they swell-looking kids!" We were especially glad that the Montana Westwells continued to send out their children!

A local scene which appealed greatly was Blake Jackson's picture of the Common, with its trees shining in new snow, and the church in the background.

A number of our friends have real artistic ability and we always treasure their work. Christmas gives us new evidences of their cleverness.

It was fun to have Marjorie "go in with me" on our own card this year. For a long time I have sought help from youngsters outside the family.

The commercial cards, if one should call them that, seemed particularly lovely this year, or else the selectors were very much on their toes. We had read somewhere that religious cards were to be more numerous, and perhaps they were. We had many beautiful prints of old masterpieces of the Nativity. Few in the whole lot tended toward the comic, which is as it should be. Santa Claus and winter landscapes outnumber the other themes. Something new was added in the appearance of numbers of attractive three-dimension cards.

We had the biggest laugh from a re-addressed envelope. Some one had sent greetings to an address from which we had moved almost nineteen years ago, and the card had found its way to our uncle and aunt, who are now on that same street. In the upper left of the envelope, Uncle Frank had penned, "Rip Van Winkle must have written this."

So nowadays Christmas always brings three grand openings—the

AMHERST SCREEN SCHEDULE: MON. thru FRI. 2:00 6:30 8:30 Sat. Cont. 2:00-10:30 Sun. 1:30-10:30

Table with 2 columns: Time/Day and Program Name. Includes '5 BIG CARTOONS plus Children's Library Film', 'THEIEVES' HIGHWAY', 'KIDDIES NEW YEAR CELEBRATION', 'REGULAR FELLERS', 'ALWAYS LEAVE THEM LAUGHING', 'NEW YEAR'S DAY'.

TOWN HALL SCREEN SCHEDULE: FRI. SAT. MON. EVE. 6:30 - 8:30 Sat. Mat. 2:00 Sun. Cont. 1:30-10:30

Table with 2 columns: Time/Day and Program Name. Includes 'Steam Boat Round The Bend', 'DAVID HARUM', 'TWO GUYS FROM TEXAS', 'PROJECT X'.

opening of the gifts and the opening of the cards. I wonder if some families make an occasion of the latter, setting a time for it, perhaps the evening before they have the Christmas tree. We seem to open them as they come in. It might be nicer to open cards on Christmas Eve, gifts on Christmas Day. What is the third opening? It is the one for which the holiday was created: the opening of our hearts to the Message. In one way or another, we believe that this does happen to practically everyone at Christmas.

I have saved to the last the greeting from Editor L. H. B. Simple as it always is, it brings to our house the warmth and sincerity which are so characteristic of Deacon Lewis. It comes from the soul of a real old-fashioned New Englander.

From our house to your house May be feet or may be miles, Our roof may be of shingles, And yours perchance of tiles.

But from our hearts to your hearts There is no space between, We're pulling at your heartstrings now Though we are quite unseen.

Things sometimes clutter Christmas, So why not leave them now As we gather at the cradle And in His presence bow.

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

Happy New Year! —Bob Jackson

Congregational Church Notes

Rev. Arvel Steece of Shelburne will supply the pulpit on Sunday morning.

Miss Barbara Hudson has been appointed Youth Counsellor. There will be no meeting Sunday night, the next meeting being a week from Sunday.

The Woman's Guild All-Day work meeting scheduled for next Wednesday, has been postponed one week.

Belchertown Farms

Order Your Complete Dairy Needs from BELCHERTOWN FARMS Milk Cream Homogenized Milk Cottage Cheese Buttermilk Quality Products From Local Farms

PIANO TUNING \$3 Repair service on all makes of Piano and Players by a Factory Trained Piano Builder with 35 Years' Experience. Formerly with GIBBS PIANO CO. and L. M. PIERCE MUSIC CO. of Springfield. Phone or write to Charles L. Kubicek Tel. Holyoke 2-6754 458 Main St.

Cub Scout Notes

Den I opened its meeting with the flag salute. We exchanged gifts, played games and had refreshments. Mrs. Chevalier made and contributed two cakes for the den.

Since Rev. Manwell is leaving, the new cubmaster is Mr. Butler. We closed the meeting with the Living Circle.

John Langford, Keeper of the Buckskin

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. James Wood of Arlington, Va., are parents of a daughter, Ann Margaret, born December 14. Mrs. Wood is the former Ethel Irvin, domestic science teacher here. Mr. and Mrs. Burt Collis and Mr. and Mrs. John Collis entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Rindge of Westfield on Monday.

May we extend our best wishes for A Happy and Prosperous New Year and at this happy time say Thank you very much for your patronage May we continue to serve you in the year to come Belchertown Market Tel. 2611

Town Items

The Lloyd Chadbourne family were holiday guests in the home of Mr. Chadbourne's brother, Joseph Chadbourne, of Westfield. Mrs. Iva Gay spent Christmas with her son, Carlton White, of Longmeadow. Mr. and Mrs. William E. Shaw spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Homer Powell, and family, of St. Albans, Vt.

Farewell Reception

—continued from page 1—

As "Bob" came up the aisle to make the presentations, he was drawing a new red cart, a present from the parishioners to Ricky, to replace his present decrepit model.

In "eulogizing" the Manwells, Bob ventured the opinion that Dick would probably have felt more at home preaching from a pew rather than from a pulpit. He spoke most highly of the family as neighbors (he lives right across the driveway from them) and spoke of the influence of Mr. Manwell on the youth of the community.

Rev. Mr. Manwell responded most appreciatively, stating that this church is always doing nice things, and that probably they would come back frequently. Mrs. Manwell also voiced her appreciation, including a word of thanks for gifts from individual groups. This church would always be dear to her, she said, as this was her first parish as a minister's wife, and it was here that Ricky was born.

Lewis H. Blackmer, senior deacon, was master of ceremonies. The program was followed by refreshments served by a committee of the Double or Nothing club which would have officiated at the meeting of the club that would normally have been held on that evening. It consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Shattuck and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harrington. Mrs. Florence Jackson and Mr. Alma Lindquist poured. Mrs. Harvey Dickinson secured signatures for the guest book. About 125 were present.

I first met Dick in Charlestown. 'Twas on a Sabbath morn When Dr. Mac said, "All pile in; Don't look so blamed forlorn. "If this man's good's his brother is, I'd take him most on sight." And so we motored northward With the outlook rather bright. The subject of Dick's sermon I'm sure I cannot tell, But we all thought that plus a wife He would do fairly well.

But when we asked him here to preach, He nigh upset the cart, He sang in the midst of his sermon, Which gave us all a start. 'Twas mighty fine, of course it was, 'Twas nothing at all wrong, But would that 'be his polley? Would each sermon have its song? And then at the communion, When 'twas time to pass the cup, And he clean forgot the deacons, Say, I thought his jig was up. "J. V." was with us then, you know, And did he rave and stew! Said he'd never vote for that man. I tell you, things looked blue. But "J. V." changed his mind, of course, Or rather, changed his front, And all thought to get one better, We'd have to hunt and hunt. And so he came to Belchertown, His big beach wagon, too, What tales that bus could sure give up! I know I've heard a few. I rode myself one day with Dick, 'Twas when the top was shot; I couldn't dodge the drizzle No matter where I "sot". But Dick was not perturbed, no sir, He just threw in the clutch. 'Twas sprinkling or immersion, And it didn't matter much. Of course, at first, he had a time, When driving here and there; He'd leave the city confident, But wind up anywhere. I guess you couldn't fuss that man. They say he simply yawned, Following a perfect snooze The night that Rick was born. Just once I saw his face turn red. When it was time to preach, He wondered where his sermon was, Grabbed everything in reach, But couldn't find it anywhere, And while the deacons prayed, And everybody else, I guess, Was just about dismayed, He got his hands on it at last. Did it look good to him! He then was set, prepared to preach On heaven or hell or sin. He never was the orator I know some preachers are, But he could probe beneath your skin And point you to a star. His sermons were as timely As the paper at your door, And he would set your mind on paths It had not known before. He had a quiet humor That did us all beguile. He'd have one take religion Sweetened with a smile. The more he stayed among us, The more he dreamed of ways To keep religion uppermost; But he never thought of praise. They say that on some distant isle, The folks were told of how The Christ had lived and helped men, And they vowed with solemn vow That such a one had lived with them. I think time will reveal That Christ has lived among us And has made his presence real. I know I told Doc Westwell That upon the heavenly shore, He'd run the Northern Lights, maybe, But there are tasks galore. While Doc's mixing up his colors, Dick will do his mixing, too, Gathering folks from every nation, Men of every race and hue. No, he'll never do as Doc did, Really set the world on fire, But you can depend upon it, He'll be singing in heaven's choir. And how about the young folks That Dick's taken everywhere? I'm going to tip St. Peter off, And if they ever dare To let that bill go on unpaid, At Heaven's gate, I know, They'll be required to drive Dick round, Five thousand miles or so. And we shall miss you, Mary, And hate to think we'll lose The one who's pricked the preacher More times than you'd suppose. And we shall miss you, Ricky, A-clambering o'er your dad, And running trains in church pews, I know we all feel sad

CHANGE YOUR OIL IN 5 MIN. The New Gray Mills Way OIL AND SLUDGE PUMPED OUT No lost time on lift or pit At WEBSTER'S STATION

party snapshots are a cinch with the Brownie Flash Six-20 Camera JACKSON'S STORE

LOCAL NEWSPAPER THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR BENEFIT BY THIS GOOD NEWS COMBINATION YOUR HOME TOWN PAPER gives you complete, dependable local news. You need to know all that is going on where you live. But you live also in a WORLD whose big events are in the making—events which can mean so much to you, to your job, your home, your future. For constructive reports and interpretations of national and international news, there is no substitute for THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR. Enjoy the benefits of being best informed—locally, nationally, internationally—with your local paper and The Christian Science Monitor. LISTEN Tuesday nights over ABC stations to "The Christian Science Monitor Views the News." And use this coupon today for a special introductory subscription. \$1 U.S. The Christian Science Monitor One, Norway St., Boston 15, Mass., U.S.A. Please send me an introductory subscription to The Christian Science Monitor—26 issues. I enclose \$1. (name) (address) (city) (zone) (state)

KENNETH L. COLLARD, M. D.

ANNOUNCES OPENING OF PRACTICE OF

GENERAL MEDICINE

DECEMBER 1, 1949

OFFICES AT MAIN STREET

BELCHERTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE HOURS: 2-5 P. M. 7-9 P. M. MONDAY - SATURDAY

AND BY APPOINTMENT

TELEPHONES - OFFICE 4731
HOME 2441**OLD MAN WINTER****Is Here to Stay ???**

Why waste money on broken down boiler or furnace?

We have Heat-Pak, Spencer
or your preference in boilersWe sell and install, also service
Lenox, Economy, Coleman
in fact any hot air furnace or space heater

In power oil burners we recommend Petro

Estimates for all labor, materials and service freely given

Belchertown Plumbing & Heating Co.

Tel. 2071

P. T. A.**Christmas Party**

—continued from page 1—

Vocal solo Elizabeth Girard
 Accordion solo: Jingle Bells
 Andrew Galenski, Grade 7, Center
 Piano solo: White Christmas
 James LaBroad, Grade 7, Center
 Accordion solo: Rudolph the Red-
 nosed Reindeer, Carolyn Bullough
 Grade 7, Center
 Skit B. H. S. Junior Class
 Song: Glory, Glory, Born is a King
 High School
 Cradle Song High School Girls
 Silent Night: Tonettes, Franklin,
 Grades 5 and 6
 Joy to the World All

At the close of the program, ice
 cream was served to the children.

**Local Republicans In-
vited**

The Women's Republican Club
 of Hampshire County has sent in-
 vitations to the Republican Town
 Committee members of all 19 towns
 in the county—through their re-
 spective chairmen to be guests of
 the club on Thursday, January 5th,
 at 8 p. m. at the Smith College
 Alumnae House in Northampton.

Senator Sumner Whittier of Ev-
 erett—one of the most outstanding
 state senators and an aggressive
 Republican—will be the main
 speaker. He has promised a "fight-
 ing" speech. A question period
 will follow, during which the sub-
 ject of how Republican women can
 cooperate with Town Committees
 will be discussed.

Mrs. Esther Wheeler, vice chair-

man of the Republican State Com-
 mittee will speak on "Famous Re-
 publican Women."

Husbands and friends of mem-
 bers are also especially invited.

Refreshments will be served by
 hostesses, whose surnames fall be-
 tween Cutter and Farrar. Mrs.
 Hiram Brownell, county chairman
 of hostesses and Mrs. E. Brooks
 Emerson, January chairman, will
 be in charge.

It is anticipated that there will
 be delegations from each of the
 town committees—some coming "in
 full force."

**To Thine Own Self Be
True**

To thine own self be true, my
 friend,

To thine own self be true!
 Keep your humility and faith,
 No matter what you do!

Remember not to exalt thyself,
 Lest you will fall behind,
 Thereby losing much, my friend,
 Even your "peace of mind."

Remember that he who first would
 be,

May find himself the last,
 Be ever humble and true, my
 friend,

If you would gain rewards which
 last!

Therefore, to thine own self be
 true,

No matter what temptations come,
 For your triumph will then be
 great, my friend,

When you reach your heavenly
 home!

—Edith M. Jenks

Dwight, Mass.,

Dec. 27, 1949

CHAIN SAW

Whether you have one tree or a
 thousand to cut, a power saw saves
 time and money. For immediate
 action on chain sawing, bulldozing
 and all kinds of custom work, call
 Robin Farm, Tel. 2057.

**ANDERSON
TURKEY FARM**

Belchertown, Mass.

Tel. 2771

TURKEYS

Broad Breasted Bronze and White
 Hollands now ready for the Holi-
 days.

REAL ESTATE Service and In-
 surance Protection.

Ralph Trombly

Tel. 3296

tf

HOUSE PAINTING, Papering,
 Carpentering and Repair Work.
 Prices Reasonable.

Wallace Matska

Tel. Belchertown 2081

DON'T throw your junk away. It's
 worth money. Iron stoves, metals,
 rags, paper, burlap bags. Drop a
 card or call

Stanley Kokoski 654M2

Ware, Mass.

How about APPLES for the holi-
 days? We have Macoun, McIntosh,
 Baldwins, Delicious, Cortland,
 Greenings, etc.

E. C. Howard & Son

Tel. 2251

D30.

SEWING done.

Mrs. Charles Gill

Federal Street

WANTED—Riders between Bel-
 chertown and Forest Park, Spring-
 field, leaving Belchertown at 8 a.
 m., returning 5 p. m. Call Henry
 Evanson, Belchertown 3559, for
 further information.

ANNOUNCEMENT

This is to announce that the price
 of milk has been reduced 1 cent as
 of January 1st.

Belchertown Farms

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all my friends and
 relatives who sent me all these nice
 cards and gifts at Christmas time.
 May you all have a very Happy
 New Year.

Mrs. J. V. Cook

Town Items

Cpl. Henry A. Tadgell, Jr., was
 discharged from the army this
 week, he having completed his
 three years' enlistment. He is now
 on a two-months' terminal leave.

Herbert Squires has enlisted in
 the army for a three-year period
 and left on Tuesday for Fort Dix,
 N. J., where he will receive his basic
 training. From there he will go to
 the Engr. School in Virginia.

Mrs. Myrtle Williams had as
 guests on Christmas Sunday, Mr.
 and Mrs. Leland Olds and son, Ken-
 neth of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs.

William Moulton and son, Leland,
 of Thompsonville, Ct., Mr. and Mrs.
 Guy Reed of Pelham, Mr. and Mrs.
 Homer Cowles and Mr. and Mrs.
 Winfred Cowles of South Amherst,
 and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Klemyk
 and daughters, Donna and Pamela,
 of Sunderland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Laramie of
 Castleton, Vt., are parents of a
 daughter, Deborah Ann, born No-
 vember 20. Mr. Laramie was a
 former B. H. S. coach.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR**CASINO**

WARE, FRI., - SAT., DEC. 30 - 31

Abbott and Costello

"MEET THE KILLER"

and "CALL OF THE FOREST"

News 3 Cartoons

SUN., - MON., JAN. 1 - 2

Continuous Sun. - Mon.

Jane Wyman Denis Morgan

LADY TAKES A SAILOR

Marsha Hunt John Littel

MARY RYAN DETECTIVE

3 DAYS COM. TUE., JAN. 3

June Haver Mark Stevens

"Oh You Beautiful Doll"

and

STATE DEPT. FILE 649

FRI., JAN. 6 "ICHABOD AND

MR. TOAD"

Last dividend on Savings Ac-
 count shares at the rate of

**4 1/2 PER
CENT**

Ware Co-operative Bank

You pay \$1.00 per month for each
 share you subscribe. Interest
 compounded four times a year.
 Money available on first mort-
 gages.

Payments may be made at

JACKSON'S STORE

Quirk Oil Co.

Ware, Mass.

Range and Fuel Oil

Tel. 536-W

Deliveries Thursdays or on call

**Douglax
Funeral Service**

Wilfred R. Toy, Director

Amherst Tel. 920

**Amherst's New
Store for Men**

69 Main St.

Complete Line of

**Men's Furnishings
and Work Clothing**

Prices Reasonable

G. W. WARREN

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. 35 NO. 41 FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1950 PRICE \$1.50 YEAR. 5c COPY

The Coming Week
SUNDAY
 —Congregational Church—
 Church School: Primary Department at 10.45; other grades at 9.30. Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m. Rev. Walter R. Blackmer, Supply pastor.
 "A New Commandment."
 Youth Fellowship at the Parish house at 7 p. m. Miss Barbara Edson, leader.
 —Methodist Church—
 Rev. William J. Delaney, Pastor
 Church School at 10 a. m.
 Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
 —St. Francis Church—
 Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan, Pastor
 Rev. Joseph T. Collins, Curate
 Sunday Masses:
 St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.
 State School, 8.15 a. m.
 Cranby, 9.30 a. m.
 —Dwight Chapel—
 Preaching Service at 9.15 a. m.
 Sunday School at 10 a. m.

MONDAY
 Firemen's Association.
 Nursery Association with Mrs. Lillian Hussey.

TUESDAY
 Lions Club.
 Legion Auxiliary.

WEDNESDAY
 Guild All-Day Work Meeting at 10.30 at Mrs. Byron Hudson's.
 O. E. S. Meeting.

THURSDAY
 Garden Club with Mrs. Robert Kane at 2 p. m.
 Metacomet Fox, Rod and Gun Club.

FRIDAY
 Missionary Group of W. S. C. S. with Mrs. Alice Wildey at 7.30 p. m.
 Basketball in Town Hall. Holy Catholic High School vs. B. H. Color Camera Club.

SATURDAY
 Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

TODAY
 Palmer High vs. B. H. S. American Legion Meeting.

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

Coming Events
 Jan. 16
 P. T. A. Meeting.
 Jan. 18
 Card Party under auspices of Nursery Association.

Pictures of European Trip

At the next meeting of the Belchertown Color Camera Club, Friday, January 13, Miss Catherine Passino and Miss Lois Hussey of New York will show color slides taken on their three months' summer trip through the Mediterranean Sea and Southern Europe. Miss Passino and Miss Hussey are on the teaching staff of the American Museum of Natural History in New York City. Many of their slides have been copied for addition to the museum's collection.
 The meeting is open to the public.

Lions Club Ladies Night

The date of the Lions Club Ladies' Night has been changed to January 26, and will be held at the Quabbin Club on the Ware Road at 7 o'clock. There will be a steak dinner and entertainment. Tickets may be procured of Bill Webster, Frank Gold or Dr. James L. Colvard.

Grange Notes

Tuesday evening was Youth Night at Un'on Grange. The program which followed the regular business meeting consisted of piano selections by Jimmie LaBroad and a vocal solo by Elmer Carrington, also a brief talk by Worthy Master Jos. Kempkes, Sr., who is a member of the State Youth committee, on the aims and plans of this committee for the youth in the Grange.
 The usual card party will be held Jan. 7 and will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Squires. There will be dancing after the card party.

Jan. 26
 Lions Club Ladies' Night at the Quabbin Social Club. Dinner at 7.
 Jan. 27
 Women's Guild Public Supper.
 Feb. 10
 Double or Nothing Club Play, "January Thaw."
 Feb. 22
 Vernon Lodge Dance.
 Apr. 20 and 21
 Minstrel Show under auspices of Evening Group of W. S. of C. S. of the Methodist Church.

Registration Dates

The board of registrars announce the following dates for the registration of new voters:
 Jan. 10, Memorial Hall, 7-9 p. m.
 Jan. 12, Franklin School, 2-3 p. m.
 Jan. 17, Memorial Hall, 12 noon to 10 p. m.
 (Note change in last date from that announced last week)

Steeple on "Vacation"

Bob Jackson takes "vacations" of all sorts, but this last adventure of his came altogether too near to being permanent. We'll let him tell about it in his own column where, thank goodness, he is still carrying on.

The Year at the State School

(Data furnished through the courtesy of Dr. Tadgell)
January
 New Year's mass was celebrated for the Catholic youngsters, and at midnight of January 1, 1949, the Christmas lights were turned off for the season. A total of 2,362 Christmas packages were received for our boys and girls, 2,056 being mailed or left at the office and 306 brought by visitors.
 After a long illness, Joseph Gula, one of our employees, died at the Wing Memorial hospital in Palmer. The funeral was held on January 8th and a delegation of employees attended and a floral tribute was sent. The Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health was presented with a book of Belchertown State School photographs on January 10th. Notification was received on January 9th to the effect that the Belchertown State School Hospital was again approved by the American College of Surgeons. On January 14th an excellent minstrel show was presented for the enjoyment of our youngsters through the kindness of the American Legion of East Longmeadow. Funeral services for Herbert Camp, former steward at the institution, were attended by a delegation from the School on January 11th. On the evening of January 18, 1949, the members of the State School Fire Department were entertained by Union Grange on "Firemen's Night".
 Work was begun on the new hay and grain storage unit at the Dairy on January 18th. Members of our educational department visited the Southbury Training School on January 20th and on the following day went to the Walter E. Fernald State School. On the evening of January 21st Amherst District Scout officials met at the school auditorium.
 The new food truck began operations on Monday, January 24th, delivering food to the various dormitories. The truck is equipped with special insulated containers for retaining the temperature of the food. On the evening of January 28th the annual Boy Scout Charter Night was held here with various Scout groups in attendance and the Amherst Legion Band.
February
 On February 8th, which marked the beginning of Boy Scout Week, all members of Troop 509 were officially in uniform throughout the week.

—continued on page 3—

Essay Contest

Prize winners in the B. H. S. Historical essay contest sponsored by the Belchertown Historical Association, following a visit to the Stone House, are announced as follows:

| | |
|-----|---------------|
| 1st | Richard Hazen |
| 2nd | Jean Squires |
| 3rd | Janet Calder |

The prizes to be awarded are \$3, \$2 and \$1. The judges were the Misses Hanifin of the Springfield school system. C. L. Randall made the necessary arrangements for the Historical Association. We hope, as space permits, to share these essays with you.

STAGE LIFE

By Richard Hazen '50

What person wouldn't like to have lived the gay and useful life I have! I was born in 1869, and in those early years I really worked hard. Sometimes I would make the long trip from Northampton to Boston in a little over two days, passing about forty milestones a day. It was great fun to meet people at hotels along the way and carry them in my stylish compartment. They often commented on the comfortable ride my thoroughbred springs gave them. In those days I think I had the sturdiest elm wheels and thickest leather springs in the state, and my hickory and oak framework, decorated with maple and whitewood, was a thing of beauty.
 These long hard trips soon tired me, though, for my iron tires would often become loose or wear out, and I did not enjoy the trips to the blacksmith shop. In my early twenties I sought a less strenuous job and found just the thing in Barre, Massachusetts. My new boss, Mr. G. E. Prouty, was a fine driver, and I enjoyed our trips from "The Old Massasoit" hotel to the railroad station. Although this route was only three miles each way, it was hilly and I welcomed frequent trips to Petersham to break the monotony. Mr. Prouty had not had me long before he painted "The Massasoit Stables" above my door and put his own name on the side.
 I was still a fine looking stagecoach, and many groups would hire me for the day to go on some long trip. I put in one of the hardest day's work of my life on one such trip. There were thirty men riding me that day, and I still wonder how they did it. Nine were inside, and nine were on the top; but the rest either rode with the driver or held onto the back and sides. Jim Fara-gan was the driver, and somehow with all the singing and shouting the twelve miles to Rutland and the twelve miles back to Barre, went by very fast. There were other such

—continued on page 4—

Garden Club Notes

The Garden club will meet Thursday, Jan. 12, at 2, at the home of Mrs. Robert O'Kane. The program on winter birds will be in charge of Mrs. O'Kane and Mrs. Donald Sampson.

The Story of the Year

Giving the Sentinel files of the past year the once over, we discover that considerable of interest happened in 1949.

The town bought a new road grader—a major purchase, and took care of other matters, such as re-roofing Memorial hall, repairing sidewalks on Maple street, etc. The year will go down in history as an important one by reason of the completion of the new road by the railroad station, the dismantling of the bridge built in 1904, giving way to a new structure over the new route to the south of the station.

The year saw sewer installations on several streets, including Maple street, when the work was done in conjunction with excavation for the new road. A meter house was installed on Jackson street to take care of Maple and Jackson streets. Money was voted for an extension of the sewer line on Federal street, work that was delayed by lack of an O. K. from Boston. The selectmen drew up sewer regulations effective Jan. 1, 1950.

There was an extension of water mains on Jackson and Jabish streets, installation taking place while these respective streets were torn up for sewer construction.

The building of the new road past the station made necessary the dismantling of storage sheds of the Ryther & Warren Co. and the construction of other buildings away from the path of the new road. The unloading track at the railroad station was relocated, and a new spur track was built to the grain mill.

The public dump on the Bonds-ville road was discontinued and a new one provided on town property beyond the old poor farm.

The town voted money for the outfitting of the basement of Clapp Memorial Library for school purposes and work has gone forward on this project.

Post-office Row saw several changes. The piazzas at the Masonic building were taken down and cement steps built to each entrance. The false fronts at either end next to the roof were removed, and the roof repaired, the building painted, etc. The A. H. Phillips Store was succeeded by the A. G. Market, following the sale of the building. The Legion had to move to new quarters over Jackson's, and their former rooms are being revamped for the Aubuchon Paint and Hardware Co.

—continued on page 2—



In Which We Start

New Year Most Unusually
There are a number of ways for starting a new year, most of which have to do with celebrations mild or wild, with heads slightly enlarged the morning after, and with resolutions somewhat determined by the nature of the celebration.

But for downright departure from the usual or the sensible, this writer wins some sort of booby prize. Shortly before lunchtime on Saturday, the last day of 1949, he was out in the garage and turned on the car radio. It was chilly so he started the motor and heater, without even thinking of bothering to open any doors.

George had come in late for lunch and went out to call me. I was out like a candelabra. The doctors say that if he had come a few minutes later, it would have been too late.

The family had its New Year's celebration from that moment on, I guess, though I have had to pick up the details second hand. Ken and "Doc" Collard were fortunately both at home, the Fire Department's oxygen equipment was ready, and Dr. Tadgell at B. S. S. had the methylene blue, which is the best enemy of the monoxide, and a color no one who has come close to is likely to forget.

I am sure no patient ever had more swift and efficient care—and I am equally and very humbly sure that without it you would now be seeking another Steeple along with a new minister.

than ever the truth of what I have said so many times. I am surely most grateful to all those who helped me over the hump of the half century and into a New Year—not quite right-side up, but close to it!

Incidentally, any time that some one is needed to verify the fact that carbon monoxide is swift and deadly stuff, I am glad to be available.

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

These verses came today from a lady to whom I sent our Christmas card. She is a fine person, once a teacher, now long crippled with arthritis. The fact that she wrote these out in longhand shows something of her character, as writing is very painful to her. They make a good message to all of you:

God bless you!
Words are empty things
We speak and think not of our saying,
But in this phrase forever rings
The higher tenderness of praying.
It means so much, it means that I
Would have no fears or frets dismay
You,
Nor have your heart tuned to a sigh—
God bless you.
This trinity of blessed words
Holds all my meaning, oldest, newest,
The finest greeting ever wrought,
The tenderest and truest.
'Tis more than wishing Joy and Health
That Fame and Fortune may possess
You
That you may have Success and Wealth—
God bless you.
Why, it means so much
I almost whisper as I say it:
May all it means to all mankind
In all its wondrousness possess you,
Through sun and cloud and calm
and storm—
God bless you!

—Bob Jackson

Congregational Church Notes

Rev. Walter R. Blackmer, on temporary leave from a preaching engagement at Erving, has been asked to supply the pulpit the balance of January, and February, except on such Sundays as candidates might be presented.

The Women's Guild will meet with Mrs. Byron Hudson on Wednesday at 10.30 for an all-day work meeting.

Methodist Church Notes

The December meeting of the Hilltop Guild was held at the home of Mrs. Eleanor Sporbett, followed by a Christmas party which was enjoyed by all. The assistant hostess was Mrs. Ruby Martin.

The Missionary Group of the W. S. of C. S. will meet with Mrs. Alice Wilder next week Friday evening at 7.30.

Lions Club Meeting

Kris Anderson and Rudolph Smola are in charge of the program at the Lions club meeting next Tuesday evening, and promise something interesting.

AMHERST SCREEN SCHEDULE

MON. thru FRI. 2:00 6:30 8:30
Sat. Cont. 2:00-10:30 Sun. 1:30-10:30

FRI. SAT. JAN. 6-7
"ABBOTT AND COSTELLO Meet The Killer, Boris Karloff" with ABBOTT - COSTELLO - KARLOFF

SUN. MON. TUES. JAN. 8-9-10
"THE SENSATION OF THE SEASON 'PINKY'" with JEANNE GRAIN ETHEL BARRYMORE

TOWN HALL SCREEN SCHEDULE:
FRI. SAT. MON. EVE. 6:30 - 8:30
Sat. Mat. 2:00 Sun. Cont. 1:30 - 10:30

FRI. SAT. JAN. 6-7
"HOLIDAY INN" with BING CROSBY FRANK ASTAIRE

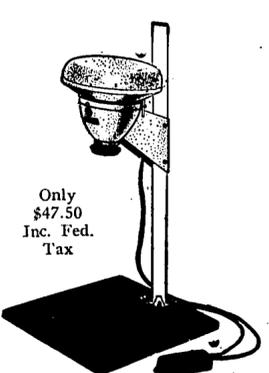
SUN. MON. JAN. 8-9
"FAREWELL TO ARMS" with GARY COOPER HELEN HAYES

"HATCHET MAN" with EDWARD G. ROBINSON LORETTA YOUNG

MONUMENTS

Markers and Lettering
For Your Cemetery Lot
Estimates Cheerfully Given Anytime
Fred MacNaughton
Tel. 27782 Holyoke Tel. 7841
Serving you for over 25 years, with Brown, Stevens & Piffard, Inc.

SEE IT HERE



Only \$47.50 Inc. Fed. Tax

THE KODAK HOBBYIST ENLARGER

It's a top-notch enlarger for a budget price. Sold complete with lens; no accessories to buy. The "Hobbyist" accepts negatives up to 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 inches and you can make prints seven times larger on its baseboard.

Jackson's Store

Belchertown Farms

Tel. 3273
Order Your Complete Dairy Needs from BELCHERTOWN FARMS
Milk Cream
Homogenized Milk
Cottage Cheese Buttermilk
Quality Products From Local Farms

PIANO TUNING \$3

Repair service on all makes of Piano and Players by a Factory Trained Piano Builder with 35 Years' Experience. Formerly with GIBBS PIANO CO. and L. M. PIERCE MUSIC CO. of Springfield.
Phone or write to Charles L. Kubicek
Tel. Holyoke 2-6754
458 Main St.

Town Items

Word has been received that Laura Broadley, formerly of Dwight, was married on Nov. 25 to Ralph Lawrence Morgan of Bakersfield, Cal., in Hollywood by Rev. Mr. Hunter in his Mt. Holywood Congregational church. The bride wore a rose colored French wool with orchid corsage and black hat and shoes. Mr. Morgan is an electrician and crane operator for the Southern Pacific Railroad.

The Youth Fellowship of the Congregational church will meet Sunday evening at 7 in the parish house. This will be an informal meeting to plan for future meetings. Miss Barbara Hudson will be the leader. Cocoa will be served. Mrs. George Hussey has gone to Alexandria, Va., to spend the winter with her son, Albert Hussey.

The Story of the Year

—continued from page 1—

William Squires completed garage on Main street. Following the death of Karl Grout, there was re-organization of his plumbing business, the Belchertown Plumbing and Heating Co. being the name of the new concern. Dr. Kenneth O'Leary came back from Japan and opened an office in the Beaudry building next to the old Legg rooms.

The town authorized the appointment of a committee to seek information concerning the desirability of regional high school. The committee formally asked for a survey from state authorities, but it has not yet materialized.

The P. T. A. organized during the year and did its best to bring possible information to the voters concerning possible new school facilities. At its December meeting, presented the cream of the holiday programs given in the schools.

Three new school buses went into use following the request for transportation bids based on new and old equipment. The annual hobby show of the ninth grade was presented the first time in Clapp Memorial library. There was a big transformation at the school grounds.

Dwight, landscaping being carried out under the leadership of M. Loftus, teacher. The grounds at the Congregational church saw landscaping, and installation of trap rock driveway, the latter through the courtesy of Fred Lincoln. This church observed Hackett Sunday, was host to the Christmas Carol service of the Belchertown Rural Fellowship, and at year end bade good-bye to its pastor, Richard Manwell and family, who have taken up new pastoral duties in Woburn.

St. Francis church provided usual creche to make beautiful Christmas season, and installed speakers on the roof-top to broadcast music appropriate to the holidays. The Methodist church put on an Easter choral service, and a presentation by its choirs to send a number of its young people to the Institute boat minstrel and put on a play.

The Chapel at Dwight was dedicated, following a series of renovation projects, and installation of the bell that once was in the Packardville church, razed by reason of Quabbin reservoir.

Union Grange celebrated its 75th anniversary, attended by Grange members over a wide area. It again employed another Fair which, as maintained the firemen, observed teachers' night and had a Belchertown Historical meeting. It put on a light on bicycles of the youths of town as a community service project.

USED CAMERAS

DAK VIGILANT—F.4-5 shutter synchronized for 1/250. Has adapter ring, G. and Portra lens. A-1 condition. Excellent value \$37.50
FOLDING KODAK in good condition \$9.50
KODAK F 6-3 lens, automatic Shutter. Eveready case, perfect condition, like brand new, gun range \$39.00
above cameras are guaranteed and may be purchased on time payments, if desired.

Jackson's Store



Look in the yellow pages first! Practically all the products or services you might need are conveniently listed in the Classified Telephone Directory. YELLOW PAGES

For a six-team soft-ball league formed and Parsons Field used as an it had ever been.

At the biggest community of the year was the farewell to Dr. A. E. Westwell and who left in July for Monmouth. The townspeople packed Me-Packardville church, razed by reason of a band concert on the green.

Farmers' and Mechanics' club another Fair which, as maintained the firemen, observed teachers' night and had a Belchertown Historical meeting. It put on a light on bicycles of the youths of town as a community service project.

The Historical Association resumed its historical pilgrimages, going to Mystic, Ct., the group making the trip by bus for the first time. The Lions Club put on its usual Halloween party for the youth of town and ran a couple of Amateur Nights, utilizing much local talent. 1949 will go down in history

USED CAMERAS

The most unusual accident of the year was when a car occupied by a couple of out-of-town ladies, rammed into Berger's luncheonette. The most heart-rending accident was when Karen Rhodes was struck by a car near her home.

The Year at the State School

—continued from page 1—

On February 10th, the Monson State Hospital Children's Colony put on a stage performance in our auditorium for the benefit of our youngsters. The show was very well received indeed.

On February 13th, known as Boy Scout Sunday, the members of our State School Troop attended church locally in the village with the boys of Troop 507, and on the same day the boys were given a party by the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity of Amherst College. It will be of interest to know that our boys won the first prize, namely, a blue ribbon, for a window display. The contest was sponsored by the American Legion and they were in competition with other troops in the Amherst District.

February 17th marked the patients' annual Valentine party and dance. This was again a gala affair, and 510 patients and approximately 90 employees and guests were in attendance. By means of the patients' General Fund, ice cream and cup cakes were purchased outside for all.

On the first day of the month, the auditors from the Department of the State Auditor arrived for the annual audit of our records. On March 2nd and 3rd, all the ward services were occupied in taking the annual ward inventory. Smith, Amherst and Springfield College students attended a clinic here conducted by Dr. Kinmonth on March 3rd. The Salvation Army Band provided very enjoyable entertainment for patients and employees in the form of a concert on the evening of March 9th.

On the evening of March 23rd in the Employees' Club Room, a reception for Dr. and Mrs. Tadgell was given by the School employees. The employees' orchestra provided music for dancing, and the evening was enjoyed by many. The members of Troop 509 made an excellent showing at the Scout exhibition, which was held in Amherst on Saturday, March 26th. Various methods of signaling were the subject of their booth display, and they also presented an acrobatic act of tumblers which was very favorably received by the audiences. Dr. Tadgell attended the convention of the American College of Physicians in

USED CAMERAS

New York City, which began on March 27th. The Red Cross drive held at the institution during the month netted a total of \$81.75 in contributions.

The Year at the State School

On April 1st, Fred G. Morton, attendant nurse, passed away. On April 5, Dr. Ilse M. Wilson was appointed as assistant physician for a period of one year in the block on our medical staff quota which was established a year ago. On the 9th the Franklin-Hampshire County Holstein Friesian Association gathered together at Belchertown for a regular meeting at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. Minstrel Show excerpts from our minstrel show were presented in the afternoon. The School herd yielded a total of 1,354,208 lbs. of milk during 1948. This will be exceeded in 1949, since we have taken over the Northampton herd. On the 10th, Dr. Arthur E. Westwell and William J. Lacey, Jr., gave an illustrated talk before the Holy Name Society of St. Michael's church in East Longmeadow. St. Michael's Church has presented several minstrel shows for the benefit of our youngsters in the past few years in our auditorium. Palm Sunday was appropriately observed in both Protestant and Catholic services. One of our patients sang "The Palms" at both services. On Easter Sunday the altar was decorated with potted flowers which were procured from non-appropriated state funds. Groups from Mt. Holyoke College and Springfield College came to the institution for a clinic and field trip on April 21st. On the 22nd, Frank Kirby of the Department of Mental Health visited most of the buildings on the grounds with Dr. Tadgell and Mr. Farrington, chief engineer, in regard to the proposed plumbing renovation project.

May The 26th annual minstrel show was presented. Guest nights were held on the 5th and 6th; on the fifth 932 guests were in attendance, and on the sixth, 762 guests, a total of 1,694, the largest in our history. A total of \$159.13 was contributed for the recreation fund. The show traveled to the Veterans Hospital at Leeds on the evening of the 10th, to the Northampton State Hospital on the 11th, and to the Monson State Hospital on the 13th. On the latter date, a luncheon meeting of the state Directors of Nursing was held at the School. On the 18th the Minstrels gave their final performance for the benefit of the Brightside Orphanage in Holyoke. The new addition to the dairy group of buildings, known as the grain-storage section, was completed, inspected by Mr. Lapolice, and officially accepted on the 27th. Memorial Day exercises were held on the 30th, the Boy Scout Troop participating in the exercises held locally in the town. Pine Grove cemetery on the School grounds was appropriately decorated with flowers.

June On the 5th a mixed boys' and girls' choir from Holyoke took part in the Protestant Sunday service. The Amherst Drum Corps put on an excellent performance for the youngsters on the 8th. On the 14th, Dr. John Lawrence of McGill University took up his duties as clinical assistant for the summer months. The graduating class of 1949, with their teachers, went on a class trip to the Springfield Museum of Natural History. A group of six boys

—continued on page 4—

CHANGE YOUR OIL IN 5 MIN.
The New Gray Mills Way
OIL AND SLUDGE PUMPED OUT
No lost time on lift or pit
At WEBSTER'S STATION

We are Happy to Announce
that we can again supply you with
A'Hearn Brothers'
Genuine Rock Maple Furniture
We Have on Display in the Store Now:
LIVING ROOM SUITES
BEDROOM SUITES
OCCASIONAL ROCKERS
OCCASIONAL TABLES
H. E. Kimball & Sons
Belchertown

We Resolve to KEEP your New Year HAPPY
High Quality Big Values Low Prices
Tired? Late With Dinner? These CANNED MEATS come in handy for a quick, easy meal
Danish Dessert 15c
Ice Cream Mix pkg. 12c
Crisco, lb. can, 30c; 3 lb. can, 79c
Shurfine Strawberry Preserve, made the good old-fashioned way lb. jar 39c
Shurfine Pure Peach Jam lb. jar 25c
Shurfine Rice lb. pkg. 15c
Laurel Applesauce 2 20 oz. cans 25c
Shurfine Fancy Bartlett Pears 30 oz. can 39c
Dr. Lyon Tooth Powder Medium size, 25c; lg. size, 50c
Hunt's Fruit Cocktail 30 oz. can 33c
We guarantee you'll be happy with these Fine Meats—Handy's Brightwood Cold Cuts
Tasti-Loaf, Old Fashioned Loaf, Plain Baked Loaf, Pickle and Pimento Loaf, Pepper Loaf, Mac. and Cheese Loaf, 49c lb.
Handy's Brightwood Smoked Daisies 69c lb.
Handy's Brightwood Smoked Picnics 43c lb.
Small, Lean Handy's Brightwood Sliced Bacon 59c lb.
Oak Grove Oeko lb. 21c
A. G. Market



BENEFIT BY THIS GOOD NEWS COMBINATION

YOUR HOME TOWN PAPER gives you complete, dependable local news. You need to know all that is going on where you live. But you live also in a WORLD where big events are in the making—events which can mean so much to you, to your job, your home, your future. For constructive reports and interpretations of national and international news, there is no substitute for **THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR**.

Enjoy the benefits of being best informed—locally, nationally, internationally—with your local paper and **The Christian Science Monitor**.

LISTEN Tuesday nights over ABC stations to "The Christian Science Monitor Views the News." And use this coupon today for a special introductory subscription. **\$1** U.S. Funds

The Christian Science Monitor, One, Norway St., Boston 15, Mass., U.S.A. Please send me an introductory subscription to The Christian Science Monitor—26 issues. I enclose \$1.

Name: _____ (name)
Address: _____ (address)
City: _____ (city) State: _____ (state) Zip: _____ (zip)

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Heath of Mill Valley Rd. announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Elinor G. to Earl L. Plant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Plant of Daniel Shays Highway.

Miss Heath, a graduate of Belchertown High School, is now employed by the Powdrell and Alexander Curtain Shop in Indian Orchard.

Mr. Plant, a graduate of Chicopee Trade School, is employed by R. E. Chapman Company of West Boylston.

The wedding will be an event of February.

The Year at the State School

—continued from page 3—

from the Boy Scout troop went to the Council camp at Chesterfield on the week-end of June 18th to 19th. On the 21st, graduation exercises were held, and on the same date, construction of the new entrance to the grounds of the institution was begun. On the 25th, two boys from the Scout Troop left for Chesterfield for a six-week period, during which time they will be on the Camp payroll as "employees". The employees generously donated \$85.50 to the Hampshire-Franklin Council, Boy Scouts of America, in the annual drive for funds and for the Council Camp at Chesterfield. W. Fred Appleford, junior industrial instructor, was retired at the age of 70 years on the 30th.

—to be concluded—

Belchertown Market

Quality Meats

Provisions

Frozen Foods

Sea Foods

Tel. 2611



OLD MAN WINTER Is Here to Stay???

Why waste money on broken down boiler or furnace?

We have Heat-Pak, Spencer or your preference in boilers

We sell and install, also service Lenox, Economy, Coleman

in fact any hot air furnace or space heater

In power oil burners we recommend Petro

Estimates for all labor, materials and service freely given

Belchertown Plumbing & Heating Co.

Tel. 2071



Talking with farmers about their crops, their plans and their money problems helps us to serve other farmers better.

Whether or not you have an account at our bank, come in and see us whenever you need banking services or banking information.



Ware Trust Company

Ware, Mass.

Town Items

Walter Cook and daughter, Frances, of Athol, spent last Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Charles Cook. Pfc. Robert Cooke of the Army, and Richard Cook, R. N., of the navy are home on furlough. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooke, Sr., of North Amherst. Robert, who will be discharged in four months, will report at Ft. Winfield, Calif., on Monday. Richard is on a

45-day furlough. He has been discharged from the navy and has enlisted for six more years. They are grandsons of Mrs. Charles Cook of this town. Robert visited his grandmother this week.

Because of the uncertain condition of the roads and the weather, the Congregational Church of Erving has granted Rev. Walter R. Blackmer, who has been supplying their pulpit since the middle of September, an eight weeks' leave of absence. He will return the first of March.

Donald Crowther of Harvard,

REAL ESTATE Service and Insurance Protection. Ralph Trombly Tel. 3296

HOUSE PAINTING, Papering, Carpentering and Repair Work. Prices Reasonable. Wallace Matska Tel. Belchertown 2081

DON'T throw your junk away. It's worth money. Iron stoves, metals, rags, paper, burlap bags. Drop a card or call Stanley Kokoski 654M2 Ware, Mass.

WANTED—Transportation to Boston or vicinity on late Friday afternoons. Willing to share driving expenses. Write Box 204 or call evenings Belchertown 3631.

RED SCOTCHLITE STRIPS for automobile bumpers. Webber's Store

GOLD COINS WANTED—Liberal prices paid. For \$2 1/4—\$3.75; \$5—\$7.75; \$10—\$16.50; \$20—\$38.25. All types of stamps and coins purchased. Henry Evanson, Belchertown, Phone 3559.

Essay Contest

—continued from page 1—

outings, including athletic conferences and lodge meetings; and I can truthfully say they were some of my happiest days.

Finally the time came, as I knew it would; people were tiring of the old-fashioned, horse-drawn vehicles and were looking forward to riding a silly, new-fangled contraption called a horseless carriage. Many people claimed I was too high from the ground, and that those riding on top of me were often threatened by low-hanging branches. Others said I was too slow. Despite all this, the Barre people remained faithful to me until 1910, and then everyone seemed to forget all about me. I was now in my early forties and not content to sit idly behind the stab.

At last some one took an interest in me, and I soon found myself traveling the county fairs with a man selling farm implements. The change was exciting at first, but I soon found people looking at me as though I were something from another age. Didn't anyone appreciate good stagecoaches any more? I began to yearn for companionship and wanted to meet some of my old friends.

My chance finally came; I was offered a home in which I could live out my remaining days. It was the Ford Annex in back of the Stone House in Belchertown, Massachusetts. Here I have found contentment in the company of some carriages even older than I, and we enjoy the visits of interested tourists. I have even found among the visitors some of the people I used to carry, and they all recognize me. We certainly like meeting the people who come to see how people traveled in "the good old days".

Mass., spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Crowther, and his sister, Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goulding of Leicester have purchased the Edward Parsons place on the Amherst road and will take possession Feb. 1.

CASINO

WARE, FRI. - SAT., JAN. 6. Walt Disney's "ICHABOD AND MR. TOAD" "Chinatown at Midnight" Basketball Headliners Also Sent the Kiddies Fri. Mat. Avoid Saturday crowds.

SUN. - MON., JAN. 8 - 9 Robt. Claudette Young Colbert

"BRIDE FOR SALE" and "SAVAGE SPLENDOR" 1000 Thrills and Excitement

3 DAYS COM. TUE., JAN. 10 Bob Hope Rhonda Fleming "THE GREAT LOVE" Bing Crosby W. C. Fields "DOWN MEMORY LANE"

Last dividend on Savings account shares at the rate of

4 1/2 PER CENT

Ware Co-operative Bank You pay \$1.00 per month for share you subscribe. Interest compounded four times a year. Money available on first 10 pages. Payments may be made at JACKSON'S STORE

Quirk Oil Co.

Ware, Mass.

Range and Fuel

Tel. 536-W

Deliveries Thursdays or on

Douglas Funeral Service

Wilfred R. Toy, Director Amherst Tel. 52

Amherst's New Store for Men

69 Main St.

Complete Line of

Men's Furnishings and Work Clothing

Prices Reasonable G. W. WARREN

Basketball Notes

Enfield (Ct.) High School defeated B. H. S. 47 to 32 in a game played there Wednesday. High scorers for Belchertown were Hazen with 11 points and W. with 8. High scorer for B. H. S. was Sokol with 14 points. B. H. S. here tonight.

Fire Department

Dec. 31. Grass fire at May fin's. Dec. 31. Grass fire at Dewey's.

Chapp Memorial Library

The Coming Week

SUNDAY —Congregational Church— Church School: Primary Department at 10.45; other grades at 9.30. Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m. Rev. Walter R. Blackmer, Supply Preacher. "Giving What We Have." Youth Fellowship at the Parish House at 7 p. m. Marjorie Jackson, leader.

—Methodist Church— Rev. William J. Delaney, Pastor Church School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m.

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

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

Basketball in Town Hall at 2.30 p. m. New Salem Jets vs. Hilltoppers.

MONDAY P. T. A. Meeting at 8 p. m.

Basketball in Town Hall. Enfield (Ct.) High School vs. B. H. S.

TUESDAY Firemen's Night at Grange. Supper at 6.30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY Women's Guild with Mrs. Harold Ketchen at 2.30 p. m.

Card Party under auspices of Nursery Association.

THURSDAY Legion Meeting.

FRIDAY Food Sale under the auspices of Mt. Vernon Chapter, O. E. S., at Jackson's Store at 2.30 p. m.

"A" Association with Mrs. Ruth Fuller.

Basketball in Town Hall. Monson High School vs. B. H. S.

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

TODAY Missionary Group of W. S. C. S. with Mrs. Alice Wildey at 7.30 p. m. Basketball in Town Hall. Holyoke Catholic High School vs. B. H. S. Color Camera Club.

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. 35 NO. 42 FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1950 PRICE \$1.50 YEAR. 5c COPY

Game Sunday

Amateur basketball returns to Belchertown Sunday afternoon when the Hilltoppers A. C. tangles with the New Salem Jets in the old town hall. The Hilltoppers include such stalwarts as Art Henneman and Elwyn Bock and should give the team from "up-country" a good battle. Experience will favor the Jets, who have won 8 out of 11. It is the Toppers' first test, but practice results have been favorable, and the New Salem Academy graduates will have no easy time of it. Other players on the roster are Irv Hislop, Mel Small, Bill Young, George Wezniak, Peter Adzima and Bill Russell. The game starts at 2.30 and the admission is free.

Coming Events

Jan. 23 Cub Scout Pack Meeting in Old Town Hall at 6.30 p. m.

Jan. 26 Lions Club Ladies' Night at the Quabbin Social Club. Dinner at 7.

Jan. 27 Women's Guild Public Supper.

Jan. 28 O. E. S. Meeting. Matrons' and Patrons' Night.

Feb. 2 St. Francis Parish Card Party.

Feb. 6 Annual Town Election.

Feb. 8 Men's Brotherhood of Congregational Church.

Feb. 10 Double or Nothing Club Play, "January Thaw."

Feb. 13 Annual Town Appropriations Meeting.

Feb. 21 Vernon Lodge Dance.

Mar. 31 Senior Play.

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

Registration Dates

The board of registrars announce the following dates for the registration of new voters: Jan. 17. Memorial Hall, 12 noon to 10 p. m.

Death of Stephen S. Barden

Stephen S. Barden, 74, died at his home on Gold street Sunday night, after a brief illness. He was born in Naugatuck, Conn., January 9, 1876.

He was a resident of Springfield for several years and later served as superintendent of the West Springfield Water Department, retiring about ten years ago. He then made his home in Belchertown.

Mr. Barden leaves his wife, Mabel L. (O'Rourke) Barden at home; one son, Robert, and a daughter, Mrs. Genevieve Franklin, both of Springfield; one brother, Lawrence of Waterbury, Conn.; several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

The funeral was held at the E. A. Byron funeral home, Springfield, Tuesday afternoon at 1.30. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery, Springfield.

To Speak on School Budget

The P. T. A. meeting of next Monday evening should be of interest. Albert Markham, chairman of the school committee, will speak on the school budget for the coming year. Not only members, but the public as well, are urged to come. The hour is 8 p. m.

"Good Government"

In accordance with the requirements of the State Legislature, the Senior Class of the High School have been perfecting plans for Good Government Day.

Tuesday of this week, they held an assembly, the purpose of which was to introduce the candidates of each political party. The candidates of the Nationalist, Federalist, and States' Rights parties each presented reasons why his party should hold office and why he should represent it.

Nursery Association Notes

There will be a card party, Wednesday night, January 18th, in the Pine Room, sponsored by the Belchertown Nursery Association. Serving on the committee are: Mrs. Sidney Wheble, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Harold Cook, Mrs. Richard Kimball, Mrs. Kenneth Hawkins and Mrs. Donald Dunbar.

Progressive whist and contract bridge will be played.

Selectmen's Notes

The board of selectmen announces that all articles for the annual town warrant must be filed with the selectmen not later than 5 p. m., Monday, January 16.

Henry H. Witt has been appointed by the selectmen and assessors to fill the unexpired term of Edward T. Parsons, resigned as assessor, for the town of Belchertown. As of January 1, applications for the installation of electric meters for new or renovated construction, must be approved and cleared by the inspector of wires, Harry E. Sessions, before the service can be connected by the Central Mass. Electric Co.

It will be of interest to town employees to know that the Hampshire County Retirement System Board will hold a special discussion and question period, Monday evening, January 16, at 7.30, in the Superior Court room in the Court House at Northampton. This will be conducted by Frank Regan, assistant chief examiner from the division of insurance in Boston.

St. Francis Card Party

A card party will be held under the auspices of St. Francis parish in the Pine Room on Thursday evening, February 2, at 8. An occasional chair will be given away.

Following is the committee: Mrs. Gertrude Riley, chairman; Mrs. Henry Lamoureux, Mrs. Arthur Brennan, Mrs. James McKillop, Mary Rose McKillop, Mrs. Charles O'Reilly, Mrs. Thomas Foss, Mrs. Evelyn Wheble, Mrs. Paul Austin, Miss Hazel Charles, Mrs. Rosario Bellefeuille, Mrs. Robert Hanifin, Miss Katherine Reynolds, Mrs. Alden Ballard, Mrs. Madeline Smith, Mrs. Andrew Sears, Sr., Mrs. Andrew Sears, Jr., Mrs. Louis Peet, Mrs. Wilfred Noel, Mrs. Gloria Moore, Mrs. Beatrice Desforges, Mrs. Geraldine Baker, Mrs. Irene Brooks, Mrs. Raymond Beaudoin, and Miss Jane Conklin.

A week from Sunday, tickets for the card party and chair will be available at the rear of the church from Mrs. Thomas Foss and Mrs. Sidney Wheble.

Grange Notes

Next Tuesday evening will be Firemen's Night at Union Grange, when firemen and their wives will be guests. The guest speaker will be Rev. R. D. Ostle of Southampton. Supper will be at 6.30, with the following committee in charge: Mr. and Mrs. William Chevalier, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Germain and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hubbard.

Fourteen tables were in play at the Grange card party last Saturday night. First prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Loftus and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin; second prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parsons, Mrs. Annie Bruce and Mrs. Floy Carrier of Glastonbury, Ct. The door prize went to Mrs. Parsons, and the special prize to Mrs. Elmer Carrington.

The next card party will be held on January 21, with Mrs. William Kimball as chairman.

Legion Auxiliary Notes

Delegates to the District meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary at Orange on Saturday, January 14th are Mrs. Peg Doubleday, Mrs. Doris Dickinson and Mrs. Lauretta Amico. Alternates are Mrs. Harriet Chevalier, Mrs. Violet Bruce and Mrs. Isabelle Hoydilla.

Toys and playthings are badly needed at nearby children's homes. Anyone having any discarded or broken toys or dolls, etc. (that can be repaired) are asked to please contact Mrs. Sporbett or Mrs. Jerry Baker. Let's all endeavor to make this worthwhile project a success.

—continued on page 4—



A Few Side Notes

On The Early Fifties

1. In spite of the fact that a lot of folks are still arguing over whether it is the beginning or the end of a half-century that this month represents, it is certain that we are using a brand-new figure to mark our dates. Those who have counted to one hundred by making two equal...

2. Our nutritious friend oleomargarine is still having its troubles getting itself cleared from the color line and other prejudices. This admirable substitute, about 40 cents a pound cheaper than its economic rival, just can't make the grade if it presents itself with color added.

3. Dr. Sander of Candia, N. H., has raised another old issue in ending the life of an apparently incurable patient. No one can question the honesty of the doctor, whose own notation is the conclusive evidence of his act.

Cub Scout Notes

On Thursday, January 5, Den I opened its meeting with the flag salute. The dinner took charge of the meeting, which included dues, announcements of the den mother and report of the keeper of the buckskin.

Den II opened its meeting with the flag salute. All members were present. Den Chief Romaine Berger helped us to learn about rope achievement, etc. At the end of about three months, the winners will be treated to a party organized by the losers.

Den III met at Mrs. Cook's. We elected Bruce Tarbell denner, and Donald Terry, keeper of the buckskin. We had our meeting and then played games and tricks.

Then we played games. Before going home we had refreshments. Jackie Fitts, Keeper of Buckskin

in New Hampshire, but it is hard to see how laws could ever be written to permit what centuries of humane thinking have found best for humanity. *Euthanasia* is a good word, but somehow we remember Hitler's Reich and shudder.

4. The laws against the taking of life and making hardship inevitable do not seem to affect such areas as soft coal. Mid-winter walkouts, such as appear in this week's headlines, are most disheartening to those who have hoped that Americans could finally get together and work out an economy that would put a stop to a war of nerves which goes on year after year.

5. Some Americans may find joy in the report that there were only three lynchings in this country in 1949, but the fact that three did occur, and that no one was punished in any of the three cases show that we are a long way from being in the clear.

Once we have succeeded in defeating those who threaten our country from the outside we tend to return to older prejudices and stir them up. Just because we are talking less about them in our own section of the nation there is no reason to believe they are non-existent here.

6. Our congratulations of the week go to Senior Richard Hazen of B. H. S., who is making a fine record in all phases of his school activity. To emerge winner of the Historical Essay contest at the same time he is having his best season on the basketball court is really something to cheer about.

Incidentally, the fact that a game of basketball had to be called off here last week because of "wet grounds", with nary a leak in the roof, should be an item in some one's volume of sport oddities!

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

"All things come to him who waits—provided he knows what he is waiting for." *Woodrow Wilson*

—Bob Jackson

AMHERST SCREEN SCHEDULE: MON. thru FRI. 2:00 6:30 8:30 Sat. Cont. 2:00-10:30 Sun. 1:30-10:30. RANDOLPH SCOTT in "Fighting Man Of The Plains"

TOWN HALL SCREEN SCHEDULE: FRI. SAT. MON. EVE. 6:30 - 8:30 Sat. Mat. 2:00 Sun. Cont. 1:30 - 10:30. "ON THE AVENUE" with ALICE FAYE and DICK POWELL

MONUMENTS Markers and Lettering For Your Cemetery Lot Estimates Cheerfully Given Anytime Fred MacNaughton Tel. 27782 Holyoke Tel. 7841

New, brilliant 8mm projector for your home movies Kodascope Eight-71 Comes with f/1.6 Luminized lens and 750-watt lamp... takes 1000-watt lamp, too. Has 400-foot film capacity, plus quiet, cool operation. See it here today. \$97.50.

Jackson's Store Keoper of the Buckskin Donald Terry

The Year at the State School (continued from last week) Under Chapter 307 of the Acts of 1949, the Legislature appropriated a total of \$1,220,320.00 for maintenance operations during the fiscal period.

Belchertown Farms Tel. 3273 Order Your Complete Dairy Needs from BELCHERTOWN FARMS Milk Cream Homogenized Milk Cottage Cheese Buttermilk Quality Products From Local Farms

PIANO TUNING \$3 Repair service on all makes of Piano and Players by a Factory Trained Piano Builder with 35 Years' Experience. Formerly with GIBBS PIANO CO. and L. M. PIERCE MUSIC CO. of Springfield.

Yellow Pages The Classified Telephone Directory which annually provides free transportation of the cast.

Town Items The Masonic dance, originally scheduled for February 22, will be held on February 21, instead. Mrs. Charles Piper of Lynn is a guest this week of Mrs. Pearl Green.

"A" Association Notes The "A" Association will meet next Friday night at Mrs. Ruth Fuller's. A basic leadership course, open to adults, is to be held in the Second Congregational church in Palmer on Tuesday and Thursday mornings for eight sessions, starting Jan. 17.

USED CAMERAS

KODAK VIGILANT—F.4-5 lens - shutter synchronized for flash. Has adapter ring, G filter and Portra lens. A-1 condition. Excellent value for \$37.50

620 FOLDING KODAK fixed focus, easy to operate, good condition \$9.50 620 KODAK F 6-3 lens, Diomatic Shutter, Eveready leather case, perfect condition, looks like brand new, guaranteed \$39.00

The above cameras are guaranteed and may be purchased on time payments, if desired.

A 1A Folding Kodak F6-3 lens, built-in exposure guide, leather case; a real buy at \$11.95

Jackson's Store

Here's how to get HELP IN A HURRY When you need help in an emergency... unexpired household repairs, for instance... just take it easy! Turn your worries over to one of the many experts listed in The Classified Telephone Directory

YELLOW PAGES The Classified Telephone Directory which annually provides free transportation of the cast.

everal donations of apples were made to the institution during October. Sidney Wheeler donated 134 bushels and Robert Hanifin donated 134 bushels. On the 5th the Hampden District of the Massachusetts Agricultural Society held its first fall picnic here.

On the 9th, 643 boys and girls were given merry-go-round rides and rides on other concessions which were set up on the lawn in the town for the Belchertown Fair. This has been a yearly event during the last three years, and we are indebted to Mr. Robert W. Wyman, owner of the concessions, for his generosity in this regard.

The "A" Association will meet next Friday night at Mrs. Ruth Fuller's. A basic leadership course, open to adults, is to be held in the Second Congregational church in Palmer on Tuesday and Thursday mornings for eight sessions, starting Jan. 17.

The Three County Fair put on a vaudeville show for the youngsters on the 8th, and for this annual performance we are indebted to Charles N. DeRose, president of the Fair and the Northampton Street Railroad.

teachers and the school teachers in the town by the Grange.

On the 28th, Halloween parties were held. November On the 4th, Fred Winters passed away in Springfield. He had been retired only 10 days.

The Red Cross Blood Mobile unit came to Belchertown on the 18th and was set up at the School building. On Thanksgiving, for the first time in the history of the institution (so far as the superintendent can ascertain), turkey was served to all the youngsters and the employees alike.

December

On the 7th the "C" Building girls put on a delightful show in the School auditorium for the benefit of all the patients able to attend. A patients' dance and party was held on the 14th. The choir of the Congregational church rendered special music at the Protestant service on the 18th.

On the 23rd, the superintendent and one of the social service workers spent an entire day visiting the various family care homes and distributing gifts. On the 24th George Wyman played Christmas carols on the grounds.

On the 29th, the superintendent and one of the social service workers spent an entire day visiting the various family care homes and distributing gifts. On the 24th George Wyman played Christmas carols on the grounds.

On the 31st, Mr. Wyman presented a clock and stand to the institution. The clock, with four faces, will be installed in the cupola on top of the Administration building and will be illuminated nightly.

Mary Lane Hospital Drive

The annual membership campaign of the Mary Lane Hospital Association will open Monday, January 16, and close Saturday, the 21st. The annual membership fee is one dollar, while life membership can be purchased for \$25.

Bill O'Neil sends us quite a lengthy release about Mary Lane, but we believe most of our people

Balances on Appropriations as of Dec. 31, 1949

Table with columns: Account, Appropriation, Transfers and Additions, Expenditures, Unexpended. Rows include Selectmen, Town Accountant, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Assessors, Town Clerk, Election and Registration, Certification of Notes, Law, Town Hall, Renovation Old Town Hall, Lawrence Memorial Hall, Legion Headquarters, Police, Fire Department, Forest Fires, Hydrant Service, Molt Suppression, Tree Warden, Sealer Weights and Measures, Health, Highways—Chapter 81, Highways—Chap. 90, Maint., Highways—Chap. 90, Con., Highways—Snow, Highways—Streets, Sidewalks, Highways—Bridges, Flood Control, Road Machinery Expenses, Sewers, Land Damages, Clean, Repair, Water Holes, Street Lights, Public Welfare, Veterans' Aid, Old Age Assistance, Aid Dependent Children, Schools, Vocational Education, Parsons Athletic Field, Retirement Payments, Cemeteries, Soldiers' Graves, Unclassified, Reserve Fund, Memorial Day, Armistice Day, Honor Roll, Insurance, Interest, Maturing Debt, Town Clock, Public Dump, Care of Common, Photostats Discharges, Recreation Program, Clapp Memorial Library, Clapp Mem. Library Rep., Roof, Memorial Hall, Bardwell Street Light, Road Mach. Grader.

†Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1949. †State Allotment. **County Allotment. *Disallowed. *Reserve Fund. §Refunds.

know of the fine facilities at this hospital, a great many from first-hand experience. It is stated that the hospital has "attained wide acclaim for one most unusual reason—it's one of the few general hospitals in the nation which is conducted entirely by women."

Mrs. Robert O'Kane of Mill Valley Road is the Belchertown member of the drive committee. She plans to set up some sort of canvass, but considering the magnitude of such a task, it would be a tremendous help if you would hand to her or send to her by mail your contribution.

The release states further: Mary Lane Hospital can boast of

Town Items

Attention is again called to the Color Camera Club meeting tonight, when pictures taken in Europe will be shown by the Misses Lois Husey and Catherine Passino.

Dr. Lonnie O. Farrar was appointed as Clinical Director at the Belchertown State School on January 1. Dr. Farrar was previously Assistant Superintendent at the Worcester State Hospital. In general, he will have charge of the medical and surgical work at the institution, the various clinics, staff meetings, and the like. Dr. and Mrs. Farrar have taken quarters on South Main street.

Mt. Vernon Chapter, O. E. S., is sponsoring a food sale to be held next week Friday at 2.30 at Jackson's Store.

ZENITH BRINGS YOU NEW "Black" Tube Television Of course with Built-In "Picturemagnet" Aerial. ONLY \$289.95 plus tax & installation.

ONLY \$289.95 plus tax & installation.

New Zenith "Saratoga" Television Console with Glare-Ban "Black" Tube, 105 Sq. In. Screen. Cabinet of graceful, contemporary design in genuine Mahogany veneer.

New Glare-Ban "Black" Tube... relieves eyestrain, reduces glare... greatly increases picture clarity and contrast.

Exclusive Built-In "Picturemagnet" Aerial... eliminates the need for an external aerial in many locations.

Smart Circle Screen and Picture Control... allows your choice of either circular or rectangular type of picture at the flick of a finger.

One-Knob Automatic Tuning... ends retuning nuisance. Just one twist gives you station, picture, sound—all pre-adjusted.

Buy on Easy Terms... Today H. E. Kimball & Sons Belchertown Tel. 2443



BENEFIT BY THIS GOOD NEWS COMBINATION

YOUR HOME TOWN PAPER gives you complete, dependable local news. You need to know all that is going on where you live. But you live also in a WORLD where big events are in the making—events which can mean so much to you, to your job, your home, your future. For constructive reports and interpretations of national and international news, there is no substitute for THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR.

Enjoy the benefits of being best informed—locally, nationally, internationally—with your local paper and The Christian Science Monitor.

LISTEN Tuesday nights over ABC stations to "The Christian Science Monitor Views the News." And use this coupon today for a special introductory subscription. \$1 U.S. Funds

The Christian Science Monitor One, Norway St., Boston 15, Mass., U.S.A. Please send me an introductory subscription to The Christian Science Monitor—26 issues. I enclose \$1.

Subscription form with fields for name, address, city, zone, and state.

Board Is Appreciative

The treasurer of the Congregational church has received the following letter of appreciation from the American Baptist Foreign Missionary Society in acknowledgement of the receipt of the amount raised here recently for the use of the Hacketts in Burma:

"We are deeply grateful to you for the gift of \$155 representing the interest of the Congregational church in Belchertown in the special Pao Rural Project, which missionary William Hackett and his wife are promoting in Taunggyi, Burma. I feel that I know these two fine missionaries intimately, because I became acquainted with them before their marriage, while they were still at Hartford. Marion has proved a good soldier in the missionary cause. You and other Congregationalist friends have good reason to be proud of her.

"Burma has not known peace for a long time now, and the future is still uncertain, but we are glad that we have missionaries located in some fourteen different strategic places. Their lives and their witness to Christ will not be without avail in helping the people to come to some happy resolution of all their problems."

Congregational Church Notes

At a meeting of the trustees of the church last Sunday, Fred Lincoln was chosen chairman, and Mrs. Byron Hudson, secretary. All bills against the church should be submitted to Mr. Lincoln.

Contributions received at the annual roll call of the church have been designated a parsonage repair fund. The Youth Fellowship will meet

Belchertown Market

Quality Meats

Provisions

Frozen Foods

Sea Foods

Tel. 2611



OLD MAN WINTER Is Here to Stay ???

Why waste money on broken down boiler or furnace?

We have Heat-Pak, Spencer or your preference in boilers

We sell and install, also service Lenox, Economy, Coleman in fact any hot air furnace or space heater

In power oil burners we recommend Petro

Estimates for all labor, materials and service freely given

Belchertown Plumbing & Heating Co.
Tel. 2071

Sunday evening at 7 at the parish house. Marjorie Jackson has charge of the meeting.

On Wednesday at 2.30 the Women's Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Harold Ketchen. Devotions will be led by Mrs. Harvey Dickinson. Hostesses will be Mrs. Rachel Shumway and Mrs. Frederick Farley.

Dr. Lucius Porter, noted American Board missionary, who has spent a life-time in China, will speak Sunday evening at 7 o'clock in the First Congregational church of Amherst.

"Good Government"

—continued from page 1—

Jack Gray, chairman of the State party, read their party platform and introduced Kenneth Dyer, their candidate for Senator, and Stanley Rhodes, candidate for Representative.

The State party candidates enlarged upon their platform, the main points of which were:

- 1. Betterment of education.
2. Improvement of highways.
3. Lower taxes.
4. Housing and low rent.
5. Conservation.

Kenneth Dyer said that if his party got control, there would be buses for village children, higher pay for teachers, lower taxes and a longer noon hour for all High school students.

Stanley Rhodes, candidate for Representative of that party, would pass laws requiring larger corporation taxes and less individual taxes. Conservation laws would make a longer hunting season, stricter license issue laws, and ponds would be stocked with fish. A cafeteria was also mentioned. The party slogan was, "It's never too late to vote State."

The general chairman, John Dear-

ness, then ended the assembly by asking the students to think seriously about the best fitted persons for office. He gave Wednesday at 12:15 as the date for registration and reminded the students that they must register in order to vote. The election will take place today, January 13.

Agnes Fitzgerald

Town Items

David Rubins of Springfield gave impersonations and pantomimes at the meeting of the Lions club on Tuesday evening. Kris Anderson and Rudolph Smola were the committee in charge. The club gave Christmas baskets to three especially needy families in town at Christmas time.

Harvey Dickinson thinks he must live on "calamity row", he being the second person on the street to become a near-casualty within the last week or two. While at a local service station on Sunday night, fumes from anti-freeze exploded in his face, burning his face and hair. Fortunately, his eyes were not affected. He was attended by Dr. Hogan. The car caught fire, but this was put out quickly with an extinguisher.

The only names that will appear on the ballot for the town election are those nominated at the Republican caucus, therefore there will be no contests, unless stickers are used.

Thirteen new voters were registered at the meeting of the board of registrars on Tuesday evening at Memorial hall.

The January meeting of Cub Scout Pack No. 57 will be held in the Old Town hall at 6.30, Monday, January 23. All comers welcome. Parents in particular are urged to attend.

REAL ESTATE Service and Insurance Protection. Ralph Trombly Tel. 3296

HOUSE PAINTING, Papering, Carpentering and Repair Work. Prices Reasonable. Wallace Matska Tel. Belchertown 2081

DON'T throw your junk away. It's worth money. Iron stoves, metals, rags, paper, burlap bags. Drop a card or call Stanley Kokoski 654M2 Ware, Mass.

FOR SALE—Westinghouse 6-ft. Electric Refrigerator. In running order. Mrs. Pearl Green Tel. 2601

\$25 in Merchandise FREE! Organize home clubs among your friends, co-workers or neighbors. Members get free gift with each \$10 purchase. You get \$25 in goods for each 10 member club. Nationally advertised goods. Send for free catalog and complete details. MAY LAUDER CLUB PLAN 270 Doric Ave., Cranston 10, R. I.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for the lovely flowers and cards sent me during my recent stay at Mary Lane Hospital. Mrs. Leon Antonovitch

Bob Says "Thank You"

This is to thank all of you who were so kind during this "vacation" of mine. Cards, letters, visits and phone calls all made me very happy. Bob Jackson

Girl Scout Notes

The Girl Scouts in Troop V met at Mrs. Eaton's. First we talked about officers for the new year. Then we talked about some of the things we would like to do this year. We played two games that were fun. Then we went home. Sue Valliere, Scribe

New Telephone Number

Evanson, Henry 3556

ALL POSSIBLE COPY

ON WEDNESDAY

IS

APPRECIATED

DISPLAY ADS ON TUESDAY

CASINO

WARE, FRI. - SAT., JAN. 13-14. Joan Davis Andy Devine "Traveling Saleswoman" Roy Rogers Dale Evans "Down Dakota Way"

SUN., - MON., JAN. 15 - 16. Danny Kaye Funniest yet "The Inspector General" Technicolor Kirby Grant Helen Kirby "THE WOLF HUNTERS" Plan to See This Show

3 DAYS OF FUN COM. TUE. JAN. 17

Gene Frank Ann Kelly Sinatra Miller "ON THE TOWN" Technicolor Sylvia Sidney John Hodiak "Love from a Stranger"

Last dividend on Savings Account shares at the rate of

4 1/2 PER CENT

Ware Co-operative Bank You pay \$1.00 per month for each share you subscribe. Interest compounded four times a year. Money available on first mortgages. Payments may be made at

JACKSON'S STORE

Quirk Oil Co

Ware, Mass.

Range and Fuel

Tel. 536-W

Deliveries Thursdays or on

Douglasa Funeral Service

Wilfred R. Toy, Director Amherst Tel. 920

Amherst's New Store for Men

69 Main St.

Complete Line of Men's Furnishings and Work Clothing Prices Reasonable G. W. WARREN

Fire Department

Jan. 7. Chimney fire at Eskett's.

Town Items

Mrs. Leon Antonovitch returned home from Mary Lane hospital, where she underwent an

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. 35 NO. 43

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1950

PRICE \$1.50 YEAR, 5c COPY

The Coming Week

SUNDAY —Congregational Church— Church School: Primary Department at 10.45; other grades at 9.30. Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m. Rev. Walter R. Blackmer, Supply Preacher. "Contact, But Not Communion." Youth Fellowship at the Parish House at 7 p. m.

—Methodist Church— Rev. William J. Delaney, Pastor Church School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m.

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

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

MONDAY Cub Scout Pack Meeting in Old Town Hall at 6.30 p. m.

Hilltop Guild with Mrs. Elwyn Doubleday.

TUESDAY Evening Group of W. S. of C. S. with Mrs. Frances Hodgen.

WEDNESDAY Afternoon Group of W. S. C. S. with Mrs. Jessie Mason.

THURSDAY Lions Club Ladies' Night at the Quabbin Social Club. Dinner at 7.

FRIDAY Women's Guild Public Supper.

Boy Scout Charter Night Celebration at the State School.

Basketball in Town Hall. Warren vs. B. H. S.

SATURDAY Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

O. E. S. Meeting in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m. Matrons' and Patrons' Night.

TODAY Food Sale under the auspices of Mt. Vernon Chapter, O. E. S., at Jackson's Store at 2.30 p. m.

"A" Association with Mrs. Ruth Fuller.

Basketball in Town Hall. Memorial High School vs. B. H. S.

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

To Run on Stickers

There may be something of an election, after all. Lyman E. Hubbard (otherwise known as Kelly Hubbard) is running on stickers for selectman (his statement appears in this issue), and Robert A. White is to run on stickers for constable.

New Room Now in Use

The Domestic Science room, newly outfitted in the basement of the library, was used for the first time last week. We invite you to take a personally conducted trip through the new quarters via the Steeple column, this being especially appropriate, due to the fact that Bob's wife is the domestic science teacher.

As before mentioned, the following firms were awarded the contracts for renovation:

Electrical work Adolph Jurczyk of Monson Heating and ventilating R. S. Harrington, Inc., Ware Plumbing Seipel, Inc., Palmer

The carpenter work was done by J. J. Kempkes & Son.

Coming Events

In Addition to Many Regular Meetings Not Listed

Feb. 2 St. Francis Parish Card Party.

Feb. 4 Norton Chorus under auspices of Lions Club, in Memorial Hall at 8.15 p. m.

Feb. 6 Annual Town Election.

Feb. 8 Men's Brotherhood of Congregational Church.

Feb. 9 Garden Club Meeting. Prof. Beaumont, Speaker.

Feb. 10 Double or Nothing Club Play, "January Thaw," in Memorial Hall at 8.15 p. m.

Color Camera Club.

Feb. 13 Annual Town Appropriations Meeting.

Feb. 16 Card Party sponsored by Mothers of High School Seniors.

Feb. 17 P. T. A. Food Sale.

Feb. 21 Vernon Lodge Dance.

Mar. 31 Senior Play.

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

Firemen's Night at Grange

There was a good attendance at Firemen's Night at Union Grange Tuesday evening, when the local fire department and the department at the State School were honored guests. Twenty of the 26 town firemen were on hand. (Mit slyly insinuated to us that five men were left on duty at the station!) Dr. Tadgell, superintendent at the State School, in his words of appreciation on being invited, said that some of the men belonged to both departments.

The program was preceded by one of those suppers for which the Grange is famous, the committee in charge being Mr. and Mrs. William Chevalier, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. Adelphus Germain.

Worthy Master Joseph Kempkes, Sr., extended felicitations, and turned the meeting over to Lecturer Fred Very, who did likewise, and called on Chief Baggs of the town department, Chief Farrington of the State School department, and Dr. Tadgell, superintendent of the State School. Nearly all took the atti-

—continued on page 2—

O. E. S. Guest Night

Matrons and Patrons of Western Massachusetts will exemplify the degrees of the Order at a special meeting of Mount Vernon Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Saturday night, January 28, at 8 in Memorial hall. This is open to all members of the Eastern Star.

The following will take part: Worthy Matron, Anne C. Wolfersheim, Adelphi Chapter, Springfield; Worthy Patron, Charles E. Hammond, Adelphi chapter, Springfield; Associate Matron, Lilla W. Ladd, Wilbraham Chapter, Wilbraham; Associate Patron, Charles M. Ladd, Wilbraham Chapter, Wilbraham; Secretary, Gertrude Ingham, Geo. E. Fisher Chapter, So. Hadley Falls; Treasurer, Christina Grindell, Carrie A. Cushing Chapter, Monson; Conductress, Florence Farr, Star of Eden Chapter, Ware; Associate Conductress, Eunice Anderson, Springfield Chapter, Springfield; Inside Associate Conductress, Gladys M. Lang, Arcana Chapter, Longwill, Corona Chapter, E. Longmeadow.

Marshall, Christina Methven, D. G. M., Longmeadow Chapter, Longmeadow; Organist, Marion K. Shaw, Mt. Vernon Chapter, Belchertown; Adah, Priscilla Pierce, Turners Falls Chapter, Turners Falls; Ruth, Clara Scott, Robert Morris Chapter, Holyoke; Esther, Louise P. Horton, Unity Chapter, Amherst;

—continued on page 2—

Men to Serve Supper

A public supper, put on by the men of the Congregational church with Dr. James L. Collard, chairman, will be served in the parish house next week Friday night. This will be for the benefit of the Women's Guild.

The menu will include baked ham, mashed potatoes, string beans, pickles, pie, cheese and coffee.

There will be a surprise entertainment. The price will be 75 cents for adults and 35 cents for children.

Show Pictures of Europe

There was a record attendance at the meeting of the Color Camera club in the Library last week Friday night, when the Misses Lois Hussey and Catherine Passino showed pictures of their three months' trip to Europe. Aside from the subject matter being of interest, it was evident that the pictures obtained were quite remarkable in that the camera was purchased locally only just previous to the trip, so that the pictures were taken without any background of color picture-taking experience.

The young ladies made the trip by tramp steamer and surely had a wonderful time. They showed pictures of the boat and of the places visited—Venice, Athens, the Dardanelles, Switzerland (there were wonderful pictures of the Matterhorn), Scotland, etc.

The pictures featured government buildings, mosques, the ruins of ancient temples, gardens, glaciers, and just plain people.

Dr. Raymond Kinmonth, president of the club, presided.

Explains 1950 School Budget

It's safer to predict the weather than to predict how many will come out to P. T. A. meeting. Either people have to stand, or else there's nobody to even sit. Of course on Monday evening the school system competed with itself by running a basketball game. In any case, apparently not too many were interested in the school budget, and apparently those who came were a little reticent about asking questions, even though Albert Markham, chairman of the committee and guest speaker, invited comment time and again.

He said that the price of text books has soared, that the condition of many of the books now on hand demands replacement, and that the extra school enrollment of this past fall, of itself required a lot of extra books.

As for repairs, many such were enumerated. Some can be done and some cannot. A few of the needs mentioned were a new floor and a new roof at Union, new lockers at

—continued on page 5—



Household Arts "Annex"

Real Addition To Schools
A few days ago I had the opportunity to see the new Household Arts room, which has very recently been completed and put into use in the Clapp Memorial Library. Facts and figures regarding its construction costs I do not have, and consequently what I write is only the impression of a relatively quick glance, but I am sure that the School Department has done an excellent job in setting up a complete and most useful unit in a location which is close enough to the high school not to interfere with the routine.

The room itself is much larger and more homelike than the one which has been used so long in Memorial Hall. Its beautiful cabinet sink, with new wall cabinets at each side, its modern heating unit, and its lovely peach-and-green decoration scheme make it an inspiration to the girls who are taking their courses there. The cooking and sewing equipment which has been purchased over the last few years to bring the department up-to-date fits into the new surroundings as though it had always been there.

As one enters from the right front door of the library, he descends the stairs and goes down a corridor to the new room. He sees first the small but very modern wash room and toilet, then a cloak room, and then the store room. These are all at his left. Beyond the right wall, and of course out of sight, is the old library basement, huge and dismal as ever, but with a new oil burner doing its work there.

The fact that this room has been designated a basement creates a decidedly wrong impression. Its windows to the north and west make it more cheerful and lighter than many of the town's schoolrooms. The fluorescent lighting will be a delight to the girls as they sew their fine seams and create their meals. The room itself has been used before, of course. I dimly remember when it housed the Historical Association's collections, and organizations have used it for a meeting place, off and on, for years, but have found it difficult to keep comfortable there.

Everyone knows that the transformation of this room to its present state of beauty has not solved all the problems of local school housing. A sixth grade is ready to move into the former Household Arts room as soon as new flooring is installed there, and the tight situation at the High school will be remedied to the extent of removing the auditorium from the roster of classrooms.

But those of us who have always wished that Clapp Memorial Library could have more use made of its large spaces are happy that this section of the building will now be very busy indeed. Everyone should also be glad that so much good work was done a short while ago on the outside of the library. It is truly a handsome building, though in much need of repair in the library rooms themselves.

An interesting contrast between

the old and the new may be found in one corner of what is now the store-room. There, a big iron door in a state of sad rust and disrepair, swings outward from a vault which, according to the inscription on the door, once held some of the town's records.

The town can take considerable pride in the type of workmanship evidenced throughout this latest improvement. The plans were intelligently made and the work well done. It would have been easier and probably less expensive to have made this change "temporary" and got along with makeshift measures. When you see the new room, you will be glad the School Department decided to do a real job while they were about it. It will not have to be returned to and done over again right away!

Demands For Sitters
Still Very Active!

A knock at the door the other evening summoned us to greet a very small and very polite boy from across the street who inquired if Marjorie was home. She had just left, so we had to take over. "She's gone out. What did you want her for?" "To babysit." "For whom?" "For me!"

Here is evidence of a business where supply is still so short of the demand that the young fellers have to go out and hunt up their own sitters! Our visitor cheerfully accepted the fact that Marjorie had already accepted a similar assignment. Undismayed, he was back the next evening to find the situation better and his sitter available!

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

"For ears to hear the heavenly harmonies;
For eyes to see the unseen in the seen;
For vision of the worker in the work;
For hearts to apprehend Thee everywhere,—
We thank Thee, Lord!"

Oswegum
—Bob Jackson

O. E. S. Guest Night

—continued from page 1—

Martha, Lura M. Powers, Dwight Clark Chapter, Indian Orchard; Electa, Estella M. Allis, King Philip Chapter, South Deerfield; Warder, Hope Crespo, Forest Chapter, Warren; Sentinel, Herbert A. Lang, Arcana Chapter, Greenfield; Optional Lecture, Donald A. Methven, Longmeadow Chapter, Longmeadow.

Soloist, Arthur Farr, Star of Eden Chapter, Ware.

Candidates, Marian G. Phelps, Isadore Forbes Chapter, Springfield; Esther H. Whitney, Mt. Toby Chapter, Montague; Dorothy Hanson, Athena Chapter, Orange; Leora Smith, Revere Chapter, Palmer.

Quotations, After Conductress, Robert S. Clapp, Robert Morris Chapter, Holyoke; After Obligation, Gilbert E. Adams, Berkshire Chapter, Dalton; After Adah, Robert Pierce, Turners Falls Chapter, Turners Falls; After Ruth, David Tracht, Forest Chapter, Warren; After Esther, Kenneth Grindell, Carrie A. Cushing Chapter, Monson; After Martha, Robert G. Jennings, Dwight Clark Chapter, In-

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|---|--|--|
| AMHERST | | SCREEN SCHEDULE: MON. thru FRI. 2:00 6:30 8:30 Sat. Cont. 2:00-10:30 Sun. 1:30-10:30 | |
| FRI. SAT. JAN. 20-21 | "ICHABOD AND MR. TOAD" Sung by BING CROSBY Told by BASIL RATHBONE | | |
| SUN. MON. TUES. JAN. 22-23-24 | SPENCER TRACY in "ADAM'S RIB" KATHRYN HEPBURN | | |
| TOWN HALL | | SCREEN SCHEDULE: FRI. SAT. MON. EVE. 6:30 - 8:30 Sat. Mat. 2:00 Sun. Cont. 1:30 - 10:30 | |
| SATURDAY | "DOWN MEMORY LANE" with W. C. FIELDS BING CROSBY | | |
| SUNDAY | CO-HIT | | |
| MONDAY JAN. 21-22-23 | "FIGHTER SQUADRON" with EDMOND O'BRIEN ROBERT STACK | | |

MONUMENTS
Markers and Lettering
For Your Cemetery Lot
Estimates Cheerfully Given Anytime
Fred MacNaughton
Tel. 27782 Holyoke Tel. 7841
Serving you for over 25 years, with Brown, Stevens & Field, Inc.

Belchertown Farms
Tel. 3273
Order Your Complete Dairy Needs from
BELCHERTOWN FARMS
Milk Cream
Homogenized Milk
Cottage Cheese Buttermilk
Quality Products From Local Farms

Congregational Church Notes
We are permitted to quote from a recent letter from Mrs. Mary Maxwell to a member of the church here:
"When we arrived here, we found the shelves all stocked with groceries and a big bouquet of flowers on the table. It made us feel that the people must be nice and friendly to do something like that. We think we will like it here, though we will always have a soft spot for Belchertown where we spent nine very happy years that we will not forget in a hurry."
At the Youth Fellowship meeting on Sunday evening at 7 at the parish house, plans will be made for the formation of a choral group for the singing of sacred and secular music. All young people of High School age in the church are invited to this meeting and to join the group.
The Double or Nothing club meeting, scheduled for next Tuesday night, has been postponed one week.
There will be a meeting of the church cabinet following the worship service on Sunday morning.
The trustees will meet following the service Sunday morning.
Eight from the Men's Brotherhood enjoyed bowling for the first time in the present series, at the State School on Wednesday night. The score was reported as "disastrous"—for one side.

Town Items
Attention is again called to the O. E. S. food sale at Jackson's this afternoon at 2.30.
The "A" Association meets with Mrs. Ruth Fuller tonight.
A card party, sponsored by the mothers of the High School Seniors, will be held on February 16.

"About the StoneHouse"

By Jean Squires
(Winner of Second Prize in the Historical Association Essay Contest)

Throughout my life I have lived in Belchertown, in the center, so it has been very easy for me to visit the Stone House, Belchertown's own museum, in my spare time. I had made several trips through the old stone building when I was in grade school, but I had never realized the value of the relics and the importance that they played in the lives of people who lived in old Belchertown until a year or two ago when I had studied more about life in olden days.

The Stone House was originally built in 1827 by the Dwight family as a home for their daughter, and since it has become a museum, the Historical Association has tried to keep it as homey as possible, which makes the building all the more interesting to wander thru.

What is now the living-room used to be a front and back parlor; when the partition was taken out, a marble fireplace was built into one end of the room, and china closets were built on either side of it. There are also glass-front cases along one side of the room which contain old currency and coins and various types of dishes. Another room might correspond to a den or hobby room, for it contains all sorts of war trophies and uniforms from several wars. Some of the swords on the wall were made in Chicopee, Massachusetts, and there also are war bonnets and guns from several European countries.

The kitchen has an old-fashioned sink with hand pump, and a big fireplace with Dutch ovens and cranes holding big kettles. In the line of kitchen equipment almost everything is very different from what we use today; for instance, instead of a nice, light, shiny electric iron, women had to use heavy, clumsy flatirons heated on charcoal burners. The frying pans are heavy and crude like everything else.

The fireproof room is an addition to the main building and contains many irreplaceable pieces of china, coins, magazines and pewter which

looks as though it came from a rather wealthy home, rather than from a common home.

Upstairs there are several bedrooms with canopied beds, chests of clothes, and old portraits. Across each closet is a wire screen through which you may peek at the old wedding gowns and other clothes that belonged, for the most part, to some member of either the Dwight or Stebbins families.

In the music room there are several kinds of instruments, including a lap organ, which is pumped with your elbow as you play. You may see an old piano, a bassoon, a concertina, and a very interesting stringed instrument called the dulcimer, which is played with a small wooden hammer. Besides all of these music makers, there are cases of treasured articles brought from abroad, and thinking of them I still wonder how anyone, even with bound feet, could wear those tiny Chinese shoes.

In the last and most interesting room are all sorts of things pertaining to sewing—an early sewing machine, sewing birds, needles, thimbles, and the like. There is a big case full of beautiful hand embroidered collars and cuffs which, tho I like to sew, I would never attempt to make. In one other case there are shawls, both paisley and Indian, which have an interesting story behind their making. Indian shawls were made by sewing pieces of various colored material together to form intricate designs, but they were so expensive to make, that only royalty could afford them. Then a man conceived the idea of weaving the design into the shawls, and so the paisley shawls came into being, so-called because they were first made in Paisley, Scotland.

On one dummy standing in the sewing room is a beautiful purple padded robe which was made and quilted in San Francisco and then sent to China where birds and flowers were embroidered on it with pastel colors. On another dummy is a pleated black chiffon gown with a black velvet Watteau pleat down the back to form a train; the whole effect is very beautiful.

My over-all impression of the Stone House is one not only of beauty and splendor of by-gone days, but of the hard work and hardships that often went with that life. I hope that people decades from now can appreciate the beauty and tranquility of the Stone House as I do.

Town Items

The Charter Night anniversary celebration of Troop 509 of the Belchertown State School will be held in the State School auditorium on Friday evening, January 27, at 8 p. m.

The speaker for the next meeting of the Garden Club on February 9 is announced as Prof. Beaumont of the University of Massachusetts, who will talk and show pictures on conservation.

The "Approval Number" of the "Bulletin of the American College of Surgeons", received this week, indicates that the Belchertown State School and Hospital have been unconditionally approved for the coming year. In previous years, approval has been sought only for the hospital, proper, but this year (the inspector made his inspection of the entire institution in the late fall) the entire institution has been approved.

1-WEEK SPECIAL!
JAN. 23 Through 28
ANY THREE SKIRTS - \$1.00
(Excluding skirts fully pleated)
Capitol Cleaners & Dyers
Agency H. A. Hopkins' Store

FOR SALE

| | |
|---|---------|
| 1947 Chevrolet 1/2 ton Panel | \$825 |
| 1949 Ford 1/2 ton Pick-up, very low mileage, R & H, 6.50x16 tires | \$1,075 |
| 1948 Chevrolet Sedan, R & H, and many de luxe accessories | \$1,295 |
| 1948 1/2 ton Chevrolet, heavy duty equipment | \$1,075 |
| 1936 Chevrolet Sedan | \$50 |
| 1939 Olds Sedan | \$200 |

GIBSON CHEVROLET CO.
40 Dickinson St., Amherst

Give your bathroom that smart "modern" look!

CONGOWALL
Colorful! Practical! Economical!

An exciting new idea in baked enamel wall covering! Permanent, easy-to-install Congowall comes in a raised tile pattern that looks like real ceramic—yet costs far less! Its smooth, lustrous finish resists dirt, nicks, scratches; wipes clean with a swish of a damp cloth. Available in a variety of colors to fit every decorative scheme.

convenient 54-inch wainscot height
Only 59c running foot

H. E. Kimball & Sons
Belchertown
Tel. 2443

Yellow Pages

Here's how to find what you want
If you're a newcomer in town

For services... and products... of all kinds, simply consult
The Classified Telephone Directory
YELLOW PAGES

Methodist Church Notes

The monthly meeting of the Hilltop Guild will be held Monday night, January 23rd, with Mrs. Elwyn Doubleday, assistant hostess being Mrs. Chester Eisold.

The Evening Group of the W. S. of C. S. will meet with Mrs. Frances Hodgen next Tuesday evening. Assistant hostesses are Mrs. Daisy Kinmonth and Mrs. Barbara Gay.

The Afternoon Group of the W. S. of C. S. will meet with Mrs. Jessie Mason next Wednesday afternoon. Assistant hostess is Mrs. Mary Ayers.

Cub Scout Notes

DEN I

Carl Peterson conducted the flag ceremony which opened the meeting. Then we recorded points on the contest which started last week. Robert Chevalier, den chief, and his assistant, Conrad Kirby, aided us in rope achievement. After we had tied some of the knots fairly successfully, Mrs. Skumway read a story to us of a boy and how he lived with a man whom he called Trapper Joe. The eleven members closed the meeting with the living circle.

John Langford
Keeper of the Buckskin

Den II held its meeting January 12. The meeting opened with a flag ceremony. Plans were made for the Pack meeting, which will be held January 23. After the meeting, we played outdoor games. The meeting closed with the living circle.

Jackie Fitts
Keeper of the Buckskin

Den III met at Mrs. Cook's. We had salute to flag, Cub Promise and Law. It was decided to do a stunt at the Pack meeting. The boys will practice Bob Cat requirements for pins. We played Cowboys and In-

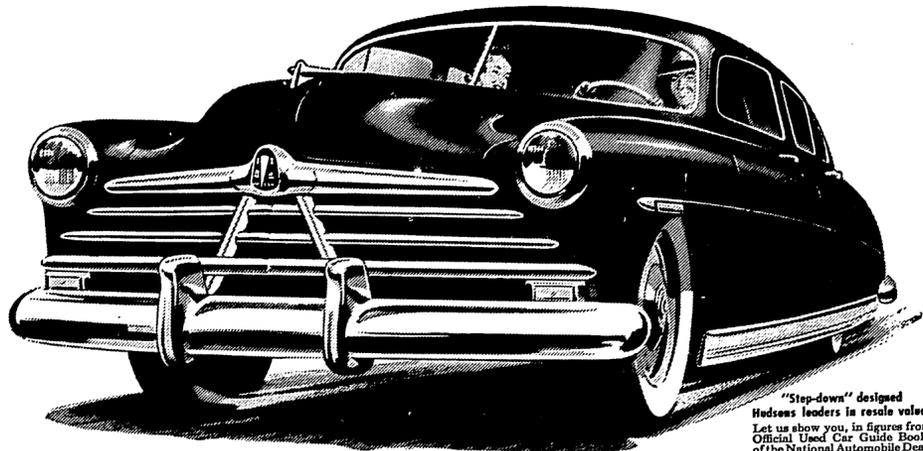
dians. Then our measurements were taken. Our meeting closed with the Living Circle.

Donald Terry
Keeper of the Buckskin

Boy Scout Notes

The Boy Scouts held last week's meeting, Thursday, January 12, at the town hall. We had a meeting and practised basketball. Our basketball team so far has lost all of their games, two to Holyoke Boys Club and one to the Turkey Hill team. We expect to play Barre January 20.

Leland Miner, Scribe



"Step-down" designed Hudson leaders in resale value! Let us show you, in figures from Official Used Car Guide Books of the National Automobile Dealers Association, that Hudson is a leader in resale value, coast to coast!

Lower-Priced Hudson shouts "Value!" for all to hear!

- MOST ROOM!
- BEST RIDE!
- SAFEST!
- BIGGEST DOLLAR VALUE!

Available with Hudson's new SUPER-MATIC DRIVE

YOU DON'T have to buy an under-sized car just because you're economy-minded. For the new, lower-priced Hudson is a big, powerful car... priced for average pocket-books... styled to hold its own in the finest company!

You instantly see that it's the most beautiful of them all. Free-flowing, low-built design flashes the fact that here is the lowest center of gravity in any American automobile. And you know instinctively that, as a result, the Pacemaker hugs the road more tenaciously... and is therefore America's best-riding and safest car!

You'll see, too, that this new member of the Hudson family has full road clearance, and more head room than in any other mass-produced car built today, thanks to "step-down" design with its recessed floor. And amazing head room is only one

kind of interior spaciousness you'll find in the new Pacemaker. "Step-down" design gives you more space because it gives you new space that is wasted in other makes of cars. With normal outside width, this compact automobile brings you seat cushions that are up to 12 inches wider than those in cars of far greater outside dimensions!

And for dazzling get-up-and-go, there's the new high-compression Pacemaker engine—a lightning-like performer with saving ways!

No matter how much or how little you intend to pay for your next car, we invite you to look at Hudson's lower-priced Pacemaker... it has a "value" message you'll like to hear!

NOW... 3 GREAT HUDSON SERIES ONLY CARS WITH "STEP-DOWN" DESIGN

See... Drive... the New Pacemaker at these Hudson Dealers'

BELCHERTOWN MOTOR SALES, INC.

JABISH STREET

TEL. 2011

BELCHERTOWN

MAN OF DISTINCTION



JUMPING-JACKS
SOFT SHOES FOR HARD WEAR

... belong on your little man of distinction. He will have confidence in these sturdy, good looking shoes. Jumping-Jacks patented construction means no inside seams. They help develop strong, straight feet and ankles and they will stay that way because Jumping-Jacks hold their original shape. Ask your doctor about Jumping-Jacks. For all children from six months to four years of age.

\$4.45



BOLLES Shoe Store

Amherst, Mass.

Chair on Display

A solid maple platform rocker will be awarded at the pre-Lenten card party for the benefit of St. Francis parish, which will be held in the Pine Room, Thursday, February 2 at 8 p. m. This rocker attracted considerable attention last Sunday when it was on display in the vestibule of the church after the 9.30 mass. It will be on display every Sunday until the party. Tickets on the chair as well as admission tickets will be available every Sunday after the 9.30 mass.

Gertrude Riley, chairman, asks all the members of the committee to obtain admission tickets for their relatives and friends next Sunday after mass. She also wishes them to secure sandwich bags from Katherine Reynolds at the rectory. Members are to make chicken, egg salad, and ham sandwiches for the party at their homes.

Explains 1950 School Budget

—continued from page 1—

B. H. S. and at Franklin, and improved lighting in the former domestic science room so that it can be used as a recitation room when Grade six moves into their new quarters there. He said that it is now necessary for the clerk in the superintendent's office to put in full time in order to

get out the required reports to the state. He referred to our full-time school nurse as "one of our best investments".

Our share of the superintendent's salary for 1950 is submitted as \$900. Heretofore we have had his services one-tenth of the time, but due to pressing problems, it is desirable to have more of his services.

Only \$2,900 is put down for fuel in comparison with the \$3,500 of last year.

Although the total amount asked for is \$102,830.00, it is pointed out that estimated reimbursements from the state are \$50,428.33, leaving \$52,401.67 to be raised by taxation.

Asked the perennial question regarding the closing of outlying schools, Mr. Markham said that Union cannot be closed as there is no place to send the pupils, but that Liberty could be and should be, because Franklin is not overcrowded and because Liberty school is beyond repair. He said that the committee is figuring the budget on this basis.

Asked if there had been any developments regarding a new elementary school, Mr. Markham said that while no written word has come to that effect, the committee has been verbally informed by Boston that it has rejected the plan for an addition to the present grade school building.

Mr. Markham said that the committee is having an article inserted in the town warrant, asking for the appointment of a committee to work with the school committee to investigate new building possibilities. The speaker was inclined to the belief that a new six-room school would be desirable. This could be built for \$25,000 a room, the state would pay half, and the total amount would not preclude the town going into the regional high school set-up if it wanted to.

Asked if all this delay in connection with building an addition at the grade school would be repeated in case a new structure is considered, he believed not. Now, he said, we know exactly what the state will give us, and an assistance commission has been set up and is functioning. He believed it entirely possible to have a new six-room school "in less than two years".

In connection with the budget items, Mr. Markham pointed out that they are flexible in that allotments can be transferred to departments within the school system of greater need if such a condition develops.

HOW YOUR SCHOOL DOLLAR Will Be Spent in 1950

According to Budget

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| General Control | 3 cents |
| Instruction | 63 cents |
| Operation of School Plants | 8 cents |
| Repairs and Replacements | 3 cents |
| Health | 3 cents |
| Transportation of Pupils | 16 cents |
| Vocational Household Arts | 3 cents |
| Capital Outlay and Misc. | 1 cent |
| | 1 dollar |

Close One

The Hilltoppers almost came up with a win Sunday, but not quite. Sparked by Mel Small and Art Henneman, they led for all but the last five minutes of the game with the New Salem Jets, only to end up on the short end of a 49-47 score. The game was fast and well played, and proved exciting from the spectators' point of view. The crowd was of

HEADQUARTERS FOR KODAK DARKROOM EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

- Enlargers
- Printers
- Safelight Lamps
- Thermometers and Scales
- Negative Handling Supplies
- Print Handling Supplies
- Timers
- Chemicals
- Papers
- Trays and Tanks
- Graduates
- Trimming Boards

Make it a point to stop in and see us for your darkroom needs. Our experts will be glad to help you select the equipment and supplies best suited for your own use.

JACKSON'S STORE

Electricity

...YOUR BIGGEST HOUSEHOLD BARGAIN. CHEAPER TODAY THAN EVER BEFORE...



Central Mass. Electric Co.,

Palmer, Mass.

moderate size (almost as many people from New Salem as from Belchertown!).

The summary of the New Salem game:

| Hilltoppers | | | |
|--------------|----|---|----|
| | B | F | P |
| Small, lf | 10 | 2 | 22 |
| Henneman, rf | 7 | 3 | 17 |
| Hislop, c | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Russell, c | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Young, lg | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Adzima, lg | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bock, rg | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Wezniak, rg | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 19 | 9 | 47 |

| New Salem | | | |
|-----------------|----|---|----|
| | B | F | P |
| O'Neil, lf | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| O'Laughlin, lf | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ger. Carey, rf | 7 | 4 | 18 |
| Geo. Carey, rf | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| R. Carey, c | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| W. Carey, c | 7 | 0 | 14 |
| R. Streeter, lg | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| McGinnis, lg | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Rutka, rg | 5 | 0 | 10 |
| B. Streeter, rg | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 22 | 5 | 49 |

Score at half-time: Hilltoppers 26, Jets 19. Referee, Eisold; umpire, Geer. Time: 10-minute periods.

Grange Notes

Union Grange will neighbor with Ludlow Grange on February 6. The Grange is sponsoring another card party this week Saturday night with Mrs. Pearl Kimball, chairman of the committee in charge.

Town Items

Word has been received in town of the death on January 6 in San Bernardino, Calif., of Mrs. Anna Signor. The Signor family lived in town for several years, first in Turkey Hill and then on what is now the Berger place. They moved to Ludlow and from there to California following Mr. Signor's death. The ashes of Mrs. Signor are being deposited in Island Pond cemetery, Ludlow. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Grace Wilkes, and a granddaughter.

Belchertown Market

Quality Meats
Provisions
Frozen Foods
Sea Foods
Tel. 2611



OLD MAN WINTER Is Here to Stay ???

Why waste money on broken down boiler or furnace?

We have Heat-Pak, Spencer or your preference in boilers

We sell and install, also service Lenox, Economy, Coleman in fact any hot air furnace or space heater

In power oil burners we recommend Petro

Estimates for all labor, materials and service freely given

Belchertown Plumbing & Heating Co.

Tel. 2071

REAL ESTATE Service and Insurance Protection.
Ralph Trombly
Tel. 3296

HOUSE PAINTING, Papering, Carpentering and Repair Work. Prices Reasonable.
Wallace Matska
Tel. Belchertown 2081

DON'T throw your junk away. It's worth money. Iron stoves, metals, rags, paper, burlap bags. Drop a card or call
Stanley Kokoski 654M2
Ware, Mass.

\$25 in Merchandise FREE!
Organize home clubs among your friends, co-workers or neighbors. Members get free gift with each \$10 purchase. You get \$25 in goods for each 10 member club. Nationally advertised goods. Send for free catalog and complete details.
MAY LAUDER CLUB PLAN
270 Doric Ave., Cranston 10, R. I.

FOR SALE—Combination Electric and Oil Crawford Range.
Tel. 2151

CORD WOOD for sale. Call Belchertown, 3354.

Announcement

This is to notify all my friends that I, Lyman E. Hubbard, better known to my friends as Kelly, is still in the running for Selectman. Although there was a slight misunderstanding about the date for turning in my Nomination Papers and they were turned in one day late, I am not giving up.

I will run on stickers, so if sticker is not obtained before you vote, you may still sign my name on Ballot.

Please sign name:
Lyman E. Hubbard
Thanking all my friends,
Kelly

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the Home Department, the Grange, and the Women's Guild for fruit, flowers and cards sent me while I was ill.
Mrs. W. S. Piper

Card of Thanks

Many thanks to those who visited me with their friendly cards and notes, while I was in the hospital.
Blanche Kimball

NOTICE

A public hearing will be held at the Selectmen's Room, Memorial Hall, Belchertown, Mass., Jan. 26, 1950, at 8.30 P. M., on the application of Ray and Hazel Cardinal, Amherst Rd., Belchertown, to store and sell gasoline at the corner of Gulf Rd. and Amherst Rd., Belchertown, Mass.

ISAAC A. HODGEN
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN
CHARLES F. AUSTIN

Selectmen of Belchertown

for the benefit of the Girl Scouts. Children under 14 will be admitted free.

CASINO

WARE, FRI., - SAT., JAN. 20 - 21
Van Johnson Arlene Dahl
"Scene of the Crime"
Gene Antry Gloria Henry
"RIDERS IN THE SKY"

SUN., - MON., JAN. 22 - 23
Packin' 'Em in on Broadway
Broderick Jomme
Crawford Dru
"All the King's Men"
and
"BODYHOLD"

3 DAYS COM. TUE., JAN. 24
Tyrone Wanda Orson
Power Hendrix Wells
"PRINCE OF FOXES"
In Rich Technicolor
and
"SKYLINER"

Last dividend on Savings Account shares at the rate of

4 1/2 PER CENT

Ware Co-operative Bank
You pay \$1.00 per month for each share you subscribe. Interest compounded four times a year. Money available on first mortgages.
Payments may be made at
JACKSON'S STORE

Quirk Oil Co.

Ware, Mass.
Range and Fuel Oil
Tel. 536-W
Deliveries Thursdays or on call

Douglazz Funeral Service

Wilfred R. Toy, Director
Amherst Tel. 920

Amherst's New Store for Men

69 Main St.
Complete Line of
Men's Furnishings
and Work Clothing
Prices Reasonable
G. W. WARREN

NOTICE

A public hearing will be held at the Selectmen's Room, Memorial Hall, Belchertown, Mass., Jan. 26, 1950, at 8.30 P. M., on the application of Winford E. Fay, Amherst Rd., Belchertown, for an auto-wrecking license.

ISAAC A. HODGEN
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN
CHARLES F. AUSTIN

Selectmen of Belchertown

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. 35 NO. 44

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1950

PRICE \$1.50 YEAR, 5c COPY

The Coming Week SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—
Church School: Primary Department at 10.45; other grades at 9.30. Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m. Rev. Walter R. Blackmer, Supply Preacher.
"God the Restorer."
Youth Fellowship at the Parish House at 7 p. m.

—Methodist Church—
Rev. William J. Delaney, Pastor Church School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m.

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

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

Basketball in Old Town Hall at 2.30 p. m. Hilltoppers vs. Sunderland Stags.

MONDAY
Firemen's Association.
Meeting of Den Mothers at Milton Butler's.
Official Board Meeting at the Pastorage at 8 p. m.
Stanley Party at Mrs. Elwyn Doubleday's.

TUESDAY
Double or Nothing Club.

WEDNESDAY
Friendly Service Work Meeting at the home of Mrs. Byron Hudson.
Woman's Society of Christian Service.
Masonic Meeting.

THURSDAY
St. Francis Parish Card Party.

FRIDAY
American Legion.

SATURDAY
Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.
Norton Chorus under auspices of Lions Club, in Memorial Hall at 8.15 p. m.

TODAY
Women's Guild Public Supper.
Boy Scout Charter Night Celebration at the State School.
Basketball in Town Hall. Warren vs. B. H. S.

TOMORROW
Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.
O. E. S. Meeting in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m. Matrons' and Patrons' Night.
Basketball in Old Town Hall. Oakdale 49'ers vs. Turkey Hill.
Grange Card Party.

Oakdale 49'ers Here

The Oakdale 49'ers will play the Turkey Hill boys in the old town hall tomorrow night at 8. There will be no admission charge, but a collection will be taken for the local March of Dimes drive.

De Molay Installation

Wickaboag Chapter, Order of De Molay, will hold its installation in the Masonic hall in West Brookfield on Saturday, January 28, at 7.30 p. m. Members from here to be installed are: Lloyd Chadbourne, Jr., as Almoner; Stanley Rhodes, Jr., as Marshal; and Robert Hodgen as Senior Councillor. This marks the end of a term as Master Councillor for Robert Camp, Jr. Parents and friends of the De Molay members are cordially invited to attend the installation ceremony.

Coming Events

In Addition to Many Regular Meetings Not Listed
Feb. 6
Annual Town Election.
Feb. 8
Men's Brotherhood of Congregational Church.
Lions Club.

Feb. 9
Garden Club Meeting. Prof. Beaumont, Speaker.

Feb. 10
Double or Nothing Club Play, "January Thaw," in Memorial Hall at 8.15 p. m.

Color Camera Club.
Feb. 13
Annual Town Appropriations Meeting.

Feb. 15
Freshman Dance.

Feb. 16
Card Party sponsored by Mothers of High School Seniors.

Feb. 17
P. T. A. Food Sale.
Feb. 20
P. T. A. Meeting.

Feb. 21
Lions Club.
Vernon Lodge Dance.

Feb. 23
Methodist Men's Pancake Supper.

Feb. 24
Women's Guild Public Supper.
Mar. 31
Senior Play.

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

Another Tough One

The Belchertown Hilltoppers lost their second game of the season Sunday when the Sunderland Stags rolled up a 53 to 42 victory. If it's any consolation, the Toppers led almost all the way, only to suffer a miserable last three minutes against the Stags.

As was the case against New Salem, Mel Small led the local cagers in scoring with 17 points, but his total was topped by Petraitis, giant center for the visitors, who tapped in 23 points.

The Stags play in Belchertown again Sunday afternoon and revenge is the local team's aim. Game time is again 2.30. There'll be a practice session Saturday afternoon at 2.30. All those interested in trying out for the team are welcome.

Summary:

| Hilltoppers | B | F | P |
|--------------|----|---|----|
| Small, lf | 8 | 1 | 17 |
| Hislop, nf | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Russell, rf | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Young, c | 6 | 1 | 13 |
| Wezniak, c | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bock, lg | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Bronner, lg | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Henneman, rg | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Totals | 19 | 4 | 42 |

—continued on page 6—

The Pack Meeting

With a full turn-out of the 21 Cubs in Pack 57 attending the first Pack meeting with their new Cubmaster, Milton A. Butler, in charge, Pack 57 got off to a good start for the year Monday evening in the old town hall.

The meeting opened with the three Dens saluting the flag, then the Den-ners of each Den reporting for the number of Cubs in each Den.

Following the suggestions made by the Den Mothers that the parents of the Cubs attend the Pack meetings, Mr. Butler arranged to have a goodly number of the parents at the meeting.

Mr. Sidney Wheeler, Neighborhood Commissioner, introduced Mr. Tuttle and Mr. Snow of the Amherst District, who explained to the parents what Cubbing really means to the Cubs, the parents and the community. Mr. Tuttle also told about the ideals of Cubbing: that it is a growing-up process where boys and their parents take active parts in teaching and learning how to achieve necessary and worthwhile accomplishments in such a way that it can be done in fun and play instead of work. He described the "Cubbing in the home" phase as it relates to the Den meetings each week and the Pack meeting each month.

The awards of the evening were then made, Robert Tefft, Arthur

—continued on page 2—

Supper Tonight

Attention is again called to the public supper being served by the men tonight in the Congregational parish house at 6.30. Dr. J. L. Col-lard is chairman of the committee. A surprise entertainment will follow.

Benefit Game Sunday

The newly formed Hilltoppers basketball team of this town will play their third game of the season this Sunday afternoon when they meet the Sunderland Stags for the second successive week. The Toppers will be after their first victory after two tough defeats, but there'll be another good reason for the home folks to come out and cheer: all proceeds of the game (admission adults, 50c, children 25c) will be contributed to the local March of Dimes Fund.

The Hilltoppers' first two games have been exciting ones, but very few fans have been present to enjoy them. It is the hope of all concerned that the worthy cause which will profit from a filled hall Sunday will also create a little interest in the Toppers. Time: 2.30. Let's all be there!

Hacketts Appreciative

Rev. Walter R. Blackmer, chairman of the missionary committee of the Congregational church, which has "adopted" the Hacketts in Burma, received this appreciative letter from them this week:

Taunggyi, S. S. S. Burma
Jan. 4, 1950
Burma Independence Day
Dear Friends at Belchertown Church,

The news that you have decided to give the Hacketts your spiritual, moral, and financial support came to us as one of the high lights of 1949. We have known all along that most of you as individuals have been interested in our work, but to have you agree together that you desire to help us in many ways pleased us beyond what words can tell. We have felt your genuine interest in this work, and your prayerful moral support ever since we came to Burma in 1941, but to have it as a definite interest of the whole church warms our hearts and gives us great joy. Just these words of thanks seem rather helpless when it comes to expressing our feelings, but we shall be continually thankful. To be strongly backed by one's "home folks" is a missionary's greatest blessing; and we are truly and profoundly thankful.

When we first heard about your decision, we both wrote to Rev. Man-

—continued on page 2—

Clapp Memorial Library



What Of The Comics?

Old Question Keeps Bothering
The misnamed comics, which are also largely misnamed the funnies, still come in for a good deal of publicity in the press, as one community or another decides to do something about the open sale of certain lurid magazines that are very obviously not wholesome reading for young people or for anyone else.

Crusades succeed or fail, and are usually accompanied by the complaint that calling attention to certain objectionable issues only adds to their popularity.

Considering the bulk of the sales—perhaps 150 comic magazines sell twenty million copies monthly—we may wonder that the quality is as good as it is. Even so, we can hardly let some unethical publishers get away with peddling stuff that would be banned from the shelves of any self-respecting library.

The effect upon children of comic books in general has been a moot question for a long time. Perhaps the fact that a larger proportion of young people are going on through college than ever before indicates that the strain of comic-book reading on youth was not fatal to their brain cells.

Some excellent paragraphs on this question have been written by May Arbuthnot in her splendid volume called *Children and Books*. You will find that her observations parallel many of your own:

"What shall we do about the comics? The paper and the general format are about as poor as possible—in most of the strips the printing constitutes a great eyestrain for both young eyes and old. The language and the art are crude, while the content of the plots ranges from amusing and fantastic to banal or violent or suggestive or downright vicious. Still, the children read them, not merely dull children who can't read books, but intelligent children, good readers, children from cultured backgrounds. Nothing that anxious parents or scornful librarians and teachers can do or say is going to stop them. Shall teachers therefore right about face, encourage the reading of comics, and bring them into the schools as a basis for instruction? These things have been suggested. Perhaps wisdom lies in a middle course—recognizing their contribution, making some use of them, but seeing that children have also good reading material at their level of interest and reading skill.

"The first reason for recognizing the comics is that prohibitions and taboos have generally the effect of heightening interest and promoting a secret determination to read them at all costs. A child who is forbidden the comics in the house develops techniques of getting them outside the home. He swaps his apples or his best jelly sandwich to acquire them; he persuades the cook to hide them for him; he offers to have his hair cut every few days because the barber shop is gloriously equipped with his favorites. Forbid the com-

ics and you enhance their glamour and promote interest in them. Be calm about them, assume a sympathetic attitude, read a few of them so that you can encourage the better ones with the prestige of your interest, and you will find you have a cheerful bond of conversation with your child. Teachers who reject completely the daily reading of the bulk of their students remove themselves still further from their world. After all, why have adults been so solemn about the comics? Most children and young people don't take them seriously, but pick them up for momentary entertainment, to be cast aside and forgotten until the next issue comes along.

"But surely there is no excuse for using 'Superman' readers or for basing English classes upon a serious study of comic strips. To use comics in this way is deliberately to choose the less good, the less rich in language, content, art, and social significance. . . .

"There is no need to worry about children and their comic strips as long as they are also enjoying good books. The comic-book addicts who should worry us begin to emerge about fifth-grade level. Usually these children are the extremely poor readers who are unable to handle independently the kind of books which they might enjoy. . . . Often their excessive devotion to these magazines is an attempt to escape unpleasant reality.

"Easy books which he can read and enjoy and remedial reading work to patch up his reading wounds are both indicated for children who are afraid of books. . . . Devotion to a few lurid comics may be merely a passing phase and probably won't turn the scale for better or worse in a child's development if we have armed him with strength in other ways."

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

"You may have tangible wealth untold; Caskets of jewels and coffers of gold: Richer than I you can never be— I have a Mother who read to me."
Strickland Gillilan
—Bob Jackson

The Pack Meeting

—continued from page 1—

Frost, David Driscoll, Jackie Fitts, Kenneth Snow, Donald Terry, Bruce Tarbell, and Joseph Michalak receiving their Bobcat pins. As their names were called, one of the parents pinned the Bobcat pin on his or her son's blouse.

Each Den then put on a short skit which had been well rehearsed and was enjoyed by all present.

The boys then let off the rest of their steam in a basketball game that was run on a tonnage basis instead of the usual five-man teams. What the boys lacked in size they made up in numbers, there being 20 or more players on the floor at the same time. While they had a hard time getting the ball up into the baskets, they surely kept it going from one end of the hall to the other. They finally managed to get two baskets, which was enough for one evening's work-out.

Continued active interest in Cubbing by the parents will surely show results before the Cubs get to Scouting age.

—R. J. Joyal

Hacketts Appreciative

—continued from page 1—

well to express our appreciation. However, due to the insurgent capture of Taunggyi on Aug. 13th, and the subsequent severing of all communication for a period of more than 4 months, we do not know whether those letters ever left here or not. So we hope and pray that this letter gets through to you.

Just yesterday the mail really got through to us, and we received something over 50 letters from the U. S. A. One of those letters was from Mr. and Mrs. Shaw telling about your celebration of a special day for our work. Needless to say, this desire on your part to better understand what we are trying to do, and your contribution toward the removal of the debt we have incurred is a concrete sign of your interest. Incidentally, because of the devaluing of the British pound and the Burma Rupee, a gift of \$100.00 now amounts to Rs. 475 instead of the former Rs. 330. So gifts from the U. S. A. have taken on an enhanced value.

Truly our work has been growing so rapidly that we can hardly keep up with it. The school now has over 100 students, which means that before another year we will have to build a second addition to the school building, and consider hiring a third teacher. The dispensary has been working overtime for the past two months. We have had to turn the upstairs of the new barn into wards for hospital patients, and we have had an average of 9 patients every day for more than two months. Our nurse is doing the work of a doctor, for we have had cases of malaria, bronchial pneumonia, dysentery, gastric ulcers, pernicious anemia, syphilis, and pneumonic plague. These are the major complaints. We feel we stopped an epidemic of pneumonic plague (a 100% mortality killer) by quick action, and a first class public health job. We preached inoculation and practiced it on more than 1,200 people from 10 villages near us. There were 4 deaths, but no more reports of the disease for 8 days, so we think we have stopped it.

Our evangelistic program is moving ahead, too. Due to the plague, we had to put off our Christmas affair for a week. But it did not seem to bother the people that it was on Dec. 31st. More than 1,200 people came to our festival, which lasted all day. Our program included 2 hours of preaching from 10.30 to 12.30 a. m. on the meaning of Christmas. Then we gave baptism to 16 people, 8 children of Christian families, and 8 adults from non-Christian villages right close to us. (So after seven months, we have our first-fruits from the non-Christian villages.) After baptism we fed the crowd, and then the school children put on a Christmas pageant which Marion had translated into Taungthu, including hymns and solos. After the pageant we had a Christmas tree, with gift of clothes and toys for most of the children present, and oranges for all. It was after 4.30 when people started home, and everyone agreed that we had a very worthwhile day. Our Pao friends really feel they know us now.

Again let us thank you for your prayers and earnest support. We feel sure that God will bless our relationship together.

Yours, together in His service,
Marion and Bill Hackett

AMHERST SCREEN SCHEDULE:

| | |
|-----------------|--|
| FRI. SAT. | LAUGHS BOB HOPE GALORE! |
| JAN. 27-28 | "THE GREAT LOVER" with RHONDA FLEMING ROLAND YOUNG |
| SUN. MON. TUES. | "PRINCE OF FOXES" with TYRONE POWER ORSON WELLES |
| JAN. 29-30-31 | VAN JOHNSON GLORIA DEHAVEN |
| WED. THURS. | "SCENE OF THE CRIME" |
| FEB. 1-2 | |

TOWN HALL SCREEN SCHEDULE:

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| FRIDAY SATURDAY | JOHNNY WEISSMULLER Starring in "TARZAN'S DESERT MYSTERY" and "TARZAN'S TRIUMPH" |
| JAN. 27-28 | "SOUTH OF ST. LOUIS" with JOEL McCREA ALEXIS SMITH |
| SUNDAY MONDAY | "MR. BIG" plus |
| JAN. 29-30 | |

MONUMENTS

Markers and Lettering
For Your Cemetery Lot
Estimates Cheerfully Given Anytime
Fred MacNaughton
Tel. 27782 Holyoke Tel. 7841
Serving you for over 25 years, with Brown, Stevens & Fifield, Inc.

Belchertown Farms

Tel. 3273
Order Your Complete Dairy Needs from BELCHERTOWN FARMS
Milk Cream Homogenized Milk Cottage Cheese Buttermilk
Quality Products From Local Farms

New Articles in the Warrant

- Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the salary for the Inspector of Wires, or take any action relative thereto.
- Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the prevention and suppression of the Dutch Elm disease, such sums to be expended under the direction of the Moth Superintendent as required by the statutes, or take any action relative thereto.
- Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to adopt as a by-law the following, or take any action relative thereto:
Removal of Snow and Ice from Sidewalks
Sec. 1. The tenant, occupant, and in case there is no tenant, the owner or person having the care, of any estate abutting upon any sidewalk shall, within twenty-four hours after the ceasing to fall or the accumulation of any snow or ice thereon, cause the same to be removed from the parts of the sidewalk on which said estate abuts, and if the same cannot wholly be removed, shall sprinkle sand thereon or act otherwise to make the sidewalk safe and convenient for travel.
Sec. 2. Whoever violates any provision of the preceding section shall pay a fine of not more than ten dollars, but no prosecution hereunder shall be commenced after six months from the committing of the offense.
Sec. 3. If any person neglects or refuses to perform the duties required of him by the preceding section numbered 1, the selectmen may, after due notice to such person, perform such duties, and recover from such person the expense thereof not exceeding ten dollars for each occasion.

"January Thaw"

co-starring
CLAUDE SMITH and IOLA SHIRTCLIFF
and
BILL CHEVALIER and PHYLLIS MARKHAM
An Event of February



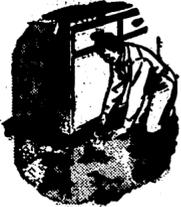
Look at your floors....

... or perhaps you'd rather not? Then it's time to be thinking about new linoleum.

We have genuine inlaid Nairn Linoleum—there's none finer—in exciting decorator colorings.

Our trained mechanics install it perfectly—a floor of truly lasting beauty. Nairn Linoleum is surprisingly inexpensive, too.

Come in soon and bring your room measurements. We'll be glad to give you an estimate.



H. E. KIMBALL & SONS

Belchertown.
Tel. No. 2443

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following amendment to the town By-Laws, to be designated as Section 2 of Article 9 of the by-laws of Belchertown, or take any action relative thereto.

No person shall ride a bicycle, ride or drive a horse or any other animal, or operate a motor vehicle on any public sidewalk of the town, unless authorized by the Selectmen.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Insurance Reserve Account the sum of \$350.00 to the Insurance Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to adopt the "Regulations Establishing the Minimum Standards of Fitness for Human Habitation", as made by the Department of Public Health acting under the provisions of Section 128 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 468 of the Acts of 1943 and Chapter 631 of the Acts of 1947, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from available funds the sum of \$50.00 to reimburse Ethan H. Holden as the amount paid by him to the town for land on Amherst Road, later found to have legally reverted to original heirs, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to accept as a final report the report of the School Building Committee appointed February 12, 1945, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Moderator to name a committee of three to work with the School Committee, to study the Elementary School housing situation and to make recommendations for expanding of needed school facilities, and report to the next special town meeting, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to replace the fence between the driveway rented to the Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc., and the Memorial Hall grounds, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for bills incurred in 1949:

| | |
|---|---------|
| Dr. Harry G. Anton for Veterans' Services | \$12.00 |
| Cooley Dickinson Hospital for Public Welfare | 190.00 |
| Wilfred T. Weston for police services | 11.00 |
| Andrew T. Sears for police services | 23.80 |
| The Ryther & Warren Co., renovations at Library | 496.91 |
| R. G. Harrington Co., renovations at Library | 138.00 |
| The Tremco Mfg. Co., renovations at Library | 122.76 |
| Wesley Dingman, renovations at Library | 196.87 |

or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the use of the Selectmen in laying out, relocating or altering town ways, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 24. To see if the town will appropriate from receipts of sewer rentals for the purpose of paying a portion of the maturing debt, interest and maintenance of public sewers, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install three street lights on River Street extending from the residence of Ellery Holt to that of William D. Russell, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 26. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum of money not to exceed \$25,000.00 to meet the shares of the State and County allotments on highway repair and maintenance under Chapter 81 and Chapter 90 of the General Laws, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway construction, to be used in conjunction with State and County allotments, and determine upon which road such construction shall take place, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to relocate two street lights, now located on the discontinued section of State Street in front of the State School, and place them on the new overpass at the lower end of Maple Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to act as a planning board under Section 81A, Chapter 41, General Laws, until such a board is established, or take any action relative thereto.

High School Honor Roll

First Honors (Averages of 90 or over)

Seniors: Mary Adzima, Richard Hazen, Robert Hodgen, Frank Wezniak, Gloria Wildy

Juniors: Beverley Dorey, Catherine Romaniak, Bella Ross, George Smith

Sophomores: Anna Antonovitch, Leon Antonovitch, Marjorie Jackson, Constance Socha

Freshmen: Carol Morse, Mary Jean Reilly

Eighth Grade: Madeline Fitzgerald, Robert Lindquist, Leland Miner, Esther Pierce, Ann Young

Second Honors (Averages of 85 or over)

Seniors: Janet Calder, Lloyd Chadbourne, Agnes Fitzgerald, Alice Heath, Barbara Young

Juniors: Thomas Bleau, Robert Camp, Nancy Dearness, Alice Doubleday, Grace Doubleday, Ronald Frost, Joan Kernicki, Catherine King, Robert Rhodes

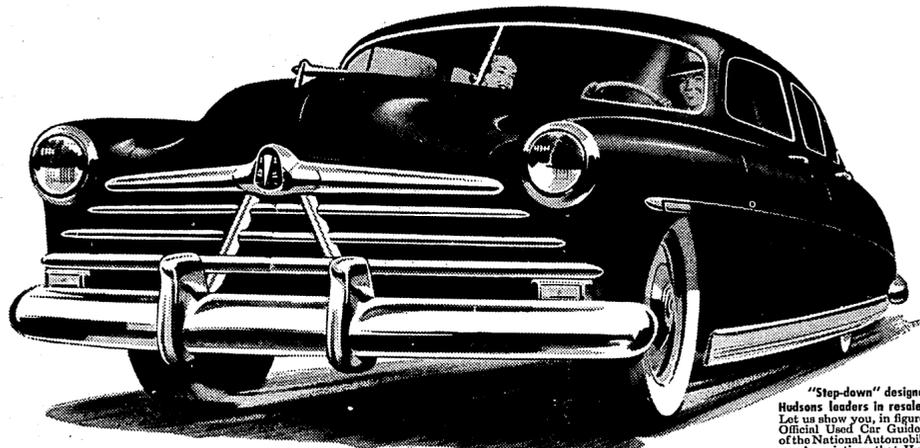
Robert Sibley, Ann Russell

Sophomores: Eunice Austin, Roger Bowler, Fernando Forrest, Richard Medrek, Betty Snow, Cornelia Sullivan

Freshmen: Margot Austin, Ralph Pittsley, Joyce Wood

Eighth Grade: Leda Boudreau, Alderic Christian, Blanchette Eaton, David Hodgen, Lois Rhodes, Robert Morse

NEW Lower-Priced Hudson PROVES YOUR DOLLAR BUYS MORE TODAY!



"Step-down" designed Hudson leaders in resale value! Let us show you, in figures from Official Used Car Guide Books of the National Automobile Dealers Association, that Hudson is a leader in resale value, coast to coast!

New Pacemaker with exclusive "step-down" design brings you THE MOST ROOM!...BEST RIDE!...GREATEST SAFETY!

In a flash you'll know Hudson has put real meaning into the word "value"!

For you instantly see that Hudson's new, lower-priced Pacemaker is the most beautiful and the lowest-built car of them all! Free-flowing design telegraphs the fact that it has the lowest center of gravity in any American automobile. You quickly see, too, that this new member of the Hudson family has full road clearance and more head room than in any mass-produced car built today—thanks to "step-down" design with its recessed floor.

You know instinctively that, as a result of this exclusive low-built design, the thrilling Hudson Pacemaker hugs the road more tenaciously and is therefore

America's best-riding, safest car!

And through "step-down" design and ingenious use of space that is wasted in other makes of cars, this compact automobile of normal exterior width brings you seat cushions that are up to 12 inches wider than those in cars of far greater outside dimensions!

In just a few minutes behind the wheel, you'll discover, too, that the new high-compression Pacemaker engine is a lightning-like performer... with saving ways.

So, accept our invitation to inspect the lower-priced Pacemaker soon... to drive it soon... to prove to your own satisfaction that, in Hudson, your dollar buys more today!

SEE... DRIVE... THE LOWER-PRICED PACEMAKER AT YOUR HUDSON DEALERS'

Available with Hudson's new SUPER-MATIC DRIVE

NOW... 3 GREAT HUDSON SERIES

ONLY CARS WITH STEP-DOWN DESIGN

BELCHERTOWN MOTOR SALES, INC.

JABISH STREET

TEL. 2011

BELCHERTOWN.

Monial Days Revisited

By Janet Calder Prize Winner in Historical Association Essay Contest

visit to the Stone House in Belchertown has disproved my theory all museums are alike. This although a type museum, is like an enlarged scrapbook of times. It is easy to believe that tics which are displayed there once part of the daily life of people.

eye-catching collection is that the Rogers groups, which are on window sills in the front and in several bedrooms. statuettes depict incidents in lives of both fictional and actual. Some of the group are taken high points in Shakespearean while others are humorous incidents which could readily have been to any family of two hundred years ago. The statuettes it very easy to imagine that people who once lived in the House did many of these same

room which held my interest the one in which dresses, hats, and other articles of women's were collected. The clothing period of two hundred odd ago, though cumbersome, was full in style and material. Up time of my visit to the Stone House, any ideas I had about this had come from written depictions and from seeing copies in. These twentieth century relations, accurate as they may be, never emanate beauty and glamor the actual clothes do.

easier to think of a house as a when there are children's in it. The Stone House has a n's room containing familiar such as boots, baby clothes, readers, handmade samplers, favorite toys which are worn and care. When I first into the children's room, I these things which had been used and loved by the n who owned them. This me feel that I knew the children who once lived in the room, as their personalities were in- by their beloved posses-

her very real feature of the adding to the homelike at- are, is the old fashioned Crude utensils seem just al there as any modern con- do in our own kitchens. very little imagination, you ure a woman of this period fresh homemade bread from

from being an educational ce, my visit to the Stone was as pleasant and satisfy- a visit to the family that ere two hundred years ago ve been.

from Doc Westwell

B. Wyman, who for the and five months has giv- time and money to provide or the children of the com- had the cackles of his heart y warmed last week by a m Doc Westwell addressed manager of the "Memorial ly Theatre." Doc may be to see it, but here goes:

Wyman, Manager Community Theatre wn, Mass. orge:

Thank you for the use of your color film on the merry-go-round and the youngsters at the Fair. You would have received it much sooner but we have been so busy around here we don't even get a chance to stop and eat, most of the time.

The film is being mailed to you under separate cover today and should reach you soon. I think they came out pretty well and I know you'll find a lot of folks you know in the up-town section.

Everything seems to be going well out here and I see by the Sentinel that you are still doing business at the old stand on Saturday nights.

We had a nice Christmas, but missed seeing our old friends especially at that time. You will be interested to know that we got a gift from one of the patients' parents, of a P. A. system and record player which is operated from the telephone switchboard and sends recorded music to every building on the place, some of them over a half a mile away and the other side of the river. To cross the river the music uses an extra telephone line in the cable.

There are something like 18 speaker outlets, and while it is not installed yet, we know it is going to work because the man who gave it is sending engineers from his own radio station to set it up.

Best wishes to the boys and good luck to you for the coming year. Sincerely, Arthur E. Westwell, D. M. D.

Legion Notes

Charles Ayers, chairman of the Legion-sponsored Junior Basketball League, announces he has received permission from the selectmen for the use of the town hall on designated nights. Names will be chosen for the respective teams in the proposed league.

Legion Commander Everett E. Sporbett announces that authorization has been given the finance officer, Sidney W. Wheeler, to transfer \$600 from the general fund to the permanent post quarters fund.

At the recent Legion meeting, 1st vice-commander, Harlan Rhodes, chairman of the membership committee, reported an increase in membership. Refreshments were served by Romeo J. Joyal, Raymond Reilly, James Baker, Robert White and Frederick Very.

These members of the Legion went to the Veterans Hospital at Leeds to conduct a program of entertainment for the veterans: Elwyn Doubleday, Comdr. Sporbett, Romeo Joyal, Anthony Amico, Milton Butler and James Baker.

Dental Survey

The Dental Survey for the school children of Belchertown has been completed by Miss Genevieve Ely, Dental Hygienist Massachusetts Department of Public Health, the object of the survey being to determine if we are in need of a Dental Clinic. Cards will be sent home soon which are to be taken to the family dentist and signed by him when all dental work has been completed. These cards are to be returned to the school nurse.

Following are the people who helped with this survey: Mrs. Doris Squires, Mrs. Marion Farley, Mrs. Leota Rhodes, Mrs. Viola Hussey, Mrs. Phyllis Flaherty, Mrs. Margaret Doubleday, Miss Barbara Hudson, Miss Jane Kimball and Miss Margaret Squires.

Methodist Church Notes

This is it! We've been promising you the date of a Pancake supper, sponsored by our men. It is February 23. This is an event that you can't afford to miss. While it is some time away, mark it early (now) in your date book.

The pastor will publicly acknowledge all memorials and gifts to the floor fund. We are mighty proud of our new oak floor in the vestry and the asphalt tile in the kitchen.

There will be an important meeting of the Official Board on Monday, January 30, at 8 p. m. at the parsonage. This will be the last official board meeting before our Fourth Quarterly Conference. It cannot be urged too strongly that each and every board member attend this meeting.

Congregational Church Notes

The Junior choir will sing at the Sunday morning service.

The Double or Nothing club will meet Tuesday evening at the parish house. The committee for the evening are the Cooks, the Allens and the Shunways.

The Women's Guild will hold an all-day work meeting next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Byron Hudson.

Edward R. Broad will speak at the Jones Library in Amherst on Sunday at 5, concerning work among lepers and will show the movie "The Healing of M'vondo."

Town Items

Ten tables were in play at the card party sponsored by the Nursery Association in the Pine Room at St. Francis church last Wednesday evening. At progressive whist, prize winners were: Men, Adelphis R. German, first; Paul T. Austin, consolation; women, Mrs. Barnett, first; Miss Katherine Reynolds, consolation; contract, Mrs. Jack Hulmes, first; Mrs. William Stead, consolation. The door prize was won by Mrs. Hulmes, while a cake went to Mrs. Mary Hanifin. The committee in charge was Mrs. Sidney Wheble, chairman; Mrs. Harold Coe, Mrs. Richard Kimball, Mrs. Kenneth Hawkins and Mrs. Donald Dunbar. Monson defeated B. H. S. 41-38 in a game played here last Friday night. Hazen was high scorer for the locals with 13 points.

There will be a meeting of Den

Mothers at the home of Milton Butler next Monday evening, January 30, to make plans for the February Pack meeting. Any desiring transportation, call Belchertown 4774. Parents are also cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert I. Story, Sr., announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia D., to Edwin Bronner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Bronner of this town. No date has been set for the wedding.

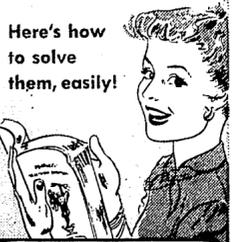
Edwin F. Shumway arrived home Monday from the Holyoke hospital, where he underwent an operation.

The Ralph Trombly Agency has sold for Mr. and Mrs. S. Nulman, a building lot on Mill Valley Road, opposite Boyko's, to Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Chevalier of Chicopee. Construction will be started as soon as weather permits.

Mrs. Anthony Amico and Mrs. Chester E. sold will be hostesses to a Stanley party at Mrs. Elywn Doubleday's home next Monday evening at 8, the party being under the auspices of the Hilltop Guild.

Shopping Problems?

Here's how to solve them, easily!



If you're looking for a place to get a service or product that you want, just turn to the yellow pages. Stores and firms can be conveniently found in

The Classified Telephone Directory

YELLOW PAGES

A Smart, Brand-New Camera for the Miniature Fan...



KODAK PONY 828 Camera

Budget Priced at \$29.95 Inc. Fed. Tax

This smart, new miniature camera is the slickest little picture maker we have ever seen at such a low price. It makes superb Kodachrome transparencies as well as black-and-white pictures — using convenient 8-exposure Kodak 828 Films. Has Luminized f/4.5 lens, flash shutter with speeds to 1/200. Stop in and let us show it to you.

Jackson's Store



NORTON MALE CHORUS

Presented here by the Lions Club for the benefit of the Girl Scouts, Sat., Feb. 4, at 8.15 p. m.

Belchertown Market

Quality Meats

Provisions

Frozen Foods

Sea Foods

Tel. 2611



OLD MAN WINTER Is Here to Stay ???

Why waste money on broken down boiler or furnace?

We have Heat-Pak, Spencer or your preference in boilers

We sell and install, also service Lenox, Economy, Coleman in fact any hot air furnace or space heater

In power oil burners we recommend Petro

Estimates for all labor, materials and service freely given

Belchertown Plumbing & Heating Co.
Tel. 2071

REAL ESTATE Service and Insurance Protection.
Ralph Trounby
Tel. 3296

HOUSE PAINTING, Papering, Carpentering and Repair Work. Prices Reasonable.
Wallace Matska
Tel. Belchertown 2081

\$25 in Merchandise FREE!
Organize home clubs among your friends, co-workers or neighbors. Members get free gift with each \$10 purchase. You get \$25 in goods for each 10 member club. Nationally advertised goods. Send for free catalog and complete details.
MAY LAUDER CLUB PLAN
270 Doric Ave., Cranston 10, R. I.

LOST—Box blankets, sheets and spread on Federal St., Jan 21. Reward. Notify Chief of Police Gold, or N. C. Blakely, School St., Northboro.

FOR SALE—Cow and Heifer and Calf.
Fred Very
Tel. 2536

FOR SALE—Cream and tan Enamel comb. gas and oil stove. Can be seen at 27 North Main St. Reasonable.
Bob White

FOUND—At State School, large black and white male English setter.
Harlan Davis,
Dog Officer

Announcement

This is to notify all my friends that I, Lyman E. Hubbard, better known to my friends as Kelly, is still in the running for Selectman. Although there was a slight misunderstanding about the date for turning in my Nomination Papers and they were turned in one day late, I am not giving up. I will run on stickers, so if sticker is not obtained before you vote, you may still sign my name on Ballot.
Please sign name:
Lyman E. Hubbard, State St.
Thanking all my friends,
Kelly

Announcement

This is to notify you that I, Robert A. White, am running on stickers for Constable.
If you do not receive a sticker before you vote, you may still sign my name on the ballot as follows, please:
Robert A. White, 27 No. Main St.
My sincere thanks to everyone.
Bob White

J. Kempkes, Sr. Second prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Romeo J. Joyal and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Very. Mrs. Bruce Grover was awarded the door prize and Fred LaBare the special prize. Due to the fact that the Norton Chorus is coming here on the 4th, the regular Grange card party night, the party which would have been held then will be held this week Saturday night, instead, with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Loftus, Mrs. Flora Rafter and Mrs. Mary Ayers in charge. The customary procedure will be followed.
The Hampshire County Pomona

Grange Notes

Twelve tables were in play at the Grange card party last week Saturday night. First prize winners were Mrs. Pearl Kimball, William Kimball, Jr., Miss Joan Hill and Mrs. J.

Town Items

Attention is again called to Matrons and Patrons night of Mt. Vernon Chapter, O. E. S., to be held in Memorial Hall tomorrow

Cub Scout Notes

DEN I

The Den opened its meeting with the flag ceremony. Then Mrs. Shumway took charge of the meeting. We counted the points on our contest and the Odds are ahead. Some of the members took turns in reading a story, and we all practiced our stunt for the Pack meeting, which is a song, "Down by the Old Mill Stream," with actions. The members present closed the meeting with the Living Circle.
John Langford
Keeper of the Buckskin

Den II held its meeting January 6 with six members present and Den Chief Romaine Berger. We worked on our achievements and stunt practice for the Pack meeting, which will be held January 23. Later, games were played and we closed our meeting with the flag ceremony.
Jackie Fitts,
Keeper of the Buckskin

Den III met on January 19th at Mrs. Cook's. Before starting our meeting with the flag salute, Cub Law and Promise, Mrs. Cook tested all of us for our Bobcat requirements. Everyone passed and will become Bobcats at our next Pack meeting on January 23rd at 6.30 p. m. We practiced our stunt for Pack Night. Then we played sore spot tag. Our meeting closed with the living circle.
Donald Terry
Keeper of the Buckskin

night at 8.
The East Hampshire Branch of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children met in Amherst last week. The following from Belchertown are directors: Mrs. Raymond A. Kinmonth, Mrs. Leland Miner, Mrs. Sophia Pero, Mrs. Harry Ryther, Mrs. Louis Shumway and Dr. Henry A. Taddgell.
Victor and Rudolph Smola left Sunday for a two weeks' vacation in Florida.
Raymond Dana is in Wing Memorial Hospital, Palmer, for an operation.
The schools of the town were closed Wednesday by reason of the icy conditions of the roads.

Another Tough One

—continued from page 1—

| Stags | B | F | P |
|----------------|----|---|----|
| Yokubaitis, lf | 4 | 2 | 10 |
| Bielunis, lf | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kowalek, rf | 2 | 6 | 10 |
| Lucas, rf | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Petratis, c | 11 | 1 | 23 |
| Mogelurski, lg | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kulikowski, lg | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Yurkewicz, rg | 5 | 0 | 10 |
| Totals | 22 | 9 | 53 |

Referee, Eisold; umpire, Geer. Score at half-time: Belchertown 28, Sunderland 27. Time: 10-minute periods.

POLIO PLAYS NO FAVORITES
Don't Forget the March of Dimes

CASINO

WARE, FRI., - SAT., JAN. 27 - 28
Betty Hutton Victor Mature
"RED HOT AND BLUE"
and
Bomba on Panther Island

SUN., - MON., JAN. 29 - 30
Spencer Valentine Jns.
Tracy Cortesa Stewart
"MALAYA"
and
"GEORGEUS GEORGE, ALIAS THE CHAMP"

3 DAYS COM. TUE., JAN. 31
Olivia Montgomery
DeHaviland Cliff
"THE HEIRESS"
and
"THE THREAT"

LAST dividend on Savings Account shares at the rate of
4 1/2 PER CENT

Ware Co-operative Bank
You pay \$1.00 per month for each share you subscribe. Interest compounded four times a year. Money available on first mortgages.
Payments may be made at
JACKSON'S STORE

FOR SALE—Cow and Heifer and Calf.
Fred Very
Tel. 2536

FOR SALE—Cream and tan Enamel comb. gas and oil stove. Can be seen at 27 North Main St. Reasonable.
Bob White

FOUND—At State School, large black and white male English setter.
Harlan Davis,
Dog Officer

Announcement
This is to notify all my friends that I, Lyman E. Hubbard, better known to my friends as Kelly, is still in the running for Selectman. Although there was a slight misunderstanding about the date for turning in my Nomination Papers and they were turned in one day late, I am not giving up. I will run on stickers, so if sticker is not obtained before you vote, you may still sign my name on Ballot.
Please sign name:
Lyman E. Hubbard, State St.
Thanking all my friends,
Kelly

Announcement
This is to notify you that I, Robert A. White, am running on stickers for Constable.
If you do not receive a sticker before you vote, you may still sign my name on the ballot as follows, please:
Robert A. White, 27 No. Main St.
My sincere thanks to everyone.
Bob White

J. Kempkes, Sr. Second prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Romeo J. Joyal and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Very. Mrs. Bruce Grover was awarded the door prize and Fred LaBare the special prize. Due to the fact that the Norton Chorus is coming here on the 4th, the regular Grange card party night, the party which would have been held then will be held this week Saturday night, instead, with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Loftus, Mrs. Flora Rafter and Mrs. Mary Ayers in charge. The customary procedure will be followed.
The Hampshire County Pomona

Twelve tables were in play at the Grange card party last week Saturday night. First prize winners were Mrs. Pearl Kimball, William Kimball, Jr., Miss Joan Hill and Mrs. J.

Attention is again called to Matrons and Patrons night of Mt. Vernon Chapter, O. E. S., to be held in Memorial Hall tomorrow

Quality Meats
Provisions
Frozen Foods
Sea Foods
Tel. 2611

REAL ESTATE Service and Insurance Protection.
Ralph Trounby
Tel. 3296

HOUSE PAINTING, Papering, Carpentering and Repair Work. Prices Reasonable.
Wallace Matska
Tel. Belchertown 2081

\$25 in Merchandise FREE!
Organize home clubs among your friends, co-workers or neighbors. Members get free gift with each \$10 purchase. You get \$25 in goods for each 10 member club. Nationally advertised goods. Send for free catalog and complete details.
MAY LAUDER CLUB PLAN
270 Doric Ave., Cranston 10, R. I.

LOST—Box blankets, sheets and spread on Federal St., Jan 21. Reward. Notify Chief of Police Gold, or N. C. Blakely, School St., Northboro.

FOR SALE—Cow and Heifer and Calf.
Fred Very
Tel. 2536

FOR SALE—Cream and tan Enamel comb. gas and oil stove. Can be seen at 27 North Main St. Reasonable.
Bob White

FOUND—At State School, large black and white male English setter.
Harlan Davis,
Dog Officer

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. 35 NO. 45

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1950

PRICE \$1.50 YEAR, 5c COPY

The Coming Week SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—
Church School: Primary Department at 10.45; other grades at 9.30.
Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m.
Rev. Walter R. Blackmer, Supply Preacher.
"Is the Church Alive?"
Youth Fellowship at the Parish house at 7 p. m.

—Methodist Church—
Rev. William J. Delaney, Pastor
Church School at 10 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.

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

—Dwight Chapel—
Preaching Service at 9.15 a. m.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Basketball in Old Town Hall at 30 p. m. Hilltoppers vs. ?

MONDAY

Annual Town Election. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Senior Class Food Sale in Memorial Hall during Election Hours.

TUESDAY

Grange Meeting.

Men's Brotherhood of Congregational Church. Supper in Parish house at 6.30 p. m.

Lions Club at the Greenlawn at 7 p. m.

O. E. S. Meeting.

THURSDAY

Garden Club Meeting in Grange hall at 2 p. m. Prof. Beaumont, speaker.

FRIDAY

Double or Nothing Club Play, January Thaw, in Memorial Hall 8.15 p. m.

Belchertown Color Camera Club the Library at 8 p. m. Mr. John Vondell, guest speaker.

Missionary Group of W. S. C. S.

SATURDAY

Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

TODAY

American Legion.

Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

Guest Speaker

C. H. Kent of South Hadley Falls, resident manager of the Hercules Powder Company, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Lions club next Wednesday evening, and will show the film, "Problems, Solutions and Results," which goes behind the scenes in the research laboratory of the company in Wilmington, Del., and depicts utilization of former waste products. It is a 30-minute film. After dinner at the Greenlawn, the Lions will share their program with the Men's Brotherhood at the Parish House.

Prof. Beaumont, Speaker

The Garden club will meet Thursday, February 9, at 2 o'clock in Grange hall. There will be an illustrated lecture by Dr. Arthur B. Beaumont, soil conservationist of the U. of M., who is the author of two recently published books: "Garden Soil" and "Artificial Manures." This meeting is open to the public.

The Garden club has been invited to exhibit in the special invitation to exhibit in the Springfield Flower Show, March 8 through 12. Any member can also exhibit as an individual in the spring flower arrangement class. All so doing should get in touch with Mrs. Elliott Corder.

Coming Events

In Addition to Many Regular Meetings Not Listed

Feb. 13
Annual Town Appropriations' Meeting.

Feb. 15
Freshman Dance.

Feb. 16
Card Party sponsored by Mothers of High School Seniors.

Feb. 17
P. T. A. Food Sale.

Feb. 18
Grange Card Party.

Feb. 20
P. T. A. Meeting.

Feb. 21
Lions Club.

Feb. 23
Methodist Men's Pancake Supper.

Feb. 24
Women's Guild Public Supper.

Mar. 31
Senior Play.

Apr. 20 and 21
Minstrel Show under auspices of Men's Club, in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

Apr. 20 and 21
Minstrel Show under auspices of Men's Club, in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

"January Thaw" in February

That's right! There's no mistake about it. Next Friday night, February 10th, at 8.15 p. m., you'll see it with your own eyes. The Double or Nothing club of the Congregational church has a show for you that promises to make the season's best evening of entertainment.

The cast is composed wholly of local talent. The leads in the play are ably handled by Claude Smith, Iola Shirliff, "Bill" Chevallier, and Phyllis Markham, with an outstanding supporting cast of Marjorie Smith, Ethel Squires, Doris and Harvey Dickinson, Alma Lindquist, "Bill" Kimball, Lewis Blackmer, Henry Evanson and Nelson Hill.

Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Double or Nothing Club, or you may call at Bill Shaw's office in Memorial Hall. The prices are 60 cents for adults and 30 cents for children.

Speaker at Camera Club

John Vondell, F. P. S. A. of Amherst, well-known photographer and salon judge, will be the guest speaker at the February meeting of the Belchertown Color Camera Club, which will be held Friday, February 10, at the Clapp Memorial Library at 8 p. m. This meeting is open to the public and all are invited to attend.

Mr. Vondell, who is a member of the faculty of the University of Massachusetts, is president of the N. E. Council of Camera Clubs and is a former director of the Photographic Society of America. He was named a Fellow of the Society in 1949 in recognition of his splendid work in the field of photography.

Members of the club are each requested to bring two color slides to the meeting, which will be used in the February P. S. A. club competition.

Available to members February 4-11 is a hobby salon slide set from the Science Museum Photo Club of Buffalo, N. Y. Any member desiring to borrow this set for one day, please contact Mrs. Chester Hussey.

Ladies' Night

Seventy-three were present for Ladies' Night of the Lions club at the Quabbin club last week Thursday night.

Special music was provided. Two colored girls sang and played banjos. Helena and her accordion was the dinner hour feature with Helena fitting around among the tables. Afterward, she played and all sang. There were also selections by Helena and a quartet consisting of Dr. Ken-

—continued on page 4—

Men's Brotherhood

The Men's Brotherhood of the Congregational church will meet in the parish house next Wednesday evening. There will be supper at 6.30, the following committee being in charge: Arthur Henneman, Robert Duncan, Howard Spencer, Kenneth Bristol and Fred Farley.

Following a business meeting, the Lions club, which meets, as it so happens on the same night, will come to the parish house at 8 with their speaker and movie, as announced in the notice for the Lions club meeting in this issue.

O. E. S. Guest Night

About 150 attended Matrons' and Patrons' Night of Mt. Vernon Chapter, No. 97, O. E. S., in Memorial hall last Saturday evening. Among those present were: Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Gertrude F. Olsen of Mansfield; Grand Conductress Mrs. Ebba N. Muckle, South Braintree; Grand Marshal Mrs. Marion L. Hall, Mansfield; Past Grand Matron Mrs. Ida A. Hibbard, West Roxbury, and Past Grand Patron Norman J. Stone, Attleboro.

The refreshment committee consisted of Mrs. Gertrude LaBroad, Mrs. Minnie Davis, Mrs. Jeanette Chamberlain and Mrs. Priscilla Geer.

American Legion Auction

In a preceding copy of this paper, mention was made of the auction which the local American Legion Post is planning to hold this summer. One of the reasons we are asking for donations much earlier than usual is because we have secured a place to store our articles for the auction; another is, it will give us ample time to repair those that are in need of it.

As usual, we will accept all saleable articles from pianos to thimbles.

Just in case Santa gave you a new lamp, chair, desk or table for Christmas, and you don't know what to do with the old one, kindly let us know. We will gladly help you. Also when you do your spring cleaning.

It is a great hope of ours to have a bigger and better auction than ever this year in order that we may carry on our usual program next year and also move a step closer to the goal for which we are all striving—AN AMERICAN LEGION HOME.

Milton Butler is acting as chairman, assisted by Harlan Rhodes and all other Legionnaires. If you have any articles to donate, kindly call or drop a card to one of the following or any Legionnaire:

Milton Butler Phone 4774
James Baker 2891
Romeo Joyal 4711
—continued on page 4—

Freshman Valentine Dance

The Freshmen of B. H. S. will sponsor a Valentine dance on February 15 in Memorial hall at 8 p. m. The admission is 50c plus 10c tax.

Men's Supper

The men did themselves proud at the supper they served at the Congregational parish house last Friday evening. Dr. James L. Collard and his efficient kitchen squad saw to it that the menu which they had advertised was properly prepared. Things which should be hot were hot, and vice versa. In the dining room, Dr. Kenneth Collard and his faithful cohorts, clad in white caps and white shirts or coats, served the viands with courtesy and swiftness, while "C. L." in old-time form was at "the receipt of custom". All the tables were well filled.

The men advertised a surprise entertainment after supper, but they had one before and after. As one sat down to the table, he found at his plate as a favor a picture of the church. After the supper, the audience room was well filled to see three reels of movies presented by Dr. Kenneth Collard. The pictures were taken by him in his recent travels and showed Guam, Honolulu, Hawaii and the Grand Canyon, pictures which many had not seen before.

He gave a pleasing running comment as he went along. The pictures were taken from automobiles and air planes, as well as on land and sea. They ranged from rain-bows to fashion shows, from water falls to volcanoes, from Pearl Harbor to the Grand Canyon of Colorado.

Charter Night Anniversary

The Charter Night anniversary celebration of Boy Scout Troop 509 at the State School last Friday evening was the usual interesting event. Scoutmaster William Lacey was master of ceremonies in the absence, by reason of illness, of Dr. Taddgell, superintendent and chairman of the troop committee.

Following the Scout Oath by Troop 509 and "God Bless America," led by Mr. Lacey, the latter introduced the Scout personnel present, including "Father-in-Law Gore," the various ones responding with uplifted hand.

A report on troop activities was given by Ronald R. Gagnon, scribe of the troop. The Scouts had done something special almost every month in the year. In February, they won first place for their Scout display in the Legion Room window.

—continued on page 4—



Vermont's Human Hibernations Made Prize Tall Story

Have you met up with that beautifully shivery tale of human hibernation in the Green Mountain State, which mixes horror with the practical and has so much that seems casually possible that the reader is left wondering if the gruesome process might not be possible? The yarn has been a very popular reprint, radio story, etc., since the Rutland Herald published it in 1939 from an undated newspaper clipping in the scrapbook of one Elbert Stevens of Bridgewater Corners, Vt. Elbert's mother had pasted it there. This printing caused much comment from everywhere. Charles Edward Crane cited the story in his Winter in Vermont. B. A. Botkin ran it in his Treasury of New England Folklore in a section devoted to "Stout Fellows and Hard Liars."

So completely had the account been lost in the limbo of the past that no one knew even the paper in which it had been first published. Roland Wells Robbins did an exhaustive piece of research to attempt to locate the paper, along with the name of the author, and the possibility that the legend was still alive in the memory of some of the older settlers near Montpelier. The story of his hunt is a featured article in the Winter Vermont Life. He was able to find that the tale originally appeared in the Montpelier Argus and Patriot on December 21, 1887. But who "A. M." was, no further study of the files revealed. More astounding still, no readers sent in comments about the story in the issues following its appearance. Everyone seemed to forget it immediately. Folks in the nineteenth century evidently took their stories as they came. Mr. Robbins was equally unsuccessful in finding any old timers who had heard tell of the legend before it thawed out in 1939!

In case you haven't seen the story and like this sort of chill for the cold season, here it is. Surely we should like to know if an author with such a live imagination ceased firing after only one round!

A STRANGE TALE

I am an old man now and have seen some strange sights in the course of a roving life in foreign lands as well as in this country, but none so strange as one I found recorded in an old diary, kept by my uncle William, that came into my possession a few years ago, at his decease. The events described took place in a mountain town some twenty miles from Montpelier, the Capital of Vermont. I have been to the place on the mountain, and seen the old log house where the events I found recorded in the diary took place, and seen and talked with an old man who vouched for the truth of the story, and that his father was one of the parties operated on. The account runs in this wise:

"January 7.—I went on the mountain today, and witnessed what to me was a horrible sight. It seems that the dwellers there, who are unable, either from age or other reasons, to contribute to the support of their families, are disposed of in the winter months in a manner that will shock the one who reads this diary, unless that person lives in that vicinity. I

will describe what I saw. Six persons, four men and two women, one of the men a cripple about 30 years old, the other five past the age of usefulness, lay on the earthy floor of the cabin dragged into insensibility, while members of their families were gathered about them in apparent indifference. In a short time the unconscious bodies were inspected by several old people, who said, "They are ready." They were then stripped of all their clothing, except a single garment. Then the bodies were carried outside, and laid on logs exposed to the bitter cold mountain air, the operation having been delayed several days for suitable weather.

"It was night when the bodies were carried out, and the full moon, occasionally obscured by flying clouds, shone on their upturned ghastly faces, and a horrible fascination kept me by the bodies as long as I could endure the severe cold. Soon the noses, ears and fingers began to turn white, then the limbs and face assumed a tallowy look. I could stand the cold no longer, and went inside, where I found the friends in cheerful conversation. "In about an hour I went out and looked at the bodies; they were fast freezing. Again I went inside, where the men were smoking their clay pipes, but silence had fallen on them; perhaps they were thinking of the time when their turn would come to be cared for in the same way. One by one they at last lay down on the floor, and went to sleep. It seemed a horrible nightmare to me, and I could not think of sleep. I could not shut out the sight of those freezing bodies outside, neither could I bear to be in the cavernous fireplace, and, seated on a shingle block, passed the dreary night, terror-stricken by the horrible sights I had witnessed.

"January 8.—Day came at length, but did not dissipate the terror that filled me. The frozen bodies became visible, white as the snow that lay in huge drifts about them. The women gathered about the fire, and soon commenced preparing breakfast. The men awoke, and conversation again commencing, affairs assumed a more cheerful aspect. After breakfast the men lighted their pipes, and some of them took a yoke of oxen and went off toward the forest, while others proceeded to nail together boards, making a box about ten feet long and half as high. When this was completed they placed about two feet of straw in the bottom; then they laid three of the frozen bodies on the straw. Then the faces and upper part of the bodies were covered with a cloth, then more straw was put in the box, and the other three bodies placed on top and covered the same as the first ones, with cloth and straw. Boards were then firmly nailed on the top, to protect the bodies from being injured by carnivorous animals that make their homes on these mountains. "By this time the men who went off with the ox-team returned with a huge load of spruce and hemlock boughs, which they unloaded at the foot of a steep ledge; came to the house and loaded the box containing the bodies on the sled, and drew it to the foot of the ledge, near the load of boughs. These were soon piled on and around the box, and it was left to be covered up with snow, which I was told would lay in drifts twenty feet deep over this rude tomb. "We shall want our men to plant our corn next spring," said a youngish looking woman, the wife of one of the frozen men, "and if you want to see them resuscitated you come here about the 10th of next May."

"With this agreement I left the mountaineers, living and frozen, to their fate and returned to my home in Boston, where it was weeks before I was fairly myself, as my thoughts would return to that mountain with its awful sepulchre." Turning the leaves of the old diary to the date of May 10, the following entry was found: "May 10.—I arrived here at 10 a. m. after riding about four hours over muddy, unsettled roads. The weather is warm and pleasant, most of the snow is gone, except here and there drifts in the fence corners and hollows, but nature is not yet dressed in green. I found the same parties here, that I left last January, ready to enter the bodies of their friends. I

had no expectation of finding any life there, but a feeling that I could not resist impelled me to come and see. We repared at once to the well remembered spot, at the ledge. The snow had melted from the top of the brush, but still lay deep around the bottom of the pile. The men commenced work at once, some shoveling away the snow, and others tearing away the brush. Soon the box was visible. The cover was taken off, the layers of straw removed, and the bodies, frozen and apparently lifeless, lifted out and laid on the snow. Large troughs made out of hemlock logs were placed near by, filled with tepid water, into which the bodies were separately placed, with the head slightly raised. Boiling water was then poured into the trough from kettles hung on the poles nearby, until the water in the trough was as hot as I could hold my hands in. Hemlock boughs had been put in the boiling water in such quantities that they had given the water the color of wine. After lying in this bath about an hour, color began to return to the bodies, when all hands began rubbing and chafing them. This continued about another hour, when a slight twitching of the muscles of the face and limbs, followed by audible gasps, showed that life was returning. Spirits were then given in small quantities, and allowed to trickle down their throats. Soon they could swallow, and more was given them, when their eyes opened, and they began to talk, and finally sat up in their bath-tubs. They were then taken out and assisted to the house, where after a hearty dinner they seemed as well as ever, and in no wise injured, but rather refreshed, by their long sleep of four months." Truly, truth is stranger than fiction.

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life: "If one of the minor products of the region was the New England conscience, another, at least according to the popular belief in other districts, was the wooden nutmeg." Ode'll Shepard —Bob Jackson

Republican Birthday Dinner

On Sunday, February 12th, Republican groups all over the United States will celebrate the birthday of the founder of the Republican party, Abraham Lincoln. The National Republican committee anticipates 2,500 such groups. In order that Western Massachusetts citizens may have a share in this nation-wide observance, the Women's Republican Club of Hampshire County and the Hampshire County Republican Committee are sponsoring a moderately priced turkey dinner and program to be held in the Smith's School arena, Northampton, on Sunday, February 12th.

The dinner will be served at 1.30, followed by a program of speaking and community singing. Anyone who does not wish to attend the dinner will be welcome to come for the speaking program at 2.30. Those who plan to attend the dinner are urged to be there at 1.15 or before, in order that seating arrangements may be completed in time for the dinner to begin promptly at 1.30. Reservations for the dinner may be obtained from the Republican Town Committee Chairman, Milton C. Baggs, or from Mrs. Charles Sanborn, Vice-Chairman of the Women's Republican Club of Hampshire County. Money for the tickets, must be paid not later than February 4th. The next party will be Feb. 18.

AMHERST SCREEN SCHEDULE: MON. thru FRI. 2:00 6:30 8:30 Sat. Cont. 2:00-10:30 Sun. 1:30-10:30. FRI. SAT. FEB. 3-4 THE GAL WHO TOOK THE WEST with YVONNE DECARLO CHARLES COBURN. SUN. MON. TUES. FEB. 5-6-7 GENE KELLY FRANK SINATRA ON THE TOWN

TOWN HALL SCREEN SCHEDULE: FRI. SAT. MON. FEB. 6:30 - 8:30 Sat. Mat. 2:00 Sun. Cont. 1:30 - 10:30. FRIDAY SATURDAY FEB. 3-4 THE MARX BROTHERS in ANIMAL CRACKERS and DUCK SOUP. SUNDAY MONDAY FEB. 5-6 ERROL FLYNN VIVECA LINDERS CO-HIT SHUT MY BIG MOUTH

MONUMENTS Markers and Lettering For Your Cemetery Lot Estimates Cheerfully Given Anytime Fred MacNaughton Tel. 27782 Holyoke Tel. 7841 Serving you for over 25 years, with Brown, Stevens & Fifield, Inc.

Belchertown Farms Tel. 3273 Order Your Complete Dairy Needs from BELCHERTOWN FARMS Milk Cream Homogenized Milk Cottage Cheese Buttermilk Quality Products From Local Farms

Make Somebody Happy With a HALLMARK Valentine It always means a little more when you send a Hallmark Valentine. See our wide selection. Jackson's Store

Grange Notes Next Tuesday evening, February 7, will be Neighbors' Night, with South Amherst, South Hadley and Granby invited, the Granby officers to fill the chairs. Refreshments will be in charge of Mrs. Pearl Kimball and Mrs. Earl Martin. Fifteen tables were in play at the Grange card party last Saturday evening. Prize winners were: 1st, Mrs. Annie Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Adelphis Germain and Mrs. Floy Carrier; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Grover and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hubbard. The door prize went to Lyman Hubbard, and the special prize to Henry Evanson. The next party will be Feb. 18.

Town Items The townspeople are asked not to forget the concert by the Norton Chorus of Worcester tomorrow evening at 8.15 in Memorial Hall, for the benefit of the local Girl Scouts. The chorus has been here before and is certainly composed of notchers. Youth up to 14 years will be admitted free. The Senior Class of B. H. S. will hold its regular food sale on election day (next Monday) in Memorial Hall. There will be no meeting of the Metacommet Fox, Rod and Gun club next week. Mrs. Arthur Ward, who came east for the auto show in New York, has been visiting friends in town this week.

Tomorrow Night's Norton Chorus Program Sponsor: Lions Club Benefit: Girl Scouts MEMORIAL HALL Saturday, February 4, 1950 8.15 Stout-hearted Men Belchertown Special John Peel Winter Song Chorus Tenor Solo Clarence Stanton Community Singing Morning Old King Cole Silvery Moon Grandfather's Clock Quartette Deep River Swing Along Dry Bones Sea Chanty Community Singing Baritone Solo The Lost Chord My God and I Thanks Be to God Bless This House Director: William Graham Accompanist: Mrs. Eric W. Ostman

January Thaw co-starring CLAUDE SMITH and IOLA SHIRTCLIFF and BILL CHEVALIER and PHYLLIS MARKHAM Memorial Hall, Feb. 10, at 8.15 p. m. Presented by Double or Nothing Club

SAVE 30c ON YOUR DRY CLEANING DOLLAR during the 15th Anniversary Special (JAN. 30th - FEB. 11th) By the CAPITOL CLEANERS & DYERS Palmer, Mass. BELCHERTOWN AGENCY: H. A. HOPKINS' STORE Quality Cleaning Since 1935

B. H. S. Basketball Notes Belchertown has 7 wins out of 13 games played so far this season. The remaining games are out of town games, but we are looking for three or four more home games. The team has lost some rather hard games. Hardwick won 37 to 31 in Hardwick, Jan. 10. (Cook high w'th 7) Belchertown won, Holyoke Catholic, 38 to 36, here, Jan. 13. (Henrichon 11) Enfield, Ct., won, 49 to 36, here, Jan. 16. (Dick Hazen 15) Belchertown won 50 to 18 in New Salem, Jan. 17. (Henrichon 15) Monson won, 41 to 38, here, Jan. 20. (Hazen 13) Belchertown won 40 to 19, over Warren here, Jan. 27. (Hazen 12) Remaining games are: Holyoke Catholic, Friday; Monson, Tuesday, the 7th; Palmer, Friday, the 17th. Williamsburg not known yet.

Truck Crash Sunday A one-and-one-half ton platform truck, owned by Albert A. Brodeur, and driven by his twin brother, Lorenzo J. Brodeur, both of the State Sanatorium, Rutland, received some damage in an accident on Maple St., about 10.30 Sunday morning. According to Police Chief Frank L. Gold, who investigated, Winslow S. Piper, driving his dump truck, was traveling down the hill, and gave the signal to make a left turn into his driveway. The Brodeur truck was following, and in being pulled over to the right, hit and went over the curbing onto the sidewalk, tipping over on its right side in front of the home occupied by Louis Peet. The right rear tire was deflated. The Brodeurs were fortunately uninjured. Constable Nelson J. Hill directed traffic.

Tickets Available Here On Thursday, February 9, at 7.30 p. m., in White Eagle hall, Pulaski street, Ware, Allan D. Cruickshank of New York, internationally known photographer, author and lecturer, will show his colored motion picture film, "Sawane Adventure". This program is one of the "Tales of the Wildwood" series presented annually by the Massachusetts Audubon Society usually in the large cities in the Commonwealth, and it is being brought to Ware under the joint sponsorship of the Quabbin Bird Club of Ware and the Massachusetts Audubon Society's Wildlife Sanctuary at Cook's Canyon in Barre in furtherance of the Audubon Society conservation program which is being taught in the schools of nearly all of the surrounding towns. The children in the schools and their parents are to have first call on the tickets, but there will be a limited number of seats available to other adults. The prices are 25c for children's tickets and 50c for adult's tickets, tax included. Mr. Cruickshank is a graduate of New York University and has been official photographer, teacher, and lecturer for the National Audubon Society since 1935. For adult ticket-reservations, call Mrs. D. K. Sampson, Belchertown, 3894.

Stop in and see the new... Kodak Hobbyist Enlarger here! It's a top-notch enlarger for a budget price. Sold complete with lens; no accessories to buy. The "Hobbyist" accepts negatives up to 2 1/4 x 3 1/4 inches, and you can make prints seven times larger on its baseboard. only \$47.50 complete JACKSON'S STORE

ZENITH FIRST AGAIN! Giant Picture "Black" Tube TV Of course with Built-In "Picturemagnet" ONLY \$449.95 Plus Tax Warranty & Installation Sensational New Zenith Glara-Ban "Black" Tube... brings a new standard of television picture quality. Provides unequalled TV viewing pleasure, even in normally lighted rooms... the way medical authorities recommend television should be viewed! New Built-In "Picturemagnet" Aerial... allows you to enjoy Zenith's superb TV without external aerial in many locations! Giant Circle Screen With Exclusive Zenith Picture Control... gives you real picture superiority. Brings your choice of circular or rectangular picture at the flick of a finger. One-Knob Automatic Tuning... just one twist brings in station, picture, sound—all pre-adjusted. Does automatically what on many other sets takes up to 5 or 6 manual tuning operations!

Only Zenith Gives You All These Sensational TV Features BUY ON EASY TERMS... TODAY H. E. KIMBALL & SONS Belchertown Tel. 2443

Charter Night Anniversary

They served as ushers for one program or another, and participated in a number of activities upstreet—Memorial Day, Fair Day, Armistice Day, etc.

The usual candlelight ceremony was conducted by Assistant Scoutmaster George A. Poole, this time on the stage, with the help of colored lights and a bit different technique.

The new charter was presented by Mr. Tuttle, district chairman, to Leon A. Geoffroy, institutional representative.

Sidney Wheeler, neighborhood chairman, presented membership cards to Messrs. Geoffroy, Lacey and Poole.

The program closed with the national anthem, following which refreshments were served in the canteen to Scout personnel and guests.

The girls' school building and the boys' school building attended the exercises.

Ladies' Night

neth Collard, Tony Amico, Byron Hudson and Don Hazen.

The Norman brothers of Springfield sang and danced and told stories. Another entertainer was Dolores, the contortionist, who managed to almost sit on her own head.

Among Lion celebrities present were Sherwood Cronk, district governor of the local district; and Leo Dubois, district governor of Ware, who spoke; also Charles Spencer, cabinet secretary, of East Longmeadow, who took a bow.

Garden Club Notes

Mrs. Robert O'Kane and Mrs. Donald Sampson were hostesses at the last meeting of the Garden club, which was held at Mrs. O'Kane's home.

After a short business meeting, presided over by Mrs. Elliott Cordner, Mrs. Sampson gave an interesting account of the hawk flights over Quabbin. For the last two years, these flights have been observed and recorded by the Quabbin Bird Club, of which Mrs. Sampson is a member.

Mrs. Chester Hussey described the habits and characteristics of our Arctian visitor, the Snowy Owl.

Boy Scout Notes

Last week's meeting was held at the town hall with 16 Scouts present. We passed some requirements and were given assignments for next week's meeting. Scoutmaster Amico

Belchertown Market

- Quality Meats
Provisions
Frozen Foods
Sea Foods
Tel. 2611



At your service! Here's expert help of all kinds. Illustration of a man reading a newspaper.

Look in the yellow pages first! Practically all the products or services you might need are conveniently listed in

The Classified Telephone Directory YELLOW PAGES

plans to send the two Scouts who pass the most requirements to the Scout Jamboree. It will be something wonderful to work for.

American Legion Auction

- Sidney Wheeler 4752
Robert White 2501
Everett Sportbert 4543

James McKillop, Frederick Very, Charles Ayers, Harvey Dickinson, Raymond Reilly and Harlan Rhodes.

Girl Scout Notes

Troop I. Mrs. Kenyon, Leader

The Girl Scouts all met in the Pine Room at St. Francis Church this week, January 26, 1950. We had the opening exercises and then went to our patrol corners.

We in Mrs. Kenyon's troop are taking the cooking badge. Mrs. Hussey is taking half of the troop with this badge because Mrs. Ken-

yon didn't have room for all of us. Besides the cooking badge, some of the girls are taking the photography badge. After these badges are completed, we are all taking the dancing badge.

Town Items

Word has been received of the death of Edward P. Oleson of Wilbraham in Wesson Memorial hospital last Saturday. Mr. Oleson's first wife was the former Eva Morse of Belchertown. The funeral was held Tuesday at the Byron funeral home, followed by burial in Mount Hope cemetery, Belchertown.

Announcement

This is to notify you that I, Robert A. White, am running on stickers for Constable.

If you do not receive a sticker before you vote, you may still sign my name on the ballot as follows, please: Robert A. White, 27 No. Main St.

My sincere thanks to everyone. Bob White

REAL ESTATE Service and Insurance Protection. Ralph Trombly Tel. 3296

HOUSE PAINTING, Papering, Carpentering and Repair Work. Prices Reasonable. Wallace Matska Tel. Belchertown 2081

Announcement

This is to notify all my friends that I, Lyman E. Hubbard, better known to my friends as Kelly, is still in the running for Selectman.

I will run on stickers, so if sticker is not obtained before you vote, you may still sign my name on Ballot.

Please sign name: Lyman E. Hubbard, State St. (X) Thanking all my friends, Kelly

NOTICE

Anyone wishing to vote February 6, please call 2298 and leave your name and time you wish to go up. A car will call for you and take you back home any hour of the day.

Notice to State School Voters A car will be waiting in the parking lot to bring up voters every hour on the hour, starting at 1 o'clock. Lyman E. Hubbard

CONSUMERS—Fresh eggs just a few cents above wholesale price. Call or watch my sign and compare prices.

Frank E. Towne Tel. 3653

F17.

FOR SALE—Practically new, Boys' Ski Boots, size 5 1/2. Call Belchertown 3371.

WORK WANTED—18-year old High School graduate desires work. Call Belchertown 3371

LOST—A truck tire 6.50-20 mounted. Reward to finder. Clarence Robinson Tel. 3261

FOUND—On Route 202 shaggy brown and white male dog. Collar but no name. Harlan Davis, Dog Officer

DON'T throw your junk away. It's worth money. Iron stoves, metals, rags, paper, burlap bags, also used furniture. Drop a card or call Stanley Kokoski 654M2 Ware, Mass.

FOR SALE—Porcelain Kitchen Stove with reservoir. Price reasonable. Stanley Kokoski 654M2 Ware, Mass.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere gratitude to all my friends and neighbors and relatives for their kindness to me during the illness and death of my husband. Mabel Barden

CASINO

WARE, FRI. - SAT., FEB. 3 Edmund Geraldine Gwenn Brooks "Challenge to Lassie" Robt. Cummings Ann Dyer "FREE FOR ALL"

SUN., - MON., FEB. 5-6 Robt. Taylor Arlene Dahl "AMBUSH"

John Howard Adele Jerges "Radar Secret Service" News Cartoon

3 DAYS COM. TUE., FEB. John Adele John Wayne Mara Agan "SANDS OF IWO JIMA" and BELLE OF OLD MEXICO

Last dividend on Savings account shares at the rate of 4 1/2 PER CENT

Ware Co-operative Bank You pay \$1.00 per month for each share you subscribe. Interest compounded four times a year. Money available on first mortgages.

Payments may be made at JACKSON'S STORE

Quirk Oil Co

Ware, Mass. Range and Fuel Tel. 536-W

Deliveries Thursdays or on MONDAY

Annual Town Appropriations' meeting at 7.30 p. m. at Lawrence Memorial Hall.

TUESDAY Basketball in Town Hall. Hill-toppers vs. B. H. S. Preliminary game at 7. Legion Auxiliary.

WEDNESDAY Women's Guild Mother and Daughter Night in Parish House at 8 p. m. Freshman Dance.

THURSDAY Nursery Association with Mrs. Thomas Foss.

FRIDAY Card Party sponsored by Mothers High School Seniors. American Legion.

SATURDAY T. A. Food Sale. Missionary Group of W. S. C. S. the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Res.

SATURDAY Girl Scout A Association. Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

TODAY Double or Nothing Club Play. "January Thaw," in Memorial Hall 15 p. m.

The Coming Week SUNDAY

Congregational Church— Church School: Primary Department at 10.45; other grades at 9.30. Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m. Rev. Walter R. Blackmer, Supply preacher.

Methodist Church— Rev. William J. Delaney, Pastor Church School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Youth Choir at the Parsonage at 8 p. m. Youth Fellowship at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Antranig Juskalian 7.30 p. m.

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

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

Basketball in Old Town Hall at 8 p. m. Hilltoppers vs. Petersen Legion.

MONDAY Annual Town Appropriations' meeting at 7.30 p. m. at Lawrence Memorial Hall.

TUESDAY Basketball in Town Hall. Hill-toppers vs. B. H. S. Preliminary game at 7. Legion Auxiliary.

WEDNESDAY Women's Guild Mother and Daughter Night in Parish House at 8 p. m. Freshman Dance.

THURSDAY Nursery Association with Mrs. Thomas Foss.

FRIDAY Card Party sponsored by Mothers High School Seniors. American Legion.

SATURDAY T. A. Food Sale. Missionary Group of W. S. C. S. the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Res.

SATURDAY Girl Scout A Association. Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

TODAY Double or Nothing Club Play. "January Thaw," in Memorial Hall 15 p. m.

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. 35 NO. 46

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1950

PRICE \$1.50 YEAR, 5c COPY

Pre-Lenten Card Party

Twenty-seven tables were in play at the pre-Lenten card party held in the Pine Room last week Thursday night.

Prizes were awarded as follows: Whist—men: 1st, Raymond Bruce; 2nd, Stanley Boyko; 3rd, Clarence Robinson.

Whist—Women: 1st, Mrs. William Henneman; 2nd, Mrs. Effie Lane, Boston; 3rd, Mrs. Clarence Robinson.

Auction Bridge: 1st, Mrs. T. J. Clements, Boston; 2nd, Mrs. Delia Vautrain, South Hadley.

Contract: 1st, Mrs. Max Gollenbush. Door Prizes: Lillian O'Brien, Ware; Mrs. Anna Finn, Jacqueline Fontaine, Mrs. George Bonneau, Granby; Raymond Beaudoin, Loretta Hopkins, Agawam; Mrs. Lewis Squires, Mrs. Mary Ayers.

The cake, made by Mrs. Louis Peet, was won by Mrs. Napoleon Benoit, while the chair was awarded to John Midura.

Miss Gertrude Riley was chairman of the committee in charge of the event. Refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served.

Belchertown Color Camera Club at the Library at 8 p. m. Mr. John Vondell, guest speaker.

TOMORROW Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

Coming Events In Addition to Many Regular Meetings Not Listed

Feb. 20 P. T. A. Meeting.

Feb. 21 Lions Club.

Feb. 23 Methodist Men's Pancake Supper.

Feb. 24 Women's Guild Public Supper.

Mar. 5 Zone Oratorical Contests.

Mar. 10 Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church.

Mar. 31 Senior Play.

Apr. 13 Card Party for the benefit of the Senior Class.

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

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

Senior Card Party

Mothers of the 27 Seniors are working hard on the card party to be held in Grange hall February 16 for the benefit of the Senior Class trip to Washington.

There will be military whist, bridge, or whatever you wish to play, with refreshments and many prizes, for the price of 50 cents, including tax. The lucky ticket on the home-made afghan displayed at the First National Store, will be drawn at the card party.

Tickets for the card party and afghan may be obtained from members of the Senior class or their mothers. Let's see that all 27 go to Washington.

Result of the Ballot

Moderator Precinct A B Tot. Lewis H. Blackmer 471 94 565

Town Clerk William E. Shaw 476 97 573

Treasurer William E. Shaw 465 99 564

Selectmen *Charles F. Austin 316 89 405 *Francis M. Austin 324 100 424 *Isaac A. Hodgen 362 67 429 Lyman E. Hubbard 66 19 85

School Committee, 3 yrs. Albert G. Markham 412 84 496

Cemetery Commissioner, 3 yrs. Charles F. Austin 387 91 478

Assessor, 3 years Fred'k E. Lincoln 467 94 561

Tree Warden Edward B. Conkey 450 93 543

Constables *Frank L. Gold 349 82 431 *D. Donald Hazen 432 84 516 *Nelson J. Hill 417 70 487 *Andrew T. Sears 422 95 517 *Wilfred T. Weston 343 79 422 Robert A. White 47 8 55

In case of contest, * denotes election. Total votes cast 547 118 665

State School Minstrel Dates

Following is the schedule for the 27th annual Variety and Minstrel Show at the Belchertown State School:

Monday, April 24, at 2 p. m. For Belchertown State School children

Tuesday, April 25, at 8 p. m. For balance of State School youngsters

Thursday, April 27, at 8 p. m. Belchertown Community Night. All townspeople cordially invited

Friday, April 28, at 8 p. m. Trustees' Night; and organizations, invited guests, and townspeople who could not attend Thursday, April 27.

"January Thaw" Tonight

Yes, tonight's the night for the long-heralded, three-act play, "January Thaw," presented by the Double or Nothing club with the cast as elsewhere noted. Miss Barbara Hudson is directing the presentation.

The hour is 8.15, and the price is 60 cents for adults and 30 cents for children. If you want to be sure of a seat, contact Bill Shaw today or any other member of the club.

Mother-Daughter Banquet

The annual Mother-Daughter banquet of the Congregational church, sponsored by the Women's Guild, will be held on Wednesday, February 15, at 6.30 p. m. in the parish house. All ladies of the church are invited, whether Guild members or not. Adopt either a mother or daughter for the evening, but come anyway. The supper committee is Mrs. Byron Hudson, Mrs. Stanley Rhodes, Mrs. Alexander Calder, Jane Hudson, Eleanor Rhodes, and Janet Calder. The cost of the supper will be divided among those attending.

Cub Pow Wow

Saturday, Feb. 25, there will be a short, compact training course offered at Northampton for all adults interested in Cubbing. Parents of present Cubs and parents of boys as yet too young (under eight years) for Cubbing are particularly encouraged to attend.

The meeting will commence at 2.15 p. m. and last until 6 p. m. At 6.30 p. m. Pack No. 3 of Northampton will put on a Blue and Gold dinner. General discussion sections will resume later for those wishing to stay.

Four subjects are offered and any one can be selected. The Pow Wow is an idea that has been tried across the nation and is packed with the experience and know-how gained by the leaders of each community.

We have twenty-three boys in Pack No. 57; we should hear from forty-odd parents plus parents of younger boys. Come, parents—surely you're interested in your boy!!! Contact Milton A. Butler (4774), Amherst road, for further details.

Joint Meeting

The Lions Club and the Men's Brotherhood of the Congregational Church held a joint meeting Wednesday evening, though they had their suppers separately. The committee serving the Brotherhood supper consisted of Messrs. Duncan, Farley, Bristol and Wheeler.

After the suppers, the Lions came over in a body from the Greenlawn restaurant with their guest speaker, C. H. Kent of South Hadley Falls, resident manager of the Hercules Powder Company. He spoke on "Modern Creative Chemical Research."

He began by passing through the group two bottles, one containing rotten wood and the other cotton seed, both of which were once considered waste products and entirely useless. Mr. Kent showed how out of rotten wood was made rosin and turpentine in great abundance; and how out of cotton seed was made cellulose and valuable oils. He further showed how in waste, swampy land were found great quantities of resin.

Union Grange accepted an invitation to neighbor with Northampton Grange Feb. 23, and with South Amherst Grange Mar. 13.

One hundred twenty attended the meeting of Union Grange Tuesday night, when Granby, South Hadley, and South Amherst Granges neighbored with Union Grange. The entertainment consisted of talks by Staff Sgt. Norman Clark of South Hadley Grange, who is stationed at Westover, and Kenneth Ives, secretary of South Amherst Grange, who gave some of the highlights of his trip to Sacramento, Calif., to attend the National Grange. Dancing followed refreshments.

Grange Notes

One hundred twenty attended the meeting of Union Grange Tuesday night, when Granby, South Hadley, and South Amherst Granges neighbored with Union Grange. The entertainment consisted of talks by Staff Sgt. Norman Clark of South Hadley Grange, who is stationed at Westover, and Kenneth Ives, secretary of South Amherst Grange, who gave some of the highlights of his trip to Sacramento, Calif., to attend the National Grange. Dancing followed refreshments.

Union Grange accepted an invitation to neighbor with Northampton Grange Feb. 23, and with South Amherst Grange Mar. 13.

—continued on page 2—

Joint Meeting

—continued from page 1—

He spoke at length of his first real job. He was instructed to make a thorough study of cyanide. The research took weeks. At the end he was able to prove conclusively in a famous murder case that a girl had been poisoned because they found cyanide in her brain. It was the item on which the murder case depended.

Mr. Kent emphasized the fact that one had to be very patient in doing research work, that one might fail a hundred times before he found out what he desired; and that it happened frequently that an experiment was given up when one was on the eve of some startling discovery. Research work used to be done by individuals largely, but now it is done by team work, and quite largely in laboratories.

Following the address he showed the film, "Problems, Solutions and Results." It showed the work done by many laboratories in the country, but especially the one at Wilmington, Delaware. It depicted experiment after experiment, till finally the goal was reached. A question period followed the showing of the film.

Struck by Freight

Winford E. Fay, 32, of Federal street, was seriously injured late Wednesday afternoon when the car he was driving was struck by a Boston and Maine freight train at the Federal street crossing, within sight of the Fay home. Fay was rushed to Mary Lane hospital in Ware.

A nurse said that Fay was suffering from lacerations, bruises, abrasions, and shock, and that X-rays would be taken to determine the full scope of the injuries.

According to State Troopers Ralph Johnson, Maurice Foley and William Finch of the Northampton barracks, Fay was driving over the crossing when Freight Train 1171, bound from Wheelwright to Northampton, rounded the curve and struck the machine broadside. The wreckage of the sedan was carried about 100 feet by the Diesel locomotive before being tossed from the tracks.

Engineer Wilfred Jacques of Worcester told investigators the freight was traveling 18 to 20 miles an hour just before the mishap. Fireman on the train was Clarence Scott of North Hadley, and the conductor was John B. Stein of Worcester.

4-H Club Notes

The 4-H Dairy club had its February meeting at Colesholm farm on February 1. Because several members were unable to be present, we reviewed names of parts of the dairy cow. We then studied the composition of milk. We were given our booklets on "Dairy Cattle Judging", to prepare for a meeting in March or April which will deal with that subject. Mrs. Cole, our leader, has been attending special leadership classes at Amherst. The newest member of our club is Peter Hanifin. He joined in December.

Hot chocolate and cake were served before we left for home. Reporter, Wallace Wenzel

PROPOSED SCHOOL BUDGET 1950

| | 1949 | 1950 |
|--|-------------|------------|
| Expenditures Expenditures | | |
| GENERAL CONTROL | | |
| Salaries | | |
| (a) School Committee | 130.00 | 130.00 |
| (b) Superintendent | 563.39 | 900.00 |
| Expenses: Inc. Out-of-State Travel | | |
| (a) School Committee | 46.65 | 50.00 |
| (b) Superintendent: Travel, Telephone, Clerk, Correspondence, etc. | 1,762.97 | 2,025.00 |
| (c) Law Enforcement | 13.48 | 50.00 |
| INSTRUCTION | | |
| Teachers' Salaries | 55,021.34 | 62,285.00 |
| Teachers' Expenses | 352.79 | 385.00 |
| Instruction Supplies and Textbooks | 4,850.42 | 3,000.00 |
| OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT | | |
| Janitor Service | 2,890.23 | 3,650.00 |
| Expenses of Operation | 1,696.60 | 1,300.00 |
| Fuel | 2,844.79 | 2,900.00 |
| REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS | 2,938.46 | 3,000.00 |
| HEALTH | | |
| School Physician | 250.00 | 250.00 |
| School Nurse | 1,811.58 | 2,540.00 |
| Supplies | 39.98 | 35.00 |
| TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS | | |
| MISCELLANEOUS | 14,131.00 | 16,000.00 |
| Cartage, Express, Diplomas, Insurance, etc. | 320.89 | 330.00 |
| HOUSEHOLD ARTS | 2,946.83 | 3,500.00 |
| OUTLAY | | |
| New Equipment and Building Alteration | 548.67 | 500.00 |
| EXPENDED FROM SPECIAL FUNDS | 206.35 | |
| | \$93,366.42 | 102,830.00 |

Section 10 of School Aid, Chapter 643, Acts of 1948, requires School Committees, when submitting their school budgets, to include an estimate of the following receipts:

| | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| Group A. | | | |
| 1. School Aid Chapter 643 | \$27,770.12 | | |
| 2. Transportation | 10,740.00 | | |
| 3. Union Superintendent Reimbursement | 453.66 | | |
| 4. Vocational Household Arts | 1,433.29 | 40,397.07 | |
| Group B. | | | |
| 1. Tuition and Trans. of State Wards | \$9,824.91 | | |
| 2. Smith Hughes Fund | 106.35 | | |
| 3. George Barden Fund | 100.00 | 10,031.26 | |
| | | | \$50,428.33 |

Total to be expended for support of schools \$102,830.00
 Minus: Group A. Receipts \$40,397.07
 Group B. Receipts 10,031.26 50,428.33 \$52,401.67
 Approximate amount to be raised by local taxation \$52,401.67

FOR THE CHEF'S TOUCH IN HOME COOKING



Fryrite
 AUTOMATIC ELECTRIC
 DEEP FRYER

Attractive. Practical. Wonderful for southern fried chicken, doughnuts, French fried potatoes or onions, fish, popcorn and other tasty tempting foods. A gift she'll love to own!

CASH PRICE \$24.95
 \$5 Down
 \$5.09 Monthly for 4 months

Central Mass. Electric Co.
 Palmer, Mass.

AMHERST

SCREEN SCHEDULE:
 MON. thru FRI. 2:00 6:30 8:30
 Sat. Cont. 2:00-10:30 Sun. 1:30-10:30

| | |
|----------------------------------|--|
| FRI. SAT. FEB. 10-11 | "BAGDAD" with MAUREEN O'HARA PAUL CHRISTIAN |
| SUN. MON. TUES. FEB. 12-13-14 | "BEST NOVEL OF '49" "ALL THE KING'S MEN" with BRODERICK CRAWFORD JOANNE DRU |

TOWN HALL

SCREEN SCHEDULE:
 FRI. SAT. MON. FIVE, 6:30 - 7:45
 Sat. Mat. 2:00 Sun. Cont. 1:30 - 10:30

| | |
|----------------------------------|--|
| FRIDAY SATURDAY FEB. 10-11 | ABBOTT and COSTELLO in "IT AIN'T HAY" CO-HIT "YOU'RE A SWEETHEART" |
| SUNDAY MONDAY FEB. 12-13 | "MAGNIFICENT OBSESSION" with IRENE DUNNE ROBERT TAYLOR CO-HIT "YOUNGER BROTHERS" with JANIS PAIGE WAYNE MORRIS |

MONUMENTS

Markers and Lettering

For Your Cemetery Lot
 Estimates Cheerfully Given
 Anytime

Fred MacNaughton

Tel. 27782 Holyoke Tel. 7841
 Serving you for over 25 years, with
 Brown, Stevens & Fifield, Inc.

Zone Contests Here

Announcement is made by John F. Barren, zone chairman, that Belchertown has been chosen to be the center for Zone I contests in the 13th annual Department of Mass. American Legion High School Oratorical competition. The zone is made up of these counties: Worcester, Middlesex, Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire. District contests will be held March 5, and the state finals will be held in Boston March 15.

Students will speak on some subject of the United States Constitution. Winners of district contests, it is announced, will receive \$25 prizes, and the state winner, a \$100 prize. The state winner will compete in the national finals for a \$4,000 first place scholarship and other prizes of \$2,500, \$1,000 and \$500.

Vondell Tonight

Members of the Color Camera club and friends are reminded of the fact that John Vondell, F. P. S. A., of Amherst, well-known photographer and salon judge, will be the guest speaker at the regular meeting tonight in the Library. The club has been trying to get Mr. Vondell for a long time. He is a speaker of note, as was apparent from last week's story.

Town Items

Mrs. M. O'Seep of Cold Spring is leaving for Florida with her son, Michael, and daughter, Ann Carol. Accompanying them is Mrs. Lewis Probieglo of Three Rivers.

Belchertown Farms

Tel. 3273

Order Your Complete Dairy Needs from

BELCHERTOWN FARMS

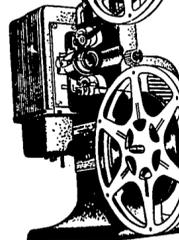
Milk Cream

Homogenized Milk

Cottage Cheese Buttermilk

Quality Products From Local Farms

New, brilliant 8mm. projector for your home movies



Kodascope Eight-71
 PROJECTOR

Comes with f-1.6 Luminized lens and 750 watt lamp take 1000-watt lamp, too. Has 400-foot film capacity, plus quiet, cool operation. See it here today. \$97.50

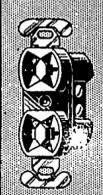
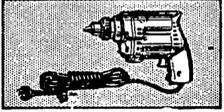
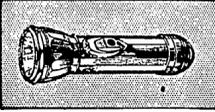
Terms arranged to fit your budget.

Jackson's Store

GRAND OPENING
THURSDAY, FEB. 16



Here are professional supplies for easy home repair jobs. So easy to use . . . such satisfying quality and value!

| | |
|--|---|
|  OUTLET BOX 29 C |  ELECTRIC SOLDERING IRON \$ 1.79 |
|  DUPLEX OUTLET 14 C |  H. P. MOTOR \$ 14.95 |
|  ELECTRIC DRILL \$ 18.95 |  FLASHLIGHT 1.35 |
|  Twisted Lamp Cord 3c ft. | |

Closet Combination
 Close-coupled bowl and tank, free standing. Roughes in 12 inches. Complete with supply pipe and white seat.
\$36.95

MEDICINE CABINET
 For recessed installation. Crystal plate mirror—three glass shelves. White enamelled interior. Big value at—
\$ 9.95

Adjustable SHOWER HEAD
\$ 1.49



The NEW Atlas POWER KING 3001

- WITH BIG SAW FEATURES
- ★ Tilt/Arbor Construction
- ★ Ball Bearings
- ★ Cuts 2 1/4" Deep
- ★ 7 1/2" Ahead of Blade
- ★ 12" x 16" Table (25 1/2" x 16" with Extensions)
- ★ Instant-positioning Full-length Rip Fence

Price includes motor rail, belt, pulley, mitre gauge, fence, splitter, guard—less motor and extensions.
\$ 39.50

OPENING DAY GIFT
1 ZENITH RADIO

No obligation on your part. Simply come in and sign up, for 3 first days. Radio will be drawn on Saturday at 4 p. m.

We have a complete display of

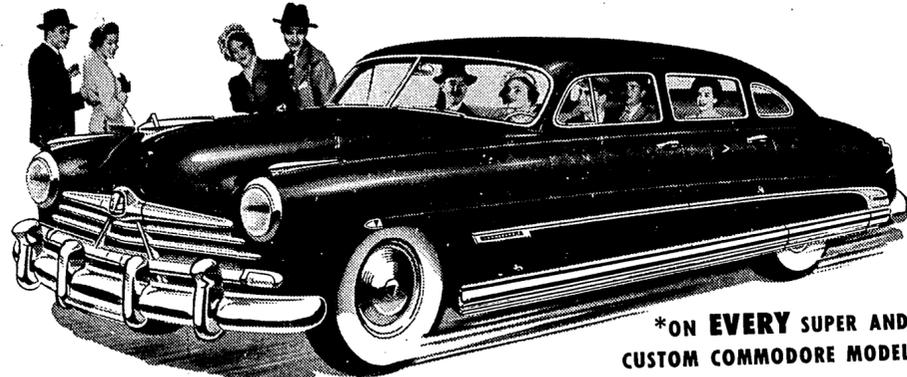
Westinghouse Appliances

Aubuchon Paint & Hardware Co.

MAIN STREET,

BELCHERTOWN

TODAY WE UNVEIL THE
NEW 1950 HUDSONS
AT SENSATIONAL *LOWER PRICES**



*ON EVERY SUPER AND CUSTOM COMMODORE MODEL

With "The New Step-Down Ride"

Here are 1950's most beautiful automobiles • The only cars with "step-down" design, which provides America's lowest center of gravity and the steadiest road-hugging ride ever known • Along with more room than in any other car • Here's the added safety of Hudson's exclusive Monobilt body-and-frame** • The high-compression performance of America's most powerful Six • Or an even more powerful Eight • And all-range, Super-matic Drive† • Here, in short, are unique features that enable Hudson alone to bring you "The New Step-Down Ride"!

TODAY'S THE DAY!

The day to see the gorgeous Hudsons for 1950 that bring you a fresh motoring experience—"The New Step-Down Ride"—at sensational lower prices on every Super and Custom Commodore model.

This is the ride that cradles you in the lowest-built car of them all!

You instantly see that these New Hudsons have the lowest center of gravity in any American automobile—and as a result, you know instinctively, as you view them, that they hug the road more tenaciously and are therefore America's best-riding, safest cars!

You quickly see, too, that these low-built Hudsons for 1950 have full road clearance and more head room than in any mass-produced car built today—thanks to "step-down" design with its recessed floor!

And amazing head room is only one kind of spaciousness you'll find in these great cars! Through "step-

down" design and ingenious use of space that is wasted in other makes, these new, streamlined Hudsons of normal exterior width bring you seat cushions that are up to 12 inches wider than those in cars of greater outside dimensions.

In fact, when you try "The New Step-Down Ride", you'll find the New Hudson has more inside room than any other car, at any price!

You'll thrill to the get-up-and-go performance of your choice of two of the greatest engines in a long line of great Hudson engines—the high-compression Super-Six, America's most powerful Six, or the even more powerful high-compression Super-Eight!

But these are only a few of the great features of "The New Step-Down Ride" that mean more value at less cost. There are more, so many more that the only way to really appreciate all that the New Hudsons for 1950 have for you is to come in, try them yourself. May we expect you soon?

NOW... 3 GREAT HUDSON SERIES

Lower-Priced Pacemaker Famous Super Custom Commodore

ONLY CARS WITH "STEP-DOWN" DESIGN

NOW ON DISPLAY

BELCHERTOWN MOTOR SALES, INC.

JABISH STREET
 Belchertown, Mass.

Tel. 2011

Hudson's exclusive **SUPER-MATIC DRIVE**†
 †Optional at extra cost.

JANUARY THAW

by William Roos
 Directed by Barbara A. Hudson

THE CAST
 In order of appearance

- | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Frieda | Alma Lindquist |
| Herbert Gage | Claude Smith |
| Sarah Gage | Marjorie Smith |
| Paula Gage | Ethel Squires |
| Marge Gage | Iola Shirtcliff |
| Barbara Gage | Doris Dickinson |
| George Husted | Harvey Dickinson |
| Jonathan Rockwood | William Chevalier |
| Mathilda Rockwood | Phyllis Markham |
| Mr. Loomis | Henry Evanson |
| Uncle Walter | Lewis Blackmer |
| Matt Rockwood | William Kimball |
| Carson | Nelson Hill |

THE SCENE—The living-room of an old house in Connecticut. The Gage family, after restoring it to its colonial state, have just moved in.

THE TIME—The present

SYNOPSIS

- ACT ONE**—Scene One: A morning in June
 Scene Two: Evening of the same day
ACT TWO—Scene One: Next September (early morning)
 Scene Two: The following January (late afternoon)
ACT THREE—Early the next morning

Leaving for Yap Island

Mrs. Charles Foley and three children, Charles, Michael and Patrick, leave today on a trip to join her husband, Charles J. Foley, H. M. C. U. S. N., who is stationed at Yap Island, in the Pacific, located about 300 miles northwest of Guam, and where he has been since last September.

Mrs. Foley and children, also 192 pounds of clothing and other articles which they can bring, will take a plane at Bradley Field this evening at 7.30, and are scheduled to arrive in San Francisco tomorrow. After a few days in California with friends, they will go on board ship, which will take two weeks to reach their destination.

Mrs. Foley and children have been residing in the place at the rear of the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Noel.

with 13 points. Red Lamoureux held Lolas of Monson scoreless in the second half.

Franklin School Notes

The following pupils have been perfect in attendance during the first half of the school year:

- Thomas Austin
- Shirley Brown
- Albert Dudek
- Stanley Geslock
- Helen Geslock
- Mary Ann Kulig
- Paul Kumpalan
- Joan Mundell
- Jane Pietryka
- Nola Rose
- Margaret Shea
- Frances Smith

Congregational Church Notes

In observance of Boy Scout Week, the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts will attend the Sunday morning service in a body. Rev. Mr. Blackmer will speak to them on Abraham Lincoln. The service will be appropriate to Lincoln's birthday.

A Youth Fellowship party will be held at the Hudson home on Sunday evening at 6.

Town Items

The monthly meeting of the Nursery Association will be postponed until Thursday night, Feb. 16, because of the annual town meeting on Monday night. This meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Foss, with Mrs. Raymond Phaneuf, Mrs. Edward Lapolice and Mrs. Richard Kimball as hostesses. The instructor, Mrs. John Leslie, will speak to the members.

B. H. S. Basketball Notes

B. H. S. lost to Holyoke Catholic last Friday, 47-33, in a game at Holyoke. Frank Wezniak was high scorer with 12 points.

Tuesday's game with Monson at 26. Dick Hazen was high scorer

Think of the Savings!
 SAVE MORE THAN 50% ON YOUR CLOTHING BILL with a Full Rotary Electric NEW HOME Sewing Machine

Buy your own...
 Certain and professional in appearance, economical in cost.

Clothing demands of growing children are no problem if you have a New Home.

Tailor-made slip covers at only a fraction of the cost of ready-made slip covers.

ALL THIS ON A... NEW HOME



Standing new economy...
 with the exciting low price. Equipped with the full size rotary gear driven sewing machine, featuring the Floating Press Foot, Stitch Regulator, Forward and Reverse Sewing, Floating Hook, and many others. See new ECONOMY models on display today.

WARRANTED FOR 20 YEARS

E. Kimball & Sons
 Tel. 2443

Game Sunday

Hilltoppers' A. C. will take Petersham Legion Sunday afternoon at 2.30 in the Old Town Hall. Preliminary game will be played between Petersham Jun'or and a Belchertown team. Hilltoppers will try again for first victory and with good luck at it. This should prove to be an interesting afternoon of basketball complete with all the thrills amateur basketball can give.

"January Thaw"

co-starring
CLAUDE SMITH and IOLA SHIRTCLIFF
 and
BILL CHEVALIER and PHYLLIS MARKHAM
 Memorial Hall, Feb. 10, at 8.15 p. m.
 Presented by Double or Nothing Club

PENNY FOR PENNY
And Pound For Pound
 You Can Save Money The Whole Year 'Round
 at
The BELCHERTOWN MARKET
 We specialize in WESTERN BEEF Provisions, Sea Food and Snow Crop Frozen Foods
 TEL. — 2611

Prompt delivery of **NEW ENGLAND COKE**
 We have a good supply of furnace and nut sizes on hand. Do not run short of fuel... order well ahead to avoid storm delays.
The Ryther & Warren Co.
 PHONE 2211

Shopping Problems?
 Here's how to solve them... easily!

If you're looking for a place to get a service or product that you want, just turn to the yellow pages. Stores and firms can be conveniently found in *The Classified Telephone Directory*
YELLOW PAGES



SEE OUR SMART NEW HALLMARK VALENTINES

JACKSON'S STORE

Report of Finance Committee

Table with columns: Account, Appropriations 1949, Expended 1949, Recommended 1950. Lists various accounts like Selectmen, Town Accountant, Treasurer, etc.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Lillian A. Miller, alias Lillian Miller, late of Belchertown, in said County, deceased.

Cub Scout Notes

Den II held its meeting on February 2 at the home of Mrs. Hallman. The meeting opened with the flag ceremony.

Peeso-Walker

Miss Dorothy Peeso, daughter of Mrs. James Peeso of Maple Street and A. Richmond Walker of Ware were married Tuesday morning at the Methodist Parsonage in Leominster.

Town Items

A supper, sponsored by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Pelham Federated Church and Dwight Chapel, will be given at the Pelham church next week Friday from 7 to 8 p. m.

REAL ESTATE Service and Insurance Protection. Ralph Trombly Tel. 3296

HOUSE PAINTING, Papering, Carpentering and Repair Work. Prices Reasonable. Wallace Matska Tel. Belchertown 2081

CONSUMERS—Fresh eggs just a few cents above wholesale price. Call or watch my sign and compare prices. Frank E. Towne Tel. 3653

DON'T throw your junk away. It's worth money. Iron stoves, metals, rags, paper, burlap bags, also used furniture. Drop a card or call Stanley Kokoski 654M2 Ware, Mass.

Prepare for your EASTER WARDROBE. Alterations, Remodelling, and Dressmaking. Mrs. Ruth Warner Tel. 3541

FOR SALE—Kenmore 2-burner circulating kitchen heater and cooker. Phone 2676

DREAD that trip to the town dump? I have room for a few more on my regular Saturday trips. Tel. 3281 Charles Howard

FOR SALE—About 10 tons of loose hay. Hilcrest Orchards Tel. 4402

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the voters who cast their ballots for me for constable in Monday's election. Andrew T. Sears

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors, and especially the ladies of the W. S. C. S. for the flowers, gifts and cards given me during my illness. Mrs. Lillian Kimball

Again, Thanks

My sincerest and humble thanks to all whose support again made it possible for me to serve as a member of the Board of Selectmen of Belchertown for the coming year.

Card of Thanks

I greatly hope that that interest will grow, and together we shall enjoy the benefits of a broader and fairer way of life, which is our God-given right. Isaac A. Hodgen

warrant, most of which were printed in a recent issue. It is expected that the first installment of town reports will be out tomorrow. The book contains eight more pages than last year.

CASINO

WARE, FRI. - SAT., FEB. 10-11 Wm. Betsy Mark Powell Drake Stevens "Dancing in the Dark"

"Brothers in the Saddle" Technicolor "PAL'S ADVENTURE" News

SUN., - MON., FEB. 12-13 Erol Flynn Alexis Smith "MONTANA" Technicolor

Hollywood Varieties 1950 3 DAYS COM. TUE., FEB. 14 NOW YOU'LL SEE THE TRUTH

"GUILTY OF TREASON" and "BLUE LAGOON" Technicolor

Last dividend on Savings Account shares at the rate of 4 1/2 PER CENT

Ware Co-operative Bank You pay \$1.00 per month for each share you subscribe. Interest compounded four times a year.

Quirk Oil Co

Ware, Mass. Range and Fuel Tel. 536-W Deliveries Thursdays or on

Amherst's New Store for Men

69 Main St. Complete Line of Men's Furnishing and Work Clothing Prices Reasonable G. W. WARREN

Methodist Church

The Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held in the church on March 10. The annual meeting will be preceded by a supper at 6 o'clock.

The Youth Fellowship will be the home of Mr. and Mrs. Juskalian, Turkey Hill 7.30 p. m.

The monthly meeting of the Missionary Group of the W. S. C. S. has been changed from Feb. 17, in order not to conflict with the Double or Nothing meeting which will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shores.

The Youth Fellowship will be the home of Mr. and Mrs. Juskalian, Turkey Hill 7.30 p. m.

The monthly meeting of the Missionary Group of the W. S. C. S. has been changed from Feb. 17, in order not to conflict with the Double or Nothing meeting which will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shores.

The Youth Fellowship will be the home of Mr. and Mrs. Juskalian, Turkey Hill 7.30 p. m.

The monthly meeting of the Missionary Group of the W. S. C. S. has been changed from Feb. 17, in order not to conflict with the Double or Nothing meeting which will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shores.

The Youth Fellowship will be the home of Mr. and Mrs. Juskalian, Turkey Hill 7.30 p. m.

Clapp Memorial Library

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. 35 NO. 47 FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1950 PRICE \$1.50 YEAR. 5c COPY

The Coming Week

SUNDAY —Congregational Church— Church School: Primary Department at 10.45; other grades at 9.30. Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m. Rev. Walter R. Blackmer, Supply

—Methodist Church— Rev. William J. Delaney, Pastor Church School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m.

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

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

MONDAY T. A. Meeting. Hilltop Guild.

TUESDAY Sons Club. George Washington Birthday in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

Evening Group of W. S. of C. S. Mrs. William J. Delaney. Grange Meeting.

WEDNESDAY Afternoon Group of W. S. C. S. Mrs. Catherine Dyer.

THURSDAY Methodist Men's Pancake Supper. Refreshment at 6 p. m. on Freshman Valentine Dance.

FRIDAY Women's Guild Public Supper at Parish House. Union Service in Observance of World Day of Prayer.

SATURDAY Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

TODAY T. A. Food Sale at Jackson's at 2.30 p. m.

Missionary Group of W. S. C. S. at home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shores.

Girl Scout "A" Association with Chester Hussey.

TOMORROW Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

Grange Card Party.

Food Sale Today

The P. T. A. will hold a food sale this Friday afternoon at Jackson's Store at 2.30. Mrs. Thomas Foss is in charge, assisted by Mrs. Chester Eirold, Mrs. Donald Dunbar, and the home room mothers.

Grange Notes

Union Grange will have its Bird and Conservation Night Tuesday, February 21st. Henry Renoul, chairman of the committee, has arranged a program which includes many phases of conservation which should be of help to all interested in this work.

The program will include Allen Leland, who will act as master of ceremonies. Speakers will include: Robert Parmenter, State Extension Forester Charles Stebbins, District Forester Edward Mason, Head of Arcadia Wild Life Sanctuary

Dr. Ben Isgur, who will speak on Forests for Water Shed Protection Herman Goodale, who will speak on New Way for Burning Wood

A moving picture, Forests Forever, will be shown and articles used in forestry work will be on display. The program will follow a short business meeting at about 8.45. Anyone interested in conservation is invited to come and bring their problems and try to stump the experts.

A card party will be held Saturday night, February 18. Chairmen of the committee in charge are Mr. and Mrs. William Chevalier.

Coming Events

In Addition to Many Regular Meetings Not Listed Mar. 5 Zone Oratorical Contests.

Mar. 10 Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church.

Mar. 31 Senior Play.

Apr. 13 Card Party for the benefit of the Senior Class.

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

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

Interesting Meeting

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Color Camera Club at the Library last week Friday evening, when John Vendell, guest speaker, spoke most interestingly on color photography and showed some of his color slides.

He and Mrs. Vendell are ardent hikers, as well as photographers, and some of his slides were of scenes taken on the Long Trail in Vermont, and along some of the mountain trails in New York state. He also showed slides taken on the coast of Maine, near Booth Bay harbor.

Following the Vendell program, 50 slides from the Science Museum Photo Club of Buffalo, N. Y., were shown.

Appropriations' Meeting

The annual appropriations' meeting of Monday evening was not quite the mild affair of a year ago, and yet it was not the drag-out fight common to the depression days.

Harold B. Ketchen's chief role was to try to drag out information on this matter and that. Sometimes his scoop brought up something and sometimes it didn't. Sometimes it brought up a laugh, if nothing more.

When he was trying to find out who damaged the fence between the Belchertown Motor Sales and Memorial hall, all he got at the start were statements by Charlie Austin and Sidney Wheeler, each saying, "I don't know, I wasn't there."

Ketchen deprecated the idea of paying \$200 to replace a fence, which amount represented rent of the driveway for twenty years. In the final moments, Albert Markham stated that the idea now is to build a new driveway just west of the present one, with a fence between, so that patrons of the garage will not be able to circle around the Memorial hall building, as at present.

Article of chief interest was concerning where Chapter 90 money for road construction would be spent. Ike Hodgen, chairman of the board of selectmen, read a letter which led him to favor Bay Road, where a segment of gravel road still remains, a project which the finance committee had O. K.'d. But Doc Austin rose to the heights of oratory in defending the motion made by Everett Geer for the work to be done on the Three Rivers Road, which he believed could be fully taken care of with the \$2,500 appropriation and money still available.

He decried the letter read by Hodgen, stating that it was two months old and maintained he had had a telephone conversation with Boston last Friday which put the matter in another light.

Frank Gold said that work on the Three Rivers Road had had to give

—continued on page 2—

"A" Association Tonight

The Girl Scout "A" association will meet with Mrs. Chester Hussey tonight. Miss Elizabeth Merrey of Springfield, Girl Scout executive from that place, and director for towns in this district, will be present and make arrangements for local Girl Scouts to participate in the Greater Springfield Council rally, to be held in the field house at Springfield college on March 18.

As always, parents and interested friends are invited to the meeting tonight.

Public Pancake Supper

Attention is again called to the public pancake supper to be held in the Methodist vestry next week Thursday evening. There will be continuous servings, beginning at 6 o'clock. This supper is in charge of the men.

Heath-Plant Wedding

Elinor G. Heath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Heath of Mill Valley Road, and Earl L. Plant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Plant of Daniel Shays highway, were united in marriage last week Saturday afternoon at 2 at the Congregational church, Rev. William J. Delaney performing the ceremony and using the double ring service. The organist was Mrs. Walter R. Blackmer.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Alice L. Heath, while the best man was John Miller of Willimansett. Ushers were Ralph Miller of Willimansett and Ronald Lamson of Amherst.

The bride was attired in a fitted satin gown with bodice and long sleeves, full skirt and train of marquisette over satin and net. The gown was of colonial type, being trimmed with lace. She wore an imported French illusion fingertip veil. Headpiece was of three layers of orange blossoms. The bride's bouquet was of pink roses and white lavelon lace.

The bride's attendant wore a colonial style gown of pale green tissue taffeta trimmed with lace, with fitted bodice and full skirt. She carried a colonial bouquet of yellow roses, glads and assorted colonial flowers, trimmed with yellow lavelon lace.

The bride's mother wore a blue crepe dress with black and winter white accessories. The groom's mother wore a gray faille dress with black accessories. Both wore corsages of pink roses.

A reception was held in the parish house with about 100 guests present. Decorations were of spring

—continued on page 4—

Dance Postponed

The Freshman Valentine Dance, scheduled for the 15th, has been postponed until the 23rd.

Public Supper

The Women's Guild will serve a public supper in the Congregational parish house next week Friday evening. The committee is Mrs. Howard Dickinson, Mrs. Harold Ketchen, Mrs. Henry Lindquist and Mrs. Dwight Randall.

P. T. A. Meeting

Charles L. Warner, guidance director of the Ware public schools, and a resident of State street, this town, since last May, will be guest speaker at the P. T. A. meeting in Memorial hall next Monday evening at 8. He will speak on "Child Guidance." Mr. Warner is a graduate of Amherst college, procured his master of education degree at Boston University and was administrative principal in several schools previous to his going to Ware two years ago.

Guy Harrington, principal of B. H. S., will talk on the present high school curriculum. Chief business at the business meeting will be to decide on something worthwhile to purchase for the schools.

The Play

"January Thaw," put on by the Double or Nothing Club in Memorial hall last Friday night, played to a full house. The audience thawed out early in the presentation, in fact, long before the "Gage family" did, after having been frozen up when their modern conveniences failed with the coming of the storm, making them completely dependent on the despised "Rockwoods" with their never-failing contrived conveniences.

Chief "heroine" of the presentation was Loretta Smith, who at 1 o'clock that afternoon was called upon to take the part of Paula (the part taken by Mrs. Lewis Squires, whose son had come down with spinal meningitis) and came through gloriously.

Candy was sold between the 1st and 2nd acts, this feature being in charge of Mrs. Sidney Wheeler, Mrs. Louis Fuller and Mrs. Harold Peck. Also between these acts, Harvey Dickinson, president of the Double or Nothing club, on behalf of the cast, presented Miss Barbara Hudson, director of the play, a pocket-book and flowers in appreciation of her untiring services.

Stage manager and prompter was Byron Hudson whose zero hour, along with that of the director, was

—continued on page 4—

Appropriations' Meeting
—continued from page 1—

way time and again to projects in other parts of the town, and he believed that it should be completed now. The meeting finally voted to spend the money on that road.

The article concerning the clearing of walks, inserted in the warrant at the instance of those who clean them while others don't, was soon tabled, where it remained undisturbed throughout the evening.

The meeting was unwilling to set up a planning board or to do anything about adopting the "Regulations Establishing the Minimum Standards of Fitness for Human Habitation" until it knew more what those regulations were and how much authority it would be granting to a planning board. In the final moments of the meeting, it did instruct the moderator to appoint a committee of three to look into the matter of a planning board. Mr. Markham claimed that it was all unnecessary, that amendments to the by-laws had been drawn up and printed in the town report a few years ago. Town Clerk Shaw said that the town accepted that report, but that the recommendations were never adopted.

H. B. Ketchen was caustic in his criticism of the selectmen taking over additional duties, even temporarily, maintaining that it was all making for inefficiency.

It was voted to pay 1949 bills in the amount of \$1,191.34, but not without a barb from Ketchen that it was his understanding that there was a law forbidding incurring bills in this manner without a further vote of the town. Mr. Markham of the school committee said that as far as the renovation of the library for school purposes was concerned, the actual cost ran over the architect's estimate, and that because an emergency existed, he felt they were justified in going ahead.

F. Dudley Chaffee gave a report of the school building committee appointed February 12, 1945, which report was accepted. The meeting then instructed the moderator to name a committee of three to work with the school committee to study the elementary school housing situation and to make recommendations for expanding of needed school facilities and report to the next special town meeting.

Practically all the amounts recommended in the finance committee's

report were voted. Only \$1,500 was voted for snow instead of the \$5,000 recommended, and in view of the fact that the town clock seems to run only part of the time, Sidney Wheeler moved an amendment to cut the \$100 down to \$50, but the original sum was voted.

In addition to favorable action on the stereotyped articles and action on those we have already mentioned, it was voted to:

Appropriate \$2,500 from the Road Machinery Earnings account to the Road Machinery Expense account.

Appropriate from the Road Machinery Earnings account the sum of \$1,000 to pay a note issued in 1947 for the purchase of road machinery.

Appropriate from the Road Machinery Earnings account the sum of \$2,000 to pay a note issued in 1949, for the purchase of road machinery.

Raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 as salary for the inspector of wires.

Raise and appropriate the sum of \$900 for the prevention and suppression of the Dutch Elm disease.

To reimburse Ethan Holden \$50, the amount paid for land reverting to heirs.

Raise and appropriate \$100 for use of the selectmen for laying out, relocating or altering town ways.

Appropriate from receipts of sewer rentals the sum of \$2,085 for maturing debt and interest, and \$300 for maintenance of system.

Raise and appropriate \$55.50 for three street lights on River street.

Borrow a sum not to exceed \$25,000 to meet the shares of the state and county allotments on highway repair and maintenance under Chapters 81 and 90.

Relocate two street lights now situated on the discontinued section of State Street in front of the State School, on the lower end of Maple Street over the new overpass.

The article concerning the by-law relative to the use of sidewalks other than by pedestrians, was tabled.

The selectmen announced the appointment of Ralph Trombly and Elliott S. Cordner to the finance board.

Mrs. Amy Witt and Mrs. Louise Sherman were chosen almoners of the Whiting Street and Mrs. Susan M. D. Bridgman funds, each for one year, and Lewis H. Blackmer as trustee of the Calvin Bridgman fund for three years.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. William J. De-

MONUMENTS

Markers and Lettering

For Your Cemetery Lot Estimates Cheerfully Given Anytime

Fred MacNaughton

Tel. 27782 Holyoke Tel. 7841

Serving you for over 25 years, with Brown, Stevens & Field, Inc.



KODAK ABC Photo-Lab Outfit

ideal for the DARKROOM BEGINNER!

You'll be able to make good prints with this outfit the first time you try. It contains everything you need to develop and print your own snapshots, including chemicals, paper, trays, dark-room lamp, thermometer, plus a metal printing box and a book of complete instructions. Only \$7.58, here, including Federal Tax.

Jackson's Store

laney, pastor of the Methodist church.

On Trip to Florida

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Collard left for Florida yesterday, where they will spend a month.

Dr. Kenneth L. Collard announces that beginning this week, he may be reached by telephone, mornings, at his office, 4731; and afternoons from 2 to 5; and evenings from 7 to 9 at the same number. House phone is 2411.

Dr. Kenneth Collard states that he will be away from his office from next week Thursday noon until some time Friday afternoon to attend a medical meeting in Brooklyn.

Town Items

Vernon Lodge of Masons is holding its annual George Washington birthday party in Memorial hall next Tuesday evening at 8.

Mrs. Hudson Holland, chairman of the Christmas seal sale, announces that the total received to date is \$313.50, which is about \$40 below last year's record. She is wondering if some have not overlooked the matter who really wanted to contribute. If you contact her at once, there still might be time.

Leslie, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Squires of Jabish St., was taken ill of spinal meningitis last Friday and was taken to the Springfield Isolation Hospital.

AMHERST

FRI. - SAT. FEB. 17 - 18

"HOLIDAY AFFAIR"

Starring ROBERT MITCHUM JANET LEIGH

SUN. - MON. - TUE. FEB. 19 - 20 - 21

"HASTY HEART"

with RONALD REAGAN PATRICIA WEAL

WED. - THURS. FEB. 22 - 23

Winner of Three Academy Awards

"THE RED SHOES"

Starring Anton Walbrook Marius Coring AT OUR REGULAR PRICES

TOWN HALL

FRI. - SAT. - SUN. FEB. 17 - 18 - 19

"RAGGED ANGELS"

with JOEL McCREA WALTER BRENNEN CO-HIT

RANDOLPH SCOTT

in **ALBUQUERQUE"**

Closed Mon. Evening Feb. 20

Belchertown Farms

Tel. 3273

Order Your Complete Dairy Needs from

BELCHERTOWN FARMS

Milk Cream

Homogenized Milk

Cottage Cheese Buttermilk

Quality Products From Local Farms



Easiest way to loveliest rooms!



Ken-Tone

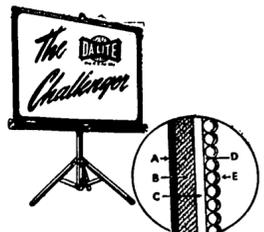
Easy... speedy... lovely... thrifty... Ken-Tone is unbeatable! One coat covers wallpaper, paint, plaster. One hour drying. No "painty" odor! **\$3.49 per gal.**



The Ryther & Warren Co.

Obvious Error

Some of our errors are so glaring that they ought to be obvious. In the financial report of the school committee, an extra "2" slid down in front of the correct amount, thus making it appear that janitor service cost \$22,890.23. George Dewey is having to take the razz over that one.



Why Do-Lite Crystal Beaded Screens Are Better

- A. Three black opaque coatings.
- B. Non-reflecting, non-sagging fabric of highest tensile strength.
- C. Multi-layer white Pyroxylon facing.
- D. Coating fuses beads to facing.
- E. Do-Lite Crystal Beads—for maximum brightness.

Jackson's Store

PRE-INVENTORY SALE

SATZ

The Jeweler

Ware, Mass.

Over 50 Years Same Location

DISCOUNTS

20 - - 50 Percent

Everything goes in this SALE

FROM CUFF LINKS TO DIAMONDS

You are invited to come in and convince yourself. This is THE SALE you have been waiting for. **10 Days Only.**

DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS

Two Days Only!!

FEB. 17 and 18

- Children's Bed Slippers - \$1.00
- Men's Dress and Work Shoes Assorted Sizes cut to \$4.95
- A few White Nurse's Shoes, college heel cut to \$3.45
- 50 pairs Women's AA Width Shoes Sizes broken 5 1/2 - 9 cut to \$4.95
- 50 pairs Women's Rubbers - asst. heel heights .99
- Several styles in Natural Bridge Shoes - cut to \$5.95

Plus other items also reduced

SEGUR SHOE STORE - Ware

Cub Scout Notes

DEN I

Thursday, February 9, Den I met at Mrs. Shumway's home. The meeting opened with the flag ceremony, and we practiced for the candlelight ceremony. Mrs. Shumway then took points for our contest in which a few members told how they did their achievements. The den mother announced that on Sunday the Cubs would attend church in a group as an observance of the Fortieth Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. We all closed the meeting with the Living Circle.

John Langford, Keeper of the Buckskin

Den II held its meeting February 2 with all members present. The meeting opened with the flag ceremony. Stories were told by some of the boys. Mrs. Hallman, our den mother, told stories of animal adventures. Later, games were played. We closed our meeting with the Living Circle.

Jackie Fitts, Keeper of the Buckskin

Den III met February 9 at Mrs. Cook's. We opened our meeting with the flag salute and Cub promise. We played games and then had a valentine party. Mrs. Cook read three interesting stories. Our meeting closed with the Living Circle.

Donald Terry, Keeper of the Buckskin

Announces Essay Contest

Joseph J. Kempkes, Sr., master of Union Grange, has announced a nation-wide essay contest on "Soil Fertility and the Nation's Future," which will be conducted by The National Grange and American Plant Food Council, beginning February 1 and ending April 15, 1950, with state and national prizes totaling \$10,000 for young men and women through 20 years of age.

"All young men and women, regardless of Grange membership, who are not more than 20 years of age on April 15, 1950, are eligible to compete for prizes," Mr. Kempkes explained, "and all entries in this area should be sent to Union Grange at Belchertown, Massachusetts for processing not later than May 1st, 1950."

Undersecretary of Agriculture A. J. Loveland is chairman of the National Board of Judges which includes: Dr. Hugh H. Bennett, chief, Soil Conservation Service, U. S. D. A.; Miss Lois Clark, Assistant Di-

PENNY FOR PENNY And Pound For Pound

You Can Save Money The Whole Year 'Round

The BELCHERTOWN MARKET

We specialize in WESTERN BEEF Provisions, Sea Food and Snow Crop Frozen Foods TEL. — 2611

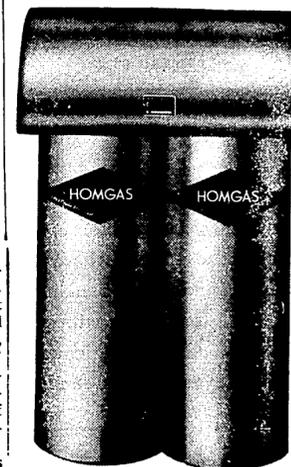
Prompt delivery of NEW ENGLAND

COKE

We have a good supply of furnace and nut sizes on hand. Do not run short of fuel . . . order well ahead to avoid storm delays.

The Ryther & Warren Co.

PHONE 2211



For Cooking, Heating and Refrigeration

USE HOME GAS

from **H. E. Kimball & Sons**

Authorized Home Gas Distributor

Belchertown, Mass.

Tel. 2443

New Telephone Number

Hodgen Isaac A. 4191

of course... **IT'S ELECTRIC!**

and **IT'S SMART TO COOK BY "WIRE"** in an **EVERHOT ROASTERETTE COOK-ROAST-BAKE** 3 QUART CAPACITY \$9.95

Central Mass. Electric Co. Palmer, Mass.



If you're a newcomer in town

Here's how to find who's who



For services . . . and products . . . of all kinds, simply consult

The Classified Telephone Directory YELLOW PAGES

May we help?



Every farmer has problems—some of them relate to money. That's where we can help—with loans and other banking services, or sometimes with suggestions out of our experience. Come see us any time we can be of aid to you.



Ware Trust Company Ware, Mass.

Town Items

The Lions Club will meet in the Methodist vestry next week Tuesday evening, the Evening Group of that church serving the repast. Charles Sanford and Andrew J. Sears, who have the program in charge, suggest that considering the multiplicity of events, the entertainment-hungry attend the conservation night program at the Grange at 8.45 p. m., which is open to the public. The change

in eating place is due to the fact that the Greenlawn is closing its special dining room connected with the restaurant here, to open one in Ware.

The high school basketball team will participate in the small school tournament in Orange in March. The local school will play Powers Institute on March 6.

Richard Hazen of the high school senior class has been elected Representative of the district, comprising

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Lillian A. Miller, alias Lillian Miller, late of Belchertown, in said County, deceased. A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Marian N. Smith of Amherst, in said County, be appointed administratrix with the will annexed of said estate not already administered, 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 first day of March 1950, the return day of this citation. Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty. Frank E. Tuit, II, Register, 10-17-24.

Congregational Church

Notes

There will be a meeting on Sunday evening at 7 at the parish house of the trustees, the choir, the cabinet and the various committees of the church to make plans for the coming year.

The Youth Fellowship will meet Sunday evening at 7. Marjorie Smith is in charge and will notify the members where to meet.

The World Day of Prayer next Friday will be observed by the Women's Guild and the W. S. C. S. in a union service. Place and hour of meeting will be announced later.

In spite of the weather, nearly sixty mothers and daughters attended the banquet held at the parish house on Wednesday evening.

The tables were attractively decorated in honor of St. Valentine's Day. The program, besides the slides and movies previously mentioned, featured an original playlet written by Mrs. Chester Hussey. Those taking part were Judy Dickinson, Judy Langford, Jean Hussey, Jean Fuller, Betty Lofland and Cynthia Hussey.

Tickets were in charge of William Shaw, and photography in charge of Claude Smith, who previous to the play, displayed in some of the local stores shots of some of the actors.

Following the play, the cast repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shirliff to enjoy a victory buffet supper, when defeats of the evening as well as victories were gone over.

Claude Smith put the finishing touches on a busy night and morning by driving to Springfield following the party, to take the 2 o'clock train for New York to attend a Hallmark convention in that city.

Many patrons of the play were kind enough to say that much of the acting took on the Hallmark of quality. Aside from the one substitution, the actors were as announced last week.

The schools were closed Tuesday and Wednesday, because of the storm.

Mrs. Anthony F. Amico of South Main street is at the Mary Lane hospital, where she underwent an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett C. Howard are spending the month of February in Whitinsville while Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ramsay are in Florida.

REAL ESTATE Service and Insurance Protection. Ralph Trombly Tel. 3296

HOUSE PAINTING, Papering, Carpentry and Repair Work. Prices Reasonable. Wallace Matska Tel. Belchertown 2081

CONSUMERS—Fresh eggs just a few cents above wholesale price. Call or watch my sign and compare prices. Frank E. Towne Tel. 3653

DON'T throw your junk away. It's worth money. Iron stoves, metals, rags, paper, burlap bags, also used furniture. Drop a card or call Stanley Kokoski 654M2 Ware, Mass.

WANTED—Wood to saw anywhere, any time. Call Walt Moore, Tel. 2152.

ALL RUBBER INDUSTRIAL WORK SHOES Top Notch Brand BILL SEGUR - WARE

The Play

—continued from page 1—

when during Act 1, those in the footlights started giving lines in Act 2. Somehow they managed to wriggle back to Act 1 and all was well once more.

Those in charge of stage set and properties were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harrington, Henry Lindquist and Howard Shirliff.

Tickets were in charge of William Shaw, and photography in charge of Claude Smith, who previous to the play, displayed in some of the local stores shots of some of the actors.

Following the play, the cast repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shirliff to enjoy a victory buffet supper, when defeats of the evening as well as victories were gone over.

Claude Smith put the finishing touches on a busy night and morning by driving to Springfield following the party, to take the 2 o'clock train for New York to attend a Hallmark convention in that city.

Many patrons of the play were kind enough to say that much of the acting took on the Hallmark of quality. Aside from the one substitution, the actors were as announced last week.

On Trip to Texas

Arthur Beauregard left by auto for Waco, Texas, last Friday, taking with him his son, Aviation Cadet Robert E. Beauregard, who had spent the week here, and Mrs. Beauregard and daughters, who will make their home in Waco. The family have been living at the Beauregard home on North Washington St. since last July.

CASINO

WARE, FRI. - SAT., FEB. 17, Ronald Patricia Richard Reagan Neal Todd

"THE HASTY HEART" A TRULY GOOD PICTURE and "FLYING SAUCERS"

SUN., - MON., FEB. 19-20 Barbara Van Jas. Stauwyk Hefflin Mason

EAST SIDE, WEST SIDE and "ARCTIC FURY"

3 DAYS COM. TUE., FEB. "BATTLEGROUND" and Short Subjects

TUE. - WED. 2 P. M. and 7 P. M. Holiday prices Wed. LAST DAY THURSDAY Mat. 2 Eve. 2 Shows at 6.30 and 8.30

Last dividend on Savings account shares at the rate of 4 1/2 PER CENT

Ware Co-operative Bank You pay \$1.00 per month for a share you subscribe. Interest compounded four times a year. Money available on first mortgages. Payments may be made at JACKSON'S STORE

Quirk Oil Co

Ware, Mass. Range and Fuel Oil Tel. 536-W Deliveries Thursdays or on

Amherst's New Store for Men

69 Main St. Complete Line of Men's Furnishings and Work Clothing Prices Reasonable G. W. WARREN

Heath-Plant Wedding

—continued from page 1— flowers. The bride's going-away gift was a rose suit with black and white. The couple are living on a general street at the home of Mrs. Earle Martin.

The bride was born in Haverhill, Mass., and was educated in the schools of Belchertown and Chicopee, employed by the R. E. Chapman of West Boylston.

The hours for the supper at the Pelham church tonight were wrong in last week's issue, are from 5.30 to 7.

CORRECTION The hours for the supper at the Pelham church tonight were wrong in last week's issue, are from 5.30 to 7.

VOL. 35 NO. 48

Belchertown Sentinel

Entered as second-class matter April 9, 1915 at the post-office at Belchertown, Mass., under the Act of March 3, 1879

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1950

PRICE \$1.50 YEAR, 5c COPY

The Coming Week

SUNDAY —Congregational Church— Church School: Primary Department at 10.45; other grades at 9.30. Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m. Rev. Walter R. Blackmer, Supply pastor.

—Methodist Church— Rev. William J. Delaney, Pastor Church School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Lenten Service at 7.30 p. m.

—St. Francis Church— Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan, Pastor Sunday Masses: St. Francis, 9.30 a. m. State School, 8.15 a. m. Cranby, 9.30 a. m.

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

MONDAY

Men's Association, Hilltop Guild with Mrs. Royal Gay.

Evening Group of W. S. of C. S. Mrs. William J. Delaney. Double or Nothing Club.

Lenten Service at St. Francis church at 7.30 p. m. Sermon by Rev. Walter Connell of Blessed Sacrament Church, Holyoke.

Women's Guild Work Meeting. Monthly Meeting of W. S. of C. S. at the Methodist Vestry at 2 p. m. Masonic Meeting.

THURSDAY Junior Class Food Sale at Bondsville, at 10 a. m.

Postponed Pancake Supper by the of the Methodist Church. Served from 6 p. m. on.

FRIDAY Meetings of the Cross at St. Francis church at 7.30 p. m. American Legion.

SATURDAY Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

Grange Card Party.

TODAY Men's Guild Public Supper at Parish House.

Meetings of the Cross at St. Francis church at 7.30 p. m.

M. Pick-ups vs. B. H. S. at Belchertown State School's 27th Annual Variety and Minstrel Show.

Public Supper Tonight

The menu for the public supper being served by the Woman's Guild in the parish house tonight will include meat pie with biscuit crust, salads, pie and coffee. The price will be 40 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. The committee consists of Mrs. Howard Dickinson, Mrs. Harold Ketchen, Mrs. Henry Lindquist, Mrs. Eugene Lofland, Mrs. Dorothy Crowther and Mrs. Dwight Randall.

Legion Oratorical Contest

The Legion zone oratorical contest, which we advertised would be held here Mar. 5, will be held Mar. 12 instead, at Memorial hall. County finals are being held as follows:

Hampshire County Finals at Easthampton Feb. 27

Falls Feb. 27

District 2 Finals at Deerfield Academy Library Mar. 2

Zone Finals—winners of Districts 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, comprising Berkshire, Hampshire, Franklin, Hampden, Worcester and Middlesex Counties—at Belchertown on Mar. 12.

Postponed

The men's public pancake supper, scheduled for last night in the Methodist vestry, was postponed to next week Thursday night, by reason of the storm.

TOMORROW Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

Grange Card Party.

Coming Events In Addition to Many Regular Meetings Not Listed

Mar. 6 Water District Annual Meeting. Mar. 10

Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church. Mar. 12

Legion Zone Oratorical Contest. Mar. 14

Lions Club. Mar. 16

Auxiliary Birthday Dinner for the Legion. Mar. 24

Food Sale, sponsored by the A. Association. Mar. 29

Lions Club. Mar. 31

Senior Play. Apr. 13

Card Party for the benefit of the Senior Class. Apr. 20 and 21

Minstrel Show under auspices of Evening Group of W. S. of C. S. of the Methodist Church. Apr. 27 and 28

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

Special Program at Grange

The wild life and conservation night program in charge of Henry Renouf at Union Grange on Tuesday evening was both instructive and entertaining. A whole battery of speakers, each one an authority in his respective field, faced the audience, each charge being fired after words of introduction by Allen Leland, county agent, master of ceremonies, who called attention to the timeliness of the matters presented.

The bevy of speakers included Dr. Ben Isgar, conservation officer for four districts; Ed Mason of the Arcadia Sanctuary and an authority on forest wild life; Herman Goodale, Hampshire County conservationist; Charles Stebbins, district forester; and Robert Parmenter, state extension forester.

Mr. Isgar spoke of the two main ways of conserving rainfall: dams and vegetated control. He said that the latter method is much more desirable. Dams are expensive and require a lot of care, due to the piling up of silt, while trees and grass conserve the water in the soil itself. He did, however, speak a good word for a lot of small ponds on individual farms.

Charlie Stebbins spoke of the tremendous value of the woodland of the country and of the need for selective cutting. While his work has to do principally with state forests, he expressed a sincere desire to help individual owners on particular problems.

One would have thought that Bob Parmenter was a travelling salesman. He had leaflets on this device and that, which utilized wood products on a farmer's own farm. There were automatic wood stoves and wood furnaces (Pat Loftus has one of the latter) where combustion is said to be complete, the wood changing to charcoal before burning. He spoke of a chipping machine that would convert brush into anything from chips to sawdust, the latter being useful for bedding. He spoke of the treatment in different ways of fence posts so that they would last much longer. In thinning out brush in woodland, he advocated cutting well above the ground—about where the small boy would naturally do it.

Goodale said a good word for wood as fuel as compared with oil and coal, and threw on the screen a drawing of a wood furnace showing its construction. He compared the several fuels on the basis of heating units.

Mr. Mason's comments on wild life were in happy vein, although he was rather unhappy about the way some people are in favor of destroying wild life completely. He thought it was a good idea having a woodchuck or two around the place

—continued on page 4—

P. T. A. Meeting

The P. T. A. meeting of Monday evening went on, regardless of wind, bitter cold, and a meager attendance. President Chester Eisold presided at the business meeting, in which it was announced that over \$37 was cleared at the P. T. A. food sale. When it came to spending some of the money, a number of projects were presented. A suggestion of Mrs. Copithorne was that money be set aside periodically, so that if a school lunch room ever materializes, there will be something on hand for a start.

It was voted that the secretary contact the principals of the several schools and get from them lists of items the P. T. A. might help out on, these lists to be submitted to the executive committee for recommendation.

It was decided to purchase some sort of banner or pennant to be awarded each month to the school room where the children are instrumental in securing the attendance of the most mothers and friends at the P. T. A. meeting of that month. It was left with Henry Evanson to purchase the banner.

Guy Harrington explained in some detail the Boston University tests taken at the High School to ascertain aptitudes of pupils, and passed around charts showing how the averages compared with average averages. It seems the tests are given the Junior and Senior classes here every other year.

Charles Warner of State street, guidance director at the Ware High school, was the guest speaker of the evening. He said that the effort to make the best possible life adjustment is not something new. We are only going at it a little more systematically.

Although he explained the workings of different tests, among them the B. U. and Iowa, he said that just one test could be misleading, i. e., if a student was not quite up to par at the time of taking the test. Also a tragedy in one's life would be bound to show up in a pupil's record, and that this factor should be taken into consideration in order to get a true picture.

He said that only one-tenth of the pupils entering the first grade go beyond the 12th, and that a large proportion of those graduating from High school do not have any idea of what they are going to do afterwards. Many of those getting jobs are dissatisfied, so that it is desirable that child guidance enter the picture as early as possible, in fact in the lower grades.

That schools are neglecting some aspects of education is evidenced by the fact that many manufacturing plants are conducting schools of their own where things more or less basic are stressed.

Mr. Warner denied the fact that

—continued on page 4—

T. B. Clinic

In conjunction with school health program, the Belchertown High School students received their skin tests on Tuesday, February 21st.

These tests were given by Dr. Francis E. O'Brien, superintendent of the Hampshire County sanatorium. He was assisted by Mrs. May Meehan, R. N., of the sanatorium staff; Mrs. Mary E. Moody, R. N., executive secretary of the Hampshire County Public Health Association, and Mrs. Howard Davis, R. N., the Belchertown school nurse.

The Hampshire County Public Health Association sponsors the program of skin testing which will be followed by chest X-rays for reaction to the skin tests. This procedure is being used by a great many schools as an effective method of determining the presence of T. B. in growing children.

Chest X-rays find the actual evidence of the disease in the lung. If present, it is of a tremendous advantage to find tuberculosis in the early and more easily curable stages.

Oracle Out

The February number of the Oracle was issued this week and carried the usual features. It seemed as though there was an uncommon amount of good poetry. The Oracle staff consists of:

- Editor in Chief Richard Hazen
Business Manager Barbara Young
Art Editor Joyce Fleurent
Literary Editor Mary Adzima
Alumni Editor Alice Heath
News Editor Alicia Whittaker
Sports Editor Richard Cook
Joke Editor James Dearnness

Grange Notes

Fifteen tables were in play at the Grange card party last Saturday night. First prize winners were Mrs. Max Gollenbusch, Mrs. Catherine Dyer, Miss Arna Gollenbusch and Henry Evanson. Second prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Plant and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin. The door prize went to Mrs. Bruce Grover, and the special prize to Elmer Carrington. Card parties will now be held every week. This week's party, tomorrow night, will be in charge of Mrs. Eva Webb.

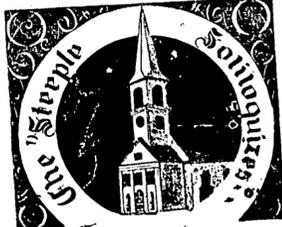
Hampshire County Pomona Grange will meet at Granby on March 2. Supper will be at 6.30.

Fire Department Calls

Feb. 21. Chimney fire at Walter Pratt's on the Amherst road.

Feb. 22. House fire at Wallace Ross's on the Enfield road. House completely burned down.

Feb. 23. Chimney fire at George Davis's on North Main street.



Good General Education Must Meet Needs of All

Time was when subjects were taught in schools largely because they had always been taught there, and neither the public in general nor little Johnny in particular often had the temerity to question whether or not there might be some other learning experience that could be of more value than perhaps a struggle with Latin verbs or with the references in Milton's "Il Penseroso."

Now there is a marked tendency to expect a teacher to be able to answer "What am I teaching this for?" to any person who wants to know. And the reply should be something more convincing than a vague "Because it is good for them."

Schools nowadays are supposed to provide, basic to everything else, a general education program designed to meet the essential needs common to all youth. Such a program, followed by everyone, is concerned with the experiences which every youngster should have, and the learnings and understandings which all should acquire.

Such a program will emphasize these skills and abilities, most of which sound too familiar to be very exciting:

1. Ability to communicate adequately through reading, writing, speaking, and listening
2. Ability to use mathematics as needed in adult life
3. Ability to use the material studied in science
4. Ability in some of the practical and fine arts
5. Ability to purchase and use goods and services
6. Ability to use the sound reasoning evident in thinking clearly and arriving at conclusions
7. Social competence expressed in getting along with people in the family, the school, and community groups
8. Good health habits, reflected in healthful living, both physical and mental
9. Ability to make desirable educational, vocational, and other personal decisions with growing independence
10. Constructive cultural and recreational activities expressed in good use of leisure time
11. Practice and participation in the duties and responsibilities of citizenship with increasing competence while still in school
12. Possession of sound work and study techniques

Also a general education program will emphasize understandings, attitudes, and appreciations of:

1. Work, its importance and dignity, as the economic basis for our nation
2. History as an aid to a better life in the present and a wiser plan for the future
3. Local, state, and national organizations by which we are governed
4. The obligations and privileges

5. Origins, power, and use of public opinion in the United States
6. Conservation of human and material resources as a need in modern life
7. World affairs and the forms of government of other nations in comparison with our own
8. Working philosophy of living and service as a basis for moral conduct
9. Personal behavior in relationship to others and a growing understanding of one's self
10. Appreciation of literature, art, music, and nature as contributors of beauty to life
11. Respect for persons and property
12. Awareness of vocational and educational opportunities and an understanding of the requirements and preparation necessary to meet them
13. The family in man's development and its importance in our society
14. Methods of science and the influence of science in human life

These lists, not my own but put together in a workshop of many people discussing general education, are not lists of subjects to be taught, but rather of emphases to be used in presenting many of the subjects found in all schools, "modern" or traditional. The facts in the subject matter should be thought of as means toward some of these ends, rather than as of great value in themselves.

It would be simple for any school to look over these needs and say that they are all taken care of in one spot or another in the existing program. And they probably are, though how well they are taken care of in such a manner as to make the ability or understanding really a part of the youngster's being is another matter. Most of them are properly met in many courses, not just one.

Planning a program of general education which will meet the needs will mean the offering of some new subjects, the discarding of others, and the revamping of a good many more. Some of the most valuable experiences are often contained in elective subjects that only a small number will take. Often in high school, by the time a college prep student has elected those subjects essential for college entrance, he is missing entirely others which are tremendously important, or should be, for entrance to adult life. A case in point is the fact that homemaking courses on a high-school level should furnish "must" experiences for the girls who are to run families. Yet many are unable to take them because the four or five required subjects fill the program.

On the other hand, some of the subjects that on paper ought to be giving just the sort of general education to fit needs do not do that at all. It is entirely possible to study much literature and not be shown its beauty, much music and not learn to appreciate it, much history and not go forward in thinking to better life in our present and wiser plans for the future.

Many of the needs are met outside of the classroom, of course, and are the concern of the athletic field, the auditorium, and lunchroom, etc. A good homeroom program can do much in creating attitudes and understandings. The problem again is to be sure that all the children are benefiting, not just a few. It is often more important to get all kids over their fear of deep water than to produce a champ swimming team while neglecting the majority of the

MONUMENTS

Markers and Lettering

For Your Cemetery Lot
Estimates Cheerfully Given
Anytime

Fred MacNaughton

Tel. 27782 Holyoke Tel. 7841
Serving you for over 25 years, with
Brown, Stevens & Fifield, Inc.

youngsters. Certain principles of good teaching enter the picture, too. When a lesson is designed to meet a clearly identified and justifiable need the results are more effective than when a chapter-by-chapter assignment method is used. When learning goes from what is known, simple, and familiar to what is unknown, complex, and strange the child's needs are likely to be met. The child should be an active participant in all phases of the experience, including the assignment. Group work, rather than recitation work, will predominate most classes, from English composition to foods. There can be no static plan of procedure, year by year, in any class, because new needs and purposes will require constant discarding and remodeling.

One must be careful not always to advocate elimination of certain traditional subjects because they seem far from the needs or interests of pupils. Some of us have had more needs met in a higher math course than in one dealing with modern problems. Some teachers make any subject meet our needs. Others just can't seem to get close to the learner, try as they may.

Our own schools are making every effort to have the program meet basic needs. Where the courses themselves may fall short in number and scope, extra-curricular activities and other means are used. Facilities may be lacking, needed courses not yet offered, but the spirit is there, and the results are seen in the kids!

Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life:
"An egotist is a man who cuts the eraser off his pencil." Selected
—Bob Jackson

SATZ

The Jeweler

INVENTORY SALE
FINAL 10 DAYS

Diamonds
Watches
Jewelry
Dresser Sets
Silver Ware

Come in and be convinced.
20 . . . 50 Per cent Off

SATZ JEWELERS

Diamond Merchants Since 1898

Ware, Mass. 970

Tel. 970

AMHERST

FRI.-SAT. FEB. 24-25
"BRIDE FOR SALE"

with
CLAUDETTE COLBERT
ROBERT YOUNG

SUN.-MON.-TUE. FEB. 26-27-28

JOHN WAYNE
in
"SANDS OF IWO JIMA"

TOWN HALL

FRI.-SAT. FEB. 24-25

"THE DESPERADOES"
with
RANDOLPH SCOTT
Plus
"THE RENEGADES"

SUN.-MON. FEB. 26-27

W. C. FIELDS
in
2 - BIG HITS - 2

Belchertown Farms

Tel. 3273

Order Your Complete Dairy Needs from

BELCHERTOWN FARMS

Milk Cream
Homogenized Milk

Cottage Cheese Buttermilk

Quality Products From
Local Farms

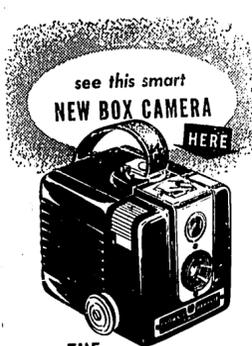


Easiest way to loveliest rooms!



Easy . . . speedy . . . lovely . . . thrifty . . . Kem-Tone is unbeatable! One coat covers wallpaper, paint, plaster. One hour drying. No "painty" odor!

The Ryther & Warren Co.



see this smart
NEW BOX CAMERA
HERE

THE BROWNIE HAWKEYE CAMERA
You get 12 black-and-white shots from each roll of Kodak 620 Film . . . or 9 full-color pictures per roll of Kodacolor Film. Negatives, 2x2 1/2. You can get flash shots using Kodak Photo Flasher. Camera, \$5.50, Flasher, \$1.55. Prices include Federal Tax. Stop in and see them today.

Jackson's Store

Senior Class Card Party

Twenty-six tables were in play at the card party sponsored by the mothers of the 27 high school seniors in Grange Hall last Thursday night. The proceeds are for the benefit of the senior class trip to Washington.

At military whist, first prize winners were Mrs. Henry Evanson, Mrs. Hubert Greene, Mrs. William Belmont, Jr., Mrs. Chandler Howell; second, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew T. Sears, Mrs. Andrew J. Sears, Mrs. Minnie Croney; at bridge, first, Mrs. Martin Gollenbusch; second, Mrs. Jack Hulmes; at pinochle, first, Miss Claudia Evanson; second, Richard Rogers; at canasta, first, Miss Janet Calder; second, David Calder.

Many prizes were donated. Winners were: Peter Whittaker, pillow cases; three cakes, to D. Donald Hazen, Isaac A. Hodgen, William F. Kimball, Jr., respectively; Mrs. Ada Tague, pair of gloves; Mrs. Irving Risk of Springfield, pair of mittens and bridge cloth; Mrs. Lloyd Heath, hamper and basket; Bruce W. Grover, basket of groceries.

Gifts donated for door prizes were awarded: George Smith, Miss Hazel Morey, Mrs. Ralph Bruce, Edward A. Henrichon, Bruce W. Grover, Miss Susan Squires, Mrs. Clarence Morey, Lyman E. Hubbard, Dr. Francis M. Austin, Mrs. Henry Eskett, George Barnett, Miss Gloria Smith, Mrs. Jack Hulmes, Mrs. Andrew T. Sears, Bert Rhodes, Felix Pikul, Mrs. Harry Plant and Mrs. Stella Wezniak.

The feature award, a home-made afghan made by some of the seniors' mothers, was awarded Julia A. Lord of Thorndike. Refreshments were served. Mrs.

Clarence Morey, Mrs. Isaac Hodgen and Mrs. D. Donald Hazen were in charge of the party.

Death of Clinton A. Walker

Clinton A. Walker of East Longmeadow died February 20. He was born in Belchertown January 3, 1875, the son of Charles and Celia (Rockwell) Walker. He attended the Belchertown schools and married Ella Moore of the Turkey Hill district.

Moving to Hopedale, Mr. Walker was a pattern maker for the Draper company there. Later he built a home of his own in East Longmeadow. His wife died in 1932.

He leaves a sister, Mrs. Harry Flagg of Tacoma, Wash., and a brother, Henry Martin Walker of Yakata.

The funeral was on Thursday in Springfield, with burial in Mt. Hope cemetery, this town.

Congregational Church Notes

Twenty-five of the officers and committees of the church met in the parish house last Sunday evening to talk over the work of the church and to plan for the new year. It was voted to observe "The One Great Hour" (sponsored by nineteen denominations) on March 12. On recommendation of the music committee and choir, two minor changes in the order of worship were adopted.

The trustees were asked to prepare a list of changes and repairs desirable on the church property with estimated cost of the same, and then call a church meeting. Each committee brought in reports of their plans for 1950, which gave promise of a good year ahead.

The Junior Choir will sing at the Sunday morning service.

The Double or Nothing Club will meet next Tuesday evening, when a playlet, "The Family Album," will be presented. Committee for the evening is Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Farley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lindquist, and Rev. and Mrs. Walter R. Blackmer.

Town Items

The Lions club met in the Methodist vestry on Tuesday evening. Following the repast served by the W. S. C. S., a publicity film of Springfield college, secured by F. Dudley Chaffee, was shown by George Wyman. Some of the members then repaired to Grange hall to enjoy the program there.

John Dearness of B. H. S. has been informed that his essay, "Home and Highway Safety," entered in the Casualty Insurance Company highway contest, has merited participation in a radio forum. He will be notified later of the time and place of appearance. A few others from the school entered the contest.

There was a good attendance at the George Washington birthday party sponsored by Vernon Lodge of Masons in Memorial hall Tuesday evening. Rene Morache's orchestra of Fairview furnished music. The committee in charge was Stanley Rhodes, Robert Camp and Frederick Wilson.

A concert by the Williston Academy Glee Club, comprising 50 voices, will be given at the Jones Library, Amherst, next Sunday afternoon at 4.30. All are welcome.

PENNY FOR PENNY And Pound For Pound

You Can Save Money The Whole Year 'Round

The BELCHERTOWN MARKET

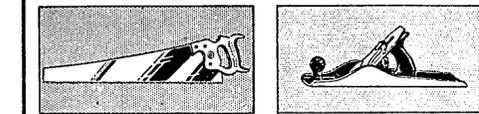
We specialize in WESTERN BEEF Provisions, Sea Food and Snow Crop Frozen Foods
TEL. — 2611



The truth about our tools is that they have quality, value and long-lasting satisfaction!

THIS WEEK'S FEATURE

16 OZ. \$ 1.29 HAMMER
Finest quality, perfect balance claw hammer. Special steel head is tough for heavy duty work and long life. Compare this value!



Carpenters \$ 2.60 SAW
Finest tool steel tempered blade. Hand set and sharpened. A keen Cross cut or rip style. Smooth edged tool that will hold its edge.

9" BENCH \$ 5.95 PLANE
Has screw and lever adjustment — endwise and sidewise — for coarse or thin shaving. Cadmium finished. Hardwood handles.



BREAST \$ 4.95 DRILL
A quality drill, attractively finished. Has 2 gear ratios, ball-thrust bearing on spindle. 3-jaw chuck holds up to 1/2-inch drills.

AUGER \$.69 to \$ 1.19 BITS
Finest tempered tool steel and perfect machining makes these bits better, cut faster and last longer. 1/4-inch to 1-inch.



HAND \$ 1.69 HATCHET
Forged steel head broad hatchet. Black oxidized finish resists rust. Straight grained hickory handle.

Winner of Radio

Drawn on Saturday, February 18, was

MRS. ELIZABETH ESKETT

Holyoke Rd., Granby, Mass.

AUBUCHON Paint & Hardware CO.

Main St., Belchertown



Good General Education Must Meet Needs of All

Time was when subjects were taught in schools largely because they had always been taught there, and neither the public in general nor little Johnny in particular often had the temerity to question whether or not there might be some other learning experience that could be of more value than perhaps a struggle with Latin verbs or with the references in Milton's "Il Penseroso."

Now there is a marked tendency to expect a teacher to be able to answer "What am I teaching this for?" to any person who wants to know. And the reply should be something more convincing than a vague "Because it is good for them."

Schools nowadays are supposed to provide, basic to everything else, a general education program designed to meet the essential needs common to all youth. Such a program, followed by everyone, is concerned with the experiences which every youngster should have, and the learnings and understandings which all should acquire.

Such a program will emphasize these skills and abilities, most of which sound too familiar to be very exciting:

- 1. Ability to communicate adequately through reading, writing, speaking, and listening
2. Ability to use mathematics as needed in adult life
3. Ability to use the material studied in science
4. Ability in some of the practical and fine arts
5. Ability to purchase and use goods and services
6. Ability to use the sound reasoning evident in thinking clearly and arriving at conclusions
7. Social competence expressed in getting along with people in the family, the school, and community groups
8. Good health habits, reflected in healthful living, both physical and mental
9. Ability to make desirable educational, vocational, and other personal decisions with growing independence
10. Constructive cultural and recreational activities expressed in good use of leisure time
11. Practice and participation in the duties and responsibilities of citizenship with increasing competence
12. Saleable skills developing while still in school
13. Possession of sound work and study techniques

Also a general education program will emphasize understandings, attitudes, and appreciations of:

- 1. Work, its importance and dignity, as the economic basis for our nation
2. History as an aid to a better life in the present and a wiser plan for the future
3. Local, state, and national organizations by which we are governed
4. The obligations and privileges

- 5. Origins, power, and use of public opinion in the United States
6. Conservation of human and material resources as a need in modern life
7. World affairs and the forms of government of other nations in comparison with our own
8. Working philosophy of living and service as a basis for moral conduct
9. Personal behavior in relationship to others and a growing understanding of one's self
10. Appreciation of literature, art, music, and nature as contributors of beauty to life
11. Respect for persons and property
12. Awareness of vocational and educational opportunities and an understanding of the requirements and preparation necessary to meet them
13. The family in man's development and its importance in our society
14. Methods of science and the influence of science in human life

These lists, not my own but put together in a workshop of many people discussing general education, are not lists of subjects to be taught, but rather of emphases to be used in presenting many of the subjects found in all schools, "modern" or traditional. The facts in the subject matter should be thought of as means toward some of these ends, rather than as of great value in themselves.

It would be simple for any school to look over these needs and say that they are all taken care of in one spot or another in the existing program. And they probably are, though how well they are taken care of in such a manner as to make the ability or understanding really a part of the youngster's being is another matter. Most of them are properly met in many courses, not just one.

Planning a program of general education which will meet the needs will mean the offering of some new subjects, and the revamping of others, and the revamping of a good many more. Some of the most valuable experiences are often contained in elective subjects that only a small number will take. Often in high school, by the time a college prep student has elected those subjects essential for college entrance, he is missing entirely others which are tremendously important, or should be, for entrance to adult life. A case in point is the fact that homemaking courses on a high-school level should furnish "must" experiences for the girls who are to run families. Yet many are unable to take them because the four or five required subjects fill the program.

On the other hand, some of the subjects that on paper ought to be giving just the sort of general education to fit needs do not do that at all. It is entirely possible to study much literature and not be shown its beauty, much music and not learn to appreciate it, much history and not go forward in thinking to better life in our present and wiser plans for the future.

Many of the needs are met outside of the classroom, of course, and are the concern of the athletic field, the auditorium, and lunchroom, etc. A good homeroom program can do much in creating attitudes and understandings. The problem again is to be sure that all the children are benefiting, not just a few. It is often more important to get all kids over their fear of deep water than to produce a champ swimming team while neglecting the majority of the

MONUMENTS

Markers and Lettering

For Your Cemetery Lot Estimates Cheerfully Given Anytime

Fred MacNaughton

Tel. 27782 Holyoke Tel. 7841 Serving you for over 25 years, with Brown, Stevens & Fifield, Inc.

youngsters.

Certain principles of good teaching enter the picture, too. When a lesson is designed to meet a clearly identified and justifiable need the results are more effective than when a chapter-by-chapter assignment method is used. When learning goes from what is known, simple, and familiar to what is unknown, complex, and strange the child's needs are likely to be met. The child should be an active participant in all phases of the experience, including the assignment. Group work, rather than recitation work, will predominate most classes, from English composition to foods. There can be no static plan of procedure, year by year, in any class, because new needs and purposes will require constant discarding and remodeling.

One must be careful not always to advocate elimination of certain traditional subjects because they seem far from the needs or interests of pupils. Some of us have had more needs met in a higher math course than in one dealing with modern problems. Some teachers make any subject meet our needs. Others just can't seem to get close to the learner, try as they may.

Our own schools are making every effort to have the program meet basic needs. Where the courses themselves may fall short in number and scope, extra-curricular activities and other means are used. Facilities may be lacking, needed courses not yet offered, but the spirit is there, and the results are seen in the kids!

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

"An egotist is a man who cuts the eraser off his pencil." Selected —Bob Jackson

SATZ

The Jeweler

INVENTORY SALE FINAL 10 DAYS

Diamonds Watches Jewelry Dresser Sets Silver Ware

Come in and be convinced. 20 . . . 50 Per cent Off

SATZ JEWELERS

Diamond Merchants Since 1898 Ware, Mass. 970



FRI.-SAT. FEB. 24-25 "BRIDE FOR SALE"

with CLAUDETTE COLBERT ROBERT YOUNG

SUN.-MON.-TUE. FEB. 26-27-28

JOHN WAYNE in "SANDS OF IWO JIMA"

TOWN HALL

FRI.-SAT. FEB. 24-25

"THE DESPERADOES" with RANDOLPH SCOTT

Plus "THE RENEGADES"

SUN.-MON. FEB. 26-27

W. C. FIELDS in

2 - BIG HITS - 2

Belchertown Farms

Tel. 3273

Order Your Complete Dairy Needs from

BELCHERTOWN FARMS

Milk Cream

Homogenized Milk

Cottage Cheese Buttermilk

Quality Products From Local Farms

Local Farms



Easiest way to loveliest rooms!



Easy... speedy... lovely... thrifty... Kem-Tone is unbeatable! One coat covers wallpaper, paint, plaster. One hour drying. No "painty" odor! \$3.49

The Ryther & Warren Co.



THE BROWNIE HAWKEYE CAMERA

You get 12 black-and-white shots from each roll of Kodak 620 Film... or 9 full-color pictures per roll of Kodacolor Film. Negatives, 2x2 1/2. You can get flash shots using Kodak Photo Flasher. Camera, \$5.50, Flasher, \$1.55. Prices include Federal Tax. Stop in and see them today.

Jackson's Store

Senior Class Card Party

Twenty-six tables were in play at the card party sponsored by the mothers of the 27 high school seniors in Grange Hall last Thursday night. The proceeds are for the benefit of the senior class trip to Washington.

At military whist, first prize winners were Mrs. Henry Evanson, Mrs. Hubert Greene, Mrs. William Belmont, Jr., Mrs. Chandler Howell; second, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew T. Sears, Mrs. Andrew J. Sears, Mrs. Minnie Crony; at bridge, first, Mrs. Martin Gollenbusch; second, Mrs. Jack Hulmes; at pinochle, first, Miss Claudia Evanson; second, Richard Rogers; at canasta, first, Miss Janet Calder; second, David Calder.

Many prizes were donated. Winners were: Peter Whittaker, pillow cases; three cakes, to D. Donald Hazen, Isaac A. Hodgen, William F. Kimball, Jr., respectively; Mrs. Ada Tague, pair of gloves; Mrs. Irving Risk of Springfield, pair of mittens and bridge cloth; Mrs. Lloyd Heath, hamper and basket; Bruce W. Grover, basket of groceries.

Gifts donated for door prizes were awarded: George Smith, Miss Hazel Morey, Mrs. Ralph Bruce, Edward A. Henrichon, Bruce W. Grover, Miss Susan Squires, Mrs. Clarence Morey, Lyman E. Hubbard, Dr. Francis M. Austin, Mrs. Henry Eskett, George Barnett, Miss Gloria Smith, Mrs. Jack Hulmes, Mrs. Andrew T. Sears, Bert Rhodes, Felix Pikul, Mrs. Harry Plant and Mrs. Stella Weznik.

The feature award, a home-made afghan made by some of the seniors' mothers, was awarded Julia A. Lord of Thorndike. Refreshments were served. Mrs.

Clarence Morey, Mrs. Isaac Hodgen and Mrs. D. Donald Hazen were in charge of the party.

Death of Clinton A. Walker

Clinton A. Walker of East Longmeadow died February 20. He was born in Belchertown January 3, 1875, the son of Charles and Celia (Rockwell) Walker. He attended the Belchertown schools and married Ella Moore of the Turkey Hill district.

Moving to Hopedale, Mr. Walker was a pattern maker for the Draper company there. Later he built a home of his own in East Longmeadow. His wife died in 1932.

He leaves a sister, Mrs. Harry Flagg of Tacoma, Wash., and a brother, Henry Martin Walker of Yakata.

The funeral was on Thursday in Springfield, with burial in Mt. Hope cemetery, this town.

Congregational Church Notes

Twenty-five of the officers and committees of the church met in the parish house last Sunday evening to talk over the work of the church and to plan for the new year. It was voted to observe "The One Great Hour" (sponsored by nineteen denominations) on March 12. On recommendation of the music committee and choir, two minor changes in the order of worship were adopted.

The trustees were asked to prepare a list of changes and repairs desirable on the church property with estimated cost of the same, and then call a church meeting. Each committee brought in reports of their plans for 1950, which gave promise of a good year ahead.

The Junior Choir will sing at the Sunday morning service.

The Double or Nothing Club will meet next Tuesday evening, when a playlet, "The Family Album," will be presented. Committee for the evening is Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Farley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lindquist, and Rev. and Mrs. Walter R. Blackmer.

Town Items

The Lions club met in the Methodist vestry on Tuesday evening. Following the repast served by the W. S. C. S., a publicity film of Springfield college, secured by F. Dudley Chaffee, was shown by George Wyman. Some of the members then repaired to Grange hall to enjoy the program there.

John Dearness of B. H. S. has been informed that his essay, "Home and Highway Safety," entered in the Casualty Insurance Company highway contest, has merited participation in a radio forum. He will be notified later of the time and place of appearance. A few others from the school entered the contest.

There was a good attendance at the George Washington birthday party sponsored by Vernon Lodge of Masons in Memorial hall Tuesday evening. Rene Morache's orchestra of Fairview furnished music. The committee in charge was Stanley Rhodes, Robert Camp and Frederick Wilson.

A concert by the Williston Academy Glee Club, comprising 50 voices, will be given at the Jones Library, Amherst, next Sunday afternoon at 4.30. All are welcome.

PENNY FOR PENNY And Pound For Pound

You Can Save Money The Whole Year 'Round

The BELCHERTOWN MARKET

We specialize in WESTERN BEEF Provisions, Sea Food and Snow Crop Frozen Foods

TEL. - 2611



The truth about our tools is that they have quality, value and long-lasting satisfaction!

THIS WEEK'S FEATURE

16 OZ. \$ 1.29 HAMMER Finest quality, perfect balance claw hammer. Special steel head is tough for heavy duty work and long life. Compare this value!



Carpenters \$ 2.60 SAW Finest tool steel tempered blade. Hand set and sharpened. A keen Cross cut or rip styles. Smooth edged tool that will hold its edge. 9" BENCH \$ 5.95 PLANE Has screw and lever adjustment — endwise and sidewise — for coarse or thin shaving. Cadmium finished. Hardwood handles.

BREAST \$ 4.95 DRILL A quality drill, attractively finished. Has 2 gear ratios, half-thrust bearing on spindle. 3-jaw chuck holds up to 1/2-inch drills. AUGER \$.69 to \$ 1.19 BITS Finest tempered tool steel and perfect machining makes these bits better, cut faster and last longer. 1/4-inch to 1-inch.

HAND \$ 1.69 HATCHET Forged steel head broad hatchet. Black oxidized finish resists rust. Straight grained hickory handle.

Winner of Radio

Drawn on Saturday, February 18, was

MRS. ELIZABETH ESKETT

Holyoke Rd., Granby, Mass.

AUBUCHON Paint & Hardware CO.

Main St., Belchertown

NOW it's here at

H. E. KIMBALL & SONS

Belchertown, Mass.

Tel. 2443

NEW 1950 Thor

Automagic Washer



The world's greatest washer value... None can compare. This new Thor washes clothes sparkling clean, in less time and with none of the usual washday drudgery.

Your Clothes Wash Cleaner with Thor's famous Agitator Action.

Your Clothes Rinse Brighter with Thor Agitator Overflow Rinse.

You Never Lift Wet Heavy Things with Thor Single Tub Spin Drying. Gets out 25% more water.

You Don't Pay Costly Installation Fees—no permanent plumbing necessary. Install it in the kitchen, basement, utility room.

Complete Price Only \$199.50

Including normal installation

Come In Today for Demonstration

Special Program at Grange

—continued from page 1—
and got really sentimental over Violet, the skunk. In cutting woodland, he advocated leaving hollow trees that are sanctuaries for wild life. He believed that deer is the only animal of which we might get too many.
Mr. Stebbins explained the uses of the pole saw, Biltmore set, machete and other tools displayed. Also on display was the chain saw belonging to Henry Renouf.
Following the talks, the speakers answered questions, after which a movie having to do with woodland conservation, was shown by Mr. Leland.
Also present for the occasion was the 4-H Conservation club of Granby.
At evening's end (or was it morning's beginning?) refreshments were served.

P. T. A. Meeting

—continued from page 1—
we had gotten away from many old-fashioned basic ideas such as a day's work for a day's pay, and that the world does not owe one a living. In closing, Mr. Warner spoke of the community council as it is functioning in Ware.
As for the tests mentioned by both Mr. Harrington and Mr. Warner, where results are automatically registered when answers are fed into a machine, one can easily visualize the day when students will be bodily thrown into some such machine and come out with the result tattooed all over their anatomy, possibly looking for cover.

Methodist Church Notes

On Sunday evening, Feb. 26, we begin a series of seven Sunday evening services. The services will begin each evening at 7.30 o'clock.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Hampshire, ss. PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Lillian A. Miller, alias Lillian Miller, late of Belchertown, in said County, deceased.
A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that **Marian N. Smith** of Amherst, in said County, be appointed administratrix with the will annexed of said estate not already administered, 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 first day of March 1950, the return day of this citation.
Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty.
Frank E. Tuit, II, Register, 10-17-24.

The Adult and Youth choirs will participate in these services. The pastor will deliver a series of sermons on The Life of Christ. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.
On Monday evening the Hilltop Guild meets at the home of Mrs. Royal Gay on Jackson street.
On Tuesday evening the Evening Group meets at the parsonage.
The Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held in the vestry rooms of the church on March 10. A supper will be served at 6.30 p. m. by the members of the choir. Every member of the church is urged to attend this annual meeting of the church.
Sunday afternoon, Feb. 26, at 3 o'clock, a meeting of the finance committee will be held in the vestry rooms of the church.
Sunday afternoon, March 5, at 3 p. m., a meeting of the Pastoral Relations committee will be held in the vestry rooms of the church.
The monthly meeting of the W. S. of C. S. will be held at the vestry next Wednesday afternoon at 2.
The ladies of the Bondsville Methodist church will be guests at an informal tea. All ladies are invited to come.

St. Francis Church Notes

Lenten services with sermon will be held each Tuesday evening at 7.30 in Lent through March 28. Stations of the Cross will be each Friday evening at 7.30.
The time for receiving Holy Communion begins this coming Sunday and concludes on Trinity Sunday.

Boy Scout Notes

Last week's meeting was held at the Town Hall with 15 Scouts present. We had the opening and business meeting, with many Scouts passing requirements. We all played a game of basketball and went home.
Leland Miner, Scribe

Girl Scout Notes

Last Thursday Troop 3 opened with the regular exercises. First Mrs. Chaffee read a story about Our Chalet. Then we made covers for our Girl Scout handbooks. We ended by singing Day is Done.
Gladys Dodge, Scribe

REAL ESTATE Service and Insurance Protection. Ralph Trombly Tel. 3296

CONSUMERS—Fresh eggs just a few cents above wholesale price. Call or watch my sign and compare prices. Also dressed fowl.
Frank E. Towne
Tel. 3653

DON'T throw your junk away. It's worth money. Iron stoves, metals, rugs, paper, burlap bags, also used furniture. Drop a card or call Stanley Kokoski 654M2 Ware, Mass.

WANTED—Wood to saw anywhere, any time. Call Walt Moore, Tel. 2152.

FOR SALE — Electric 4-burner Kitchen Range, \$25, and one Bench Saw with 1/2 h. p. electric motor, \$20.
Tel. 4611

LOST—Beagle, with collar and tag, last Friday. Tel. 4941.

MRS. DAY'S BABY SHOES

Soft, Intermediate, and Hard Soles
Narrow, Average, and Chubby Widths

BILL SECUR - WARE

Hearing Next Week

BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN
Notice is hereby given, under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, Belchertown Town House, Inc., Amherst Rd., Belchertown, Mass., have applied for a license to sell all alcoholic beverages, as an Innholder in three rooms on first floor, six rooms on second floor, cellar to be used for storage, of a 2-story frame building on Amherst Rd., Belchertown, Mass., formerly known as Booth's Inn, approximately one mile north of Dwight Station.
A public hearing will be held on the above application, in the Selectmen's Room, Memorial Hall, Belchertown, Mass., at 8.30 P. M., on Thursday, March 2, 1950.
ISAAC A. HODGEN
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN
CHARLES F. AUSTIN
Licensing Board

Town Items

Cpl. David Kimball, U S M C, has returned to Cherry Point, N. C., after spending ten days at the home of his parents. He returned to the United States the 28th of January, after spending several months in the Mediterranean on the U. S. S. Leyte. One of the highlights of this cruise was a three-day tour of the Swiss Alps. Thirty of the Marines went by bus up through the French Riviera and through the French Alps to Geneva, Switzerland, where they stayed at the Hotel Richmond. They went on short trips around the city, visiting a Swiss watch factory and the League of Nations building, and also taking a trip to Lausanne.
The U. of M. Pick-ups will play B. H. S. tonight at 8.15. The preliminary game will be between the Oakdale 49'ers and the Junior Varsity.
The union World Day of Prayer service, listed for today, has been cancelled.

CASINO

WARE, FRI. - SAT., FEB. 24-25
Geo. Montgomery Ellen Dree
"Davy Crockett, Indian Fighter"
Brian Donlevy Ella Raines
"IMPACT"

SUN., - MON., FEB. 26 - 27
Randolph Scott Dot Malone
"THE NEVADAN"
in color
Virginia Mayo Gordon McRae
"BACKFIRE"

3 DAYS COM. TUE., FEB. 21
Clark Loretta
Galie Young
"KEY TO THE CITY"
and
"BLONDE BANDIT"
"PINKY" is coming

Last dividend on Savings Account shares at the rate of
4 1/2 PER CENT
Ware Co-operative Bank
You pay \$1.00 per month for each share you subscribe. Interest compounded four times a year. Money available on first mortgages.
Payments may be made at
JACKSON'S STORE

Quirk Oil Co

Ware, Mass.
Range and Fuel Oil
Tel. 536-W
Deliveries Thursdays or on call

Amherst's New Store for Men

69 Main St.
Complete Line of Men's Furnishings and Work Clothing
Prices Reasonable
G. W. WARREN

Mrs. Ruth H. Baggs received word of the death of her aunt, Mrs. H. Eddy of Malden, on Saturday. Mrs. Eddy was a sister of Mrs. H. A. Hopkins and often visited here.
The Senior class will hold a sale at Boron's market in Wareville on March 2 at 10 a. m. Kristian H. Anderson of Carey Walker street is a patient at Holyoke hospital.
On invitation of the State of Massachusetts, the "January Thaw", will be presented in the auditorium of the Belchertown High School tomorrow night, for the benefit of the pupils.
The selectmen have organized with Isaac A. Hodgen, chairman, and Dr. Francis M. Austin, Charles F. Austin, chairman of Board of Public Welfare, and F. M. Austin, chairman of the Board of Health.

Happy Memorial Day
OL. 35 NO. 49

The Coming Week

SUNDAY
—Congregational Church—
Church School: Primary Department at 10.45; other grades at 9.30.
Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m.
Communion. Supply Preacher, Ronald Tamblin of South Hadley.

—Methodist Church—
Pastor William J. Delaney, Pastor of Church School at 10 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
Evening Service at 7.30 p. m.

—St. Francis Church—
Pastor Andrew F. Sullivan, Pastor of Church School at 10 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
Evening Service at 7.30 p. m.

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

MONDAY
Annual Meeting of Belchertown District in Memorial Hall. Meeting at 7.30 p. m. Polls from 6.45 to 9 p. m.

TUESDAY
Lenten Service at St. Francis Church at 7.30 p. m. Sermon by George Dudley of St. Patrick's Church, Monson.

WEDNESDAY
E. S. Meeting.
THURSDAY
Sery Association Plastic Parlor Room at 8 p. m.

FRIDAY
Lenten Neighbors' Food Sale at St. Francis Church at 2 p. m.
Quarterly Conference of Methodist Church. Supper at 6 p. m.

SATURDAY
Lenten Service at St. Francis Church at 7.30 p. m.
Camera Club in the Library at 7.30 p. m.

TODAY
Lenten Service at St. Francis Church at 7.30 p. m.
American Legion.

TOMORROW
Lenten Service at St. Francis Church at 7.30 p. m.
American Legion.

Large Card Party.

Annual Meeting of Fire Department

The annual meeting of the Belchertown Fire Department was held Monday evening, preceded by a baked ham supper. The following officers were elected: Joseph Kempkes, Sr., assistant chief; J. Raymond Gould, secretary; Harold F. Peck, treasurer. Robert Forsby of Northampton, the new District Forest Fire Warden, was guest speaker. A First Aid course is to be given by the Firemen by Dr. Kenneth Collard, beginning next Monday at 6.30 p. m.

Cast Announced

The cast of characters has been announced as follows for the B. H. S. Senior class play, "Peck's Bad Boy," to be presented on March 31:
Henry Peck, Sr. Stanley Rhodes
Mrs. Peck Janet Calder
Henry Peck, Jr., the bad boy James Dearness, John Dearness
Jimmy Duffy Albert Rhodes
Minnie Barbara Young
Luella Thome Susan Squires
Clifford Jennings Frank Wezniak
Melville Beaumont Robert Hodgson
Lizzie Alicia Whittaker
Dahlia, colored maid Joyce Fleurent
Schultz Eugene Olson
Dora Alice Heath
Flora Lorraine Puta
Lora Claudia Evanson

Fire Department Calls

Feb. 27. Chimney fire at Mrs. Steen's.

Coming Events

In Addition to Many Regular Meetings Not Listed
Mar. 12
Legion Zone Oratorical Contest.
Mar. 14
Lions Club.
Mar. 16
Auxiliary Birthday Dinner for the Legion in Pine Room. Dinner at 6.30 p. m.
Mar. 24
Food Sale, sponsored by the A. Association.
Mar. 29
Lions Club.
Mar. 31
Senior Play.
Apr. 13
Card Party for the benefit of the Senior Class.
Apr. 20 and 21
Minstrel Show under auspices of Evening Group of W. S. of C. S. of the Methodist Church.
Apr. 27 and 28
Belchertown State School's 27th Annual Variety and Minstrel Show.

Fire Department Calls

Feb. 27. Chimney fire at Mrs. Steen's.

Coming Events

In Addition to Many Regular Meetings Not Listed
Mar. 12
Legion Zone Oratorical Contest.
Mar. 14
Lions Club.
Mar. 16
Auxiliary Birthday Dinner for the Legion in Pine Room. Dinner at 6.30 p. m.
Mar. 24
Food Sale, sponsored by the A. Association.
Mar. 29
Lions Club.
Mar. 31
Senior Play.
Apr. 13
Card Party for the benefit of the Senior Class.
Apr. 20 and 21
Minstrel Show under auspices of Evening Group of W. S. of C. S. of the Methodist Church.
Apr. 27 and 28
Belchertown State School's 27th Annual Variety and Minstrel Show.

Auxiliary Birthday Dinner

The Auxiliary Birthday dinner for the Legion will be held in the Pine Room on Thursday evening, March 16, at 6.30. The dinner will be followed by an entertainment and dancing. Every Legionnaire and Auxiliary member is entitled to bring his or her husband or wife. If unmarried, each member is entitled to one guest. Reservations should be made before March 10 by calling Mrs. Elwyn Doubleday, 3063; Mrs. Everett Sporbett, 4543; or Mrs. Petronella Squires, 3241.
The committee for the supper is Mrs. Doubleday, Mrs. Sporbett, Mrs. Squires, Mrs. Jerry Baker and Mrs. Violet Bruce.
Mrs. Fanny Morey and Miss Alice Flaherty will be in charge of decorations, and Mrs. Baker of the entertainment.

Notice

A petition has been received by the School Committee, requesting an immediate hearing with the School Committee regarding the continued maintenance of Liberty School as an institution of learning.
The School Committee will be pleased to hold this hearing on its regular meeting night, Wednesday, March 8th, at the Superintendent's office or Memorial Hall.

Committee Appointed

In accordance with the vote of the town at the annual meeting, the moderator has appointed Ralph Trombly, Fred Vary and Mrs. Guy Harrington to "work with the school committee to study the elementary school housing situation and to make recommendations for expanding of needed school facilities and report to the next special town meeting."

Red Cross Solicitors

The American Red Cross drive started March 1, 1950, with Mrs. Sidney Wheble as chairman. Solicitors for the different districts are:
Mrs. Harold Peck Cottage St.
Mrs. Blanche Kimball Ware Rd.
Mrs. Pearl Very
Gulf Rd., Munsell St., D. Shays Highway and Allen St.
Mrs. Robt. O'Kane M. Val'y, upper Mrs. Blake Jackson No. Wash. St.
Mrs. Ethel Giles Turkey Hill
Mrs. Robert Braden Dwight Sta.
Miss Eleanor Fitzgerald Franklin District
Guy Harrington B. H. S.
Mrs. Marion Shaw Center Gr. Sch.
Mrs. Emma Loftus Union School
Mrs. Blanche Austin Liberty Sch.
Mrs. Ruth Fuller Mill Valley Rd. (lower)
Mrs. Paul Squires Sargent St.
Mrs. Elwyn Doubleday Jabish St. and Everett Ave.
Miss Susan Squires So. Main St.
Mrs. Thelma Kempkes No. Main St.
Mrs. Harold LaBroad Jackson St.
Mrs. Jean Chaffee Organizations
Miss June Germain
Park St., Main St. and E. Walnut St.
Mrs. Hudson Holland Old Enfield Rd.
Miss Joanne Hill Federal St.
Mrs. Andrew Sears, Jr. Rockrimmon St., Old Springfield Rd. and Chauncey Walker St.
Mrs. Robert Dyer Maple St.
Mrs. Charles Hurd Cold Spring District
—continued on page 2—

Requiem High Mass Tomorrow

Tomorrow morning at 8 at St. Francis church, requiem high mass will be sung for Francis D. King of Easthampton who was killed by electricity at the No. 1 station of the Western Mass. Electric Co. at Turners Falls a week ago Monday.
Born in Easthampton, son of Francis D. and Anna (Suisz) King, he attended Immaculate Conception School, St. Michael's High School and Smith Trade School. He enlisted in the army in January, 1946, serving for 18 months.
On September 3, 1949, he was married to Miss Rena Dodge of this town.

Notice

A petition has been received by the School Committee, requesting an immediate hearing with the School Committee regarding the continued maintenance of Liberty School as an institution of learning.
The School Committee will be pleased to hold this hearing on its regular meeting night, Wednesday, March 8th, at the Superintendent's office or Memorial Hall.

Belchertown Sentinel

Entered as second-class matter April 9, 1915 at the post-office at Belchertown, Mass., under the Act of March 3, 1879

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1950

PRICE \$1.50 YEAR. 5c COPY



Boys Enjoy Themselves In Far-away Places

We have been having a good time looking at a whole cigar-box full of pictures which Channing Kimball has sent home from Okinawa, where he has been stationed these last two years with an Air Force maintenance squadron working on jet engines. Channing has become very much interested in photography, and while he may not have an excellent collection such as Dr. Kenneth Collard possesses by the time he gets home when warmer weather comes again, he has been having a good time for himself in a hobby which enlists an ever-increasing number of people these days. Dr. Ken has been almost embarrassed by the number of requests he has had to show his pictures and has been kept pretty much on the go with that and his new medical practice. It looks as though he would have to steal the time if he is going to use any more film.

Channing's snaps show a lively interest in everything that is going on, and must serve to keep his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kimball, in touch with him as nothing else could. Okinawa has a native population that seems to get along very well with the occupying forces, and a good many of the snaps show the villages, the farms, the children and the rather simple life of the island. A furlough to the Philippines also furnished good material for pictures. The typhoons which were featured in our newspapers come in for their share of attention. They were christened with good names. One was Della, another Gloria. One snap shows a section of P. X. roof being held up by the force of Della, another shows it being repaired; but Della came back again—then Gloria arrived, and the porch took a trip with her.

"C. B." is a clerk in the Exchange in his spare time, and one of the pictures shows him at his typewriter. I'll never forget when he measured the length of one of the ribbons in a B. H. S. machine, not greatly to the delight of the teacher. One of the features of the P. X. and Restaurant is the collection of native girls who work behind the counters and as waitresses. A good number of pictures show these girls individually and in groups, and indicate one reason why life can be bearable so far away from home.

The island kids are great friends with the soldiers. One little tyke has a Charlie McCarthy doll strapped to his back. Says C. B. in the caption: "This sure is a cute picture. I think Ma will enjoy it. Note wooden shoes." Another shows a youngster carrying another on his back—"Cute, eh what? You see it everywhere, one carrying another." Again, of a group clustered around a new automobile: "A new car sure interests the kids."

On Christmas Eve Channing and another "guy" were invited to a party in a native home in Oroku village by one of the Okinawan boys who works in the Squadron Area. It took a special letter from the mayor

of the little village and of course special off-limit permission, but the boys were given the best of the poverty-stricken little home had to offer, in music, food, and fellowship. The music was furnished by a phonograph that broke down but was at once replaced by another from the village and by a banjo ("home made, of course, and I don't think they can play over four different chords on it, but they think it is hot stuff, anyway.") The food worried the boys before it actually was served, as opinion differs internationally as to what is edible and what not, but "Though I was naturally skeptical, I started in and it was absolutely delicious in every way. The best meal I've eaten on the island, by far. They ate with chop sticks and they even had a fork and a spoon for us. I was wondering about that when the food came in." The fellowship consisted largely in the hosts singing songs in "gook" while the boys did "Auld Lang Syne". The thoughtful attention given the American boys was touching; they only had pillows on which to sit, individual glasses for the meal, etc. The family went without pillows and shared the remaining pair of glasses! Although the pass was up at 10 P. M., "they took home by the back way through the fence at about midnight." It was evidently a unique but satisfying party!

Some of our kids will have interesting tales to tell their grandchildren!

Cold Snap Recalls Natural Ice and Ad

It was a cold evening and several of us were waiting in the Doc's outer office. Somebody brought up the subject of ice and the good old days when it was harvested in bitter cold weather and almost every pond had its icehouse or was the place from which farmers filled their own icehouses.

Then someone spoke of working for Ad Moore in his ice business at Greenwich Lake, better than thirty years ago. It was a real venture, and a good many local men worked for Ad there, one time or another. He had a big icehouse built, and found a ready market. The ice was packed in railroad cars and shipped to Springfield via the old B. and A. The effect of the stream of ice on the Springfield market evidently was disturbing to business already there, so much so that the very unofficial rumor was that he was paid a handsome price (for those times) for simply giving up the business. In any case, it was given up, and the icehouse sold for lumber.

Ad was one of the most versatile business men that Belchertown ever had. He saw opportunities where others would have hesitated to risk time or capital. He liked something different. He was a trailer man in the long ago when people would walk a mile just to see one of the contraptions. From cider to camp sites, from Florida to Cape Cod and back again to Belchertown, Ad kept himself busy with projects that he knew when to let go of as well as when to grab hold of.

The icehouse at Greenwich Lake has been gone for years. Even the lake has disappeared, swallowed up by the greater waters of Quabbin. Ad, too, has gone, but has left memories that could make a fascinating book if one had the accurate information and a sympathetic imagination. Its title would be "Business Is Good!"

You might not guess it, but Harold Peck and Daisy Kimmonth make as adorable a pair of Victorian twins as one could wish—Harold in his shorties and blue garters! Their appearance was a feature of the Double or Nothing Club's gradual return from public dramatic glory to the simpler life of their own entertainment—a "Family Album" presented by themselves to themselves at their monthly meeting this week. "Twas most enjoyable and proved, if proof is necessary, that modern movies and more elaborate amusements have not robbed the old "illustrated readings" of their flavor.

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

"Go along as far as you can see. When you get there, you can see farther." Selected —Bob Jackson

Closing of Liberty School

—continued from page 1—

sponsible and be subject to penalties of the law, the closing action was taken by the school committee.

Copy of Section 52 of Chapter 143 of General Laws

License or certificate for occupancy to be issued by commissioner, etc.—

No person shall occupy or use any building or part thereof as a theatre, special hall, public hall, miscellaneous hall or schoolhouse until a license therefor has been issued by the commissioner or a certificate therefor by an inspector, whichever is required under this chapter. A certificate of the inspector, so long as it continues in force, shall be conclusive evidence of a compliance with sections fifteen to sixty, inclusive, for such use of a hall as he shall set forth in the certificate, and shall be conspicuously posted near the main entrance of the hall. It shall be void if a greater number of persons than is therein specified are accommodated or employed, or assemblage, lodge or reside within such building or part thereof, or if such building is used for any purpose materially different from the purpose for which it was used at the time of the granting of the certificate, or if its interior arrangement is materially altered, or any egresses or means of escape from fire from such building are rendered unavailable or are materially changed. Violations of this section or of the conditions of a license or certificate shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year, and the license or certificate may be revoked.

"January Thaw" at State School

The Double or Nothing club play, "January Thaw," presented at the State School last Saturday night for the enjoyment of the pupils, certainly gave them plenty of laughs—so many that at times the cast wondered if they would ever get through, due to so many "deep freezes". In order that the plot might be more apt to "get across", Miss Barbara Hudson, who directed the play, told the pupils previous to each act, what might be expected. Mrs. Lewis Squires, who had been

unable to appear as "Paula" in the presentation up street, due to illness in the family, resumed her part last Saturday night. Miss Hudson and Mrs. Harrington were in charge of make-ups. The Harringtons, Sanfords and Lindquists were in charge of stage properties, Byron Hudson was prompter, and Howard Shirliff was curtain man, as he was up street. The stage settings were transported from Memorial hall by Louis Fuller, these being the same as those used at the original presentation.

Dies in Stamford, Ct.

Mrs. Eva (Fitzgerald) Baggs, 85, died March 1 at Stamford, Ct. She was born in Canada, but spent the early part of her married life in Belchertown. She was the widow of Amasa M. Baggs, who died in 1943.

She is survived by two sons, Milton C. of this town, and John R. of Stamford, Ct., with whom she had been residing, also a sister, Mrs. Perry Walker of Ludlow.

She was a past matron of Mount Vernon Chapter No. 97, O. E. S., having been matron in 1920.

The funeral will be held in Bouton and Reynolds funeral home in Stamford, Ct., this morning at 10.

The committal service and burial will be in Ludlow Center cemetery this afternoon at 3, Rev. Walter R. Blackmer officiating. Bearers will be Kenneth Bristol, Joseph J. Kempkes, Sr., Guy C. Allen, Jr., and Louis Fuller, all members of the local fire department, of which M. C. Baggs is chief.

Woodland Beauty

I walked amid the silence, Through the lane of sleeping trees Whose limbs had cradled softly The snow with tender ease.

The Hemlock swept her flounces out To cuddle verdant leaves That lay beneath her lacy gown In rumpled grey-brown sheaves.

And then I looked across the swamp And all that I could see Was evidence, as sure as fate, They'd thrown away the key.

The bogs were frozen sponges, The trees were nestled close, And everywhere a tension held, Expectant and morose.

But then the snow began to fall And I knew the reason why The Blue Jay gave no warning note Beyond a single cry.

It was as if a signal Had set the snow to fall, And all the woodland welcomed it, In the Great Cathedral Hall.

—Mrs. Alvin Bush Feb. 13, 1950

Camera Club Meeting

—continued from page 1— Everyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

Note to Members Be sure and bring ten to fifteen slides with you. Please do not forget them!

Red Cross Solicitors

—continued from page 1— Mrs. Wallace Chevalier Bay Rd. Mrs. Bernard Bowler Liberty District

AMHERST

FRI.-SAT. MAR. 3-4 "AMBUSH"

Starring ROBERT TAYLOR ARLENE DAHL

SUN.-MON.-TUE. MAR. 5-7 "THE RED SHOES"

with ANTON WALBROOK MARIUS GORING AT OUR REGULAR PRICES

WED.-THU. MAR. 8-9

"EAST SIDE, WEST SIDE" Starring BARBARA STANWYCK JAMES MASON

TOWN HALL

FRI.-SAT.-SUN. MAR. 3-4

"SONG OF SURRENDER" with WANDA HENDRIX CLAUDE RAINS

CO-HIT with VICTOR MATURE COLEEN GRAY

CLOSED MON. EVE, MAR. 6

Belchertown Farms

Tel. 3273

Order Your Complete Dairy Needs from

BELCHERTOWN FARMS

Milk Cream

Homogenized Milk

Cottage Cheese Butter

Quality Products From Local Farms

MONUMENTS

Markers and Lettering

For Your Cemetery Lot

Estimates Cheerfully Given Anytime

Fred MacNaughton

Tel. 27782 Holyoke Tel. 27782

Serving you for over 25 years, Brown, Stevens & Fifield, Inc.

Town Items

Albert G. Schmidt, former Belchertown, received his Bachelor's Degree in Business Management February 24 from Woodbury College, Los Angeles, California.

hours later he was in the hospital with a burst appendix, which didn't think was a good way to graduate. He is now out of danger getting along as well as could be expected.

It's Coming!

The minstrel show, to be given by the Evening Group of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church, is well under way. Oh, yes, last year it was real good, but wait until you see and hear this year's. What a show it is really going to be, and a two-night stand—that means everybody will have a chance to see this one in comfort. No crowding. Watch for further news. They're going to be on their toes every minute. Plan on seeing it.

Boy Scout Notes

Last week's meeting was held Thursday at the Town hall with ten Scouts present. We passed some requirements and played basketball, and then went home. Leland Miner, Scribe

Auto Crash

Bill Young's 1932 Chevrolet sedan was put out of commission and the 1948 Plymouth club coupe of Edward S. Benoit of Bangor, Me., was badly damaged last Saturday afternoon at 4.45 when the latter's car spun around into Young's car parked by the Eisold home. Chief-of-police

Frank Gold, who investigated, said that a whiskey bottle was found on the seat of the car of the Bangor man and that he was drunk.

Racing up from the intersection and rounding the turn just below the house, the car had run into the snow bank on the west side of the road, throwing it across the highway.

In court on Monday, the man paid a \$50 fine. He also settled with Bill for his car and took the train for New Jersey, where he was going to take a new job.

Grange Notes

Nine tables were in play at the Grange card party last Saturday evening. First prize winners were

Mrs. Mary Cullen, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lavelle and Miss Louise Landry, all of Ware. 2nd prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sporbred and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vigers. The door prize went to Earl Plant and the special prize to Mrs. Annie Bruce. This week's party, tomorrow night, will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Braden.

The Grange meeting of next Tuesday evening will feature Competitive Night, when there will be two one-act plays, in charge of Mrs. Norma Witt and Mrs. Georgia Atwood. The refreshment committee will consist of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peck, Miss Elsie Thresher and Miss Ella Stebbins.

Most Room! Best Ride! Safest! "The New Step-Down Ride!"

Available only in Hudson because Hudson is built differently



SENSATIONAL LOWER PRICES ON EVERY SUPER AND CUSTOM COMMODORE MODEL!

Available with Hudson's exclusive SUPER-MATIC DRIVE†

Only Hudson, the car with "THE NEW STEP-DOWN RIDE," brings you these additional features...

Chrome-alloy motor blocks which minimize wear and reduce upkeep costs • Triple-Safe Brakes—finest hydraulic system with reserve mechanical system on same pedal, plus finger-tip-release parking brake • Fluid-Cushioned Clutch • Wide-arc vision with Curved Full-View windshield and rear window • Weather-Control—Hudson's heater-conditioned-air system • Super-Cushion tires • Safety-Type wide rims • Center-Point Steering and more than 20 other high-performance, long-life features that help make "step-down" designed Hudsons leaders in resale value, coast to coast, as is shown by Official Used Car Guide Books. †Optional at extra cost.

IT'S EASY for you to discover that Hudson—at sensational lower prices—offers you the most room... best ride... greatest safety of any car... and more value at less cost!

Your first glance inside shows you that Hudson's exclusive "step-down" design, with its recessed floor, puts at your service new space that is wasted in other cars.

That means seat cushions that are up to 12 inches wider than in cars of far greater outside dimensions... more head room than in any other stock car built today... a spaciousness further increased by the placing of interior hardware and door controls in recessed panels to give extra elbow room!

But Hudson's fabulous roominess is only part of the story!

Hudson's free-flowing, low-built design quickly tells you that the New Hudson has the lowest center of gravity in any American automobile; yet there's full road clearance!

As a result, you know instinctively that this thrilling motor car handles more surely, hugs the road more tenaciously, and is therefore America's best-riding and safest car! And for added safety, Hudson's Monobilt body-and-frame* rides you completely encircled by box-section steel girders.

Yes, Hudson brings you more value at less cost—as a few minutes behind the wheel will disclose. We invite you to visit us soon—check Hudson's sensational lower prices—and discover quickly and completely that "The New Step-Down Ride" is America's best and safest ride! *Trade-mark and patent pending.

NEW 1950 HUDSON

NOW—3 GREAT SERIES • Lower-Price Commodore • Finest Super • Custom Commodore

BELCHERTOWN MOTOR SALES, INC.

Jabish Street

Tel. 2011

Belchertown, Mass.

"They Made It"

On February 21st, three car loads of ladies of the Afternoon Group of the W. S. C. S. ventured out in that bitter cold and sub-zero weather to attend a combination Valentine and George Washington Day Luncheon party given by Mrs. Isabel Booth of 75 Gothic street, Northampton.

Leaving Belchertown promptly at 10 a. m., cold as it was, they arrived early at Mrs. Booth's, who was ready and waiting for a few, but to her surprise and joy, twelve ladies arrived, not too cold, but glad to get into the very warm radiators.

This group usually holds its picnic luncheon in the summer, but having missed out last year, Mrs. Booth decided to give a luncheon instead. A most delicious meal was served promptly at 11.30, so that those who had to return early were able to do so.

There was a short business meeting at luncheon, while the ladies enjoyed the valentine favors which Mrs. Booth had made and which held candy hearts with choice mottoes.

Mrs. Dyer read letters of appreciation from our adopted family overseas. Our president read some business letters. Round table discussions with ideas, suggestions, projects, ways and means, were all so interesting and all seemed in readiness to tackle the years' work with full enthusiasm. We all hope and pray for a very prosperous year for the society, church, pastor and friends.

Mrs. Booth wishes to thank the ladies for the lovely pot of crocuses, twelve of them, representing each the warmth and spring-like joy of their day at her home, a day long to be remembered.

— * * —

"Family Album"

The "Family Album" went over big at the meeting of the Double or Nothing club Tuesday evening in the Congregational parish house. A certain Mrs. Almira Pease had placed in her album the photographs of 15 of her family and friends, and they ranged all the way from a little girl to old Grandpa Hobbs. Mrs. Vera Harrington took the part of Mrs. Pease and told about each one of the pictures, as she showed them to her friends.

An improvised platform was set up at the entrance to the dining room, on which the pictures were shown one by one. A draped screen served as a background. The group who had the pleasure of seeing the pictures sat in the chapel part, facing the dining room. Byron Hudson represented "father" and Mrs. Emily Spencer, "mother". It was singular how in a few seconds' time Betty Lou Story changed from "Me" as a little girl to "Me" as a bride. Who would have thought that Harold Peck in short pants was twin to Daisy Kinmonth? The following were the pictures:

- Mrs. Almira Pease
- Mother
- Father
- "Me" as a little girl
- Eben, my husband
- "Me" as a bride
- The Twins
- Harold Peck
- The parson who married us
- The parson's wife
- The parson's boy
- Sister Jane Higgs
- Sister Jane's husband,
- Vera Harrington
- Emily Spencer
- Byron Hudson
- Betty Lou Story
- Louis Fuller
- Betty Lou Story
- Daisy Kinmonth and
- Milton Butler
- Ida Cook
- Herb Story
- Gladys Hudson
- Deacon Jabez Higgs
- Al Markham

Methodist Church Notes

Sunday afternoon, March 5, at 3 o'clock, the Pastoral Relations committee will hold an important meeting in the vestry rooms of the church. All are cordially invited to attend the special Sunday Evening Lenten services held each Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock in the church.

- Sophila, Jane's eldest daughter
- Phyllis Markham
- Ann Eliza, Jane's other daughter
- Doris Dickinson
- The village beauty
- Ethel Hawkins
- Grandpa Hobbs
- Rev. Walter Blackmer
- As a fitting prelude to the "Family Album" old-time songs were sung by the group, led by Mrs. Guy C. Allen, Jr.
- The committee in charge consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lindquist, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farley, and Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Blackmer.
- There was a larger attendance than for the past year and a half.



Picture me calling Los Angeles...

IN LESS TIME THAN IT TAKES TO BEAT AN EGG

3,000 miles for two dollars

"Imagine my surprise when I heard mother's voice in just fifty-nine seconds. We hadn't seen her since she moved out there and suddenly we thought how quick and inexpensive it would be to talk to her and how much fun it would give her. Now we have a regular date for a telephone visit at least every couple of weeks.

"My husband explained that the Telephone Company's new Long Distance Center for New England is connected with other Centers all over the United States. Now service is twice as fast as ever because long distance operators can themselves now dial directly to most of these Centers and to many individual telephones anywhere in the country.

"We pay the same low rates for this new, fast operator dialing service and friendly long distance operators are still there to put the calls through."

This faster service at the same low rates . . . TYPICAL LONG DISTANCE RATES* FROM BELCHERTOWN TO:

| | 4:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. | 6 p.m. - 4:30 a.m. |
|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| New York, New York | .85 | .40 |
| Boston, Massachusetts | .50 | .40 |
| Providence, Rhode Island | .40 | .35 |
| Bangor, Maine | .50 | .60 |
| White River Jct., Vermont | .50 | .35 |
| Concord, New Hampshire | .45 | .35 |
| Worcester, Massachusetts | .30 | .30 |
| St. Albans, Vermont | .75 | .45 |
| Portsmouth, New Hampshire | .55 | .35 |
| Augusta, Maine | .80 | .50 |
| Lawrence, Massachusetts | .75 | .40 |

* 3 Minute station-to-station rates . . . plus federal tax.

Start Now

keeping a list of your long distance numbers. Nothing takes the place of personal contact in solving business problems or bringing pleasure to distant members of your family.



For you — our new Long Distance Center

The Telephone Company

(NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY)

The Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held on March 10 in the vestry rooms of the church. The Conference will be preceded by a fellowship supper at 6 p. m., served by the members of the Sunday morning choir. Every member and friend of the church is cordially urged to attend this annual business meeting of the church.

The Youth choir will hold its weekly rehearsal on Sunday evening at the church at 6.30 o'clock. The Pastor's church membership class meets at 3.15 each Friday afternoon at the parsonage. All youth 12 years of age or older are urged to attend this series of class sessions prior to being received into the membership of the church.

More Scraps of Material Needed Sometime ago, I, the pastor made an appeal for pieces of material and old sheets for an aged lady. The lady uses these remnants in making pot holders and sells them as a means of support. She is now in desperate need of material. Will you help me to help her? Thanks.

Just leave your contributions at the parsonage. All gifts, large or small, will be appreciated with a warm heart.

Congregational Church Notes

Rev. Ronald Tamblin of South Hadley, of the department of religious education at Mount Holyoke college, will be supply preacher on Sunday. There will be celebration of communion at this service. Rev. Walter R. Blackmer, who has been supply pastor for January and February, will resume his duties at Erving on Sunday.

Town Items

Leslie Squires, who has been at the Isolation Hospital in Springfield, returned home on Tuesday. Kristian Anderson returned from the hospital last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson have moved into their new house opposite Wilbur Eaton's.



For Prompt Service Call The Ryther & Warren Co.

Dwight Items

Word has been received from Mrs. Elsie Chaffee that she is grandmother to a baby girl born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall of Scottsdale, Penn. Mrs. Chaffee is at her daughter's home while she is in the hospital.

Ten members of the Friendly Neighbors met at the home of Mrs. Raymond Jenks on the evening of February 22, where Mrs. Laurence Jenks was guest of honor at a "pink and blue" shower. Mrs. Olga Driest and Mrs. Gladys Jenks were hostesses. Preceding the shower, a business meeting was held, with Mrs. Elsie Rhodes, vice president, in charge.

On March 10 at 2 o'clock, the Friendly Neighbors will conduct a food sale at Jackson's Store in Belchertown. Mrs. Gladys Jenks and Mrs. Edda Oleson will have charge of selling, and Mrs. Olga Driest will collect the food.

At Eventide

Shadows o'er the valley, Sun has gone to rest, Leaving a beautiful color On the skyline in the west.

Colors of every hue and shade Looming over the snow white ground Only the frost on the lake-side To give a crackling sound.

The wind has stopped its blowing, Leaving only a quiet cold And a gloomy bluish horizon, Topped by the sunset's gold.

The darkness of the twilight, Getting darker all around, Giving a peace and restfulness That in daylight is not found.

Edith M. Jenks

Feb. 25, 1950
Dwight, Mass.

On the Air Sunday

John Dearness of B. H. S. is one of six high school seniors in this area to participate in the broadcast, "Forum For Living" on Sunday, Mar. 5, from 1 to 1.30 over WMAS and WHAT. "The six seniors will match wits and knowledge of safety in the home, on the highway and in public." Winners on the Sunday quiz will receive a \$25 U. S. Savings Bond and the privilege of entering further finals.

Articles in Water District Warrant

- Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2. To hear the reports of the officers and act thereon.
- Art. 3. To see if the district will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the commissioners, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1950, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$5,000.00, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said fiscal year.
- Art. 4. To see if the district will vote to appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the expenses listed in the commissioners' report for the current financial year, or take any action relative thereto.
- Art. 5. To see if the district will vote to install a six-inch main on Federal Street for a distance of about 1,000 feet, beginning at the residence formerly of Edward Parsons, or take any action relative thereto.
- Art. 6. To see if the district will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the commissioners, to borrow a sum of money not to exceed \$3,000.00 for the extension of a six-inch water main on Federal Street, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within ten years from date of borrowing.
- Art. 7. To see if the district will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the Overlays Reserve for use by the commissioners to meet extra-ordinary or unforeseen expenses for the year 1950.
- Art. 8. To see if the district will authorize overdrafts in 1949 on the following accounts:
 - Maintenance and Operation of System \$283.21
 - Extension of Water Mains 154.94
 - Interest 5.62
- Art. 9. To see if the district will authorize the commissioners to appoint themselves to work on the system at a rate not to exceed \$1.75 an hour.
- Art. 10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Report of Commissioners

The Commissioners of the Belchertown Water District respectfully submit their 28th annual report: During the past year it has been possible to greatly improve and extend our distribution system. By a prearranged agreement with the State Department of Public Works, which rebuilt a section of Maple Street for the new railroad bridge location, it was possible to install new lines of one-inch copper tubing from the water main to home service boxes on both sides of the street. This pipe and the installations were paid for by the state, our only expense being in house connections. It was also necessary to lower a section of our water main at the foot of Maple Street, a project which caused considerable inconvenience to the residents at that time. However, in so doing it was possible to install a new six-inch valve, and to replace and extend a hydrant which had caused a great deal of trouble through breakage in the past. This work was done without cost to the district and remedied one of our anticipated expenses. The installation of a sewer line on Jackson Street presented an excellent opportunity to extend a six-inch main at the lower end of this street. At a special meeting of the water district, a vote was taken (as recorded at the close of this report) whereby it was possible to install 600 feet of six-inch pipe and approximately 200 feet of two-inch pipe on Jackson Street, to complete the pipe line on Jabish Street, and to install hydrants on both of these streets. Although it was necessary to borrow money for these extensions, we feel it was a sound investment for the district. It was also possible to install a hydrant on Everett Avenue and to replace a partially buried hydrant on North Washington Street with a longer new one.

The installation of hydrants on Jackson Street, Jabish Street, and Everett Avenue has increased greatly the fire protection offered the property in these areas. Although it was necessary to expend during the year considerably more than had been anticipated, it was unavoidable, because of the replacing and repairing of pipe lines damaged by the installation of sewer lines. It was possible during the course of this work to install several new cross pipes with copper, thus saving replacement costs in the future.

—continued on page 6—

PENNY FOR PENNY And Pound For Pound
You Can Save Money The Whole Year 'Round
at
The BELCHERTOWN MARKET
We specialize in WESTERN BEEF
Provisions, Sea Food and Snow Crop Frozen Foods
TEL. — 2611

Here's a Honey of a Miniature Camera

FOR ONLY \$2995 INC. FED. TAX

THE NEW KODAK PONY 828 CAMERA

It's the smartest little picture maker we've ever seen for so little money. Designed for color, the "Pony 828" has a Lumenized f/4.5 lens and flash shutter with speeds to 1/200. It accepts handy 8-exposure Kodachrome 828 Film—as well as black-and-white Kodak 828 Films. Be sure to see this new Kodak Camera here.

JACKSON'S STORE

See the famous Thor Gladiron

ONE-MINUTE SHIRT DEMONSTRATION

Come in today. See how the Gladiron makes hard-to-iron pieces easy—how simple it is to use, how fast, how efficient. Wheels where you want it. Then folds and stores in 1 1/2 square feet of space.

ONLY \$9950

ASK TO SEE THE AMAZING THOR AUTOMATIC WASHER
See it wash . . . rinse . . . damp-dry clothes, THEN convert to a wonderful Dishwasher in just 1 1/2 minutes!

H. E. KIMBALL & SONS
Belchertown, Mass.
Tel. 2443

Amazing NEW!

GENERAL ELECTRIC

Portable DISHWASHER

Look at all you GET!

It's tested, proven, amazingly low priced. And portable... no installation costs. Connects to hot water faucet to wash all your dishes, glassware, silver, even pots and pans electrically. See how it saves time, temper, dishwashing drudgery. Ask for free home trial.

YES—pots and pans, too!

Costs so little, I'm thrilled!

ASK FOR A FREE TRIAL IN YOUR OWN HOME!

BUY IT FOR ONLY... \$149.95

TERMS IF DESIRED

Central Mass. Electric Co.

Falmouth, Mass.

ELECTRICITY

Belchertown in the News

From Last Sunday's Springfield Republican

A 95-year-old house in Sacramento, Cal., built in 1854 by Nathaniel Dudley Goodell, a native of Belchertown who went west and designed many of the foremost buildings of that city, is being razed to make way for a huge, state garage. The only bidder, according to reports from Sacramento, was a company which asked \$765 for tearing the house down and leveling the ground. The charge for doing the job was placed at this figure because the resale on the old lumber would be slight despite the ornate carvings and other details which had made it one of Sacramento's show places.

Goodell was the son of a Belchertown farmer and built one of the town's finest residences before he went west to gain fame as an architect. He was the designer of the state mansion now occupied by Gov. and Mrs. Earl Warren.

The house that Goodell built in Sacramento was lived in by the Goodell family for nearly a half century, and for the last 40 years or so was the home of another architect, Frank H. Schardin, who died in 1947. The state bought it from Schardin.

Experts from the state architect's office said cost apparently meant nothing to Goodell. A supervising estimator commented: "Not a sign of a termite in 95 years and no dry rot to be found, either." The exterior of the house is decorated with an abundance of "gingerbread".

The Goodell house in Belchertown stood near the present Pansy Park tavern and was destroyed by fire many years ago.

REAL ESTATE Service and Insurance Protection.
Ralph Trombly
Tel. 3296

CONSUMERS—Fresh eggs just a few cents above wholesale price. Call or watch my sign and compare prices. Also dressed fowl.
Frank E. Towne
Tel. 3653

DON'T throw your junk away. It's worth money. Iron stoves, metals, rags, paper, burlap bags, also used furniture. Drop a card or call
Stanley Kokoski 654M2
Ware, Mass.

WANTED—Wood to saw anywhere, any time. Call Walt Moore, Tel. 2152.

FOUND—February 24 at Quabbin, female collie dog.
Harlan Davis,
Dog Officer

NATURAL BRIDGE SHOES

For Women
Comfortable Shoes For
Natural Walking
BILL SEGUR - WARE

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank friends and neighbors who remembered me with cards and flowers while I was in the hospital.
Kristian Anderson

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all my friends and relatives who sent me cards and gifts on my birthday last week.
Mrs. Mary A. Cook

Selectmen's Appointments

The following appointments were made by the selectmen of Belchertown at a regular meeting held Feb. 23, 1950:

- Trustee for Hampshire County Aid to Agriculture Robert E. Hanifin
- Registrar of Voters Roy G. Shaw
- Fire Chief and Forest Warden Milton C. Baggs
- Moth Superintendent Edward B. Conkey
- Chief of Police Frank L. Gold
- Special Agent of Board of Health Dr. Henry A. Taddell
- Inspector of Animals Dr. Francis M. Austin
- Inspector of Slaughtering John R. Newman
- Sealer of Weights and Measures Raymond C. Gay
- Measurers of Wood and Lumber Edwin F. Shumway, Raymond C. Gay, Theron V. Pratt
- Fence Viewers and Field Drivers Rudolph Smola, Robert Anderson, Clarence Robinson
- Public Weighers Harry L. Ryther, H. Morgan Ryther, Helena Brown

Letter to Parents

Following is the letter sent to parents in Liberty School district:

Liberty School will not reopen on March 6th.
Pupils now attending Liberty School will be enrolled in Franklin School.
Pupils riding to Liberty School on Gay's bus will remain on the bus

Town Items

Rev. William J. Delaney was the guest speaker on Ash Wednesday at Rev. Richard Manwell's church in Woburn.

Defective wiring is said to have been the cause of the fire which destroyed the three-room cottage on Old Enfield Road last Wednesday night. Formerly the Picard place, it was occupied by Elmer E. Bodge and was owned by Wallace Ross. The property was insured.

The American Legion has voted to donate its pool table to the Belchertown State School. The table has been in storage, due to lack of

CASINO

WARE, FRI., - SAT., MAR. 3-4

Here is a real funny pic
Paul Celeste Linda
Douglas Holm Darrell
"Everybody Does It"
and
Tim Holt in "RUSTLERS"

SUN., - MON., MAR. 5-6

Humphrey Eleanor
Hogart Parker
"CHAIN LIGHTNING"
and
Kent Taylor Sheila Ryan
"Western Pacific Agent"

3 DAYS COM. TUE., MAR. 7

Jeanne Wm. Ethel
Crain Lundigan Barrymore
"PINKY"
plus
SELECT SHORT SUBJECTS

Last dividend on Savings Account shares at the rate of
4 1/2 PER CENT

Ware Co-operative Bank
You pay \$1.00 per month for each share you subscribe. Interest compounded four times a year. Money available on first month's wages.
Payments may be made at
JACKSON'S STORE

Quirk Oil Co.
Ware, Mass.
Tel. 536-W
Deliveries Thursdays or on call

Amherst's New Store for Men
69 Main St.
Complete Line of
Men's Furnishings and Work Clothing
Prices Reasonable
G. W. WARREN

space in the present Legion quarters. Comdr. Sporbert has appointed the following committee to assist William H. Squires, Jr., in making permanent booths for the annual Legion carnival: Albert Dewey, Elwyn Bock, James Baker, Raymond Reilly, Romeo Joyal and Harold Rhodes.

MONDAY
Lions Club.
Lenten Service at St. Francis Church at 7.30 p. m. Sermon by David Power of St. Brigid's Church, Amherst.
American Legion Auxiliary.

TUESDAY
Women's Guild with Mrs. Sidney Miller.
Lenten Service at St. Francis Church at 7.30 p. m. Sermon by David Power of St. Brigid's Church, Amherst.
American Legion Auxiliary.

WEDNESDAY
Lenten Service at St. Francis Church at 7.30 p. m. Sermon by David Power of St. Brigid's Church, Amherst.
American Legion Auxiliary.

THURSDAY
Lenten Service at St. Francis Church at 7.30 p. m. Sermon by David Power of St. Brigid's Church, Amherst.
American Legion Auxiliary.

FRIDAY
Lenten Service at St. Francis Church at 7.30 p. m. Sermon by David Power of St. Brigid's Church, Amherst.
American Legion Auxiliary.

SATURDAY
Lenten Service at St. Francis Church at 7.30 p. m. Sermon by David Power of St. Brigid's Church, Amherst.
American Legion Auxiliary.

Clapp Memorial Library

Belchertown Sentinel



Entered as second-class matter April 9, 1915 at the post-office at Belchertown, Mass., under the Act of March 3, 1879

OL. 35 NO. 50

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1950

RICE \$1.50 YEAR, 5c COPY

The Coming Week SUNDAY
—Congregational Church—
Church School: Primary Department at 10.45; other grades at 9.30.
Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m.
v. David Adams of South Hadley Supply Preacher.
Youth Fellowship at the Parish House at 7 p. m.

—Methodist Church—
v. William J. Delaney, Pastor
Church School at 10 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
Youth Choir rehearsal at 6.30 p. m.
Lenten Service at 7.30 p. m.

—St. Francis Church—
v. Andrew F. Sullivan, Pastor
v. Joseph T. Collins, Curate
Sunday Masses:
Francis, 9.30 a. m.
St. School, 8.15 a. m.
Lenten Service, 9.30 a. m.

—Dwight Chapel—
Lenten Service at 9.15 a. m.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Lenten Service at 7.30 p. m.

Region Zone Oratorical Contest in the Clapp Memorial Hall at 3 p. m.

MONDAY
Lenten Service at St. Francis Church at 7.30 p. m. Sermon by David Power of St. Brigid's Church, Amherst.
American Legion Auxiliary.

TUESDAY
Lenten Service at St. Francis Church at 7.30 p. m. Sermon by David Power of St. Brigid's Church, Amherst.
American Legion Auxiliary.

WEDNESDAY
Lenten Service at St. Francis Church at 7.30 p. m. Sermon by David Power of St. Brigid's Church, Amherst.
American Legion Auxiliary.

THURSDAY
Lenten Service at St. Francis Church at 7.30 p. m. Sermon by David Power of St. Brigid's Church, Amherst.
American Legion Auxiliary.

FRIDAY
Lenten Service at St. Francis Church at 7.30 p. m. Sermon by David Power of St. Brigid's Church, Amherst.
American Legion Auxiliary.

SATURDAY
Lenten Service at St. Francis Church at 7.30 p. m. Sermon by David Power of St. Brigid's Church, Amherst.
American Legion Auxiliary.

Annual Water District Meeting

Although the matter of installing a six-inch main on Federal street, involving an expense of possibly \$3,000, was up for discussion at the annual meeting of the Water District last Monday night, only a handful were present to decide the matter and to transact the routine business of the evening.

M. C. Baggs, one of the commissioners, stated that at present there is only a two-inch pipe between the former Parsons place and Webster's, and that it is advisable to replace this with a six-inch one and extend the main to a point about where a cut-off road to Allen street begins, in order to install services at new construction. The water district is bounded in this area by Allen street.

It is also proposed to install a hydrant which will provide a much-needed and better flushing facility for the line and increased fire protection in the area.

It was voted to make the above-mentioned installation and to "borrow" \$3,000 and to issue notes of the district therefor, payable in not more than ten years.

Other sums voted at this meeting were:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Commissioner's salaries | \$275.00 |
| Treasurer's salary | 100.00 |
| Other administrative expense | 225.00 |
| Maintenance and Operation of System | 2,700.00 |
| Maturing Debt | 1,900.00 |
| Interest | 300.00 |

It was voted to appropriate the sum of \$300 from the Overlayings Reserve for use by the commissioners to meet extraordinary and unforeseen expenses.

—continued on page 2—

Coming Events

- Mar. 24 Food Sale, sponsored by the A. Association.
- Mar. 29 Lions Club.
- Mar. 31 Senior Play.
- April 1 O. E. S. Installation.
- Apr. 13 Card Party for the benefit of the Senior Class.
- Apr. 20 and 21 Minstrel Show under auspices of Evening Group of W. S. of C. S. of the Methodist Church.
- Apr. 27 and 28 Belchertown State School's 27th Annual Variety and Minstrel Show.
- Apr. 28 Women's Guild Public Supper.

Death of Mrs. Mary F. Jackson

Mrs. Mary F. Jackson, 77, of South Main street, was fatally burned at her home early last Sunday morning. Her night clothing became ignited, and she was beyond help before the rest of the family, who had been sleeping, could get to her assistance. Dr. Kenneth Collard was called, and he notified Medical Examiner Joseph V. Kowalski of Ware. Mrs. Jackson had been in good health and had kept busy around the house in spite of her advancing years.

Mrs. Jackson was born in Palmer Aug. 21, 1872, the daughter of James and Ellen (Gloster) Shea. In 1896, she was married to George B. Jackson of this town. Mr. Jackson died in April, 1931.

Mrs. Jackson had been a resident of Belchertown 68 years. She was a member of the Congregational church, joining in 1896, and of the home department of the church. She was also a member of Mount Vernon Chapter, O. E. S.

She leaves a son, Belding F. Jackson; a sister, Miss Nellie G. Shea, and a brother, Peter F. Shea, both of South Belchertown; two grandchildren, George B. and Marjorie L. Jackson, at home; also many nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held at the home on Tuesday afternoon at 2 and was private. Rev. Richard F. Manwell of Woburn, former pastor of the Congregational church here and next door neighbor to the Jacksons, officiated. Bearers were Kenneth F. Bristol, Dr. Kenneth L. Collard and Louis A. Shumway, all of Belchertown, and Donald E. Ross of Amherst. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Elects Officers

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of Mt. Vernon Chapter, O. E. S., on Wednesday evening:

| | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Worthy Matron | Mrs. Edna Camp |
| Worthy Patron | Robert Camp |
| Associate Matron | Mrs. Ruth Johnston |
| Associate Patron | Herbert Cook, Jr. |
| Secretary | Mrs. Myrtle Cory |
| Treasurer | Mrs. Sophia Pero |
| Conductress | Miss Bertha Harris |
| Associate Conductress | Mrs. Alice Whittaker |

Installation of officers will take place at a meeting to be held April 1.

Local Chairmen Named

The Pioneer Valley Association has released the names of chairmen in the several towns who will have charge of the annual membership drive. Those listed for Belchertown are Elmer Carrington and Harold D. Kimball.

School Committee Decision Unchanged

The school committee, which took under advisement pleas at the hearing Wednesday night to reopen Liberty school, at a meeting following the hearing, decided not to change its previous decision to close the school, which had already been done.

There were 65 signers to the petition asking for the hearing, but only 36 were present, including school personnel and interested folks up the street.

Superintendent Cox presided and reviewed the reasons enumerated in these columns last week for the closing, principally because so many changes in the building are necessary in order to obtain a certificate.

Carl J. Peterson, administrative assistant, spoke, also all the members of the school committee. Albert Markham, chairman, spoke of the personal liability of school committee members in case there was an incident at the school.

Among those speaking for the petitioners were Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Wenzel, George Zitka, John Spellman, Mrs. Ann Austin, Mrs. Bobowicz and Raymond Sullivan.

One bone of contention was that if the school building had been kept up through the years, there would be no necessity for closing it at the present time.

There was some wonderment as to why Union School gets a certificate when there are still some regulations to be carried out.

The evils of transportation were gone over pretty thoroughly. There was concern at the added taxes likely to come about by reason of a new

March of Dimes Results

Miss Mary G. Hanifin announces the following March of Dimes results:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Grade school | \$27.25 |
| Franklin | 17.44 |
| High School | 6.62 |
| Total from Schools | \$51.31 |
| Special Gifts: | |
| Hilltop Basketball Club | \$12.08 |
| Friendly Neighbors (Dwight Station) | 5.00 |
| Lions Club | 12.05 |
| Individuals | 11.00 |
| Total Special Gifts | \$40.13 |
| Total | \$91.44 |

The balance was received from return of March of Dimes cards. Total receipts of March of Dimes \$219.60

Wins First Prize at Springfield Show

The Belchertown Garden Club has been signally honored at the Springfield Flower Show by being awarded first prize for house plants. Local members contributing to the exhibit were Mrs. Guy Allen, Sr., Mrs. Howard Dickinson, Mrs. Burt Collis and Mrs. J. J. Kempkes, Sr.

Wins First Prize at Springfield Show

The Belchertown Garden Club has been signally honored at the Springfield Flower Show by being awarded first prize for house plants. Local members contributing to the exhibit were Mrs. Guy Allen, Sr., Mrs. Howard Dickinson, Mrs. Burt Collis and Mrs. J. J. Kempkes, Sr.

Four club members are exhibiting in the flower arrangement class. Mrs. Chester Hussey and Mrs. J. J. Kempkes, Sr., exhibited on two days, the latter receiving honorable mention, while Mrs. Raymond Kimmonth and Mrs. Alvin Bush will exhibit on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Charter Bus for Boston Show

The Belchertown Garden Club is chartering a bus to Boston next week Wednesday to take all those who desire to attend the Boston Flower Show. The bus will leave Belchertown at 8 a. m. and arrive in Boston at 11 a. m. Returning, the party will leave Boston at 4 p. m. and arrive in town at 7.

The bus will accommodate 29 people, and if there is a full load, the price will be around \$2.25 per person for the round trip.

This trip is for all interested, whether members of the club or not. Those who would like reservations are asked to call Mrs. Howard Dickinson before Monday.

Zone Contest Sunday

Belchertown is honored in having the American Legion Oratorical contest zone finals held here in Memorial hall on Sunday afternoon at 3. There will be five speakers, the winners in the several district contests.

There will be the prepared speeches, also the brief extemporaneous speeches. The winner in our own district No. 2 who will compete is Richard Barry of South Hadley.

The winner in the contest on Sunday will participate in the departmental finals at Boston. The public is cordially invited to attend the contest here on Sunday.

Competitive Night

About 60 were present for Competitive Night at Union Grange, when two plays were presented. One was "Brain Waves", in charge of Mrs. Georgia Atwood, with the following in the cast: Mrs. Howard Shirliff, Miss Marjorie Smith and Kenneth Dyer.

—continued on page 5—

"One Great Hour"

Nineteen of the major denominations are uniting in observing a nation-wide "One Great Hour of Sharing" on next Sunday, March 12, at 11.00 a. m. For the local Congregational church it will be 10.45.

The Protestant Radio Commission has produced a series of six transcribed 15-minute programs under the general title "Operation Good Samaritan" which tells of some of the needs of the world. Also there have been arranged four network broadcasts, the closing one to be Saturday evening. (See daily paper for hour and station.)

War stopped in Europe four and a half years ago, but there are still thousands of hungry, hurt, homeless and lost people. Relief and reconstruction needs are not decreasing. On the contrary, they are greater than ever. The Congregationalists' share in this inter-church agency is \$500,000. (The Pilgrim Fellowship in Massachusetts has placed \$5,000 as its goal.)

The refugee problem, if it were our only problem, should command our total resources. But the Christian forces still have a unique function above all the reconstruction work, to renew the spiritual and moral basis of the world's life.

Some one has written the following poem, which seems appropriate for "The One Great Hour of Sharing" next Sunday morning:

Because I have been given much, I too must give;
 Because of Thy great bounty, Lord, each day I live,
 I shall divide my gifts from Thee with every brother that I see
 Who has the need of help from me.
 Because I have been sheltered, fed by Thy good care,
 I cannot see another's lack and I not share
 My glowing fire, my loaf of bread, my roof's safe shelter overhead.
 That he, too, may be comforted.
 Because love has been lavished so up on me, Lord
 A wealth I know that was not meant for me to hoard
 I shall give love to those in need, shall show that love by word and deed;
 Thus shall my thanks be thanks indeed.

Annual Water District Meeting

—continued from page 1—

seen expenses in 1950. It was voted to authorize payments for overdrafts incurred in 1949, as follows:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Maintenance and Operation of System | \$283.21 |
| Extension of Water Mains | 154.94 |
| Interest | 5.62 |

The commissioners were authorized to appoint themselves to work on the system at a rate not to exceed \$1.75 per hour.

Miss Ella A. Stebbins was re-elected commissioner for three years, and William E. Shaw was re-elected clerk and treasurer for one year.

Lewis H. Blackmer was moderator. Tellers were Harlan Davis and Julian Hussey.

Town Items

Guy Harrington, principal of B. H. S., announces that the American Legion Auxiliary has informed him that it has chosen Joan Kernicki to attend Girls State, with Bella Ross as alternate.

Water District Financial Report

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| RECEIPTS | |
| From water rates | \$4,781.45 |
| Hydrant service | 1,500.00 |
| Palmer National Bank, loan | 2,000.00 |
| Mrs. Nellie Orlando | 3.37 |
| Henry Berger | 9.26 |
| Std. Accident Insurance Co. | 116.00 |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1949 | \$8,410.08 |
| | 1,011.46 |
| | \$9,421.54 |

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| EXPENDITURES | |
| ADMINISTRATIVE | |
| Salaries | |
| William E. Shaw, treasurer | \$100.00 |
| D. Donald Hazen, commissioner | 75.00 |
| M. C. Baggs, commissioner | 75.00 |
| Ella A. Stebbins, commissioner | 125.00 |
| Other Administrative Expense | |
| New England Tel. and Tel. Co. | \$47.10 |
| Vernon Lodge Bldg. Assn., rent | 20.00 |
| Compensation and liability insurance | 87.82 |
| Treasurer's bond | 5.00 |
| William E. Shaw, fire insurance | 13.10 |
| Division of Accounts | 10.00 |
| Bank service charges | .48 |
| Lewis H. Blackmer, printing | 28.56 |
| D. Donald Hazen, postage, etc. | 7.96 |
| | 220.02 |
| | \$595.02 |

| | |
|--|------------|
| MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF SYSTEM | |
| Pump House Expense | |
| B. A. Butler, pumping | \$456.25 |
| B. A. Butler, paid for oil, gas | 24.42 |
| Central Mass. Electric Co. | 746.46 |
| The Ryther and Warren Co., coal | 61.58 |
| Waverly Heating Supply Co., grates | 9.20 |
| R. C. Gay, express on grates | 1.00 |
| Holyoke Belting Co. | 28.18 |
| Oakes Electrical Supply Co. | 14.12 |
| | \$1,341.21 |

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Installation, Repairs, Replacements | |
| R. D. Wood Co. | \$200.10 |
| Neptune Meter Co. | 224.74 |
| Charles L. Lynch Co. | 70.24 |
| Joseph G. Pollard Co. | 23.95 |
| J. Russell and Co. | 20.58 |
| Springfield Plumbing Supply Co. | 9.94 |
| Holyoke Supply Co. | 121.44 |
| Charles Millar & Son Co. | 84.97 |
| Ware Water Works | 18.86 |
| J. J. Sullivan, The Mover | 1.90 |
| Railway Express Agency | 2.11 |
| Boston & Maine Railroad, freight | 7.60 |
| R. C. Gay, express | 1.05 |
| Warner Bros., Inc. | 8.00 |
| H. B. Ketchen & Son | 5.00 |
| Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc. | 37.90 |
| The Ryther & Warren Co. | 15.88 |
| Allen & Shumway | 7.20 |
| Squires' Garage | 10.00 |
| T. V. Pratt | 8.18 |
| Jos. Kempkes, Sr., repairing meters | 8.18 |
| Jos. Kempkes, Jr., repairing meters | 33.75 |
| Karl Grout | 33.75 |
| L. A. Shumway | 37.83 |
| Harry Bishop | 13.50 |
| Robert Ritter | 6.00 |
| Henry Eskett | 74.00 |
| Elmer Carrington | 8.00 |
| Pernett Bracey | 9.75 |
| Wilfred Noel, Jr. | 55.00 |
| Stanley Sujdak | 23.50 |
| M. C. Baggs | 48.50 |
| D. Donald Hazen | 170.40 |
| All Other | 23.25 |
| D. Donald Hazen, reading meters | 60.00 |
| Charles Howard, shoveling out hydrants | 2.00 |
| | 62.00 |
| | \$2,820.08 |

—continued on page 4—



FRI. - SAT. MAR. 10 - 11
"MONTANA"

with
 ERROL FLYNN
 ALEXIS SMITH

SUN. - MON. - TUE. MAR. 12 - 13 - 14
"BATTLE GROUND"

with
 VAN JOHNSON
 JOHN HODIAK

TOWN HALL

FRI. - SAT. MAR. 10 - 11
"SITTING PRETTY"

with
 CLIFTON WEBB
 CO - HIT
"Belle Starr's Daughter"

SUN. - MON. MAR. 12 - 13
"THE PALEFACE"

with
 BOB HOPE JANE RUSSELL
 plus
"More Than a Secretary"

Belchertown Farms

Tel. 3273
 Order Your Complete Dairy Needs from
BELCHERTOWN FARMS
 Milk Cream
 Homogenized Milk
 Cottage Cheese Buttermilk
Quality Products From Local Farms

MONUMENTS

Markers and Lettering
 For Your Cemetery Lot
 Estimates Cheerfully Given Anytime
Fred MacNaughton
 Tel. 27782 Holyoke Tel. 7841
 Serving you for over 25 years, with Brown, Stevens & Fifield, Inc.



Makes wallboard walls look like lovely plaster... in one easy coat.
 Get your free DRAMEX color card from

The Ryther & Warren Co.

Why NEW ENGLAND COKE Is Today's Best Fuel Buy

Low ash
 Long lasting
 Easy to use
 Quick response
 Easy to handle
 Cleanliness
 Even heat
 Uniformity

For Prompt Service Call
The Ryther & Warren Co.

CASH PRIZES for snapshots

High School Students may enter as many prints as they wish in the National High School Photographic Awards... with chances to win one or more of the 336 cash awards. The contest is already under way, so stop in today for your free entry blanks.

Jackson's Store

School Committee Decision Unchanged

—continued from page 1—
 school at the center. And the proposed regional school came in for discussion.

The question was raised as to whether the town could not vote money for a new school at Liberty. But it was pointed out that the school committee has the final say as to whether a building shall be used, and some wondered if the town would be willing to put the necessary amount of money into constructing a one-room building.

And then the question came up as to where all these high-priced estimates come from.

Also the question came up as to how the IQ is being affected by the closing of one-room schools, so there was a wide area of discussion, which didn't end until 10.55. And it started at 8.05.

As before stated, the committee refused to change its mind.

Auxiliary Birthday Dinner

Repeat Notice

The Auxiliary Birthday dinner for the Legion will be held in the Pine Room on Thursday evening, March 16, at 6.30. The dinner will be followed by an entertainment and dancing. Every Legionnaire and Auxiliary member is entitled to bring his or her husband or wife. If unmarried, each member is entitled to one guest. Reservations should be made before March 10 by calling Mrs. Elwyn Doubleday, 3063; Mrs. Everett Sporbett, 4543; or Mrs. Petronella Squires, 3241.

The committee for the supper is Mrs. Doubleday, Mrs. Sporbett, Mrs. Squires, Mrs. Jerry Baker and Mrs. Violet Bruce.

Mrs. Fanny Morey and Miss Alice Flaherty will be in charge of decorations, and Mrs. Baker of the entertainment.

Dies in Chicopee Falls

Mrs. Grace B. (Thayer) Grout, 73, died late Monday in a nursing home in Chicopee Falls after a long illness. She was born in North Prescott on November 9, 1876, daughter of Addison D. and Syllinda (Vaughan) Thayer. In 1897 she married Charles H. Grout, who died in 1948. Mrs. Grout lived in North Brookfield before coming to Belchertown two years ago to make her home with her son, the late Karl E. Grout.

She was a member of the Prescott Congregational Church, the Prescott Grange, and the Order of the Eastern Star of Enfield. She leaves two sons, Harold E. of Lima, O., and Milfred A. of Springfield; a sister, Mrs. Etta Vaughan of Athol, and five grandchildren.

The funeral was held at the Walker funeral home in Ware yesterday afternoon at 2. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Congregational Church Notes

Rev. David Adams of South Hadley will be the supply preacher next Sunday.

The Youth Fellowship meets at the parish house at 7 p. m. each Sunday evening for a worship service, to which adults are invited.

The Women's Guild will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Sidney Wheeler. Hostesses are Mrs. Osborne Davis and Mrs. Frederick Farley. Devotions will be in charge of Mrs. Walter Blackmer. The speaker will be Mrs. N. James Schoonmaker of South Amherst, State Chairman of Christian Family Life, whose subject will be "Responsibility of a Christian Woman."

The president wishes to remind the ladies to bring "second mile" gift envelopes to this meeting.

Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. Walter R. Blackmer will lead

PENNY FOR PENNY And Pound For Pound

You Can Save Money The Whole Year 'Round

The BELCHERTOWN MARKET

We specialize in WESTERN BEEF Provisions, Sea Food and Snow Crop Frozen Foods
 TEL. — 2611

devotions over radio station WARE. Miss Barbara Hudson will give a vocal solo.

Competitive Night

—continued from page 1—

"Over 14 and Single," and was in charge of Mrs. Norma Witt, with the following in the cast: Tony Amico, William Kimball, Jr., Clifton Witt, Sr., Clifton Witt, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Story and Mrs. Harold Cook. This play was placed first by the judges, Bruce Grover, Ralph Trombly, and Charles Jourdain of South Amherst Grange.

Methodist Church Notes

Quarterly Conference tonight at 6 o'clock. Come and enjoy the fellowship supper. Be a part of your church in action. Business sessions will follow the supper.

The Sunday Evening Lenten services are proving very successful. Come to the church at 7.30 p. m. each Sunday for these services.

Announcement of Policy: The vestry rooms and kitchen of the church will be let to non-church groups only when the ladies of the church prepare and serve the meals. This is necessary to protect costly equipment and to insure proper storage.

Grange Notes

Ten tables were in play at the Grange card party last Saturday night. First prize winners were William Kimball, Jr., Miss Joan Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kempkes, Sr. Second prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanford, Mrs. Catherine Dyer and David Dyer. The door prize went to Mrs. William Chevalier, and the special prize to Mrs. Lyman Hubbard. This week Saturday the card party will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hubbard.

Town Items

The Nursery Association will meet with Mrs. John D. Nichols of Federal street next Monday evening at 8. Assistant hostesses are Mrs. Rachel Shumway and Mrs. Suzanne Piper.

The Nursery Association needs children's costumes for its coming variety show. Any kind or type will be appreciated. If you have one to loan, please call Mrs. Gould Ketchen or Mrs. Julian Hussey.

Color Camera Club members and friends are reminded of the meeting at the Library tonight at 8, when members of the club will each bring

ZENITH
 BRINGS YOU NEW
"Black" Tube Television
 Of course with Built-In "Picturemagnet" Aerial



ONLY \$269.95

plus tax, warranty, installation

New Zenith "Adams" Television Console with rare-Bon "Black" Tube, 105 Sq. in. Screen. Cabinet of graceful, contemporary design in genuine Mahogany veneer.

New Glare-Bon "Black" Tube... relieves eyestrain, reduces glare... greatly increases picture clarity and contrast.

Exclusive Built-In "Picturemagnet" Aerial... eliminates the need for an external aerial in many locations.

Giant Circle Screen and Picture Control... allows your choice of either circular or rectangular type of picture at the flick of a finger.

One-Knob Automatic Tuning... ends retuning nuisance. Just one twist gives you station, picture, sound—all pre-adjusted.

Buy on Easy Terms... Today!

H. E. Kimball & Sons

Belchertown, Mass.
 Tel. 2443

ten to fifteen slides to contribute to the evening's program. Members are asked not to forget them.

In accordance with the vote taken at the annual town meeting, the moderator has appointed the following to bring in a report on a planning board: Joseph J. Kempkes, Sr., Carl J. Peterson and Bruce Grover.

Belchertown Sentinel

Entered as second-class matter April 9, 1915 at the post-office at Belchertown, Mass., under the Act of March 3, 1879

OL. 35 NO. 51

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1950

PRICE \$1.50 YEAR. 5c COPY

Named Research Consultant

The appointment of Dr. Edward Payson Bartlett as research consultant for the Delaware Agricultural Experiment Station has been disclosed by G. M. Worrlow, Experiment Station Director.

Dr. Bartlett will study the agricultural research program to the end that basic projects will be suggested in the field of fundamental research, and that projects which have practical application may be further developed and introduced in Delaware's agriculture.

Dr. Bartlett was research chemist and senior research associate at the experiment station of E. I. duPont de Nemours and Co. from 1929 until his retirement in 1949. In addition to 20 years of industrial work, he has spent five years with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and 15 years in teaching science. He is a member of the American Chemical Society and Phi Beta Kappa, and a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Fashion Show at Ware

A Spring Fashion Show, sponsored by the Social Science Club of Ware, will be held in the Ware Town Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, March 21st and 22nd. Fifteen Ware merchants will display merchandise with the women's apparel stores furnishing spring styles to be modeled.

The affair is free of charge and open to the general public. Written invitations are being sent to women's groups in Ware and all surrounding towns.

Models will show spring fashions from A. Bryson Co., Cohen's Fashion Shop, Durand Sisters, Inc., and Kaplan's Woman's Shop. Hats from the Elizabeth Rodier Shop and shoes from the Noreau Shoe Store will be specially modeled in connection with the fashions.

Furniture will be shown in displays by the Baker and Phoenix furniture stores.

The latest men's styles will be displayed by Durand's Men's Shop and the Nat Falk Store. Nat Falk will also show the last word in styles for boys.

An interesting display of jewelry will be shown by Cornier Jewelers. Ware Knitters, Inc., will present a display of their latest creations in the field of cotton knitwear.

Floral decorations and accessories will be created by the Dan Otto, Verner and Ware Flower shops.

Models will be selected this week by a committee headed by Mrs. Leo Dubois and Mrs. Leo Durand.

Girl Scout Notes

Local Girl Scouts and their leaders will attend a Greater Springfield Council rally on the 18th, to be held at Springfield College Field House. All the local girls will sing in the chorus, while the song, "The Little Nut Tree," will be dramatized by the following: Carol Hill, Carolyn Knight, Emma Ewell, Betty Nickerson, Patty Chaffee and Barbara Squires.

Belchertown, Palmer, Ware and Monson, known as the "Hill and Dale Area," are working together on this program, further details of which will be announced later.

Water District Financial Report

(continued from page 2)

EXTENSION OF WATER MAINS

| | | |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Material | | |
| Crowley Coal Co., pipe | \$765.63 | |
| R. D. Wood Co. | 140.99 | |
| Holyoke Supply Co. | 415.25 | |
| Charles L. Lynch Co. | 73.64 | |
| The Chapman Valve Co. | 87.84 | |
| J. Raymond Gould | 5.64 | |
| Webster's Store | 4.09 | |
| Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co. | 24.00 | |
| The Ryther and Warren Co. | 14.78 | 1,531.86 |

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|------------|
| Labor | | |
| Karl E. Grout | 225.39 | |
| Karl E. Grout Estate | 97.97 | |
| M. C. Baggs | 187.25 | |
| D. Donald Hazen | 53.25 | |
| Pernett Bracey | 32.00 | |
| Charles Howard | 15.00 | |
| Howard Weston | 8.00 | |
| Richard Cook | 8.00 | |
| Louis Frost | 8.00 | |
| George Clifford | 28.00 | |
| Robert Jenks | 7.44 | |
| John Soja | 5.40 | |
| Robert Stone | 7.20 | |
| Charles Gill | 1.80 | |
| Ralph Dooley | 11.38 | |
| Elmer Carrington | 16.00 | |
| Henry Eskett | 86.00 | |
| Stanley Sujdak | 94.00 | |
| C. R. Rhodes | 17.00 | |
| Town of Belchertown, use of truck | 14.00 | 923.08 |
| | | \$2,454.94 |

MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| The First National Bank of Boston, debt | \$2,000.00 | |
| The First National Bank of Boston, interest | 212.50 | |
| Palmer National Bank, debt | 500.00 | |
| Palmer National Bank, interest | 56.25 | 2,768.75 |
| Total expenditures for the year ending Dec. 31, 1949 | \$8,638.79 | |
| Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1949 | 782.75 | |
| | | \$9,421.54 |

Town Items

Ralph Ellis of Springfield, head of the Hampden County Safety Council, and a Lion himself, will be guest speaker at the Lions club meeting at the Methodist vestry next Tuesday evening. He will speak on Safety and will bring with him two reels of 16 m. m. movies relating to his subject. Committee for the evening is Blake S. Jackson and L. H. Blackmer.

About 60 braved the cold for the pancake supper served by the men in the Methodist vestry last week Thursday night. Postponed from the week before by reason of storm and cold, the men got an almost worse night on their second try. But we have heard of no one dying either from the cold or the pancakes.

John Fletcher shot a wildcat on Monday, the first to be secured here this year.

Town Clerk William E. Shaw announces that dog license tags are now ready.

Attention is again called to the Friendly Neighbors' food sale at Jackson's Store this afternoon at 2.

Press and radio last Friday announced that Richard Hazen of B. H. S. will replace the commissioner of mental health on Good Government Day at Boston on the 31st. Will Dr. Tadgell get promoted or

fired! Opening games in the Tri-State basketball tournament were held in the Orange High School gym on Monday evening, when B. H. S. defeated Powers Institute 64-16. Wezniak was high scorer with 20 points. Petersburg defeated Northfield 39-35. B. H. S. will play Petersburg on Saturday night at 8, and probably Brookfield Wednesday night, in the same tournament.

Making Good Record

M. O. Lanthier, registrar of the University of Massachusetts, has informed Prin. Guy Harrington of the standing of B. H. S. graduates who entered the institution last fall. It seems that all have passed and that their record is very creditable. Those reported on were Miss Virginia Booth, Miss Mary McKillop (who graduated in 1946 and worked three years), William Russell and Miss Ruth Sullivan.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for gifts and cards sent me while I was in the hospital. Robert Henrichon

REAL ESTATE Service and Insurance Protection. Ralph Trombly Tel. 3296

CONSUMERS--Fresh eggs just a few cents above wholesale price. Call or watch my sign and compare prices. Also dressed fowl. Frank E. Towne Tel. 3653

DON'T throw your junk away. It's worth money. Iron stoves, metals, rags, paper, burlap bags, also used furniture. Drop a card or call Stanley Kokoski 654M2 Ware, Mass.

WANTED--Wood to saw anywhere, any time. Call Walt Moore, Tel. 2152.

WANTED--Second-hand baby carriage. Call 4753 after 5 p. m.

KNIVES and scissors expertly sharpened. E. O. Lofland Jabish St.

LOST--One paint "drop-cloth." Lost in vicinity of town dump. Finder please call Bill Young Tel. 3581

BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN

Notice is hereby given, under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that Theodore W. Smist, 161 Newton St., South Hadley Falls, Mass., and Edna Morrissey, 108 Newton Street, South Hadley Falls, Mass., have applied for a license to sell all alcoholic beverages as an innholder, business to be operated under the name of Park Lane Inn, in a two story wooden building on North Main St., Belchertown, Mass., first floor, four rooms and men's toilet, second floor, five rooms and women's toilet, cellar for storage.

A public hearing will be held on the above application, in the Selectmen's Room, Memorial Hall, Belchertown, Mass., at 8.30 p. m., on Thursday, March 16, 1950.

ISAAC A. HODGEN FRANCIS M. AUSTIN CHARLES F. AUSTIN Licensing Board

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Hampshire, ss. PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of WILLARD HENRY VEASY BELDING, late of Belchertown, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for license to sell at private sale, certain real estate of said deceased.

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

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

Frank E. Tuit, II, Register

M24.

Good Men's Work Shoes High Quality Moderate Price BILL SEGUR - WARE

CASINO

WARE, FRI., - SAT., MAR. 10. Gregory Peck Ava Gardner "GREAT SINNER"

Preston Foster "BIG CAT"

SUN., - MON., MAR. 12 - 13 Mickey Mary Thomas Rooney Thatcher Mitchell "THE BIG WHEEL"

and Wm. Bendix Barbara Britton "COVER-UP"

3 DAYS COM. TUE., MAR. 14. Larry Barbara Wm. Parks Hale Demarest "Jolson Sings Again"

Plus Short Subjects Regular Prices

Last dividend on Savings Account shares at the rate of 4 1/2 PER CENT

Ware Co-operative Bank You pay \$1.00 per month for 42 shares you subscribe. Interest compounded four times a year. Money available on first month's payments.

Payments may be made at JACKSON'S STORE

Quirk Oil Co. Ware, Mass. Range and Fuel Deliveries Thursdays or on

Amherst's New Store for Men 69 Main St. Complete Line of Men's Furnishing and Work Clothing Prices Reasonable G. W. WARREN

Preserved for 40 Years George Chapin of Maple Street, Ware, Mass., has in his possession an apple that he claims is 72 years old. The apple has been treated with cloves as a preservative. Mr. Chapin is 72 years old and picked the apple on his home on Maple Street in Ware, Mass., in 1878. He has been a resident of Ware for past 15 years.

Card of Thanks We wish to thank all who sent messages, flowers, and many thoughtful kindness have realized the value of friends in time of sorrow. Belding and Florence George and Marjorie

The Coming Week

SUNDAY --Congregational Church-- Church School: Primary Department at 10.45; other grades at 9.30. Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m. Rev. Ronald Tamblin of South Hadley, Supply Preacher. South Fellowship at the Parish House at 7 p. m.

Methodist Church-- Rev. William J. Delaney, Pastor Church School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Choir rehearsal at 6.30 p. m. Church Service at 7.30 p. m.

St. Francis Church-- Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan, Pastor Rev. Joseph T. Collins, Curate Sunday Masses: 8.30 a. m. 9.30 a. m. 10.30 a. m. 11.30 a. m.

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

MONDAY Top Guild. T. A. Meeting at Center Grade School.

TUESDAY Evening Group of W. S. of C. S. Church Service at St. Francis at 7.30 p. m. Sermon by Daniel Shea of Little Flower Church, South Hadley Center.

WEDNESDAY Afternoon Group of W. S. of C. S.

THURSDAY

FRIDAY Sale, sponsored by the Association at Jackson's Store at 2

Men's Guild Public Supper in Parish House at 6.30 p. m.

Prayers of the Cross at St. Francis Church at 7.30 p. m.

SATURDAY Prayers in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

Card Party.

TODAY Prayers in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

TOMORROW Prayers in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

Coming Events Addition to Many Regular Meetings Not Listed Mar. 29 Club.

Public Supper

The Women's Guild will serve a public supper in the parish house next week Friday evening at 6.30. The committee in charge is Mrs. Louis Fuller, Mrs. Hudson Holland, Mrs. Guy C. Allen, Jr., Mrs. Harvey Dickinson, Mrs. Howard Shurtcliff and Mrs. Robert O'Kane.

P. T. A. Speaker

Miss Kathleen Jacobs, Elementary School Supervisor of Amherst, will be the guest speaker at the P. T. A. meeting to be held at the Center Grade School Monday night. Miss Jacobs received her A. B. and Masters degrees from Boston University. She came to Amherst from the Belmont schools. Her topic for the evening will be "Changes in Methods in Elementary School Education". All parents and members are urged to attend, as Miss Jacobs has the reputation of being a very fine speaker.

The school building will be open for inspection and textbooks will be on display.

It is announced that the attendance banner will be on hand for award at this meeting. What school gets it?

B. H. S. Notes

Guy Harrington, principal of B. H. S., has received a statement from the registrar of Mt. Holyoke College to the effect that Miss Ann M. Austin passed all her subjects with high honors and her course in Latin with distinction.

George Smith of the Junior class has been chosen to represent the school at the American Legion Boys State in June.

Slated for the Finals

The B. H. S. basketball team understandably request that their victory over Leland Gray, 52-31, in the semi-finals at Orange on Wednesday night be spread across the front page in red and green ink. To ring in on the semi-finals is something, but to be slated for the finals with Sanderson this Saturday night is more than something. Wezniak was high scorer with 15 points on Wednesday evening.

The team defeated Petersburg last Saturday, 61-23. Wezniak was high scorer with 16 points.

Variety Show

The Belchertown Nursery School will put on a variety show, Sunday, April 16, in Memorial hall at 3 o'clock. Tickets can be purchased from the mothers or at the door the day of the show.

Legion Zone Contest

Probably the fact that there were no local students in the line-up in the American Legion zone finals at Memorial hall last Sunday afternoon accounted for there not being too many Belchertown people in attendance. But those who did attend heard some good speaking, even though the one representing this district did place last.

When it came to the 5-6 minute extemporaneous talks on an article in the Constitution, as drawn from a container, with only six minutes in which to prepare, one really sympathized with the contestants. Some, evidently afraid their minds might go blank in those hectic moments, apparently had memorized an eloquent frame-work for their impromptu remarks, but it was evident that their score cards fell in direct ratio.

George Smith of the Junior class has been chosen to represent the school at the American Legion Boys State in June.

Mar. 31 Senior Play.

April 1 O. E. S. Installation. Apr. 13 Card Party for the benefit of the Senior Class.

Apr. 14 Postponed Freshman Dance. Apr. 16 Nursery School Variety Show in Memorial Hall at 3 p. m.

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

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

Apr. 28 Women's Guild Public Supper. May 19 Girl Scout Show, "The Months in Revue."

Fourth Quarterly Conference

The Fourth Quarterly Conference met at the church vestry on Friday evening, with Dr. Maurice Bullock presiding. About 50 enjoyed the fellowship dinner served by the members of the choir.

The following officers and committees were elected:

Trustee for three years--Lloyd C. Chadbourne, Donald Terry, George Booth. Arthur Ketchen was elected honorary trustee.

Fred Very was elected to the Board of Stewards to replace Mrs. Ralph Bruce who resigned.

Mr. Very was also appointed to serve on the Pastoral Relations committee. Other members of this committee include George Booth, chairman, William B. French, Mrs. B. S. Collis and Mrs. Carl Corliss.

Mrs. Harry C. Grindle and Mrs. Iva Gay were appointed honorary stewards.

The trustees reported \$2,075.21 expended on church repairs during the past year. This includes the laying of hard wood floors in the vestry and vestibule, and extensive remodeling of vestibule and kitchen.

The pastor announced memorial gifts in memory of Mrs. Wallace Maska, Mrs. Robert Stone, Edgar C. and Ella S. Witt, Harold Booth, Charles Booth and Elizabeth Snow Booth.

The Pastoral Relations committee announced that the pastor, Rev. Wm. J. Delaney, had accepted an appointment in Ohio and would be leaving June 1 for his new duties.

Regret Resignation

Parishioners of the Methodist church feel genuine regret at the resignation of their pastor, Rev. Wm. J. Delaney, who has served the local church since 1947. He plans, with his family, to return to Ohio in June, following graduation at Boston University School of Theology.

During Mr. Delaney's pastorate, the church has prospered materially and spiritually. The vestry has undergone a complete transformation, due in no small degree to his dynamic leadership. Old plaster had to be torn off in the initial stages and other messy jobs done, but "Bill" rolled up his sleeves and went to it along with the rest. In fact, he went to it sometimes when nobody else showed up. The vestry appointments, the latest the installation of hard wood flooring, are a joy to behold. Also the vestibule upstairs has been renovated and now also boasts a hard wood floor.

Previous to these major repairs at the church, the upstairs tenement at the "brick block" was thoroughly renovated for use as a parsonage, with the pastor and his wife also in on the bees.

The two highest compete in a department contest in Faneuil Hall, Boston, on Sunday, where the prize is \$100, with the opportunity of competing further.

The winners were: 1st Lawrence Spector of Malden 2nd John F. Sheehan of Springfield 3rd Carl Ruscetta of Pittsfield 4th Paul Sadler of Webster 5th Richard Barry of South Hadley Falls

On August 29, 1949, the town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$45,000, and authorized the borrowing of the same for a period of not over 30 years, for continuing of sewer construction.

After a report from an investigating committee on May 26, 1948, at a special town meeting, the town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000, and from the Post War Rehabilitation Fund, \$5,000, for further construction of the system.

Therefore, disregarding the funds appropriated by the town at the original town meeting, the town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000, for further construction of the sewer system.

Construction on this project began under a W. P. A. set-up, financed by funds from the Federal Government, the City of Springfield and money appropriated by the town. Such funds were principally furnished to provide work for the unemployed during those depression days, the actual work being of a secondary matter. Approximately 15,600 feet of the main sewer lines were installed under the above project.

On February 9, 1948, the town voted to raise and appropriate \$2,000 and transferred from available funds the sum of \$2,500 for continuation of sewer construction.

On August 29, 1949, the town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$45,000, and authorized the borrowing of the same for a period of not over 30 years, for continuing of sewer construction.

On August 29, 1949, the town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000, and from the Post War Rehabilitation Fund, \$5,000, for further construction of the system.

Therefore, disregarding the funds appropriated by the town at the original town meeting, the town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000, for further construction of the sewer system.

Color Camera Club

The Color Camera Club meeting of last Friday evening was as interesting as predicted. It was certainly a variety of pictures that the members brought. Some were taken on the shores of Quabbin, some in Panama, some on the Maine coast, some in Vermont and New Hampshire, and some on the next street. Gould Ketchen's quintet were in the assortment in a variety of poses, and Sperm Gould's little girls were in the bath tub. There were pictures of flowers in windows, flower-bedecked steps, floats at the Fair, etc. To add to the interest, prizes were awarded, and as follows:

1st, "Eclipse" Leslie Campbell 2nd, "Wind-blown Trees" Mrs. Dorothy Walker 3rd, "Stairs" Mrs. Chester Hussey Honorable Mention-- "Brook" Mr. Campbell Window Scene Blake Jackson Children Gould Ketchen

The judges were Messrs. Campbell, Norman Howland and Jackson.

In Explanation of Sewer Rates

With the mailing of the sewer bills last week, we asked the acting commissioners for a word of explanation as to how the rates were arrived at, etc. They have responded with the following very lucid explanation.

In order that a clearer picture of the town sewer system may be had by all concerned, the following details and facts are offered.

Construction on this project began under a W. P. A. set-up, financed by funds from the Federal Government, the City of Springfield and money appropriated by the town. Such funds were principally furnished to provide work for the unemployed during those depression days, the actual work being of a secondary matter. Approximately 15,600 feet of the main sewer lines were installed under the above project.

On February 9, 1948, the town voted to raise and appropriate \$2,000 and transferred from available funds the sum of \$2,500 for continuation of sewer construction.

After a report from an investigating committee on May 26, 1948, at a special town meeting, the town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$45,000, and authorized the borrowing of the same for a period of not over 30 years, for continuing of sewer construction.

On August 29, 1949, the town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000, and from the Post War Rehabilitation Fund, \$5,000, for further construction of the system.

Therefore, disregarding the funds appropriated by the town at the original town meeting, the town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000, for further construction of the sewer system.

Construction on this project began under a W. P. A. set-up, financed by funds from the Federal Government, the City of Springfield and money appropriated by the town. Such funds were principally furnished to provide work for the unemployed during those depression days, the actual work being of a secondary matter. Approximately 15,600 feet of the main sewer lines were installed under the above project.

On February 9, 1948, the town voted to raise and appropriate \$2,000 and transferred from available funds the sum of \$2,500 for continuation of sewer construction.

After a report from an investigating committee on May 26, 1948, at a special town meeting, the town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$45,000, and authorized the borrowing of the same for a period of not over 30 years, for continuing of sewer construction.

On August 29, 1949, the town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000, and from the Post War Rehabilitation Fund, \$5,000, for further construction of the system.

Therefore, disregarding the funds appropriated by the town at the original town meeting, the town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000, for further construction of the sewer system.

Construction on this project began under a W. P. A. set-up, financed by funds from the Federal Government, the City of Springfield and money appropriated by the town. Such funds were principally furnished to provide work for the unemployed during those depression days, the actual work being of a secondary matter. Approximately 15,600 feet of the main sewer lines were installed under the above project.

On February 9, 1948, the town voted to raise and appropriate \$2,000 and transferred from available funds the sum of \$2,500 for continuation of sewer construction.

After a report from an investigating committee on May 26, 1948, at a special town meeting, the town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$45,000, and authorized the borrowing of the same for a period of not over 30 years, for continuing of sewer construction.

On August 29, 1949, the town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000, and from the Post War Rehabilitation Fund, \$5,000, for further construction of the system.

Therefore, disregarding the funds appropriated by the town at the original town meeting, the town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000, for further construction of the sewer system.

Construction on this project began under a W. P. A. set-up, financed by funds from the Federal Government, the City of Springfield and money appropriated by the town. Such funds were principally furnished to provide work for the unemployed during those depression days, the actual work being of a secondary matter. Approximately 15,600 feet of the main sewer lines were installed under the above project.

On February 9, 1948, the town voted to raise and appropriate \$2,000 and transferred from available funds the sum of \$2,500 for continuation of sewer construction.

After a report from an investigating committee on May 26, 1948, at a special town meeting, the town voted to raise and

Placement Service Available

At a conference between Edwin A. Cox, Superintendent of the Ware-Belchertown School Union; Carl Peterson, Administrative Assistant; Guy Harrington, Principal and Vocational Guidance Director of the Belchertown High School; Frank Honer, Manager, and James Kennedy, Employment Counselor of the Ware Employment Office of the Massachusetts Division of Employment Security of which Belchertown is a part; a cooperative agreement was made whereby the Ware Employment Office will extend its Employment Counseling and Aptitude Testing Program to the School Department in conjunction with the High School Vocational Guidance Program.

The purpose of this joint program is to render a service to the youth of the community by:

1. A placement service to all graduates and drop-outs who enter the labor market.
2. Counseling and testing service to those graduates and drop-outs who intend to enter the labor market but have not made a suitable vocational choice.
3. Assistance to the schools by supplying labor market and occupational information for:
 - (a). General guidance in suitable occupation choice (whether immediate upon graduation or remote through further study in preparation on college level).
 - (b). Use by school counselors in classes and occupations and by school administrators in curriculum adjustments.

4. Increasing the value of the employment office to the employer by:

- (a). Setting up a file of entry applicants who have made occupational choices.
- (b). Making the employment office an effective and valuable instrument in the community.

The policy governing this agreement states:

- (a). The Division of Employment Security recognizes that it is the proper business of the School Department to provide for the guidance of youth enrolled in the schools.
- (b). The School Department recognizes that it is the proper business of the Division of Employment Security to place (insofar as possible) those young people (graduates and drop-outs) in jobs which are in line with a plan that has been outlined by the school counselor and/or in line with the education and training obtained in the school.

(c). The Ware Employment Office will give the school information on the labor market, supply and demand in occupations, changes in requirements for occupations, etc., whenever such information will be of assistance to the school department in its guidance program.

(d). The School Department will furnish material on the educational background required for job training, required courses of study, etc., while the Employment Office will furnish job descriptions and duties, rates of pay, possibilities of promotions, and labor market information as related to the specific job or field of work. When completed, the summaries will be used by the School Department and the Employment Office for their own use; no confidential information about an individual employee will be released by the Employment Office.

Upon completion of the above out-

lined part of the program, the local employers will be urged to place their orders for high school graduates with the Employment Office, at which time these test and counseling results will be made available for a choice of applicants, within the indicated field of work, which their aptitudes, hobbies and interests would reflect most chance of success.

This is a scientific approach to the employer's turn-over problem which is so costly when operated without this background information.

In Explanation of Sewer Rates

—continued from page 1—

Final beginning of this project, as it would have otherwise been paid out in relief or welfare, the total amount appropriated to date is \$59,500. Of this amount, \$45,000 was borrowed and beginning August 1, 1950, is to be paid off at the rate of \$2,000 yearly for 20 years, and \$1,000 yearly for 5 years, plus interest of 2 1/2%.

This leaves a balance of \$14,500 of funds appropriated directly from the town treasury, which must also be considered as a loan.

After much thought and consideration, the Acting Sewer Commissioners decided that an equitable and just proportion of this cost would be borne, one-third by the entire town and two-thirds by those to whom the sewer service was available. Taking into consideration that there are 14 public buildings (including church property) served by this system, this proportion was deemed fair and rea-

sonable.

Acting under Chapter 83, Section 16, of the General Laws which states: "The Selectmen may establish a just and equitable charge for the use of common sewers, to be paid by every person who enters his particular sewer therein," the following schedule of rates was adopted:

\$15.00 annually for each apartment used exclusively for dwelling purposes.

\$25.00 annually for business or commercial ventures.

Bills sent out are a lien on real estate, and any bill outstanding when the tax rate is fixed shall be added to the tax bill.

In setting the 1950 charge, the number of connections (138 apartments and 15 businesses) was divided into the estimated expenses (\$2,385). This figure of \$2,385 is two-thirds of the total estimated expenses, the other one-third being paid by the entire town.

The picture for 1959 will take on a different complexion, due to the fact that upon completion of the Federal Street sewer, the amount advanced by the town of \$14,500 will have been spent, and that will be an added expense to be reckoned with.

This amount, broken down into 20 annual payments of \$483.35 from the sewer district, and \$241.65 annually for 20 years from the town, will be returned to the town treasury.

Another item which must be planned on is the expense involved in the use of the State School filter system. The charge for 1949 was approximately \$860, so that with an increase in the number of connections the cost may be expected to be around \$1,000.

At the present time, maintenance and upkeep of the system is rather difficult to determine, but some allowance should be considered.

To offset these estimated added expenditures the system is now available to approximately 65 users who have failed to connect, and with the addition of Federal Street, 30 more may be added to that figure.

It might be well to mention here that the acceptance by the town of Section 126 and 127, Chapter 111 of the General Laws, on November 22, 1949, makes connections to a common sewer mandatory, unless a permit is secured from the Board of Health for the maintenance of a private sewer disposal system.

The installation of this sewer system was mainly to do away with a serious health menace, and to those to whom the service is available and who have not taken advantage of it, the Acting Sewer Commissioners suggest that sewer connections be made at the earliest possible time.

To date there has been installed approximately 35,260 feet of main and branch sewer lines, with roughly 5,000 feet to be installed on the Federal Street project.

Suggestions and criticisms are gladly welcomed, and any further questions which arise concerning this matter, please feel free to come in any Thursday evening and discuss them with the Board.

Congregational Church Notes

Rev. Ronald Tamblin of South Hadley will supply the pulpit on Sunday.

Town Items

Miss Nora Connors of Amherst was a guest this week of Mrs. D. Squires of South Main street.

AMHERST

FRI. - SAT. MAR. 17.

DANNY KAYE
Starring in
"THE INSPECTOR GENERAL"

SUN. - MON. - TUE. MAR. 19 - 20

"KEY TO THE CITY"

with
CLARK GABLE
LORETTA YOUNG

TOWN HALL

FRI. - SAT. MAR. 17-18

"Apartment for Peggy"

with
JEANNE CRAIN WM. HOLDEN

CO-HIT
"COLORADO TERRITORY"

SUN. - MON. MAR. 19-20

"WHISPERING SMITH"

ALAN LADD ROBERT PRESLEY
CO-HIT
"STORMY WEATHER"

Belchertown Farms

Tel. 3273
Order Your Complete Dairy Needs from
BELCHERTOWN FARM
Milk Cream
Homogenized Milk
Cottage Cheese Butter
Quality Products From Local Farms

MONUMENTS

Markers and Lettering
For Your Cemetery Lots
Estimates Cheerfully Given Anytime
Fred MacNaughton
Tel. 27782 Holyoke
Serving you for over 25 years
Brown, Stevens & Field, Inc.

One only coat of
DRAMEX
REFINISHES CRACKED PLASTER WALLS WITHOUT REPLASTERING. ON SALE

The Ryther & Warren

Regret Resignation

—continued from page 1—

Rev. Mr. Delaney has brought a shipshape atmosphere to the services of the church and his sermon messages have been challenging. The Junior choir came about through over-a-l interest, and the choral services featured music of a high order. Attendance at worship has grown under his leadership. So it is a wonder that his parishioners hate to think of his going.

THE RESIGNATION

After much consideration, Mrs. Delaney and I have decided upon a course of action that will take us from our work here in Belchertown. On June 1, 1950 we shall bring to a very happy ministry of nearly 10 years. Every effort was made to make it possible that we might remain here but taking into consideration our responsibilities to a beloved family it seems wise that we return to Ohio. We have accepted an appointment which has many attractive features. While this appointment has been confirmed by the Bishop, announcement of it cannot be made until the meeting of the Ohio Annual Conference in June.

Needless to say this has been a difficult decision for us to make. We have enjoyed our work here immensely. It has been a joy and a pleasure from the very start. We shall cherish ever our many friends here in Belchertown. Making this decision has not that many plans have had to be unrealized, but our hope is that our successor will know the same support and loyalty that we have known our work with this church.

With a deep sense of humility we shall have been a part of the glory of this great old church. The history of this church has seen great things come and go. Now, we must thank God that you have permitted us to be a part of this rich heritage. Our prayer is for a bright and glorious future. May God reward you richly in your worship together.

Sincerely yours,
William J. Delaney

NOW YOU CAN GET FULL-COLOR SNAPSHOTS WITH



KODACOLOR FILM, TYPE A

With this new film, full-color pictures are easy to take as regular black-and-white snapshots, and you use the same flash or flood lighting. We have sizes for most roll-film cameras... stop in today and get a roll or two for your camera.

Jackson's Store

Town Items

John W. Gray, seaman recruit, USNR, of Ware Road, Belchertown, Mass., is now at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. He is a member of a group of 200 Naval reserve recruits, who are undergoing a two-week basic training course.

Prize winners at the Grange card party last Saturday night were: 1st, Mr. and Mrs. James Baker, Fred Very and Harry Sanford; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin, Mrs. Eva Webb and Mrs. Marion Plant; consolation, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trombly and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whidden;

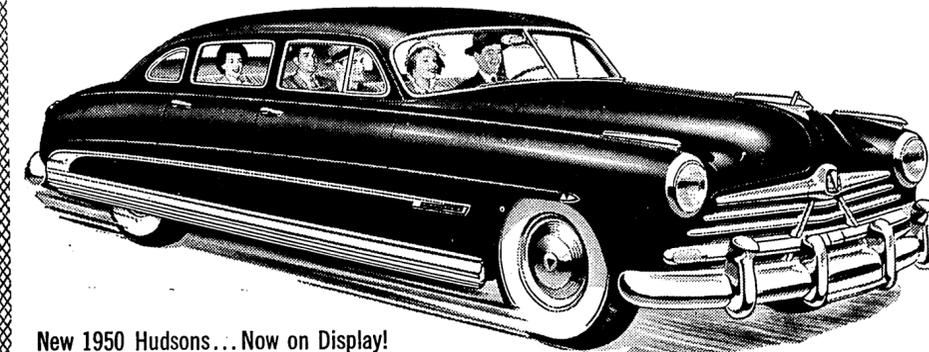
door prize, Mrs. William Stead; special prize, Raymond Moore of Ludlow. Another card party will be held this week Saturday night and will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Story, Jr.

Donald A. Ritter, 19, of Ware Rd., was hit and injured by a passing car while walking toward the center of the town at a point near Dr. Taddell's driveway on Sunday evening between 8 and 9. Apparently the car hit the calves of both legs, throwing him to the side of the road. His clothing was badly torn and his left arm bruised. He was picked up by Elmer Carrington of this town. Ritter was attended by Dr. Kenneth Collard.

PENNY FOR PENNY And Pound For Pound
You Can Save Money The Whole Year 'Round
at
The BELCHERTOWN MARKET

We specialize in WESTERN BEEF Provisions, Sea Food and Snow Crop Frozen Foods
TEL. — 2611

Sensational Lower Prices



New 1950 Hudsons... Now on Display!

Greatest Hudsons in History
Only Cars with "Step-Down" Design

Here now! New Hudsons for 1950! New styling—exciting motoring advantages—right along with sensational lower prices!

Take roominess as an example. Hudson's exclusive "step-down" design brings you more seating and head room than in any other car!

"Step-down" design with its recessed floor permits Hudson seats to be lowered and positioned completely ahead of the rear wheels, so seat cushions are up to 12 inches wider than in cars of greater outside dimensions.

In Hudson you get the most room—at sensational lower prices!

Hudson's low-built design, which preserves full road clearance, quickly tells you that these remarkable automobiles have the lowest center of gravity in any American car. Thus you know instinctively that Hudsons handle more surely, hug the road more tenaciously and are safer than any other car.

Hudson brings you America's best and safest ride—at sensational lower prices!

There are many more thrilling advantages in these great Hudsons. You're invited to enjoy "The New Step-Down Ride"—discover for yourself that Hudson definitely brings you more car for less money!

MOST ROOM! BEST RIDE! SAFEST!
See for yourself—try
"The New Step-Down Ride"!

HUDSON
NOW... 3 GREAT SERIES
LOWER-PRICED FACEMAKER FAMOUS SUPER CUSTOM COMMODORE

Only Hudson, the car with "The New Step-Down Ride," brings you these features... Your choice, High-Compression six- or eight-cylinder engine with Chrome-alloy motor blocks which minimize wear and reduce upkeep costs • Triple-Safe Brakes—finest hydraulic system with reserve mechanical system, plus parking brake • Fluid-Cushioned Clutch • Curved Full-View Windshield and rear window • Weather-Control—Hudson's heater-conditioned-air system, and more than 20 other features that help make "step-down" designed Hudsons leaders in resale value.

HERE'S WHERE YOU GET MORE CAR FOR LESS MONEY!

BELCHERTOWN MOTOR SALES, INC.

Jabish Street Tel. 2011 Belchertown, Mass.

Back from Florida

Dr. and Mrs. Henry A. Taddell returned last week from a trip to Florida, on which they left Feb. 14. In response to our editorial line in last week's paper wondering if he'd get promoted or fired under Dick Hazen's regime as commissioner for a day, Doc says he don't anticipate the former and pleads, with a few glycerine tears, for continuance in office, as he "had hoped to make the State School here his life work."

Girl Scout Notes

Brownies and Girl Scouts from Belchertown are going to Springfield tomorrow night (March 18) to take part in the Springfield Council rally which is to be held in the Field House at Springfield College. A bus will leave the center at 6 o'clock. The program begins at 7.30 p. m., but all the girls are asked to be in there by 7 o'clock so that they can get settled in their own sections.

We are members of the Hill and Dale area, together with the girls of Monson, Palmer and Ware. Our part of the program includes the singing of three songs: "Make New Friends," "Little Wheels A-turning," and "The Little Nut Tree." The last one is to be dramatized with six girls from Belchertown taking part.

In the flag ceremony, our town will be represented by Sandra Rhodes and Theda Markham.

From all reports, we expect a large turnout from Belchertown.

The Girl Scout food sale is to be held next Friday, March 24th, in Jackson's Store, starting at 2 o'clock. Mothers of all the Scouts will be solicited. Help us to help ourselves.

Future plans for Scouts include a Mother-Daughter banquet in April, a show called "The Months in Review" in May, and a Court of Awards in June.

Thursday all the Girl Scouts got together at Memorial hall and practiced songs for the Springfield rally. The songs are: "There's a Little Wheel A-turning," "A Little Nut Tree," and "Make New Friends." Afterward Troop V had a regular meeting at Mrs. Chaffee's.

Speaks on Safety

To paraphrase a Negro spiritual, "It ain't your father, it ain't your mother, it ain't your brother, standing in the need of safety education—more than likely it's you." That's about what Ralph Ellis, head of the Hampden County Safety Council, guest speaker at the Lions club on Tuesday evening, tried to get across. He said that those present at a safety talk often say, "Oh, if only so-and-so had been here to hear it."

He said that on a check-up in town a few years back, he noted infractions of the driving laws and took down the license numbers of cars being operated improperly and found that fully 60 per cent were Belchertown cars. Very familiarity with the roads often leads to taking more chances, he ventured.

He was in favor of pedestrian control at intersections, and also

BOYS GIRLS Here are my safety rules for flying kites... USE ONLY DRY COTTON STRING NEVER CLIMB POLES TO RECOVER KITES NEVER USE METAL OR WIRE ON KITES Best of all, fly kites in wide open spaces away from trees and pole lines. Play safe and keep everybody happy. Ruddy Kelovatt Your Electric Servant. FLY 'EM Safely! Central Mass. Electric Co. Palmer, Mass. ELECTRICITY

spoke of other safety measures. Following his talk he showed four reels of movies relating to the subject, George Wyman, local community theatre manager, projecting the films with his machine. At the business meeting, presided over by F. Dudley Chaffee, \$10 was voted to the Red Cross.

Announce Candidacy

Sherman Hoar, professor of business administration at the University of Massachusetts, was in town this week in the interests of his currently announced candidacy for the office of representative in the 4th Hampshire district, to succeed Col. Appleington of Amherst. Mr. Hoar comes from a politically minded family. His father was state senator around 1915, while his great uncle was the nationally known United States Senator, George Frisbie Hoar.

Grange Notes

Next Tuesday evening will be Educational Aid Night at Grange, with the Educational Aid committee in charge. Prof. Barrett of the U. of M. has been secured as speaker. He will speak along the line of

what the university has to offer the new student both in the 4-year course and in the 2-year course. Refreshments will be served by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trombly and Mr. and Mrs. James Baker.

Boy Scout Notes

The Boy Scout team was beaten 18 to 14 by Barre last Wednesday. Our points were made as follows: 6 points for Lindquist, 4 points for Berger and 2 points apiece for Wm. Hubbard and Kirby. Thursday the team had a thorough workout for our next game with Barre here. Leland Miner, Scribe

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred L. Noel received a telegram last Saturday that their daughter, Mrs. Charles Foley and three children had arrived at the Island of Koror, situated southeast of the Philippines in the Pacific Area, where Mrs. Foley's husband, of the Navy, is stationed. Mrs. Foley and children took off on a United Airliner from Bradley Field, February 10, to cross the country to San Francisco, Cal., and on Feb. 13, embarked, with the required amount of luggage, on the U. S. S. George Randall, and traveled by way of Hawaii and Pearl Harbor to Guam. The remainder of the trip was made by plane. The trip was first planned to Yap Island, but Corpsman Foley, who had been stationed there since last September, was then sent to Koror, while his family was en route, and which is several hundred miles further. The trip for Mrs.

REAL ESTATE Service and Insurance Protection. Ralph Trombly Tel. 3296

CONSUMERS—Fresh eggs just a few cents above wholesale price. Call or watch my sign and compare prices. Frank E. Towne Tel. 3653

DON'T throw your junk away. It's worth money. Iron stoves, metals, rags, paper, burlap bags, also used furniture. Drop a card or call Stanley Kokoski 654M2 Ware, Mass.

FOUND—Small black and white male dog at Quabbin on the 10th. Harlan Davis, Dog Officer

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of WILLARD HENRY VEASY BELDING, late of Belchertown, in said County, deceased. A petition has been presented to said Court for license to sell at private sale, certain real estate of said deceased. If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifth day of April, 1950, the return day of this citation. Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty. Frank E. Tuit, II, Register

Foley and children took over three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Moore, Jr., of Jabish street are parents of a daughter, Lynn Ann, born March 10th, at the Wing Memorial Hospital, Palmer. The baby is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Moore of Cottage street and William C. Batchelder of Tilton, N. H. Mrs. Ella Trask of Athol is the great grandmother.

Mrs. George Chapin and daughter, Harriet, of Warren, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Chapin's mother, Mrs. Amy Cook of East Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henneman are parents of a daughter, Martha Jane, born Sunday at the Cooley Dickinson Hospital, Northampton. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sanford of North Main street.

Eugene Eaton was given a surprise party in honor of his 80th birthday at the home of his son, Wilbur Eaton, on Tuesday evening, Mrs. Wilbur Eaton and Mrs. J. J. Kempkes, Sr., being hostesses. There was a birthday cake, gifts, cards, and refreshments. Others present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. David Fournier, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Eaton of Fairview, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scott and family of Williamsett, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eaton, Miss Eunice Paul, J. J. Kempkes, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kempkes, Jr., and family.

Not enough signed up for the Garden Club trip to the Boston Flower Show to warrant chartering a bus, so that those desiring to go drove to Palmer yesterday and took the excursion train from that point.

Friends from Belchertown called on Mrs. Leila S. Curtis of Greenfield on Sunday, her 92nd birthday. They found her in her usual good health, alert and busy with reading and correspondence.

CASINO

WARE, FRI., - SAT., MAR. 17-18 Robt. Janet Wendell Mitchum Leigh Corey "HOLIDAY AFFAIR" Tim Holt "MASKED RAIDERS"

SUN., - MON., MAR. 19 - 20 Wm. Holden Joan Caulfield "DEAR WIFE" and Barbara Fuller "UNMASKED"

3 DAYS COM. TUE., MAR. 21 "Battleground of the Air" Gregory Hugh Peck Marlowe "12 O'CLOCK HIGH" 2 1-2 hrs. of action Plus Short Subjects

Last dividend on Savings Account shares at the rate of 4 1/2 PER CENT

Ware Co-operative Bank You pay \$1.00 per month for each share you subscribe. Interest compounded four times a year. Money available on first month's payments. Payments may be made at JACKSON'S STORE

Quirk Oil Co. Ware, Mass. Range and Fuel Tel. 536-W Deliveries Thursdays or on

Amherst's New Store for Men 69 Main St. Complete Line of Men's Furnishings and Work Clothing Prices Reasonable G. W. WARREN

LEGAL NOTICE Amendment to the By-Laws of the Town of Belchertown At the Annual Meeting of the Town of Belchertown on Feb. 13, 1950 it was Voted: That the Town adopt the following amendment to the By-Laws, to be designated as Section 9 of the By-Laws of Belchertown: No person shall ride a bicycle or drive a horse or any other vehicle on or operate a motor vehicle on any public sidewalk of the Town authorized by the Selectmen. A true copy of the records of the Town of Belchertown is hereby approved. William E. Shaw, Town Clerk Boston, Mass., March 17, 1950. The foregoing amendment to the By-Laws is hereby approved. Francis E. Keenan, Attorney General

Clapp Memorial Library

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. 35 NO. 52 FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1950 PRICE \$1.50 YEAR, 5c COPY

The Coming Week

SUNDAY —Congregational Church— Church School: Primary Department at 10.45; other grades at 9.30. Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m. Rev. Ronald Tamblin of South Hadley, Supply Preacher. Youth Fellowship at the Parish House at 7 p. m.

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

—St. Francis Church— Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan, Pastor Rev. Joseph T. Collins, Curate Sunday Masses: St. Francis, 9.30 a. m. St. Patrick's, 8.15 a. m. St. Anthony, 9.30 a. m.

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

MONDAY Men's Association. Gillip Guild with Mrs. Eleanor Albert at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY Lenten Service at St. Francis Church at 7.30 p. m. Sermon by Rev. Andrew Grady, St. Patrick's Church, South Hadley Falls. Evening Group of W. S. of C. S., Catherine Dyer, hostess. Double or Nothing Club.

WEDNESDAY Sons Club.

THURSDAY FRIDAY Junior Class Play, "Peck's Bad Boy" in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

SATURDAY Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall. E. S. Installation. Range Card Party.

TODAY Food Sale, sponsored by the Association at Jackson's Store at 2 p. m. Men's Guild Public Supper in Parish House at 6.30 p. m. Lenten Service at St. Francis Church at 7.30 p. m.

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

Public Supper Tonight

Townpeople are reminded of the public supper to be served in the parish house of the Congregational church this evening at 6.30. The menu will include meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, frozen peas, cranberry-orange relish, rolls, coffee and pie.

Wins Tri-State Tournament

The B. H. S. basketball team really brought home the bacon last Saturday night, or at least two trophies, all as a result of winning the final game with Sanderson Academy in the Tri-State tournament at Orange. It took four straight wins, but they came through gloriously, defeating in turn, Powers, Petersham, Leland Gray and then Sanderson.

The trophies have been on display at Jackson's this week. One is the permanent first-place trophy and the other the University of Massachusetts trophy which in order to keep permanently, a team must win for three years (not necessarily successive).

Coach Chester Eisold comes in for no small amount of credit in coaching his team to victory. This winds up the basketball season. In fact baseball starts next week, so there is no chance to rest on one's laurels long.

The score at Saturday night's game was 56 to 52, with Smith, Hazen and Cook high scorers. —continued on page 6—

Coming Events

In Addition to Many Regular Meetings Not Listed Apr. 13 Card Party for the benefit of the Senior Class.

April 14 Postponed Freshman Dance. Food Sale under auspices of the Afternoon Group of W. S. of C. S.

April 16 Nursery School Variety Show in Memorial Hall at 3 p. m.

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

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

Apr. 28 Women's Guild Public Supper.

May 4 American Legion Auxiliary Card Party.

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

Public Installation

Mt. Vernon Chapter No. 97, O. E. S., will hold a public installation of officers on Saturday evening, April 1, in Masonic hall. The installing officer will be Miss Helen Lister, past matron; assisted by D. Donald Hazen, past patron; Mrs. Irene H. Hazen, past matron, as marshal; and Mrs. Julia T. Shumway, past matron, as chaplain. Miss Barbara Hudson will be soloist, and Mrs. Marion K. Shaw installing organist. Refreshments will be in charge of Miss Irene B. Orlando and Mrs. Madeleine Lambert. The reception committee will be Stanley F. Rhodes, P. P., Mrs. Minnie Davis and Mrs. Winifred Shattuck.

Officers to be installed are: Worthy Matron Mrs. Edna H. Camp Worthy Patron Mr. Robert D. Camp, Sr. Associate Matron Mrs. Ruth E. Johnston Associate Patron Mr. Herbert Story, Jr. Secretary Mrs. Myrtle Cook, P. M. Treasurer Mrs. Sophia M. Pero, P. M. Conductress Miss Bertha S. Harris Associate Conductress Mrs. Alice H. Whittaker

Chaplain Mrs. Helen M. Rhodes, P. M. Marshal Mrs. Betty L. Story, P. M. Organist Mrs. Marion K. Shaw Adah Mrs. Wynona S. Eisold Ruth Mrs. Margaret W. Doubleday Esther Mrs. Agnes D. Kenyon Martha Mrs. Priscilla V. Geer Electa Mrs. Mercedes E. Stone Warder Mrs. Josephine Barnes Sentinel Mr. Frederick E. Lincoln, P. P.

Worthy Matron Mrs. Edna H. Camp Worthy Patron Mr. Robert D. Camp, Sr. Associate Matron Mrs. Ruth E. Johnston Associate Patron Mr. Herbert Story, Jr. Secretary Mrs. Myrtle Cook, P. M. Treasurer Mrs. Sophia M. Pero, P. M. Conductress Miss Bertha S. Harris Associate Conductress Mrs. Alice H. Whittaker

Chaplain Mrs. Helen M. Rhodes, P. M. Marshal Mrs. Betty L. Story, P. M. Organist Mrs. Marion K. Shaw Adah Mrs. Wynona S. Eisold Ruth Mrs. Margaret W. Doubleday Esther Mrs. Agnes D. Kenyon Martha Mrs. Priscilla V. Geer Electa Mrs. Mercedes E. Stone Warder Mrs. Josephine Barnes Sentinel Mr. Frederick E. Lincoln, P. P.

Funeral of John D. Shea

The funeral of John D. Shea of South Belchertown was held from the Palmer funeral service parlors on Tuesday morning at 8, followed by a solemn high Mass of requiem in St. Bartholomew's Church, Bondsville, at 9. A grandson, Rev. Daniel G. Shea, celebrant, Rev. Leo Fontaine, deacon, and Rev. Oswald Lotretan, M. S., subdeacon, were officiating at the Mass. Rev. Jeremiah Sheehan of South Hadley Center, and Rev. Michael Lynch of Palmer were seated in the sanctuary.

The bearers were Robert, Edward, and William Shea of Bondsville, and Bernard, Vincent, and Francis Shea of Thompsonville, Conn., all grandsons of the late Mr. Shea. Burial was in St. Thomas Cemetery, Palmer. Committal services were read by Rev. Daniel Shea, Rev. Sheehan, Rev. Lynch, Rev. Lotretan, and Rev. Fontaine assisted in the reading of the prayers at the grave.

Birthdays Supper

Nearly 75 were present at the Birthday supper given the American Legion by the Auxiliary last week Thursday night. District Commander Robert Savitt of Amherst and Mrs. Savitt, District Director Beatrice Hoffman and Mr. Hoffman of South Hadley, Commander Sporbort and Mrs. Sporbort of Belchertown were seated at the head table. Casseroles, salads, pickled beets, rolls, cake and coffee were served. A large, beautifully decorated birthday cake was presented to Commander Sporbort by the Auxiliary. An entertainment directed by Mrs. Geraldine Baker was given by local artists, Marion Plant, Pearl Very, Betty Story, Fred Very, Sherman Gould and Tony Amico. Dancing followed.

Elementary Committee Functioning

The newly appointed elementary school building committee met with the School Board, Friday evening, March 17. Mr. Markham, chairman of the School Board, presided. He pointed out that there are two very important reasons why there should be immediate action on a building program: (1) To strengthen local education by the elimination of overcrowded classrooms and over-size classes. (2) To enable the town to take advantage of the present State Building Assistance Act which is scheduled to expire in 1951.

In order to expedite the work of the committee, it was decided to divide the group into two sub-committees—a school site committee to which E. Clifton Witt and Ralph Trombly were appointed, and an educational planning committee composed of Mrs. Fanny Morey, Mrs. Vera Harrington and Fred Very. —continued on page 5—

To Participate in Ceremonies

Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan, pastor of St. Francis Church, and Thomas Hanifin left for New York yesterday to attend the episcopal consecration of Most Reverend Christopher J. Weldon, D. D., in St. Patrick's Cathedral today. Fr. Sullivan will assist in the ceremonies, as chaplain to one of the bishops.

To Present Candidate

Rev. Charles Carroll of Princeton, New Jersey, will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational Church on April 2nd as a candidate for the ministry here. Mr. Carroll comes with the unanimous recommendation of the Pastoral Supply Committee. He is married and has two children, ages three and seven. Mr. Carroll graduated from Yale and has done post graduate work at Harvard and has a wide background of experience in teaching, business and in the diplomatic field.

P. T. A. Meeting

In the same room where Past President Amico burst out with "For the love of Pete, say something," and later in the meeting had to eat his words when pandemonium reigned, President Chester Eisold suffered about the same fate at the P. T. A. meeting Monday evening at the grade school. The audience, rather reticent at the start, really limbered up when the speaker of the evening had finished, having expounded the modern trend in education which has at least placed the former order of learning in the discard, such as the theory that there is no use for the alphabet until the 4th grade. Well, the tempo of the meeting stepped up, and when, down in the teachers' corner there was an argument as to when a backward child should be held back or shoved ahead, Chester had to burst out with, "Take it easy, girls," and pleaded for a gavel.

Public Hearing

The Department of Public Works will give a public hearing at its office on the fourth floor of the Public Works Building, 100 Nashua St., Boston, on Wednesday, March 29, 1950, at 2.30 p. m., to all persons interested in the laying out of a state highway, in its present location known as Main Street, Route 202, in

—continued on page 5—

To Participate in Ceremonies

Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan, pastor of St. Francis Church, and Thomas Hanifin left for New York yesterday to attend the episcopal consecration of Most Reverend Christopher J. Weldon, D. D., in St. Patrick's Cathedral today. Fr. Sullivan will assist in the ceremonies, as chaplain to one of the bishops.

To Present Candidate

Rev. Charles Carroll of Princeton, New Jersey, will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational Church on April 2nd as a candidate for the ministry here. Mr. Carroll comes with the unanimous recommendation of the Pastoral Supply Committee. He is married and has two children, ages three and seven. Mr. Carroll graduated from Yale and has done post graduate work at Harvard and has a wide background of experience in teaching, business and in the diplomatic field.

P. T. A. Meeting

In the same room where Past President Amico burst out with "For the love of Pete, say something," and later in the meeting had to eat his words when pandemonium reigned, President Chester Eisold suffered about the same fate at the P. T. A. meeting Monday evening at the grade school. The audience, rather reticent at the start, really limbered up when the speaker of the evening had finished, having expounded the modern trend in education which has at least placed the former order of learning in the discard, such as the theory that there is no use for the alphabet until the 4th grade. Well, the tempo of the meeting stepped up, and when, down in the teachers' corner there was an argument as to when a backward child should be held back or shoved ahead, Chester had to burst out with, "Take it easy, girls," and pleaded for a gavel.

Public Hearing

The Department of Public Works will give a public hearing at its office on the fourth floor of the Public Works Building, 100 Nashua St., Boston, on Wednesday, March 29, 1950, at 2.30 p. m., to all persons interested in the laying out of a state highway, in its present location known as Main Street, Route 202, in

—continued on page 5—

Public Hearing

The Department of Public Works will give a public hearing at its office on the fourth floor of the Public Works Building, 100 Nashua St., Boston, on Wednesday, March 29, 1950, at 2.30 p. m., to all persons interested in the laying out of a state highway, in its present location known as Main Street, Route 202, in

—continued on page 5—

Public Hearing

The Department of Public Works will give a public hearing at its office on the fourth floor of the Public Works Building, 100 Nashua St., Boston, on Wednesday, March 29, 1950, at 2.30 p. m., to all persons interested in the laying out of a state highway, in its present location known as Main Street, Route 202, in

—continued on page 5—

It's Well with the Westwells

A recent letter from the Westwells seems to indicate that all's well with them. After hearing the radio announcers tell of snow and weather conditions in Montana this winter, we hoped the Westwells would pull through, but wondered. Now we read: "This valley of ours is really unique. There is more snow right now than at any time during the winter, and at that there is only a couple of inches. Until a couple of days ago, we had quite a stretch of balmy weather with the mercury in the 60's around noon. It's around zero tonight, but it's a dry cold, and it doesn't bother me as much as higher temperatures in Massachusetts. We did have a few cold days right after Christmas, and for several days it flirted with 25 and 30 below."

In regard to the school, Doc writes: "Tonight our Boy Scout Troop Basketball team from the School is playing the County High School Freshman in town. Our troop is now uniformed. We also have a 4-H club for our girls, and a class of 15 are getting lessons in acrobatics and tap dancing. Shortly, we'll have the Boy's Band getting underway."

About the family—Dick is the proud owner of a cow pony. Evans is still doing well in college, brought home the Freshman award in Chemistry and Physics, and plans to return to Belchertown by air to see his class graduate in June. Sally and Dick have graduated from the beginners into the big High School band, etc., etc.

Yes, it seems to be well with the Westwells.

P. T. A. Meeting

—continued from page 1—

of Amherst, maintained that children learn more and faster now, one reason being that subjects are presented in a more interesting fashion than previously. The child may go home and tell only of games played, but underneath the sugar coating it was maintained that certain elementary teachings were gotten across. There could be arithmetic even in a trip to a maple sugar camp. The old regime was proclaimed as more or less a dictatorship.

Miss Jacobs insisted that there is a lot in the human element. The child wants assurance of security, and praise makes him a better citizen. If the climate of the classroom is relaxed, happy and friendly, and there is understanding, the results not only make for mental health but for real progress in education. It is essential, Miss Jacobs said, that the child feel that "my teacher is my friend".

The speaker was introduced by Mrs. John Copithorne, chairman of the program committee. At the business meeting the new attendance banner, recently purchased by Henry Evanson, was displayed, and was awarded to Miss Robbins' room for best parent representation percentage at the P. T. A. meeting. Mr. Evanson hoped the teachers would try to build up a little interest in this award, which will incidentally make for better attendance at the meetings.

The banner is of red, lettered in white, and reads:

BELCHERTOWN P. T. A. HONOR ROOM

Instead of a program following the business session at the April meeting, it was decided to arrange for the playing of Bingo, not as a money raising project, but simply for the enjoyment of the group. There was a good attendance at the meeting, most of the seats in what's left of the one-time assembly hall being occupied. Other classrooms, with daily work on display, were open for inspection to those attending.

Educational Aid Night

Tuesday evening was Educational Aid Night at Union Grange, with the Educational Aid committee in charge. Members of the junior and senior classes of B. H. S. and Prin. Harrington were special guests.

Prof. Barrett of the U. of M. was the speaker. He told of the growth of the institution, explained the courses available and their approximate cost to the student. He said that the cost per capita to people in the state of maintaining the University is 54 cents, which is much less than prevails in neighboring states. Prof. Barrett said that while the press tells of the millions that it costs to run the University, this amount is gross. Every dollar taken in as revenue goes to the state and is not deductible from the expense account, so it all gives an out-of-balance picture as to actual cost.

Following the talk there was a question period, with the school group actively participating. This lasted even into the refreshment period. Dancing completed the evening's program.

Variety Show

The Nursery School has put on quite a number of things in the past few months, but we feel that these are necessary in order to keep up the expenditures. The mothers of the children in the school are putting a lot of work into the variety show and we all think it will be very entertaining for both young and old, and we hope everyone will attend.

The mothers in charge of the show are as follows: Chairman, Mrs. Ketchen; tickets, Mrs. Wheble; stage, Mrs. Hurd; music, Mrs. Shumway; candy, Mrs. Piper; costumes, Mrs. Hussey; dancing, Mrs. Phaneuf; publicity, Mrs. Kimball.

Cub Scout Notes

Den III met on March 16 at Mrs. Cook's. We opened our meeting with the flag salute. Two new boys joined our den. We played a game, and closed our meeting with the Living Circle.

Donald Terry
Keeper of the Buckskin

DEN I

The meeting opened with the flag salute.

Mrs. Holland gave us a treat of Coca Cola and cookies. The Keeper of the Buckskin later wrote a thank-you note.

On our contest for this meeting, the Evens got the most points. Since we started the contest, the Odds are ahead.

Den Chief Robert Chevalier and

his assistant, Conrad Kirby, worked with some of the Cubs on knots. The meeting closed with the Living Circle.

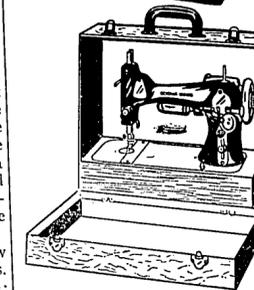
John Langford
Keeper of the Buckskin

Girl Scout Notes

About 50 Girl Scouts and Brownies, their s.x leaders and several parents went to Springfield last Saturday night to attend the Springfield Council rally, held in the Field House at Springfield College. The dramatization of "The Little Nut Tree" by the Hill and Dale area, which includes Belchertown, took second prize.

Think of it NOW! YOU CAN BUY A NEW HOME ELECTRIC SEWING MACHINE

FOR ONLY \$89.95



GUARANTEED FOR 20 YEARS

See the versatile New Home portable at a new low price. Lightweight carrying case has a durable burgundy leatherette covering. You'll be amazed at the outstanding features of the new ECONOMY model . . . Stitch Regulator, Sewing Light, Foot Rheostat, and many others. Let us show you how a New Home sewing machine can pay for itself within a few months.

H. E. Kimball & Sons
Belchertown, Mass.
Tel. 2443

LOW-COST DRADEX
COLORS LIKE PAINT—RESURFACES LIKE PLASTER—IN ONE EASY COAT.

GET YOUR FREE DRADEX COLOR CARD FROM:

The Ryther & Warren Co.

AMHERST

FRI. - SAT. MAR. 24 - 25
HUMPHREY BOGART in "CHAIN LIGHTNING"

SUN. - MON. - TUE. MAR. 26 - 27 - 28
LARRY PARKS Starring in "JOLSON SINGS AGAIN" with BARBARA HALE

WED. - THU. MAR. 29 - 30
"INTRUDER IN THE DUST" with CLAUDE JARMAN, JR. DAVID BRIAN

TOWN HALL

FRI. - SAT. MAR. 24 - 25
"THE FAR FRONTIER" with ROY ROGERS CO-HIT "LOADED PISTOLS" with GENE AUTRY

SUN. - MON. MAR. 26 - 27
"THE KANSAN" plus "STAND-IN"

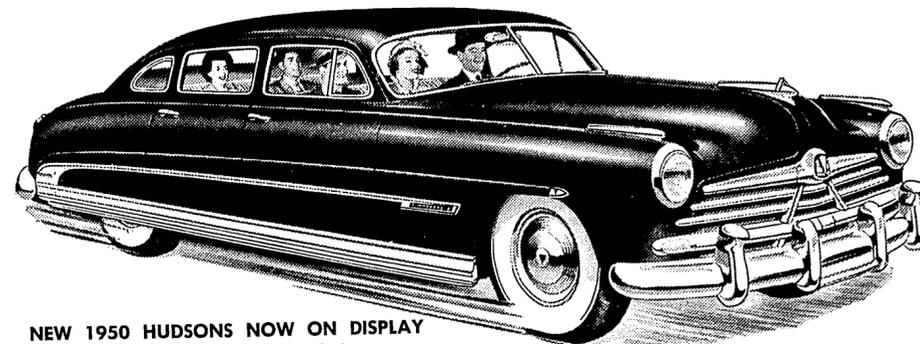
Belchertown Farms

Tel. 3273
Order Your Complete Dairy Needs from BELCHERTOWN FARMS
Milk Cream Homogenized Milk Cottage Cheese Butter milk
Quality Products From Local Farms

MONUMENTS Markers and Lettering

For Your Cemetery Lot Estimates Cheerfully Given Anytime
Fred MacNaughton
Tel. 27782 Holyoke Tel. 7841
Serving you for over 25 years, with Brown, Stevens & Fifield, Inc.

Finest Hudsons Ever Built



NEW 1950 HUDSONS NOW ON DISPLAY
Only cars with "Step-Down" design

SENSATIONAL LOWER PRICES

PRICES LOWERED AS MUCH AS \$166.50

New 1950 Hudsons are now on display—brilliant, newly styled beauties that bring you more car for less money!

There's roominess! That means seat cushions in all models, including the lower-priced Pacemaker, that are up to 12 inches wider than in any other automobile!

The secret of all this is Hudson's exclusive "step-down" design with recessed floor. Through this unique design, space wasted in all other cars is brought into the passenger compartment and skillfully utilized for your comfort! **Most room—at sensational lower prices! That's one way Hudson brings you more car for less money in 1950!**

There's ride and safety! Hudson's low-built design, which preserves full road clearance, tells you that these delightfully different automobiles have the lowest center of gravity in any American automobile. You know instinctively that they handle more surely, hug the road more tenaciously than any other car!

Best ride—safest—at sensational lower prices! Two more ways Hudson brings you more car for less money in 1950!

There's more, much more, to see and enjoy in these great new Hudsons—luxurious new interiors—scores of other fine-car features that make "step-down" designed Hudsons leaders in resale value, coast to coast, as shown by official used car guide books! Won't you come in, have a good look, and try "The New Step-Down Ride"—real soon?

Available with Hudson's exclusive Super-matic Drive

MOST ROOM! BEST RIDE! . . . SAFEST!
See for yourself . . . Try "THE NEW STEP-DOWN RIDE"

HUDSON

If you're going to buy a car in the low-price field, see the **NEW, LOWER-PRICED PACEMAKER** that for just a few dollars more brings you all of Hudson's exclusive advantages.

HERE'S WHERE TO SEE AND DRIVE THE FINEST HUDSONS EVER BUILT

BELCHERTOWN MOTOR SALES, INC.

Jabish Street Tel. 2011 Belchertown, Mass.

High School Honor Roll

First Honors
(Averages of 90 or over)

Seniors:
Mary Adzima
Richard Hazen
Robert Hodgen
Frank Wezniak
Gloria Wildey

Juniors:
Beverly Dorey
Catherine Romaniak
Bella Ross
George Smith

Sophomores:
Anna Antonovitch
Leon Antonovitch
Marjorie Jackson
Constance Socha

Freshmen:
Mary Jean Reilly

Eighth Grade:
Leda Boudreau
Madeline Fitzgerald
Robert Lindquist
Ann Young

Second Honors
(Averages of 85 or over)

Seniors:
Agnes Fitzgerald
Alice Heath
Jean Squires
Barbara Young

Juniors:
Robert Camp
Nancy Dearnay
Alice Doubleday
Grace Doubleday
Ronald Frost
Jane Hudson
Joan Kernicki
Robert Rhodes
Ann Russell
Gloria Smith

Sophomores:
Janice Berger
Roger Bowler

Fernando Forrest
Roger Phaneuf
Betty Snow
Cornelia Sullivan

Freshmen:
June Brown
Bernard Lamoureux
Ralph Pittsley
Jeanette Rhodes
Loretta Smith
Joyce Wood

Eighth Grade:
Alderic Christian
Shirley Cutting
Blanchette Eaton
William Hubbard
Leland Miner
Esther Pierce
Robert Morse
Lois Rhodes

Congregational Church Notes

The Junior choir will sing at the morning service on Sunday. Miss Marjorie Smith will have charge of the worship service at the Youth Fellowship meeting on Sunday evening at 7. The discussion period will be led by Miss Marjorie Jackson, the subject being "Art as a Hobby."

The Double or Nothing club will meet next Tuesday evening, the committee in charge being Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harrington. The guest speaker will be Rev. H. Newton Clay of the Methodist church of Westfield, who will speak on "Heaven in Harlem."

On Feb. 20, a lower civil court in Kings County, New York, decreed that it is illegal for the General Council of Congregational Christian churches to unite with the Evangelical and Reformed church, "or with any body or organization whatsoever." On unanimous recommendation of a committee of lawyers from N. Y., R. I. and Ohio, the Executive Committee of the General Council voted on March 1 to appeal the case to a higher court.

The lawyers presented twelve reasons why they recommended that an appeal be taken. Some of them are as follows:

1. The General Council is prohibited from amending its consti-

tution to authorize it to enter into any union with any body.

2. The polity of the Congregational churches is defined and frozen for all time by a secular court.

3. Our missionary societies have been ordered for all time to hold their funds in trust for strictly Congregational purposes. This is in direct conflict with the nature of the work done by most of our Missionary Societies, and restricts the powers granted in most of the charters.

4. It is clear that the shadow of civil restraint, has, by this decision, been cast over the whole movement for unity among Protestant denominations.

5. It is equally clear that the power of a denominational fellowship to adapt itself to changing conditions and to affect the growth essential to the Christian religion will be seriously and gravely restricted if this decision stands.

6. The decision is that of a lower court. The issues in the case are so important that they require a review and consideration by a higher court.

B. H. S. Notes

A Webster Geographical dictionary and a World Atlas put out by the Rand McNally company have been purchased by the school department for the High school, and are now in use.

Members of the Junior and Senior classes of the High School wish to publicly thank Union Grange for being invited to share the Ed-

ucational Aid night program of the Order on Tuesday evening, also for the refreshments following.

Information has been received that on the nation-wide test in Mathematics held last January, a percentage rating of 99.5 was received by Frank Wezniak, a member of the Senior class.

Methodist Church Notes

The Hilltop Guild will meet with the president, Mrs. Eleanor Spor-

bert, next Monday evening at 8. The Evening Group of the W. S. of C. S. will meet next Tuesday night with Mrs. Catherine Dyer as hostess. Assistant hostesses are Mrs. Edith Therault and Mrs. Marion Plant.

Town Items

Lloyd C. Chadbourne has purchased of the Walter Dunbar estate, Robert Dunbar, executor, the property at the corner of North Main street and Sargent street.

DIAL YOUR FAVORITE RECIPE . . .



Sunbeam MIXMASTER \$39.50
terms if desired

Central Mass. Electric Co.
Palmer, Mass.



It's fair to share



ON PARTY LINES, as in familiar household chores, the "team spirit" is a wonderful thing. A little cooperation works wonders — and it works both ways.

If yours is a party line, you have probably found that your neighbors are quick to return the thoughtful courtesies that make for better service. Such things as interrupting only in an emergency . . . allowing a few minutes between calls when you have several to make . . . hanging up gently when you find the line in use. This "team spirit" is generally appreciated — and returned!

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY

Selectmen's Notes

At the regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen held March 16, the following appointments were made:

- Superintendent of Streets Earl R. Howland
- Dog Officer Edward B. Conkey
- Veterans' Service Officer Charles F. Austin
- Board Member Old Town Hall Committee Isaac A. Hodgson
- Board Member Recreational Field Committee Isaac A. Hodgson

Public Hearing

—continued from page 1—
the town of Belchertown, from the junction of Main, Maple and Jabish streets northerly for about one mile to a point on the Amherst road about 250 feet north of the junction of Amherst Road, Main Street, Daniel Shays Highway and Sargent Street. Plans will be on exhibit one hour before the hearing with an engineer in attendance to answer questions in regard to same.

Town Items

Twelve tables were in play at the Grange card party last week Saturday night. First prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moore of Ludlow and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Polanski, also of Ludlow, while the second prize winners were Mrs. Cora Steen, Mrs. Flora Rafters, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred LaBare of Williamansett. The door prize was won by Mrs. Cora Hubbard and the special prize by Raymond Moore. This week's party will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trombly.

Mrs. Iva Gay is ill at the home of Miss Mary Chaffee of Cottage street. Attention is again called to the "A" Association food sale at Jackson's store this afternoon at 2.

Patricia Burke is in Mary Lane hospital where she underwent an appendectomy Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. James L. Collard are back in New York from their Florida trip and expect to return home next week.

322 to Participate

News Release

On Good Government Day, 322 high school students, who have been elected under the supervision of the Massachusetts Department of Education throughout the Commonwealth, will take over the state offices, including the legislative, executive and administrative branches. The Massachusetts Civic League is in charge of the student activities program for the observance of Good Government Day. (Then follows the list of student officers and department heads wherein is listed Richard Hazen in connection with the Department of Mental Health.)

Elementary Committee Functioning

—continued from page 1—

Mr. Markham agreed to serve on both committees, and Supt. Edwin Cox and Carl Peterson are to work in close conjunction with both groups.

The immediate problem of the site committee is to select possible locations for a new school building. A score card prepared by the School Building Assistance Commission will be used as a guide. This score card stresses location, which is subdivided into environment and accessibility, physical characteristics which include size, shape and topography; and the availability of water, electric, sewer and fire protection services.

The initial program of the educational planning committee calls for visits to recommended and recently constructed school buildings to see how the program of the present day elementary school is being better fa-

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Hampshire, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of WILLARD HENRY VEASY BELDING, late of Belchertown, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for license to sell at private sale, certain real estate of said deceased.

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

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

Frank E. Tuit, II, Register M24.

One Week from Tonight

On next Friday evening, the Senior Class will present the comedy, "Peck's Bad Boy," in Lawrence Memorial hall at 8. John and James Dearness will appear alternately in the role of "Peck's bad boy," and they, as well as the rest of the cast, will give excellent performances.

Tickets may be purchased at the door or from members of the class for 60 cents. Remember—Friday, the 31st, at Lawrence Memorial hall —"Peck's Bad Boy."



Jackson's Store

PENNY FOR PENNY And Pound For Pound
You Can Save Money The Whole Year 'Round
at
The BELCHERTOWN MARKET
We specialize in WESTERN BEEF Provisions, Sea Food and Snow Crop Frozen Foods
TEL. — 2611

TEST DRIVE A '50 FORD
See It! Hear It! Feel It!
In Belchertown
CALL BOB CAMP TEL. 2131
Courtesy of
SEYFFER MOTORS INC.
121 Elm St., Holyoke
Sales FORD Service

EASTER SHOES . . .
for little FOLK . . . !



dressy black patents
smartly styled . . . \$4.45 to \$5.50

SPRING SHOES . . .

Boys & Girls



Children put a bright foot forward . . . in sparkling new Saddles . . . First in spring fashions
\$5.45 to \$6.50

in tune for EASTER . . .

at
Bolles
SHOE STORE

AMHERST

MASS.



NOW is the time to get ready for the outdoor months—to clean up . . . to paint up . . . and to dress up your home.

It is surprising what a little color in the form of paint can do to transform . . . to beautify . . . yes, even glorify a home.

Ask us for suggestions and an estimate — no obligation, of course.

KIMBALL & HUSSEY

Tel. 2451 Belchertown Tel. 3652

YOU CAN BANK BY MAIL

ANY TIME

ANY WEATHER

ANY MAIL BOX

Ware Trust Company

Ware, Mass.

"PECK'S BAD BOY"

Next Friday Night

REAL ESTATE Service and Insurance Protection.
Ralph Trombly
Tel. 3296

CONSUMERS—Fresh eggs just a few cents above wholesale price. Call or watch my sign and compare prices.

Frank E. Towne
Tel. 3653

M31

DON'T throw your junk away. It's worth money. Iron stoves, metals, rags, paper, burlap bags, also used furniture. Drop a card or call Stanley Kokoski 654M2 Ware, Mass.

A14.

FOR SALE—Two tractors on rubber, good as new; one cellar electric drain pump; snow plow or dozer for Ford Ferguson; one-man 26 in. chain saw, also Selby oil brooder stoves, 2nd hand, \$15 each.
Anderson Turkey Farm

FOR SALE—Nice stock hay, about 2½ tons.

Clarence Robinson
Tel. 3261

WANTED—Room or small apartment for two women.

Phone 3021

M31.

FOR SALE—Singer Sewing Machine in good shape, \$10; also Win-croft porcelain green range equipped with oil burners. Can use wood or coal. \$30.

Stanley Kokoski
Ware, Mass.

FOR SALE—1 large Buffet, China Cabinet, and several other pieces.

Tel. 2881

EASTER BUNNIES—Give Live Bunnies for Easter, \$1 and \$1.50.

Leavitt's
No. Washington Road
Telephone 4093

FOR SALE—One-horse mowing machine, 1 horse rake, gasoline saw rig, 2 Ideal Power Lawn Mowers, and 4½ ft. Frigidaire with new unit.

Wallace Matska
Tel. Belchertown 2081

HOUSE PAINTING, Papering, Carpentering and Repair Work. Prices reasonable.

Wallace Matska
Tel. Belchertown 2081

FOUND—On Bay Road, brown male puppy.

Harlan Davis,
Dog Officer

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for cards and gifts received while in the hospital.

Josephine Barnes

Wins Tri-State Tournament

—continued from page 1—
The team had won its last seven games, four in the tourney and three previously.

CASINO

WARE, FRI. - SAT., MAR. 24-25
Wm. Holden Coleen Gray
"Father Was a Bachelor"

and
"PALOMINO"

SUN., - MON., MAR. 26 - 27
"If I have to crawl out on my hands and knees, I won't have my baby here."
Dick Powell Evelyn Keyes

in
"MRS. MIKE"

A Great Book - A Good Pic
BOWERY BOYS in
"BLONDE DYNAMITE"

3 DAYS COM. TUE., MAR. 28
Ann Southern Jane Powell
"NANCY GOES TO RIO"

Technicolor
All native cast in tale of the Navajos
in color

Last dividend on Savings Ac-count shares at the rate of

4 1/2 PER CENT

Ware Co-operative Bank
You pay \$1.00 per month for each share you subscribe. Interest compounded four times a year. Money available on first mortgages.

Payments may be made at
JACKSON'S STORE

Quirk Oil Co.

Ware, Mass.
Range and Fuel Oil

Tel. 536-W
Deliveries Thursdays or on call

Amherst's New Store for Men

69 Main St.
Complete Line of
Men's Furnishings and Work Clothing
Prices Reasonable
G. W. WARREN

LEGAL NOTICE

Amendment to the By-Laws of the Town of Belchertown

At the Annual Meeting of the Town of Belchertown on February 13, 1950 it was Voted: That the Town adopt the following amendment to the Town By-Laws, to be designated as Section 2 of Article 9 of the By-Laws of Belchertown:

No person shall ride a bicycle, ride or drive a horse or any other animal, or operate a motor vehicle on any public sidewalk of the Town, unless authorized by the Selectmen.

A true copy of the record:
William E. Shaw, Town Clerk
Boston, Mass., March 7, 1950
The foregoing amendment to by-laws is hereby approved.
Francis E. Kelly
Attorney General

Clapp Memorial Library

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. 35 NO. 53

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1950

PRICE \$1.50 YEAR, 5c COPY

The Coming Week

SUNDAY
—Congregational Church—
Church School: Primary Depart-ment at 10.45; other grades at 9.30.
—Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m.
—Charles Carroll of Prince-ton, N. J., Preacher.
—Fellowship at the Parish at 7 p. m.

—Methodist Church—
—William J. Delaney, Pastor
—Church School at 10 a. m.
—Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
—Choir rehearsal at 6.30 p. m.
—Evening Service at 7.30 p. m.

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

—Dwight Chapel—
—Singing Service at 9.15 a. m.
—Day School at 10 a. m.

MONDAY

TUESDAY

Age Meeting.

WEDNESDAY

Day Women's Guild Work at Parish House.

onic Meeting.

THURSDAY

Week Service at St. Francis at 7.30 p. m.

FRIDAY

ons and Veneration of the Host at St. Francis Church at 7.30

ican Legion Meeting.

SATURDAY

es in Recreation Room at Me-morial Hall.

ge Card Party.

TODAY

Class Play, "Peck's Bad Boy" in Recreation Room at Me-morial Hall.

ns of the Cross at St. Fran-cis at 7.30 p. m.

TOMORROW

es in Recreation Room at Me-morial Hall.

Card Party.

Public Installation at Ma-riol at 8 p. m.

Surprises

The Guild suppers are always looked forward to for their excellent meals and fine fellowship, but the supper last Friday evening had added attractions which made the occasion a notable one.

Roy G. Shaw, long-time manager of the illustrious "Old Timers," entertained at supper the members of the High School basketball team at a table reserved especially for them. During supper, Mr. Eisold, the coach, introduced each member of the team, telling in witty fashion something about each one. He also spoke of the honors that had come to the team because of the games they had won, particularly the last four games which gave them the trophies.

Mr. Harrington, Mr. Doubleday, and Mr. Peterson also came in for introductions, while the latter saw to it that Mrs. Eisold was not omitted. Just before the people sat down to the tables, there was a vigorous clapping of hands and when folks turned to see the reason, what should they see but the entrance of Dick and Mary Manwell who surprised everyone by their sudden appearance. They welcomed the opportunity to say a few words at the supper table, Mary declaring that "she had the last word." Many tarried after the supper to have a chat with their former pastor and his wife.

The presence of Rev. and Mrs. Harold Curtis of Greenfield added to the surprises of the evening.

Coming Events

In Addition to Many Regular Meetings Not Listed

Apr. 13
Card Party for the benefit of the Senior Class.

Monthly Meeting of the W. S. of C. S.

April 14
Postponed Freshman Dance.

Food Sale under auspices of the Afternoon Group of W. S. of C. S.

April 16
Nursery School Variety Show in Memorial Hall at 3 p. m.

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

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

Apr. 28
Women's Guild Public Supper.

May 4
American Legion Auxiliary Card Party.

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

Death of

Mrs. Pearl Green

Mrs. Pearl (Birchmore) Green, 63, died Friday morning at her Cottage street home, following a brief illness.

She was born in Dorchester, June 13, 1886, the daughter of William and Mary (Smith) Birchmore. In 1906 she married Clayton R. Green of this town. He died in 1940. She was a member of Union Grange, and Hampshire County Pomona Grange. She leaves two step-brothers, Arthur Shumway of Amherst and Frank Shumway of Greenfield, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Iva Gay of this town.

The funeral was held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church, Rev. William J. Delaney, pastor, officiating. Mrs. Burt S. Collis was organist. The bearers were Leon A., Earl F., Floyd N., and David K. Shumway, four sons of Arthur Shumway of Amherst. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Visit Two New School Buildings

A delegation from the elementary school building committee visited two new school buildings on Saturday, March 25th. The Green River School in Greenfield, a one-story, six room, brick structure, opened in September, 1949, houses a kindergarten and the first five grades. Each classroom, which is 40 by 23 feet, has one outer wall with ten windows which open on an angle. Above the windows, the wall is made of glass blocks which reflect the light to a curved ceiling, thus avoiding glare but diffusing light to all areas of the room. Dual rows of fluorescent lamps furnish artificial light if needed.

Drinking fountains, either recessed or connected with sinks, are in each classroom, eliminating the necessity of leaving the room to wash one's hands or get a drink by herd tactics.

Wide shelves with a durable, washable covering give ample work areas at proper heights for many activities. Under these shelves, book-cases and drawers afford storage space. Each room has a recessed file cabinet and adjoining book closet.

All ceilings have an acoustical covering which keeps noise at a minimum. Floors are covered with asphalt or rubber tile. The bulletin boards are made of celotex, covered with monks cloth, neatly bordered with molding. Slate blackboards have given way to areas of green plate glass visible from any point in the room.

Pastel tints are used on the walls, giving a soft, pleasant atmosphere. Each room has a thermostat and

—continued on page 3—

Ranks Well in Competition

Dr. Raymond A. Kinmonth, president of the Belchertown Color Camera club, announces that the Belchertown club now ranks 21st in the 46 clubs competing in the National Camera Club competition of the Photographic Society of America. The local club received 81 points in the March contest recently judged in Denver, Col. All the slides in the contest were shown in a Denver auditorium before an audience of 1,100 people.

Members of the local club receiving points for color slide entries were Leslie Campbell, Dr. Kinmonth, Claude Smith, Dr. Kenneth Collard and Blake Jackson.

Attend Hearing in Boston

Selectmen Isaac A. Hodgen and Dr. Francis M. Austin, also J. J. Kempkes, Sr., and Charles H. Sanford attended the hearing in Boston on Wednesday relative to the laying out of a state highway between the post office and the junction of Routes 9 and 202. Commissioner Grout was in charge of the hearing.

It was found that the new line of road will follow the original county lay-out, almost exactly.

It is stated that with the taking over by the state, a maintenance crew will come on and widen it and repair it. The reconstruction and resurfacing will take place later and will probably be let out by contract.

Donald Howe, Speaker

Donald Howe of WARE, Ware, formerly of Enfield, proved a most interesting speaker at the Lions club meeting of Wednesday evening.

He spoke particularly of the book, "Swift River Valley," he expects to bring out this year. This will be a statistical, biographical and pictorial work, which will feature a large number of photos of buildings and people of the Valley. It seems that the book has been in the works since 1942. For a long time Mr. Howe has been collecting stamps and early covers, and it was due to the interesting material found in these that he got the idea of the book. A number of others are assisting him in research work.

There were about twenty present at the meeting.

Challenges All Comers

Sidney Wheeler announces that the Congregational Church bowling team challenges any other bowling team in town (providing they don't bowl over 801).

Death of

Pierre Brulotte

Pierre Brulotte, 80, died yesterday at his home on Summit street. He was born March 15, 1870 at Sherbrooke, Canada, and was married September 27, 1927 to Julia C. Baldwin. Before coming to Belchertown 38 years ago, he resided in Holyoke, his occupation being a stationary engineer.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Florence Tauscher of Holyoke, and one son, Pierre Brulotte, Jr., of Belchertown.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the home on Summit street, Rev. William J. Delaney, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in South cemetery.

Friends may call at the home tonight between 7 and 9.

Encouraging Report from Burma

Letter from the Hacketts

February 28, 1950
Dear Friends of Burma,

Time has rolled around for another bit of news to be sent out from Taunggyi, and we are glad to report that our work has been progressing in a way that gives us great satisfaction. We have made great strides in establishing ourselves as a part of this rural community, and we have made friends by the hundreds in the last few months.

It seems that staying here during the time of the Karen insurgent invasion and occupation has won us many friends among these simple rural people. When everyone else who had money or means fled the town and the surrounding countryside—the Federal Government officials, the state government officials, the wealthy people, and most others who could afford it—the fact that we stayed and took our chances and risks with those who could not leave has convinced many of them that we really mean it when we say we are here for one purpose only—to serve and help them. I venture to say that we have won their confidence in a matter of months, when the normal prospect would have been in years.

One series of happenings did much to get our Centre well known among the surrounding villages. On the 20th of December, the nurse was called to a village 1½ miles from here to a case which turned out to be the dreaded killer — pneumonic plague. That patient died in 24 hours, and on Wednesday night another case, not typical, was brought to our dispensary hospital. This second case looked like ordinary pneumonia, so we accepted it, but the next morning the bubos appeared, and we really became alarmed.

—continued on page 4—



THE TEAM AND THEIR TROPHIES. Front row, l to r, Dick Hazen, David Barrett, Ronald Frost, Robert Rhodes, Dick Lamoureux, Bob Camp; 2nd row, Edward Heinrich, Frank Wezniak, Stanley Rhodes, Dick Cook, Coach Chester B. Eisold; 3rd row, Prim. Harrington, our tender from Orange, Don Cole, George Smith, Mgr. Sam. Joyal.

To Lose Five Next Year

The victorious B. H. S. basketball team will have a different complexion next year when it will lose Dick Hazen, who has been captain for two years, Frank Wezniak, Dicky Cook, Bud Rhodes and Don Cole.

Feted by Dr. Austin

The B. H. S. basketball team with Coach Eisold, Mgr. Joyal and Prim. Harrington were guests of Dr. F. M. Austin at the Highland Hotel last Sunday night, where they were treated to a Smorgasbord repast. We understand that a good many of the victors made a record number of trips to the festive board, possibly not wishing to take a chance on its happening again.

Taking Over Today

Dick Hazen, who will be head of the Mental Health Department at Boston for a day on Good Government Day today, was looking forward to his experience. Before leaving he told us that he was due to report at the mental health office at 9 when he is supposed to tell some 22 student commissioners what the responsibilities of the mental health department are. Just how much he will be over at the State House where bills will be entered and committee hearings held, he did not know. The student group will be luncheon guests of the Massachusetts Elks Association. It is expected that the program for the day will be over at 5, when it will be a grand rush home to make the Senior play. Dick has had a letter from Dr. Perkins, head of the mental health department.

Cub Pack Meeting

The Pack meeting, held in the old town hall Monday evening, gave evidence to the fact that Cubs are quick in learning new ways of doing things. Following the system Cubmaster Butler started in January, each Den lined up separately, and the Denmer reported number of Cubs in his Den and how many present. The candlelight ceremony was then used, at which time the following awards were presented to the Cubs by their parents: Bear emblem, Gold and Silver arrow to Arthur Frost; Bear emblem, Gold arrow to Richard Cook; Bear emblem to Wayne Cannon, Raymond Rose, Ralph Shumway; Wolf emblem, Gold arrow to John Chaffee; Wolf emblem to John Langford. Harry Hallman was inducted as a Bob Cat.

Sidney Wheeler then had the boys play several games, which were new to them when the games started, but were letter perfect several minutes later. Sgt. Harvey Hallman, Sidney Wheeler and Donald Terry then divided the boys into groups of five each for basket ball practice for about 20 minutes before the Grand Howl, which closed the meeting at 7.30 p. m.

Donald Terry has been appointed to membership on the Cub Scout Committee.

We are still interested in forming a Den in Dwight, if there is a possibility. Anyone in that part of town interested, please contact Milton A. Butler, Cubmaster, Phone 4774.

—R. J.

Congregational Church Notes

As announced last week, Rev. Charles Carroll of Princeton, N. J., will occupy the pulpit of the church on Sunday as a candidate for the ministry here. Mr. Carroll is unanimously recommended by the pastoral supply committee. The trustees, at the request of the above committee, have called a meeting of the church at 12.15 Sunday to act upon extending a call.

Mrs. Albert Markham, organist at the church, who some time ago was granted a leave of absence, will return to her duties on Sunday.

The Women's Guild will hold an all-day sewing meeting at the parish house next Wednesday.

Twelve couples attended the meeting of the Double or Nothing Club on Tuesday evening and heard Rev. H. Newton Clay of Westfield speak on "Heaven in Harlem." His characterization of Father Divine was informative and entertaining and really amusing, and was based on personal observations made while at Union Theological Seminary when a group of students attended one of the meetings of the sect.

Box lunches were enjoyed following the talk.

Methodist Church Notes

The Youth Choir will participate in the worship service on Palm Sunday and on Easter Sunday.

On Palm Sunday, the Sacrament of Infant Baptism will be observed. New members will be received on Palm Sunday also.

For the Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday services, arrangements have been made to care for small children in the vestry rooms of the church. Parents of small children are urged to take advantage of this service.

On Sunday, April 23, we will observe Veterans of the Cross Sunday. We will have as our morning preacher The Rev. Dr. George Heath. This is a service in remembrance of past pastors. There will be a roll call of all past ministers with the years of their service.

The Monthly business meeting of the W. S. of C. S. will be held April 13th, instead of the 5th.

AMHERST

FRI. - SAT. MAR. 31 - APR. 1. "CHALLENGE to LASSIE"

with EDMUND GWENN DONALD CRISP

SUN. - MON. - TUE. APR. 2 - 3. "DEAR WIFE"

with WILLIAM HOLDEN JOAN CAULFIELD

TOWN HALL FRI. - SAT. MAR. 31 - APR. 1. DRAB END KIDS

"LITTLE TOUGH GUY"

plus "Tough Guys in Society"

SUN. - MON. APR. 2 - 3. When My Baby Smiles at Co-Hit

"Buckskin Frontier"

Belchertown Farms

Tel. 3273

Order Your Complete Dairy Needs from

BELCHERTOWN FARM

Milk Cream

Homogenized Milk

Cottage Cheese Butter

Quality Products From Local Farms

MONUMENTS

Markers and Lettering

For Your Cemetery Lot Estimates Cheerfully Given Anytime

Fred MacNaughton

Tel. 2782 Holyoke

Serving you for over 25 years, Brown, Stevens & Fifield, Inc.

Advertisement for Snapshot Fans! featuring a camera and text: "Shoot Full-color Pictures Easter Sunday. All popular sizes of Kodacolor Film in stock here."

Jackson's Store

TAKE THE... BEAUTY OF EASTERTIME



with a KODAK RETINA CAMERA

There is a limited supply of these fine Kodak Retina cameras. And we can't raise them enough. Their general design, compactness and watchlike workmanship are "tops." See them here today.

Jackson's Store

DRASTIC REDUCTION SALE ON WATCHES, DIAMONDS JEWELRY. SAVE 25 PER CENT TO 40 PER CENT ON Watches, Diamonds Buy Now For Graduation SATZ JEWELERS

Diamond Merchants Since 1898 WARE, MASS. Tel. 970

Visit Two New School Buildings — continued from page 1 — duct, insuring proper heat and ventilation. air conditioned, metal lockers to accommodate pupils' wraps are placed in the halls just outside the rooms.

A general purpose, play room or auditorium, 85 by 35 feet, accessible from all rooms, has a stage at one end. Opening from the opposite end is a kitchen equipped to serve hot meals. Health examinations are carried out in a clinic room. The exterior of the building, which is in the shape of a broad-based V, has attractive and symmetrical lines.

Montague an eight room building was opened in September, 1949. The building was partially constructed on an old foundation, so the structural lines are somewhat different. Eight classrooms are in use at present time but there is opportunity for expansion since part of the building has two stories. Book rooms were either adjoining rooms or were in the classroom area, separated by swivel doors which included a ventilated space.



IT is amazing what a thin color and paint can do to transform, beautify and increase the value of a house.

Even a run-down looking house can be made to look like new again if it is painted by men who know how and where to use color. Phone us. Let us show you how we can apply Color Magic to your house.

Kimball & Mussey Tel. 2451 Tel. 3652

Advertisement for Everhot Roasterette. Text: "PLUG-IN to any electric outlet... EVERHOT ROASTERETTE COOK • ROAST • BAKE • STEW. SERVE CASSEROLE MEALS IN ONE UNIT, ON THE DINING TABLE \$9.95 3 QT. CAP. Central Mass. Electric Co. Palmer, Mass."

Advertisement for DrameX. Text: "makes wallboard look like plaster. DrameX colors like paint — resurfaces like plaster... in one easy coat. The Ryther & Warren Co."

Advertisement for The Belchertown Market. Text: "PENNY FOR PENNY And Pound For Pound You Can Save Money The Whole Year 'Round at The BELCHERTOWN MARKET. We specialize in WESTERN BEEF Provisions, Sea Food and Snow Crop Frozen Foods. TEL. 2611"

Advertisement for Ford Service. Text: "Sales FORD Service SEYFFER MOTORS INC. 121 Elm St., Holyoke NEW - USED CARS - TRUCKS Local Sales: BOB CAMP TEL. 2131"

Many of the features found in a modern school were in evidence, although there were differences in arrangement and design.

The auditorium was on the main floor, while a modern cafeteria is housed below in a well-lighted ground floor room.

Back from Florida

Dr. and Mrs. James L. Collard returned from their Florida trip on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Ryther, who wintered in Florida, returned home a week ago last Saturday.

Mrs. Otto Bilz reports having seen bluebirds around her place on Tuesday.

Robins have also been reported in town.

Girl Scout Notes

We met for the first time in a new Scout room at Mrs. Chaffee's. We divided into patrols. The patrol leaders are Hazel Chevalier and Caroline Knight. The treasurer is Marion Cook and the secretary is Carol Hill. We chose pals to act out the Girl Scout laws together at school. We are going to ask Mrs. Shaw if we can teach our class at school a round. We sang several songs, had refreshments, and played games.

Carol Hill, Scribe

Cub Scout Notes

Den III met on March 23rd. We opened our meeting with the flag salute. One of the new boys dropped out. We planned what we are going to do at our next meeting. Then three different games were enjoyed. Our meeting closed with the living circle.

Donald Terry Keeper of the Buckskin

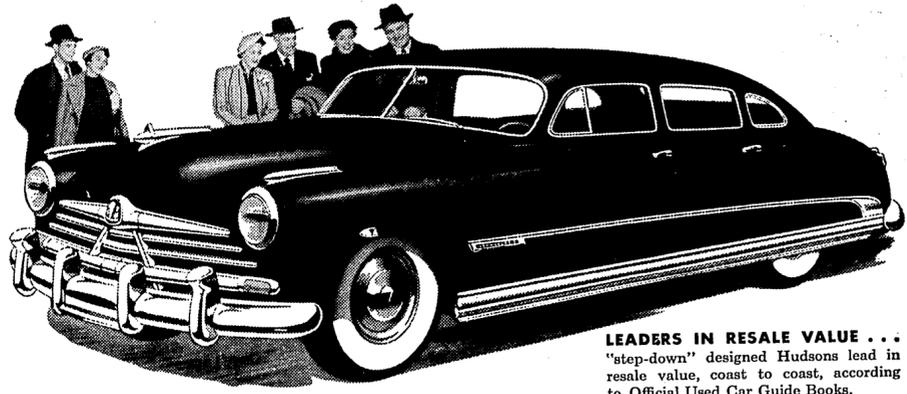
DEN I

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Shumway. We saluted the flag for opening of the meeting. The Evens are ahead since we started and for this week by about 20 points. Only two boys were present on the Odds' side. We practiced for Pack night and John Chaffee and Conrad Kirby told about stamp collecting. We closed the meeting with the Living Circle.

Grange Notes

Next Tuesday evening the 1st and 2nd degrees will be conferred, the 1st degree being worked by the regular officers and the 2nd by the men's degree team with William Kimball, Jr., as leader. Tableaux will be in charge of the Misses Helen Lister and Lydia Freitag. Refreshments will be served by Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilson.

MORE ROOM THAN ANY OTHER CAR - another extra value in "The New Step-Down Ride"



LEADERS IN RESALE VALUE... "step-down" designed Hudsons lead in resale value, coast to coast, according to Official Used Car Guide Books.

ROOM! GLORIOUS ROOM! More room and comfort than in any other car at any price! That's just one of the wonderful advantages awaiting you in the new Hudsons for 1950!

Your first look inside these beautiful new cars reveals seat cushions in all models, including the lower-priced Pacemaker, that are up to 12 inches wider than in cars of greater outside dimensions—and more head room than in any mass-produced automobile built today!

Door and window controls are nestled in recessed panels to give you even greater elbow room!

Hudson's all-around roominess is the result of exclusive "step-down" design with recessed floor. Through this unique design, space wasted under the floor and between frame members in all other cars is brought into Hudson's passenger compartment and skillfully utilized for your comfort.

Your own experience tells you that Hudson's fabulous roominess means greater driving and riding comfort than you've ever known before—comfort in which to loll away the miles—comfort that permits you to drive safely and easily at all times!

You are cordially invited to see these great new cars—to enjoy "The New Step-Down Ride" and discover how Hudson's amazing roominess is combined with gorgeous new interiors—Hudson's new, no-shift Super-matic Drive!—and scores of other fine-car features that add up to extra value right down the line. Won't you come in soon? (Optional at extra cost.)

Available with Hudson's exclusive Super-matic Drive!

HERE'S WHERE TO SEE AND DRIVE AMERICA'S ROOMIEST CARS

BELCHERTOWN MOTOR SALES, INC.

Jabish Street

Tel. 2011

Belchertown, Mass.

Chapp Memorial Library

Belchertown Sentinel



Entered as second-class matter April 9, 1915 at the post-office at Belchertown, Mass., under the Act of March 3, 1879

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1950

PRICE \$1.50 YEAR, 5c COPY

DL 36 NO. 1

How to have BEAUTIFUL WALLS and WOODWORK



It's so easy with these fine Du Pont finishes! Gay, modern colors—or white—bring new charm to every room.

DU PONT "DULUX" SUPER-WHITE ENAMEL
In Gloss or Eggshell Finish

Here's the finest of white enamels! Brilliantly white—hard and smooth—easy to keep clean.

- ★ Starts white—stays white
- ★ Resists yellowing
- ★ Dry quickly
- ★ Resists cracking and chipping

\$236 GAT.

DU PONT INTERIOR GLOSS & SEMI-GLOSS ENAMELS

Lovely colors in gloss or satin finish to match your walls in Du Pont Flat Wall Paint. Economical—Washable—Durable.

- ★ Easy to use
- ★ Dry quickly
- ★ Easy to keep clean

\$495 GAT.

DU PONT SPEED-EASY FLAT WALL PAINT

An oil paint that thins with water. Paint right over wallpaper—or any wall surface.

\$369 GAT.
Makes 1 1/2 Gals.

DU PONT SUPREMIS VARNISH

A sparkling clear finish for fine hardwood floors, furniture, woodwork.

\$585 GAT.
Quick Drying

DU PONT FLAT WALL PAINT

Soft, lovely shades that will bring new charm to your walls—keep them looking their best.

\$380 GAT.

H. E. KIMBALL & SONS

BELCHERTOWN, MASS.
Tel. 2443

Save the surface and you save all!



Report from Burma

—continued from page 1—

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

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

"PECK'S BAD BOY" Tonight

REAL ESTATE Service and Insurance Protection.
Ralph Trombly
Tel. 3296

CONSUMERS—Fresh eggs just a few cents above wholesale price. Call or watch my sign and compare prices.
Frank E. Towne
Tel. 3653

M31

DON'T throw your junk away. It's worth money. Iron stoves, metals, rags, paper, burlap bags, also used furniture. Drop a card or call Stanley Kokoski 654M2 Ware, Mass.

A14.

FOR SALE—Two tractors on rubber, good as new; one cellar electric drain pump; snow plow or dozer for Ford Ferguson; one-man 26 in. chain saw, also Selby oil brooder stoves, 2nd hand, \$15 each.
Anderson Turkey Farm

WANTED—Room or small apartment for two women.
Phone 3021

M31.

FOR SALE—Goat's Milk. 50c qt. Leavitt's No. Washington Road Telephone 4093

HOUSE PAINTING, Papering, Carpentering and Repair Work. Prices reasonable.
Wallace Matska
Tel. Belchertown 2081

WANTED—Counter girls. Call 3741 for appointment, or apply Mrs. Greene.

FOR SALE—1935 Chevrolet Coach. Rebuilt engine.
Tel. 2282

Card of Thanks

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

Town News

Townpeople are reminded of the public installation of officers of Mt. Vernon Chapter No. 97, Order of the Eastern Star, in Masonic Hall this week Saturday evening at 8. The installing officer will be Miss Helen Lister, past matron; assisted by D. Donald Hazen, past patron; Mrs. Irene H. Hazen, past matron, as marshal; and Mrs. Julia T. Shumway, past matron, as chaplain.

Mrs. Carl Jensen of Holyoke, formerly of this town, has been a patient at the Holyoke Hospital. Her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Bissell of Charlotte, N. C., has been visiting her.

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

TREAT THE FAMILY

CASINO

WARE, FRI., - SAT., Mar. 31-1
Gene Tierney Richard Conte
"WHIRLPOOL"
Gene Antry Sings Flight
"Rim of the Canyon"

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

3 DAYS COM. TUE., APR. 4
Kirk Lauren
Douglas Bercall
"Young Man with a Horn"
Madeline Carroll
"HIGH FURY"

TAKE THE FAMILY TODAY

Last dividend on Savings Account shares at the rate of **4 1/2 PER CENT**

Ware Co-operative Bank
You pay \$1.00 per month for a share you subscribe. Interest compounded four times a year. Money available on first mortgage.
Payments may be made at **JACKSON'S STORE**

Quirk Oil Co
Ware, Mass.
Range and Fuel Oil
Tel. 536-W
Deliveries Thursdays or on call

Amherst's New Store for Men
69 Main St.
Complete Line of Men's Furnishings and Work Clothing
Prices Reasonable
G. W. WARREN

LEGAL NOTICE
Amendment to the By-Laws of the Town of Belchertown
At the Annual Meeting of Town of Belchertown on Feb. 13, 1950 it was Voted: That the Town adopt the following amendment to the Town Laws, to be designated as Section of Article 9 of the By-Laws of Belchertown:
No person shall ride a bicycle or drive a horse or any other animal or operate a motor vehicle on public sidewalk of the Town, authorized by the Selectmen.
A true copy of the record: William E. Shaw, Town Clerk, Boston, Mass., March 7, 1950.
The foregoing amendment to laws is hereby approved.
Francis E. Kelly, Attorney General

The Coming Week

SUNDAY
—Congregational Church—
Church School: Primary Department at 10:45; other grades at 9:30.
Morning Worship at 10:45 a. m.
v. Augustine Manwell of Am-Supply Preacher.
The Easter Message of the ch.

—Methodist Church—
v. William J. Delaney, Pastor
Church School at 10 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
Earth's Gladder Day.
Choir rehearsal at 6:30 p. m. at the church.

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

—Dwight Chapel—
MONDAY
Society Association with Mrs. Ida

TUESDAY
Region Auxiliary.

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

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

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

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

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

TOMORROW
Movies in Recreation Room at Memorial Hall.

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

Death of Mrs. Mabel L. Barden

Mrs. Mabel L. Barden, 66, widow of Stephen S. Barden, died on Tuesday, following a short illness. She was born in East Richford, Vt., the daughter of Michael and Nora (Stacy) O'Rourke. After a residence in Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Barden came to live on Gold street about 11 years ago. Mr. Barden died Jan. 8, 1950.

She leaves a son, Robert, and a daughter, Mrs. Genevieve Franklin, both of Springfield, besides several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

The funeral was held at Byron's funeral home, Springfield, yesterday morning at 11, with burial in Oak Grove cemetery.

Extended Unanimous Call

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

Tender Banquet

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

Tickets are 99c and will be available to interested townspeople, as long as they last, at Jackson's, Morey's, and Webster's Store. Make sure to get them before Monday.

The committee is Pat Loftus, Charles Austin and Bill Webster.

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

Apr. 24
Pack Night.

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

Apr. 28
Women's Guild Public Supper.

May 4
American Legion Auxiliary Card Party.

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

Mother-Daughter Banquet

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

O. E. S. Installation

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

Annual Meeting at Dwight Chapel

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

Mrs. Olga Driest was re-elected Sunday School superintendent. The report of the treasurer was read and accepted. At the beginning of the year, April 4, 1949, there was \$233.53 in the treasury. During the year 1949, there was taken in on supports, \$191.61; collections, \$331.32; and \$26.00 in donations, making a total of \$782.46, including the balance on hand on April 4, 1949 of \$233.53. The amount of money paid out was \$352.53, leaving a balance of \$430.17 on hand in the treasury as of April 3rd, 1950.

There were seventeen members present, and the project voted for this year was to try and get water at the chapel.

The Society accepted the \$10 of

—continued on page 3—

"Bad Boy" Good

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

The play was unique in that it featured the Dearness twins in the single role of the "bad boy," few in the hall being able to tell one good natured boy from the other. For the final curtain, they stood side by side to accent their similarity.

Not only did the class send home a pleased audience, but the play netted over \$200, which helped to put the Washington trip on ice. Candy was sold between Acts I and II.

"Going Good"

Haven't heard much about the Minstrel show the Evening Group of the W. S. C. S. are sponsoring April 20 and 21?!! You just better mark the dates.

Everybody is working hard, and when you read the list of end men, you know right from the start it is going to be a Bang-up good show to see. Fred Very and Tony Amico with their usual pep, speak for themselves. Ike Hodgson, Elmer Carrington, Elwyn Bock and Gil Marshall make the list quite complete. There are several variety and special acts, all entertaining, duets, solos, tap dancing, etc.

Under the able director, Mrs. Phyllis Markham, we know the show will be a big success. Make it a "must" to see on your pleasure list.

Fay Ayers and Norma Witt are better than ever. What a hit they made last year! See them this year. All the added novelties are good, yes better than ever. Aren't you getting anxious to see the show? You'd better be!

Meets Quota

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

Camera Club Speaker

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

Plan for Hobby Night

A committee meeting of Cub Scout Pack No. 57 was held Monday night, April 3, at the Legion rooms. Tentative plans were drawn up for a Hobby Night at the April Pack meeting (April 24th) as follows:

Setting up displays in Old Town hall in late afternoon.

Pre-opening examination of displays by parents and Cubs at 6:30 p. m.

Opening exercises at 6:45 p. m. (Den chiefs in charge)

Skits by Dens or explanation of hobby by Cubs. (Den Mothers in charge)

Presentation of Cub awards to Cubs and parents. (Cubmaster)

Presentation of Pack Charter. (Neighborhood Commissioner)

Game period. (Committeemen)

Living Circles by Dens to close meeting.

It was also decided to name the Dens and associate them with an Indian Tribe; thus following along the Indian theme which is so prevalent in Cubbing.

Present were Den Chiefs Chevalier, Berger and Miner; Den Mother Shumway; Pack Committee members Howland, Joyal, Terry, Baker and Cubmaster Butler.

Variety Show Plans

In the Nursery School variety show, there will be a number of different kinds of entertainment. There will be ballet dancing, directed by Mrs. Mavis Phaneuf, assisted by Mrs. P. Austin, and a playette by Mrs. V. Hussey, assisted by Mrs. J. Hussey and Mrs. P. Austin. Refreshments will be sold during the intermission and after the show.

The mothers in charge of the other committees are as follows:

Chairman, Mrs. G. Ketchen; co-chairman, Mrs. Nichols.

Tickets, Mrs. S. Wheble, Mrs. Searle, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Flynn, Mrs. E. Carrington and Mrs. A. Foss.

Stage, Mrs. J. Hurd, Mrs. D. Dunbar, Mrs. E. Doubleday and Mrs. R. Kimball.

Music, Mrs. L. Shumway, Mrs. P. Austin.
Candy, Mrs. P. Piper, Mrs. H. Cook, Mrs. E. Carrington, Mrs. H. Davis, Mrs. Bruce and Mrs. Pease.
Costumes, Mrs. J. Hussey and Mrs. E. Carrington.