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### Promoted

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tonight. He succeeds Lt. Howard S. Crofoot, who has been transferred to the post of Headquarters Co. commanding officer in the administrative section of the 104th.

"It was explained the transfer from the 2nd Battalion to the 1st Battalion was a logical one, as both companies are heavy weapons units. The transfer was effective Saturday.

"Lt. Sporbett joined H. Co. in March, 1938, and was shipped to Camp Devens in January, 1941, when the company was federalized. He was promoted from private first class to corporal in February, 1941, to sergeant the following month and to staff sergeant in August, 1942. Graduated from officers candidate school at Ft. Benning, Ga., in January, 1944, he subsequently served as regimental instructor there for about three months.

"Transferred as motor officer in April, 1944, to Camp McClellan, N. C., he was named platoon leader in September and was transferred to Camp Livingston, Cal., with the 5th Infantry training replacement center.

"After seven months' overseas as platoon leader with the 8th Cavalry Regiment, he was discharged in January, 1946, and served a year in the reserves. He was promoted to 1st lieutenant in December, 1948, as platoon leader and was named reconnaissance officer in November, 1949.

"Lt. Sporbett attended Westfield High School and is employed as a time-study man by Worthington Pump and Machinery Corp., Holyoke."

### Congregational Church Notes

The Home Department will meet with Mrs. Emma Shaw this afternoon at 2.30.

It is announced that Rev. Bert Lawrence, pastor of the Congregational church at Millers Falls, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Men's Brotherhood on Monday evening, April 9.

The Friendly Service Sewing meeting, scheduled for Apr. 4, will be omitted.

### Congratulates Team

Possibly the B. H. S. basketball team hasn't realized that it has had loyal fans around the country, one of them in Washington, D. C., who has followed the games all season with interest and is quite concerned if a report is not turned in on each one of them.

We have in mind Walter Joyal who in a recent letter requested us to pass on his personal congratulations to the team. He says:

"Although their losses almost equaled the number of victories, they made a very fine and gallant showing, as far as I can see. It takes a team with real spirit to go for a victory against some of the teams they faced."

His address is:

Walter Joyal—A. N.  
Division One  
N. A. S. Anacostia  
Washington, D. C.

### Town Items

Twelve from the local Lions club attended the County meeting in Northampton on Monday night.

Mrs. Cora Steen has gone to the Cosy Corner Rest Home in Sunderland.

Harry Hunter is at the Kane Rest Home in Amherst.

### Grange Notes

The first and second degrees will be conferred next Tuesday evening, the first by the regular officers, and the second by the men's degree team, with Henry Evanson as leader. The refreshment committee will consist of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trombly, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Witt, Jr., and Rev. and Mrs. George Taylor.

Thirteen tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night. First prize winners were Mrs. Lillian O'Brien and Miss Lorraine O'Brien, both of Ware, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kempkes, Sr. Second prize winners were Wm. W. Smith, Elizabeth Wallz, Doris Smith and Rose Canavan, all of Amherst. The consolation award went to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Chevalier, Mrs. Phoebe Chevalier of Ware and Mrs. Kenneth

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### Card of Thanks

To my many friends in Belchertown I extend my sincere appreciation and hearty thanks for your cards and flowers which came to add gladness to my recent ninety-third birthday.

Leila S. Curtis  
31 Leyden Road  
Greenfield, Mass.

Hawkins. Mrs. Harry A. Moore of Ludlow won the door prize, while the special prize of an Easter basket of fruits, candy, etc., contributed by Boron's Market of Bondsville, went to Mrs. Harold Swann of Brimfield. The committee in charge were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trombly.

### Cub Scout Notes

DEN II  
We met at Mrs. Hallman's Thursday night after school. All members were present. We have one new member, Vernon Berger. We practiced our Indian stunt for Pack night. Then we made and ate popcorn. We closed with the Cub Scout Oath and Promise and the Living Circle.

Keeper of the Buckskin  
Harry Hallman

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### Brownie Notes

The Brownies met Tuesday afternoon in the parish house. There were 20 present. Beverly Sporbett called the roll. Jane Flaherty took the dues. Then we went for a long hike. We went down Jabish street, then on Everett avenue and over to Mrs. McKillop's, and then we broke up for home.

Beverly Sporbett,  
Scribe

### Republican Club Luncheon

The Massachusetts Federation of Women's Republican Clubs will hold a luncheon meeting at Highland Hotel on April 11 at 12 noon. The speakers will be Daniel Tyler, Jr., chairman of the Republican State committee, and Dr. H. Frances Scott, Associate Professor of Hygiene at Smith College. Tickets are available of Mrs. Isaac A. Hodgen of this town.

### Sale Continues Today

Due to unfavorable weather yesterday, the clean-cut sale at my Beauty Shop will continue this afternoon.

Mrs. Betty Story

Clapp Memorial Library

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### The Coming Week

#### SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, Pastor.  
B. Y. C. Class at 9.30 a. m., Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, teacher.  
Church School: Intermediate and Junior Departments at 9.30 a. m.; Primary Department at 10.45 a. m.; Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m.

—Methodist Church—  
Rev. George B. Taylor, Pastor.  
Church School at 10 a. m.  
Missionary Sunday. Devotional Leader, Mrs. Alice Suhm.  
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.  
Guest Preacher, The Rev. Anita Pickett, Pastor of the Unitarian Church, Ware.  
Youth Planning Committee at 3.30 p. m.  
Youth Fellowship at 6.30 p. m.  
"Family On Trial."  
The Amigos (Young Adult Fellowship) at 8 p. m.  
Forum, "The Effect of Crime Comics and Crime Movies on the Public."

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

—Dwight Chapel—  
Rev. Everett Corbett, Pastor.  
Preaching Service at 9.15 a. m.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Protestant Service at State School at 2.30 p. m.

#### MONDAY

W. S. C. S. Doughnut Fry in Methodist vestry from 3 to 4 p. m.

Men's Brotherhood of the Congregational Church. Supper at 6.30 p. m.

Missionary Group of W. S. C. S. with Mrs. Violet Bruce at 7.30 p. m.

#### TUESDAY

Lions Club.  
Legion Auxiliary.

#### WEDNESDAY

O. E. S. Meeting.

#### THURSDAY

Garden Club at the home of Mrs. Sidney Wheeler at 2 p. m.

#### FRIDAY

Color Camera Club.  
Showboat Minstrel at Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

#### SATURDAY

Public Installation of Mt. Vernon Chapter, O. E. S., at 8 p. m.

#### TODAY

American Legion.

### Tax Rate the Same

The assessors announce the tax rate as \$52 per \$1,000, the same as last year. It had been thought that with the extra school appropriation, the rate would be higher, but new construction in town has helped to keep the rate down.

### Doughnut Fry

The Afternoon Group of the W. S. C. S. will hold a doughnut fry on Monday, April 9, from 3 to 4 p. m. in the Methodist vestry. Doughnuts will be 50 cents per dozen. To order, call either 3484 or 3071. All orders should be in by April 7. Coffee will be served at the vestry between 3 and 4.

### U. of M. Chorale

The University of Massachusetts Chorale, under the direction of Doric Alviani, will present a splendid musical program at Memorial hall on Tuesday, April 17, under the auspices of the Lions club. The tentative program is given by the Steeple, together with his comments.

The earth tremor last week Thursday night, which sent many a homeowner to his cellar to see if his oil burner had blown up, is also commented on by the Steeple.

### TOMORROW

Catholic Women's Club Round and Square Dance in Memorial Hall.

### Grange Card Party.

### Coming Events

April 16  
P. T. A. Meeting.

Apr. 17  
U. of M. Choral Group, sponsored by Lions Club.

May 3 and 4  
State School Minstrel Guest Nights.

May 8  
St. Francis Women's Club Parcel Post Card Party.

May 11  
Public Covered Dish Supper sponsored by the Methodist Sunday School.

Janet Lane Show, sponsored by Lions Club.

May 12  
Nursery Bazaar on the Common.

May 24-27  
Preaching Mission at the Methodist Church.

June 30  
Double or Nothing Club Auction.

### Showboat Minstrel

One specialty you won't want to miss is the "Turkey Hill Gobblers." Tickets are selling fast, so get yours now.  
Don't forget, one week from tonight!!!

### Meeting Monday

Mr. Marshall of the school building assistance commission will be in town Monday night to interview the Ware and Belchertown regional committees, to which meeting have also been invited representatives from Amherst, Pelham and Granby, who have expressed some interest in a regional set-up.

E. Clifton Witt, chairman of the school committee, was recently chosen to fill the vacancy on the Belchertown regional committee, to take the place of Albert Markham, who moved from town. The committee, as now constituted, consists of Isaac A. Hodgen, William E. Shaw and Mr. Witt.

Just how this regional affair will come out, one can hardly predict. A group in Ware is trying to get a court injunction to restrain their regional committee from action, maintaining that in the warrant for the meeting at which their appointment was authorized, there was no mention of a regional committee to be named. This court petition is returnable in May.

### Senior Play

It's a wonder the stores in town aren't all out of ink as a result of the B. H. S. play last Friday night, the moral of which apparently was to let a bottle of the liquid fly at him full strength if you really want to land him. The direct method didn't work. The play was lots of fun, the plot was not so involved but what we could follow it, and the actors came through gloriously. George Smith had about the same hunted look at the end as at the beginning, and Jane Hudson got the coveted prize with a 15-cent investment.

We think each year, the really good performances are all over and we must settle down to something mediocre, but this year's cast had no apologies to make to last year's. There was a good house, although the weather outside was anything but good, as the patrons found out when they made their exit.

The play was directed by Miss Nancy Hudson, Senior Class faculty adviser, who was presented with an orchid corsage by the cast between acts two and three. Mrs. Stanford Harrington and Miss Jane Hudson were also given corsages. Home-made candy was sold between acts one and two.

With the proceeds of the play and

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### Catholic Women's Club

#### Dance

A public square and modern dance, sponsored by the Catholic Women's Club, will be held Saturday night, April 7th, in Lawrence Memorial Hall at 8 o'clock. Bob Brundage, one of the six leading callers in Massachusetts, will call the dances. Music will be furnished by the Merry Makers of Northampton. Mrs. Andrew Sears, Jr., is in charge of refreshments, and Mrs. James McKillop is ticket chairman. Admission is 60 cents, tax included.

### Reservoir Full

Quabbin Reservoir is full again for the first time in two years, according to Roy Kimball, who states that the water started going over the spillway at 7 a. m. on Tuesday. He believes that over this week-end the sight will really be worth seeing and anticipates that many hereabouts will want to take a look at it. He says that he has had inquiries, many from people living at a distance, asking to be informed when she really went over. It seems that water is still being diverted from the Ware river.

### Senior Paper Drive

This Saturday and next (April 7th and 14th) the boys of the Senior class of B. H. S. will again be around to collect your old newspapers, cardboard, and magazines, weather permitting. If the boys don't pick up your paper or if the weather is bad this Saturday, please save your paper, for they will be around the following week.

To assure having your paper collected, call one of the following numbers:

For those in or near the center—2131 or 4092

For those in the South End who are listed under Palmer in the directory—Palmer, 75-W3

For those in the Dwight area, listed under Amherst in the directory—Amherst, 661-M4

### O. E. S. Installation

A public installation of officers of Mt. Vernon Chapter, No. 97, will be held in Masonic hall next week Saturday evening at 8. Mrs. Florence M. Utley, P. M., will be the installing matron, assisted by Frederick K. Utley, P. P., installing patron; Mrs. Helen M. Rhodes, P. M., installing marshal; Mrs. Ada C. Goodell, P. M., installing chaplain; Mrs. Elaine Kimball, soloist; and Mrs. Marion Shaw, organist.

The officers to be installed are:

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University Chorale Guests  
Of Lions Club This Month

The Belchertown Lions Club, whose small but intensely community-minded membership have done so many fine things for us and have consistently furnished us with top-drawer events to enrich our lives, are looking forward to a large crowd at Memorial Hall on Tuesday, April 17, when Doric Alviani will bring down his University of Massachusetts Chorale from Amherst with a splendid musical program.

"You have to be good to sing in the University Chorale. The twenty-eight members of the campus's only chorale group are personally selected by Doric Alviani." So says a recent yearbook of the University, and the truth of the assertion may be seen by the remarkable success of the organization over the four years it has been in existence.

Director Alviani came to the University not so many years ago and found it lacking in any real musical reputation but bulging with opportunity for one who could meet the young people on their own ground and carry them on to where their natural love for musical expression could lead them. Some of us remember when Dr. Ken Collard sang so well in *H. M. S. Pinafore*, one of Alviani's earlier triumphs. Dr. Ken is now the Lion responsible for the coming of the Chorale.

More of us are still thrilling to the marvelous experience of seeing and hearing *Brigadoon* last month. It was Alviani's greatest success, so proclaimed by Willard Clark, Springfield's discriminating musical critic. Many of *Brigadoon's* best singers are members of the Chorale as well as of the larger Operetta Guild.

The program, as tentatively offered for April 17, is as follows:

- Of Thee I Sing* Gershwin
- Hi Ho Nobody Home* Charles
- Romanian Rhapsody* arr. Gardner
- The Virgin's Cradle Hymn* Rubbra
- Pan's Angelicus* Franck
- I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes* Sowerby
- The Ballymore Ballad* arr. Hughes
- Black Is... My True Love's Hair* arr. Churchill
- Polly Wolly Doodle* arr. Charles
- Solos:* James Chapman
- Operetta Selections* Gilbert and Sullivan

- Trial By Jury
- Gondoliers
- Three Blind Mice* arr. Riegger
- Sometimes I Feel* arr. Ringwall
- Paper of Pins* arr. Ormsby
- Brigadoon Selections* Loewe
- Ol' Man River* Kern
- Final Scene From "Abe Lincoln in Illinois"* Sherwood—Ades

Perhaps you would like to know a little more about the Chorale.

After ten years of directing large groups organized into separate glee clubs for men and women, Alviani felt that the campus and the public were ready to accept some streamlining in musical programming and the smaller, combined group of 28

mixed voices was born.

The Chorale was conceived as a highly disciplined chorus of the most select campus singers, capable of great versatility and easily transported for off-campus engagements.

Rejecting an overly-scholarly approach in their repertoire, the Chorale offers a varied and balanced program in keeping with Director Alviani's crusade for "democracy in music". The group is out to demonstrate that music is fun for all.

The Chorale's first campus appearance was in "Snowman's Frolic" at the 1947 winter carnival and their operetta and musical comedy hits, traditional hymns, folk songs, spirituals and college songs scored an instantaneous hit.

A long series of off-campus engagements brought the group to Boston, Springfield and Worcester and to other principal cities of Massachusetts. For the past two years their season has closed with a concert in New York City's Carnegie Recital Hall.

The Steeple has another reason for urging a large attendance at this service-club-sponsored concert. The proceeds (and the Chorale cooperates by making only a nominal charge) will go to the Lions Scholarship Fund, which is used each year to help a deserving boy or girl to go on with their education.

In 1948, the first scholarship went to Elizabeth Suhm, who had enrolled in the Deaconess Hospital. In 1949, the \$100 was awarded to Ruth Sullivan, entering the University of Massachusetts. Last year, Gloria Wildey found \$100 waiting to her credit at Springfield's Gaugh School of Business.

There'll be a fourth award this spring if the concert gets the support it richly deserves. It's fun getting more than your money's worth in wonderful vocal music, and feeling at the same time that the cash is practically all going to help a local youngster get started on a career. Save the date—Tuesday, April 17!

**Strictly Local Earthquake**  
*Still Provides Mystery*

Although press details and major headlines were lacking in Friday's papers, the consensus of opinion in this neck of the woods is that there was some sort of earthquake hereabouts last Thursday evening about eleven o'clock. Some folks seem to have felt it more than others, and have described the shock variously in their own idiom.

Your own reporter was wide awake at the hour, winding up George's twenty-first birthday evening. Evidently the impact of that significant anniversary was too great for us to feel anything less explosive. As we have often told Dr. Pereira—"We didn't feel a thing!"

In the absence of any known natu-

ral causes for the disturbance, may we offer the choice of any of the following that seems suitable. There is no charge.

1. Printer Blackmer may have dropped a galley.
2. Former Town Father Charles Austin may have retired and missed the bed.
3. A trailer truck may have gone under the underpass on the Three Rivers Road. \* \* \*

Listen to the old clock below me—hear anything?—Well, anyway, if you could, it would have ticked away another week of your life:

*A Recipe for Spring Cleaning*  
(For High School Seniors)

1. Blow away all cobwebs from entire brain.
2. Dust imagination thoroughly.
3. Shake memory for two minutes.
4. Remove air from over-inflated ego.
5. Stir ambition well.
6. Air conscience.
7. Polish best smile.
8. Throw sleepiness out window.
9. Mix three to four A's into report card.
10. Let simmer for three months and serve with a diploma.

*Classical Recorder, Springfield*  
—Bob Jackson

**O. E. S. Installation**  
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- Worthy Matron Mrs. Ruth C. Johnston
- Worthy Patron Herbert Story, Jr.
- Associate Matron Miss Bertha S. Harris
- Associate Patron Chester B. Eisold
- Secretary Mrs. Myrtle Cook
- Treasurer Mrs. Sophia M. Pero
- Conductress Mrs. Alice H. Whittaker
- Associate Conductress Mrs. Mercedes Stone
- Chaplain Mrs. Iola G. Shirtcliff
- Marshal Mrs. Edna H. Camp
- Organist Mrs. Marion K. Shaw
- Adah Mrs. Wynona Eisold
- Ruth Mrs. Mary S. Dunbar
- Esther Mrs. Agnes Kenyon
- Martha Mrs. Priscilla Geer
- Electa Mrs. Josephine L. Barnes
- Warder Mrs. Harriet Hill
- Sentinel Frederick Lincoln

**Town Items**

The Ralph Trombly Agency, as property managers for Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mowry, has rented their property on North Main street to Mrs. Ada Davis and her former tenants, Mr. and Mrs. George Riviere and family. The Agency is in process of selling Mrs. Davis's store and home.



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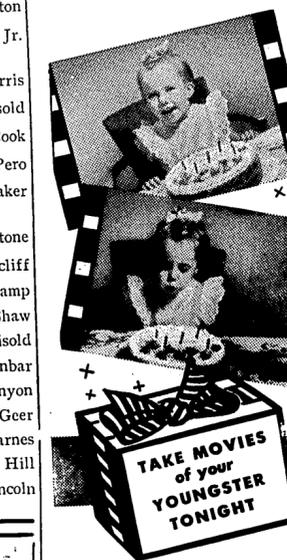
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**My Views from Desk**  
No. 129

Rep. Isaac A. Hodgen

Again the House of Representatives has defeated the perennial bill to establish a state fund for Workmen's Compensation Insurance. This is a companion bill to the so-called state fund for Cash Sickness Insurance. Both of these funds would be operated by the Commonwealth and would subject the taxpaying workers to additional government control and political manipulation. It is very clear to those who have made a serious study of the present Workmen's Compensation Law that the present program is working for the best interests of both the workers and the employers.

This law providing weekly benefits—as well as lump sum payments to injured workers—became effective in 1913 on a semi-voluntary basis. In 1943 the Republican-controlled Legislature amended the law, making it mandatory that all employers of seven or more carry insurance for their employees against the hazards of employment; the number of employees was reduced to four in 1945.

For the past thirty years, those who wish to put the State into the insurance business have persistently tried to secure legislative approval of their Socialistic plan. How a State-operated insurance plan for injured workers would benefit either employee or employer is of little interest to these promoters. The important gain would be hundreds of State jobs for these operators and their followers.

The disclosures by the so-called Kefauver Committee that organized crime had gained a substantial foothold with connections extending even into government, has awakened our American people to an alarming and serious situation. To what extent the rotten influence of racketeers and their cohorts has reached into Massachusetts we should ascertain as quickly as possible. Several orders for a form of a Baby Kefauver Committee here in Massachusetts are before the Rules Committee at the present time. These moves have been made by members of both parties, and I shall vote to establish an investigative committee patterned after the Kefauver type.

In a public hearing recently before the Committee on Public Service, on a bill to increase the mileage allowance for those using their own automobiles in the performance of duty for the Commonwealth, the following figures were submitted by the Department of Administration and Finance. Above and beyond the expense of operating and maintaining the large number of cars and trucks owned by the Commonwealth, the sum of \$684,402.96 was expended by the Commonwealth for use of private cars during 1950. At an average rate of six cents per mile, this would figure out to 11,406,716 miles. These are amazing figures and should indicate that with so much traveling going on, eventually we should get somewhere.

The Special Commission on Taxation has recommended the adoption of a short, simple income tax form. If this proposal is adopted, the taxpayer will no longer need specialists to prepare his State income tax return, and I wonder if the Commissioner himself wouldn't appreciate the efforts of the Special Commission in trying to make his work more con-

cise and understandable for all concerned.

**P. T. A. Notes**

Henry Evanson, president of the P. T. A.; Mrs. Everett Sporbert, secretary; and Chester Dzwonkoski, treasurer, attended the district meeting at the Wilbraham Memorial School on Wednesday evening, and were also taken on a tour of inspection of that new and modern building.

It is announced that there will be a meeting of the executive committee next week Thursday evening, April 12, at Mrs. Sporbert's.

President Evanson announces that an International Relations Night is planned for the next meeting on the 16th, when it is expected to have a state speaker and two students from Springfield College. It is hoped, also, to have the charter to present to the organization.

**Grange Notes**

Fifteen tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night. First prize winners were Mrs. Blanche Wood, Mrs. L. W. Frost and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanford. Second prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Cady, Mrs. Ethel Sanderson and Mrs. Rebecca Reed, all of Ware. The door prize was awarded to Harry Moore of Ludlow and the special prize to Sam Pratt of Amherst. Another card party will be held this week Saturday night.

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Hampshire, ss. Superior Court  
In Equity

To Leigh A. Thornton and Jean A. Ward, both of Pelham in the County of Hampshire, and to all whom it may concern:

Ware Co-operative Bank, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, having its usual place of business in Ware in the County of Hampshire, claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property situated in Pelham in said County of Hampshire, on Route No. 202, given by Leigh A. Thornton and Jean A. Ward, dated October 23, 1948, recorded in the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, Book 1040, Page 515, has 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 thirtieth day of April, next, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure or seizure is invalid under said act.

Witness, JOHN P. HIGGINS, Esquire, Chief Justice of said Superior Court, this twenty-seventh day of March A. D. 1951.  
Grace T. Hawksley, Clerk

**A. G. MARKET**

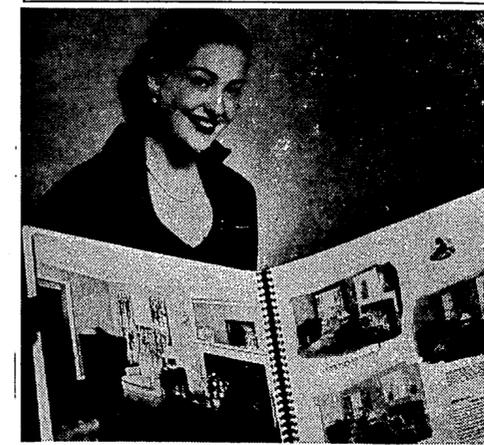
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**Congregational Church Notes**

The men of the church are reminded of the Brotherhood meeting on Monday evening, when Rev. Mr. Lawrence, pastor of the Congregational church at Millers Falls, will be the speaker. There will also be election of officers. Supper will be served at 6.30, in charge of Roy G. Shaw, Frederick Farley, Willard Young and Bruce Grover.

At the March meeting of the Women's Guild the following officers were elected for the year 1951-1952, to take office in May:

- President Mrs. Louis Fuller
- Vice-Presidents Mrs. Joseph Langford, Mrs. Harvey Dickinson
- Secretary Mrs. Arthur Henneman
- Treasurer Mrs. Frederick Farley

The Hampshire District of the Department of Women's Work will hold its annual meeting Thursday, April 19th, at the South Hadley Falls Congregational church. The morning session opens at 10.30 when reports of committees will be heard.

Luncheon is at 12.30 (99c), reservations for which must be made by April 12th. Call Mrs. Frederic Charrier, 2151. Offers of transportation will be appreciated.

The afternoon session starts at 2.30. Miss Helen Huntington Smith, Fochow, will present a missionary message. Plan to attend the full session, or come for the afternoon session if more convenient.

The Women's Guild will meet

Wednesday, April 18th, at 2 p. m. (note, a half hour earlier) at the home of Mrs. Sidney Wheeler. A talk on roses will be given by Mr. Montgomery of Montgomery Company, rose growers since 1909. Hostesses will be Mrs. Clifford Rawson and Mrs. Donald Sampson.

**Methodist Church Notes**

Sunday evening will be Parents Night at the Methodist Youth Fellowship, with the program featuring, "Family on Trial," a sound film strip. The worship leaders are Alice Witt and William Hubbard. There will be recreation and refreshments.

The program for the meeting of the Amigos on Sunday evening will feature a forum on "The Effect of Crime Comics and Movies on the Public." The leaders will be Doris Purrington, Alice Doubleday, Grace Doubleday, Ronald Small, Ronald Frost and Edward

Henrichon. The Missionary Group of the W. S. C. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Violet Bruce Monday, April 9, at 7.30 p. m.

**Camera Club Notes**

Since the last general appeal for slides for the P. S. A. Color Division Hospital Project, nearly twenty thousand slides have been distributed to Army, Navy and Veterans' hospitals. The Division is still receiving several hundred slides a month, but actually needs several thousand every month. Remember we do not need your best slides, almost any slide that can be projected will be of interest.

All slides are donated outright to the hospitals and will not be returned. All of us have extra slides in our files and they are needed by the hospitals now more than ever. Go through your files now and bring your extra slides with you to the next meeting on April 13.

At that meeting, Mr. Robert Coffin of the Amherst Camera Club will show his excellent slides of natural history.

The competition that evening will be natural history. The public is cordially invited.

**April Rain**

April lights the weary hills,  
A flash of silver rain,  
And burrows deep in woodlands  
Where beauty wakes again.

A sodden path seems desolate,  
Downtrodden, bleak and dead,  
Till April rain with magic touch  
Across the vales has sped.

And there is hope and faith aglow  
Within this earthly clod,  
And charity in April rain  
In the majesty of God.

—Mrs. Alvin Bush

April 3, 1951



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**SERVICE NOTES**

Pvt. Howard C. Morey, US 51014547 Co. C., 168th Tank Battalion 28th Inf. Div. Camp Atterbury, Indiana

John and James Dearness, serving in the U. S. Navy and attending school at N. A. T. T. C., Memphis, Tenn., have been advanced to Airmen. They expect to complete school sometime in June. The twins also have changed barracks. Their new address is: John and James Dearness Barracks S146 N. A. T. T. C. Memphis, Tenn.

**Completes Course**

The Hooked Rug class, under the direction of Mrs. Burt Collis, wound up its course Monday night, after running 20 weeks. Several in the class have finished two rugs during this period. Coffee and cake were served after class, and Mrs. Collis was presented a gift, in appreciation of her extra good measure of help and instruction. The following poem was written by Mrs. Louise Blackmer, and read as a tribute to "dear teacher"...

**TO MRS. COLLIS**

Who said "what club" of our rug class?  
Take her out and give her a shrug—  
We are here to tell you for certain  
There's magic in hooking a rug.

Now here's to our excellent teacher,  
Stand up, Ethel, and take your bows;  
We'd like to tell you we thank you  
But really know not quite how.

You were here on time every class night  
Come snowstorm, come slush, or  
Come rain,  
You carried for us equipment  
Enough to give you a pain...

You loaned us your sharp new cutter,  
We used it, and put it on bum...  
But we heard not a damn or a sputter,  
And you did not say we were dumb!

You colored our rags and cut them,  
You found us the very best bit,  
Then showed us just where to put it

To make an excellent fit...  
We can't find words to express them,  
The things we want to hear said,  
So we'll just stand up and salute you—  
Our very good teacher instead.

Mrs. Pearl McGown will hold her Annual Exhibit of Hooked Rugs in Horticultural Hall, Worcester, Mass., May 15th, 16th and 17th. A group from the local class plan to attend May 15th, and will take the Worcester bus at the High School at 8.05 a. m. Anyone interested in Hooked Rugs will be welcome.

**Knitting**

Stationary as a fixture,  
Sitting in an old rocking chair—  
Each one who enters the kitchen  
Glances in to see if I'm there.

Spending my time in knitting  
Miles and miles of yarn  
Manufactured from a sheep's wool  
Herded in a tumble-down barn.

So many pairs of mittens  
For the Community Christmas tree,  
Countless baby sweaters  
For the church fair which soon will be,

"Hug-me-tight" sweaters and boot socks  
To keep one glowing and warm,  
Like our love for our own dear ones  
Will keep out cold and harm.

Yes, even though I'm a stationary fixture,  
Sitting here all by myself,  
I feel that the little I'm doing  
Will keep me off of the shelf

Where we are placed, when we're crippled  
And have to keep out of the show;  
But the warmth we provide with our knitting  
Gives our hearts an inward glow,

Which cannot be obtained by grumbling  
And wishing for something to do,  
For while we seem to be knitting,  
Our minds can be thinking of you!

—Edith M. Jenks

Dwight, Mass.  
April 4, 1951

**Town Items**

The third Clare Tree Major Children's production, "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," will be presented on Saturday, April 7, at 10 a. m. in the New High School auditorium, Northampton.

Art Oehler of Granby took over last week from Nathan and Charles Kaplinsky of Holyoke the entire interest in the A. G. Market, of which he has had part interest.

Mrs. Frederic Charrier spent a few days last week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davis of New Haven, Ct.

Mrs. Mary Sewell of Middletown, Ct., was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Julia Shumway.

Miss Nancy Farley is at her home in town for ten days, following a tonsillectomy at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital.

**Republican Club**

**Luncheon**

The Women's Republican Club of Hampshire County will join with the Massachusetts Federation of Women's Republican Clubs in the luncheon meeting of the Federation to be held on April 11th at the Highland Hotel, Springfield. Luncheon will be at 12 noon, followed by a speaking program at 12.45. The speakers will be Dr. K. Frances Scott, assistant professor of hygiene at Smith College, and Daniel Tyler, Jr., of Brookline, chairman of the State Republican Committee.

Tickets may be secured locally of Mrs. Isaac Hodgen.

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### Senior Play

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- Vicky Randolph, the bane of his life  
Jane Hudson
- Grandma Perry, an obliging soul  
Doris Furrington
- Grampa Perry, an innocent bystander  
Ronald Frost
- John Appleby, a helpful friend  
Robert Camp
- Priscilla Morley, a sweet, young thing  
Betty Robertson
- Tootsie Bean, a plump spinster  
Nancy Dearness
- Butcher Boy Bean, her big brother  
Edward Henrichson
- Valerie Whitman, a southern charmer  
Marjorie Smith
- Boggins, the sporting butler  
Milton Miller
- Two Young Children  
Alice Dugre, Theresa Sorrell

### Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Houghton Snow announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Shirley Louise, to Pvt. Robert Gage Longden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Longden of Fairhaven, Mass. It will be an event of Sunday, April 8th, at 4 p. m. in the Congregational church. All the townspeople are welcome to come.

Mrs. Florence Jackson is attending the Demonstration Clinic of the Bishop Method of Clothing Construction at the Fanning Trade High School for Girls in Worcester today and tomorrow.

The Garden club will meet at the home of Mrs. Sidney Wheeler next Thursday at 2 p. m. There will be a plant and flower exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henneman are the parents of a son, Kenneth Paul, born Monday at The Cooley Dickinson Hospital, Northampton.

Miss Margaret A. Nelson of Newark, N. J., spent Easter week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Belding F. Jackson.

The Ralph Trombly Agency, in cooperation with S. L. Nichols of Pelham, has sold for Mr. and Mrs. Leon Moncrief their home on the Amherst road, next to Pansy Park, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hebert of Canada.

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A requiem mass for Cpl. Raymond Dahlgren, killed in Korea in February, and husband of Mrs. Claire (Lamoureux) Dahlgren of Bay Rd., was held in St. Francis church Wednesday morning at 8.

The speaker at the Lions Club meeting next Tuesday night is announced as Arthur Haire of the National Federation of Independent Businesses, Inc. The committee for the evening is Raymond C. Gay and C. F. Austin.

Miss Elizabeth Dorothea Bristol of 140 Summer St., Athol, sister of Kenneth F. Bristol of this town, died in that place on Tuesday. The funeral was at 1 o'clock yesterday at the J. F. Higgins funeral home, Athol, with burial in Quabbin Park cemetery at 2.30.

The sewing class, Mrs. J. J. Kempkes, Sr., teacher, has completed its course of twenty lessons. Suits, coats and dresses were made, some making several garments. A party was held Wednesday night with a gift to the teacher.

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### The Coming Week

SUNDAY  
—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, Pastor.  
B. Y. C. Class at 9.30 a. m., Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, teacher.  
Church School: Intermediate and Junior Departments at 9.30 a. m.; Primary Department at 10.45 a. m.  
Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m.

—Methodist Church—  
Rev. George B. Taylor, Pastor.  
Church School at 10 a. m.  
Devotional Leader, Mrs. Ruby Martin.

Morning Worship at 11 a. m.  
"A Christian Criticism of Communism."  
The Amigos (Young Adult Fellowship) at 8 p. m.  
Dr. Taddell, guest speaker. "The Most Common Psychiatric Problems of Today."

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

—Dwight Chapel—  
Rev. Everett Corbett, Pastor.  
Preaching Service at 9.15 a. m.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Protestant Service at State School at 2.30 p. m.

MONDAY  
P. T. A. Meeting.

TUESDAY  
U. of M. Choral Group, sponsored by Lions Club, at 8 p. m. at Memorial Hall.

Grange Meeting.

WEDNESDAY  
Women's Guild with Mrs. Sidney Wheeler at 2 p. m.

4-H Garden Club in Grange Hall at 7.30 p. m.

THURSDAY  
Swedish Meatball Supper at Dwight Chapel from 5.30 to 7 p. m.  
American Legion.

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

TODAY  
Baseball at Parsons Field. Palmer vs. B. H. S.

Color Camera Club.

Showboat Minstrel at Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

TOMORROW  
Public Installation of Mt. Vernon Chapter, O. E. S., at 8 p. m.  
Grange Card Party.

### Supper at Dwight

A Swedish meatball supper will be served at Dwight Chapel next week Thursday, April 19, from 5.30 to 7 p. m. The charge for adults is 75 cents and for children, 35 cents.

### Attend Drama Festival

Mrs. William Pero, a member of the B. H. S. faculty, and Miss Loretta Smith, a Sophomore who is interested in dramatics, attended the Massachusetts Drama Festival at Newton High School on Friday night and Saturday. This festival gives an opportunity to all high schools in the state to enter a one-act play which is rated by a competent board of judges. The two best plays are then sent to the New England Drama Festival where they will again be presented with two plays from each of the other New England states.

This year in Newton, only seventeen high schools took part, almost all of them from the eastern part of the state. It is hoped that another year there may be a festival in western Massachusetts and that more schools from our section will be represented.

### Minstrel at Granby

The Granby Catholic Men's Club will present their annual minstrel in Immaculate Heart of Mary hall in that place on April 15, 16, and 17, at 8 p. m.

### Coming Events

April 25  
St. Francis Card Party.

April 28  
Annual Meeting of the Historical Association at the Stone House at 7.30 p. m.

April 30  
Nursery Association with Mrs. Gould Ketchen.

May 3 and 4  
State School Minstrel Guest Nights.

May 8  
St. Francis Women's Club Parcel Post Card Party.

May 11  
Public Covered Dish Supper sponsored by the Methodist Sunday School.

Janet Lane Show, sponsored by Lions Club.

May 12  
Nursery Bazaar on the Common.

May 24-27  
Preaching Mission at the Methodist Church.

June 30  
Congregational Church Auction, sponsored by Double or Nothing Club.

### Snow-Longden Wedding

Miss Shirley Louise Snow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Houghton C. Snow of Bobbin Hollow Farm, and Pvt. Robert Gage Longden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Longden of North Center St., Fairhaven, were married in the Congregational church last Sunday afternoon at 4, with Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, pastor, performing the ceremony, using the double ring service. Mrs. William E. Shaw was organist.

Miss Betty M. Snow, the bride's sister, served as maid of honor, while the best man was Thomas A. Chase of Fairhaven, cousin of the bridegroom. Norman C. Barstow of Hadley, and Donald A. Towne of this town, cousins of the bride, were ushers.

The bride wore a gown of white net with lace bodice and jacket and white lace mits; floor length double tured veil with a lace bonnet caught with pearls, and bouquet of fleur-de-meur and babies breath (round). Her sister wore a gown of turquoise net with lace bodice and bolero and matching cap, with bouquet of spring flowers (round).

Mrs. Snow, the bride's mother, wore a coralene crepe dress with navy and white accessories and corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Longden, the groom's mother, wore a royal blue crepe dress with pink accessories and a corsage of pink

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### Exceeds Quota

Mrs. Thomas Hanifin, chairman of the local Red Cross fund campaign, has turned in her report and announces that the quota for Belchertown has been exceeded.

Last year \$640 was contributed. This year the quota was set at \$760, while the sum of \$775.71 was subscribed. No wonder there was rejoicing at headquarters at Northampton when Mrs. Hanifin turned in her report.

And all of this in spite of the fact that a lot of Belchertown people work out of town, where the bulk or all of their contribution goes.

### B. H. S. Baseball Schedule

April	13 Palmer	Here
	24 New Salem	There
May	11 Northampton	There
	15 Warren	There
	18 Monson	Here
	22 Hardwick	There
	25 New Salem	Here
	29 Monson	There
June	1 Hardwick	Here
	6 Palmer	There
	8 Warren	Here

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### Showboat Minstrel

Tonight's the Night! This is what you've been waiting for. The entire company of the Methodist Men's Minstrel is prepared and waiting, so come early, leave late, and for weeks you'll remember a show that was great.

### U. of M. Chorale

The Lions Club again calls attention to the U. of M. Chorale to be presented here in Memorial hall next Tuesday evening under its auspices. The group comes here for a nominal fee and all the proceeds will go to the club's B. H. S. scholarship fund, to be awarded at graduation time.

### Final Paper Drive

This will be your last chance to help the Seniors of B. H. S. raise the necessary money for the class trip (and clean your house at the same time).

The Senior boys are conducting their final drive for newspapers, cardboard and magazines, this Saturday, weather permitting.

If the boys weren't able to call for your paper last Saturday, or if you have found some more paper to donate, call one of the following numbers to assure having your papers collected:

- For those in or near the center—2131 or 4092
- For those in the South End, listed under Palmer in the directory—Palmer, 75-W3
- For those in the Dwight area, listed under Amherst in the directory—Amherst, 661-M4

### Visit Fruit Farm

Elwyn Doubleday, science teacher, and thirty boys in the 8th grade agriculture class visited the fruit farm of Sidney Wheeler on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Wheeler conducted the boys on a tour of the orchard. Considerable time was spent showing the class pruning and grafting methods. Recently planted trees gave the boys a chance to study orchard layout and rodent control measures.

Conservation measures, including a conservation ditch, a gully control dam, and sodding operations were pointed out.

To acquaint the class with small fruit care, the blackberry and raspberry beds were visited where mulching and pruning methods were noted.

The trip was completed with McIntosh apples for all, through the courtesy of Mr. Wheeler.



Seems Safe to Say Now That Spring Has Arrived

Folks up here on Belchertown hill have learned from lots of sad experience not to be too hasty about anything much, least of all in coming to quick conclusions about the weather.

Maybe we'll be getting cool spells off and on, and probably we'd better be slow about setting out many tender plants or sowing seeds that can't stand up under cold rains, but it looks as though we could take off the snow tires and begin thinking seriously about the storm windows.

It was such a mild winter that it was hard to believe that an early spring would come on its heels. Sometimes I wonder what happens to all the prophets who are so vocal in the fall and get such wide publicity as they foretell the terrible things that are going to happen to us.

Guess no one ever checks up on them. My own driveway was "under contract" this winter and got ploughed exactly twice, and even one of those times proved unnecessary, as the usual warm rain followed the heavy snow.

Ever figure out why Christ's birth is always celebrated on the same day, while His death and resurrection vary so much? I read somewhere this winter that it all goes back to the need of a good moon to travel by in the early days when pilgrimages were downright dangerous in the dark of the moon.

Sounds reasonable, though I can't vouch for it. 'Twould take research, and the spring fever won't allow that much work!

Yes, spring is here by all the signs. The sap buckets have been put away. Don't see so many right around the center as we used to before the 1938 Hurricane. They say they had a good run in the Berkshires and farther north in Vermont and New Hampshire.

Understand the road by the underpass had a little attention recently. Some one said the school bus drivers plain refused to drive over it unless something was done. Sounds logical. By the by, we never did blame the Highway Department for that roughness. They get their orders. Appreciated the way they cleaned up my gutter right after I had cleared off my tree belt last week. Saved me a lot of work, too.

Harold Suhm brought a new sign of spring to our street this year by doing a thriving business in—of all things—chives. Seems he bought some a few years ago, thinking they were small onions, and evidently spaced them accordingly. Result was he found himself so bechived that there was danger of his having to move and give the place over to salad flavorings. So he baled 'em in clumps and put 'em in coffee cans out front with a sign "It's Chives Time."

It was, too, though most of us hadn't thought of it. A lot of people were intrigued and stopped to get a closer smell. A clump of chives near one's kitchen door is both ornamental and useful. I can recommend it. Made the mistake once of putting them too far away, and the grass got them. "A sprig of thyme, a clump of chives And thou, beside me breathing on the hilltop here..."

There's scents to verse like that. People who know their birds can tell you how many have already come back from their migrations. My first bluebird flew over the hood this afternoon, and he was so blue I almost followed him over the stonewall by Julia Shumway's. I never see an early bluebird. My first robin waited until March 28, though I had heard their song long before that. They seem a little timid when they first come, maybe because they are unpopular in parts of the South. Peepers sounded that same night. Snowdrops beat the official arrival of spring by several days. Crocuses are almost gone by now, and there should be hepatica under the rhododendrons, but I'm afraid it's gone. Wish some admirer would leave me a couple of plants. I'd give quite a few good glad bulbs in exchange! That's an offer. I'd do the same for an arbutus in really good shape, as I think it would do well under the evergreens. Anybody in a spring-trading mood? Oh yes, saw a red-winged blackbird couple of days ago, swinging on his traditional cattail, in a swamp by Forge Pond Brook. Now comes the pageant—hya-

cinths, narcissus, tulips in lovely succession. Almost hate to have the weather too warm and hurry the procession. Last year it lasted for weeks because it was so cool. Not planting too heavily this year. Pansies are ready to place. I have ordered a magnolia (Soulangeana) and a viburnum (carlesii) which I do hope will flourish. The latter is as fragrant as arbutus, blossoming before it leaves, and I have long admired one in a friend's Amherst garden. They are coming from Wayside Gardens, a most reliable (and expensive) place. Do you know their catalogue? They charge 50 cents for it, and it's worth it, too. Also getting three floribunda roses. They are supposed to be close to fool proof, and my roses need to be!

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### Church Auction

The Congregational Church will hold an auction on the church grounds, Saturday, June 30th, from 1.30 to 5.30. John Malone of Granby will be the auctioneer. The Double or Nothing club is sponsoring the auction.

A baked bean supper will be served at 6 p. m., and the auction resumed at 7 p. m. Howard Shirtcliff is general chairman and has lined up a large group of workers to help make this a success.

The support of members and friends of the church and the townspeople is solicited. Start now gathering together articles for the auction. Nothing will be refused.

### Town Items

A surprise birthday party was held at the Kris Anderson home last Saturday night, when the birthdays of Mrs. Anderson and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert Anderson, were celebrated. Fifty-two were present, and there were many gifts. Clapp Memorial Library will be closed April 19—Patriots' Day. The Junior Class has charge of the

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publication of the "Oracle" month. Copies will be on sale April 18.

For the remainder of the month the services of the Congregational Church of Millers Falls will broadcast at 10.45 from the Grange field station. This is the church which Rev. Bert Lawrence, speaker at the Men's Brotherhood, is pastoring. Thomas Landers, formerly of B. H. S. faculty, is in Providence Hospital, Holyoke.

The Norton Chorus of Worcester delighted the State School pupils last week Thursday night with a concert which they gave for their benefit. Following the entertainment, the chorus was entertained at the Daisy restaurant by the Lions club.

### Men's Brotherhood

If anyone thought that ministers were different or queer, after listening to Rev. Bert Lawrence, pastor of the Congregational Church of Millers Falls at the parish house Monday evening, he was led to believe that at least one minister "is a regular guy." He spoke on "Background," and it was interesting from beginning to end.

He was one of a large family, all were musically inclined, each playing a different instrument; all were comedians, also. He told many of his experiences on concert tours and theatrical performances and declared that contrary to common belief, many actors are quite religious. His hearers were quite taken with the songs he sang, and proved that he was a comedian of first order.

His father's paralytic stroke was the beginning of the end of the family going out on trips. After he had quit playing at night clubs, he worked in a hardware store for \$14.00 per week, then spent years in Public Relations, specializing on work among college years. He told how he was in a Salvation Army camp, and then how he fell in love with one in the Snow Falls (Belle Snow Peck's niece).

Realizing that a social worker go only about so far, he turned attention to the ministry, entering five years ago Bangor Theological Seminary. He paid a tribute to many of his professors there who helped him greatly. Now he is completing his studies at the University of Massachusetts, while serving Congregational church at Millers Falls.

Before the address, a splendid supper of clam chowder and pie and cheese and coffee was served by a committee consisting of Roy S. Fred Farley, Willard Young and Bruce Grover.

Following the address, under leadership of Harold Peck, the parish house was transformed into a bowling alley, and half a game was played, Norris leading with a score of 50, and Sidney Wheeler coming in second with 46.

The enjoyment of the evening was heightened by the presence of Cato Dick, pastor of the Quinmond Methodist church of Worcester, who was pastor of the Millers Falls Methodist church about twenty years ago.

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### Congregational Church Notes

The Blackmer Youth Class (B. Y. C.) will join with the Youth Fellowships of the Belchertown and Ware Methodist churches in a union meeting at Ware Sunday evening, April 15th. The B. Y. C. will meet at the parish house at 5.45 promptly.

Attention is again called to the Hampshire District meeting of the Department of Women's Work on Thursday, April 19th, at the South Hadley Falls Congregational church. The morning session begins at 10.30. Call Mrs. Charrier about transportation.

The Women's Guild will meet next week Wednesday at 2 p. m. (one-half hour earlier) at the home of Mrs. Sidney Wheeler. Mr. Montgomery of the Montgomery company, will be the guest speaker. Hostesses are Mrs. Clifford Rawson and Mrs. Donald Sampson.

### 4-H Garden Club Notes

At a meeting of the 4-H Garden club on April 4, the following officers were elected: President Jerry Trombly Vice-President Michael Sullivan Secretary Nina Sullivan Treasurer Gene Beaudry News Reporter Rene Daniels

A meeting will be held next Wednesday night at Grange hall at 7.30, when new members will be welcome.

### Brownie Notes

The Brownies met Tuesday afternoon in the parish house. There were 22 present. Beverly Sporbert called the roll. Jane Flaherty took the dues. Then we played jump rope. It started to rain, so we went inside. Mrs. Menard and Mrs. McKillop read us a story and then we left for home.

Beverly Sporbert, Scribe

### Cub Scout Notes

Our meeting started with the flag ceremony and cub promise and oath, led by Denner David Driscoll. Our Den Mother told us about the future pack meeting, and she checked our achievements. We then played baseball outdoors. Keeper of the Buckskin Harry Hallman

### 4-H Poultry Club Notes

The Belchertown 4-H Poultry club held its monthly meeting at the home of Matthew Sliva of South Belchertown. Plans were made for the distribution of baby chicks, donated by Union Grange, on April 21st.

The club now totals 12 members, with Wallace Wenzel, president; Joyce Wenzel, secretary, and Nina Sullivan, treasurer. The next meeting will be held at the home of Wallace Wenzel on May 4th. John Sullivan, Reporter

### Town Items

Maurice Moriarty is constructing a new dairy barn on the site of the one destroyed by fire last fall.

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Methodist Church Notes

The devotional leader next Sunday at the Church School will be Mrs. Ruby Martin. The Youth Fellowship will leave by bus from in front of the church at 5.45 p. m. to be guests of the Methodist Youth Fellowship in Ware. The Amigos will meet at 8 this coming Sunday evening with Dr. Henry Tadjell as guest speaker. His subject will be "The Most Common Psychiatric Problems of Today." Doris Purrington and Grace Doubleday will lead in worship. Remember the preaching mission in May—a time for spiritual reviv-

val.

Grange Notes

Twelve teams were in play at the card party last Saturday night, the committee in charge being Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Chevalier. First prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kempkes, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore of Ludlow. Second prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Germain, Miss June Germain and William Kimball, Jr. The consolation awards went to Mrs. Henry Eskett, Mrs. Mary Ayers, Mrs. Wallace Chevalier and Henry Greenwood of Palmer. The door

prize was won by Mrs. Earl Martin, and the special prize by Mrs. Fred LaBare of Willimansett. The committee in charge of this week's card party is Mr. and Mrs. Henry Evanson.

On Saturday night, April 14th, at 8 p. m., Union Grange of Belchertown will hold a military whist party for the benefit of the building fund. There will be prizes, and refreshments will be served with round and square dancing following. This will be open to the public. You are sure to have a good time at the Grange card party. Come one! Come all! Henry Evanson Chairman of the Committee

Baseball Schedule

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Belchertown High School baseball candidates have been holding practice during the past two weeks. About 26 aspirants have reported to Coach Chester B. Eisold. The following have survived the first cuts:

- Catchers: J. LaBroad, B. Lamoureux, M. Miller. Pitchers: G. Smith, C. Dyer, R. Joyal. Infield: R. Plumb, W. Hubbard, R. Lindquist, R. Pittsley, R. Camp. Outfield: N. Loftus, D. Barrett, R. Rhodes, R. Morse, L. Miner, R. Berger.

SERVICE NOTES

An unofficial "Ambassador of will" is Forrest C. Barrett, sea-USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barrett of Maple street, who went aboard the heavy cruiser Salen operating with the Sixth in the Mediterranean. Willard Young, who has in Korea since January, writes he sustained a shrapnel wound in the leg. He sent home a purple leg. He had been awarded. Daily press states that Pfc. Ed Buckley is enjoying a respite in Yokohama, Japan, from the fighting, being flown there direct combat as a part of the new rest and recuperation ro-leave program.

Regional Meeting

Marshall of the School Build- assistance Commission in Bos- and his assistant, Mr. Dumas, the regional school committees Monday night. An observer present from Granby, but none Amherst or Pelham. The ten- agreement between Ware and town was gone over. This al- equal representation. Marshall said that there was state control over a regional school than over a regular high

rs. Cox, Harrington, Fox and have worked out a curricu- or a combined school which include subjects not now avail-

estimated cost of operating abined school is figured at 00 as against \$125,000 for the arate schools, but a 15% in- in state grants makes the net out the same.

chief advantage, proponents the larger educational advan- afforded the children. The next meeting it is planned present Dr. Stoddard, who erated a regional high school necticut the last twelve years.

Department Calls

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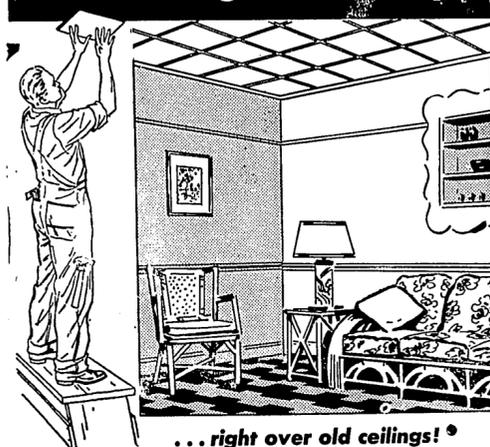
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Town Items

The schools in town will be closed for the holiday, April 19, and also on Friday, April 20.

Mrs. Wilma Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hubbard, and John Melnick, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Melnick of West Warren, were married by Rev. Frederic Charrier at the parsonage Monday evening at 6. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ritter of Belcher-

town. They will reside at their home on the Old Enfield road. Mrs. James McKillop has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Webb of West Roxbury.

Arthur Haire of the National Federation of Independent Businesses, spoke interestingly at the Lions Club meeting on Tuesday evening. He spoke of the increasing high cost of government and advocated strongly contacting our representatives in government, both on the state and national level, to inform them of our opinions. The club is sponsoring the U. of M. Chorale here next Tuesday.

Miss Frances Charrier of Oberlin College is spending the week with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Frederic Charrier.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Greene of Ware road recently returned from a short vacation spent at Montreal, Canada.

Robert Coffin of the Amherst Camera Club is guest speaker at the Color Camera Club meeting tonight. The slide competition will be on natural history. Members are reminded to bring slides to be sent to veterans' hospitals.

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Notice has been received from John Desmond, Jr., commissioner of education, that Belchertown High School is approved in Class A for the year 1951.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Boynton of Ware road wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Donna Rae, born at the Mary Lane Hospital in Ware April 11.

The annual meeting of the Belchertown Historical Association will be held April 28th at 7.30 p. m. at the Stone House.  
 The public installation of Mt. Vernon Chapter No. 97, O. E. S., will take place tomorrow evening at 8 in Masonic Hall.  
 Donald R. Hazen, freshman at Harvard University, spent the spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Donald Hazen of Maple street.

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I wish to thank the Catholic Women's Club and all my friends and neighbors for the flowers, many cards and untold kindnesses to me and my family during my recent confinement in Mary Lane Hospital.  
 Mary Ousey

**P. T. A. Notes**

It is announced that two state officers of the P. T. A. will be at the meeting next Monday night for an official visit to present the local group its charter. It is also expected that two foreign students will be present, one from Manila, P. I., and the other from Berlin, Germany, a teacher of

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**Snow-Longden Wedding**

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carriages.  
 The altar was decorated with white gladioli and snapdragons. A reception followed in the chapel.  
 Leaving on a trip, Mrs. Longden wore a gray wool suit with pink and navy accessories, and white topper. They will return by April 15.  
 Mrs. Longden was born in Ware, is a graduate of Belchertown High School, and is employed as a clerk in Jackson's Store. Mr. Longden is a native of New Bedford, is a graduate of Bristol County Agricultural School and of the Stockbridge School of Agriculture at Amherst, and is presently a private in the Army. Mrs. Longden will reside with her parents.

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**The Coming Week**

**SUNDAY**  
 —Congregational Church—  
 Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, Pastor.  
 B. Y. C. at 9.30 a. m., Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, teacher.  
 Church School: Intermediate and Junior Departments at 9.30 a. m.; Mary Department at 10.45 a. m. Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m.

—Methodist Church—  
 Rev. George B. Taylor, Pastor.  
 Church School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. "How Protestants Fight Communism."  
 Youth Fellowship at 6.30 p. m. "What it Means to be a Protestant." Leader, Rev. Mr. Taylor. The Amigos (Young Adult Fellowship) 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.  
 Cranby, 9.30 a. m.

—Dwight Chapel—  
 Rev. Everett Corbett, Pastor.  
 Teaching Service at 9.15 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
 Protestant Service at State School 2.30 p. m.

**MONDAY**  
 Covered Dish Supper and Get-together for the Methodist Men's Strel Show Cast at 6.30 p. m.

**TUESDAY**  
 Double or Nothing Club.  
 St. Francis Women's Club.  
 Evening Group of W. S. of C. S.

**WEDNESDAY**  
 Afternoon Group of W. S. of C. S. Mrs. Alice Wildey at 2 p. m.  
 Lions Club.  
 St. Francis Card Party.

**THURSDAY**

**FRIDAY**  
 Home Department of the Congregational Church with Mrs. Walter Wain.  
 Women's Guild Public Supper in Congregational Parish House.

**SATURDAY**  
 Annual Meeting of the Historical Association at the Stone House at 7 p. m.

**TODAY**  
 Boy Scouts and Troop Committee Meeting at the Town Hall at 7.30 p.

**TOMORROW**  
 Range Card Party.

**U. of M. Chorale**

An appreciative audience greeted the U. of M. Chorale group, presented here Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Lions club in Memorial hall. The presentation was under the direction of Doric Alviani, who is famed over the countryside for his ability as a musical director. His friendliness also helped to "put over" the group, which rendered a great variety of selections. There were numbers from "Bridgdoon," recently presented at the University, and selections from "Trial by Jury," an Amherst College production. There were solos, and specialty numbers that brought down the house. The closing selection, featuring Lincoln's speech at his departure to take up his duties at Washington was most effective. There was much favorable comment on the perfect diction of the group.

Mr. Alviani publicly made note of the fact that Ken Collard, responsible in large measure for his coming here, once sang in the men's glee club of an earlier day. One of the numbers of the evening, "Old Man River," was especially dedicated to Ken, on whom friend Doric was apt to keep his weather eye.

After the program, the group was entertained at the Daisy Mae restaurant, filling the place with song from the minute they went in until they left.

Ken hopes to make the coming of the group here an annual affair.

The committee wishes to thank those who assisted in transportation, also George Dewey and all others who contributed to the success, financial or otherwise, of the undertaking.

**Coming Events**

April 30  
 Nursery Association with Mrs. Gould Ketchen.

May 3 and 4  
 State School Minstrel Guest Nights.

May 8  
 St. Francis Women's Club Parcel Post Card Party.

May 11  
 Public Covered Dish Supper sponsored by the Methodist Sunday School.

Janet Lane Show, sponsored by Lions Club.

May 12  
 Nursery Bazaar on the Common.

May 17  
 St. Francis Women's Club Parcel Post Card Party.

May 18  
 Junior Prom.

May 24-27  
 Preaching Mission at the Methodist Church.

**Death of**

**Lloyd C. Chadbourne**

Lloyd C. Chadbourne, 49, of No. Main St., local oil dealer and gas station operator, died suddenly early Wednesday morning.

He was born on July 12, 1901, in Holyoke, where for a number of years he was a steam engineer. After residing in Great Barrington and Dalton, the family came to Belchertown 19 years ago. Mr. Chadbourne started his present business in 1941.

He was a member of the Methodist church, a charter member of the Lions club, a member of Vernon Lodge of Masons and of Mt. Vernon Chapter, O. E. S. He was a former selectman and chief of police.

He leaves his wife, the former Catherine Krasczeski; two daughters, Mrs. Jessie C. Gay and Lois A. Chadbourne; two sons, Lloyd C., Jr. and Joseph R.; also a brother, Joseph A. Chadbourne of Westfield.

The funeral will be in the Methodist church this afternoon at 2, with Rev. George Taylor officiating, assisted by Rev. Horatio Robbins of Leominster, former pastor of the local church. Mrs. Ethel Collis will be at the organ. The bearers will be Isaac A. Hodgen, Harold Willey, Stanford Harrington, Edward Keefe of Pittsfield, Dr. Henry A. Tadjell, and William M. Hyde of Ware.

Burial will be in Quabbin Park cemetery.

**O. E. S. Installation**

About 85 were present at the O. E. S. installation last Saturday night, officers installed being as previously stated. The reception committee was Donald Hazen, Mrs. Dorothy Walker and Mrs. Julia Shumway. The decorations, which were most pleasing, were in charge of Mrs. Blanche Austin, Mrs. Fanny Morey, and Mrs. Ada Goodell.

The soloist was Mrs. Elaine Kimball. The refreshment committee consisted of Mrs. Madeleine Lambert, Mrs. Alice Geer, Mrs. Frances Hodgen, and Mrs. Leotia Rhodes.

**"Heard" in California**

The Ware-Belchertown "earthquake" made the first page of the March 31st edition of the Los Angeles Times. David Farley sends on a tear sheet containing an AP dispatch reading:  
 "Ware, Mass.—A 'strong local earthquake' shook this town and Belchertown last night. It rattled a few dishes but there was no damage."

June 30  
 Congregational Church Auction, sponsored by Double or Nothing Club.

**P. T. A. Meeting**

"This has been the best meeting yet." That is what P. T. A. President Evanson declared after the guest speakers had finished last Monday evening. It was a good meeting. It was International Relations and Charter Night, and two students from Springfield College, one a native of the Philippines and one of Germany, were special speakers. They were introduced by Mrs. Easton, state chairman of international relations, who spoke of projects sponsored by the national P. T. A., including the sending of books and packages overseas to schools there, and the exchange of teachers, all of which makes for better relations.

Roberto Sugcang of Manila, connected with the Y. M. C. A. there, reviewed the history of the Philippines and spoke of life there. He said that about 100 dialects are in use in the islands, which makes communication none too easy. He said that most of their schools were founded by religious orders. The chief lack seems to be teachers and facilities. The occupation by Japan left an aftermath of juvenile delinquency, which is a major problem. He was greatly taken with this country, its hospitality and the universal use of such courteous words as "please" and "thank you".

Georg Betke of Berlin, Germany, a teacher in the public schools there, took the folks' breath away with his description of the intensive educational program carried on in that country. Youngsters know how to read and write at the completion of the first grade. School keeps six days a week and the home work is strenuous. He admitted that a serious lack in the set-up is social education. He maintained that love and brains were necessary teacher qualifications.

Both speakers confessed that their countries judged America largely by Hollywood, but admitted, as stated by Georg, that after living here, they had found that America is in reality, a land of opportunity and that its slogan is "Work, work, work."

The group then continued the discussion over the coffee cups. At the business meeting, Merritt Wright, formerly of this town and now of East Longmeadow, district director, presented the P. T. A. its charter with appropriate remarks. Franklin School reported that it was buying film strip with the money given to that school. Reports were given by Mrs. Sporbert and others of the district meeting at Wilbraham.

The executive committee at a recent meeting, recommended that meetings be held at the several schools next year. The next meeting will be the last meeting of the season. It is announced that a state officer will install the new officers of the local unit, whoever they may be.

Aside from local teachers present, there was Miss Helen O'Seep home on vacation from her duties in the schools of Presque Isle, Me.

**Public Supper**

The Women's Guild will serve a public supper in the parish house next week Friday evening. The committee is Mrs. Harriet Chevalier, Mrs. Howard Shircliff, Mrs. Lewis Squires, Mrs. Walter Blackmer, Mrs. Harold Peck and Mrs. Conrad Kirby.

**Showboat Minstrel**

The Methodist Men's Club minstrel of last Friday night played to a full house, all seats being taken before the curtains parted. Many stood in the vestibule for the duration of the show. It was a better than two-hour performance, packed with plenty of punch. Practically every number was encored, while Carol Menard had to make a third appearance. Much of "Capt." (Interlocutor) Trombly's time was spent in motioning performers back again on the main deck. For it was a showboat minstrel. The cast wore white sailor caps, and anchors, life-savers, etc., were in evidence as a stage setting.

The specialty numbers went over well. Max Bock and Mrs. Purrington just gathered the audience up in their arms as usual with their intriguing number. The Dewhurst-Hubbard specialty, with Albert inside a man-size replica of a hen (reminding one of a State School parade entry) laying eggs right and left, brought down the house as well as the eggs.

A piano duet, "The Poet and the Peasant," by Gloria Wildey and "Pat" Taylor, gave a classical touch to the show, said by several to have alone been worth the admission price.

The baton twirling by Susan Bock and Cynthia Cote was well nigh faultless, and the tap dancing, accordion solos, etc., were well received. And the jokes needed little explanation.

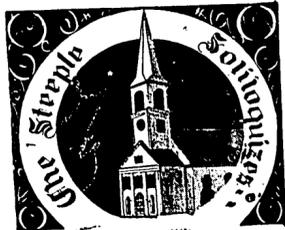
The Turkey Hill Gobblers, the "scab" end men, performed their part with a flourish.

"Captain" Trombly, on behalf of the cast, presented Mrs. Rachel Shumway, director, a gift in appreciation of her services and also called on Edward Henrichon to take a bow in appreciation of his part in turning out the show.

Candy was sold at the intermission. Members of the chorus included:

Catherine Dyer  
 Hazel Marshall  
 Lois White  
 Lyman Hubbard  
 Norma Witt  
 Albert Dewhurst  
 George Taylor  
 Charles E. Ayers  
 Jean Ayers  
 Robert White

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On Returning To Old Scenes After 60-Hour Absence

As one lives day after day in a town, rising early, working with more or less diligence, usually coming home for supper, catching some sort of diversion and eventually getting to bed, the routine of things seems pretty regular even to the point of being monotonous. But let this routine be broken by even two or three days away from the familiar circuit, the citizen of a small community is struck by the number of changes that have taken place in his even so tiny absence. For life goes on, building, destroying, altering all the time. If his absence is really a lengthy one, an illness or a distant vacation trip or a period of military service, the sum total of changes that have occurred since his removal must require almost a "refresher course" if he is to get back on the ball. Unless, of course, he is fortunate enough to possess in his family one of those rare local correspondents who has the knack and the disposition to record and forward the small alterations in ordinary things that go to make up living.

Towns don't change much in outward appearance year by year. Even those who come back in age to the hilltop which was their home in childhood usually find enough of the familiar to make them feel—at first—that the place has been almost "Brigadoonish" in its stability over the decades. Then he walks about, and, like Rip Van Winkle in the classic, he comes soon to know how complete has been the elimination of almost all that once made the spot his home—only the hills and the church and the churchyard are about the same—he is a stranger among a strange generation.

As you might suspect, I've been away—for just two and a half days to be exact—and I needed the 19th of April to catch up.

First on little things. The Emperor tulips on the southeast corner were lined up in proud beauty to greet the wandering DeSoto as though it might contain a gallant MacArthur instead of a pudgy pedagogue. They were only pale buds Monday morning, and I almost gasped as I realized by how slim a margin I had missed seeing them in their glory—after the back-straining business of putting them to bed last October. Grass in general was discouragingly taller in spite of the colder weather—and still largely un-raked! A glance at the refrigerator revealed a beautiful catch of Sabbath trout, left by George on his way to Amherst Monday morning. (What a joy to have a fisherman in the family at last! Father was never able to establish liaison with the finny beauties and had come to the conclusion that his trout meals were destined to be mighty few and far between. Then came George, gladly serving his novitiate as a kid who brought home his one trout or three flatfish in the days of his youth, saw them fried by a loving mother, and went on to bigger and better

catches.) Marjorie had made remarkable progress in her spring fitness program of clearing back borders of their accumulated refuse. The parsonage next door (which will doubtless always be the parsonage to us because of its long association with affairs ministerial) had made further strides in its program of interior revivication. Florence had sat down on the floor of her home room instead of on the chair usually there to receive her (to the great increase of pupil morale and a corresponding decline in her dignity), church canvass letters were all set to be mailed—lots of little things had happened. Even the comics for the three days were carefully left by my chair in order that I might not lose track of Little Abner and Richard Tracy.

But larger things had happened, too. It was with great sorrow and regret that I heard of the passing of Lloyd Chadbourne, who has left us so young and so quickly, though he had not been well for a long time. Belchertown has lost another of its men who believe that living in a community brings with it responsibility as well as opportunity. Lloyd gave up the occupation which he had followed for years and built himself a fine oil distribution business. He raised a grand family of children who are a credit to the town and to their father and mother. He worked steadily and loyally for the growth of his church. And he made his further contribution to civic life by offering himself as a public servant. He was selectman and then police chief in one of the stormier periods of Belchertown politics, withstood the criticisms that come to all who risk their manures in that often muddied field, and emerged with a good record of service well done. It is fortunate that his family has grown up sufficiently to carry on his business—and we hope they will. His death is the sort of change that one absent for such a little time learns of with distinct shock on his return.

Then, too, I had a lump in my throat when I heard that one of my favorite young friends, married to another of my favorite young friends, had lost her first baby, before it could be counted as one of our town-folks. This is the sort of news that doesn't make the press, but it contains all the heartaches and regrets that come with the larger headlines. When we know with what joyful anticipation a baby is expected by a couple, and what a grand home it is to find waiting for it, the pain and disappointment are poignant indeed. But there is a great difference between this loss and that of Mr. Chadbourne. For my friends will "try again" in due course, and with better success—this I know from all sorts of real and vicarious experiences—and the passing years will soften the sorrow as other children grow up.

While we are on the subject of babies—and it's a wonderful subject, isn't it!—what a swell crop of them we are seeing in all stages around us, gurgling, drooling, playing, crying, moistening, lavishing kisses, howls, and devilment on their admiring elders—all oblivious of the terrible times in which all the headlines claim we live. Whatever dire future we are prone to promise ourselves, our young people are marrying and setting up home and families with speed and diligence unequalled in those times we have so long called "normal", but which are now getting so remote in our past that they must sound abnormal to most of our readers. Every residential street these

spring days shouts defiance to those who see only darkness on every horizon. No generation would willfully provide countless infants for impending slaughter. Deep in the hearts of all of us lies the eternal hope and faith that all will yet be well with the world—or if not well, at least hopeful—and we are doing our damndest night and day to see to it that the future is provided with a generation big enough and strong enough and optimistic enough, to see the nation go ahead on its road. Beacon the front page headlines if you will, and you can't very well escape them—but don't forget to read the reports from those who are compiling the vital statistics. They'll do you good.

Then there was the news that another young couple has married, without letting their friends in on the secret. That was a blow, as I had hoped to watch them march up the aisle, but the uncertainty of the times deals such blows to the traditional primrose paths. Anyway, they are a grand married pair, even without the benefit of confetti and tin cans on the rear bumper.

And so we get back into harness, having digested the changes as best we could. Benefiting by the ancient bravery of Paul Revere and

his comrades and the modern consideration of the local school committee, which added Friday to the Thursday holiday. Florence has fared forth to New York, armed with umbrella and smelling salts, in the hopes of saluting a great general, who is giving the country its greatest drama in years. Marjorie and I will babysit for each other. Be seeing you! Lewis has the first two pages of this, and his hungry presses are waiting for more.

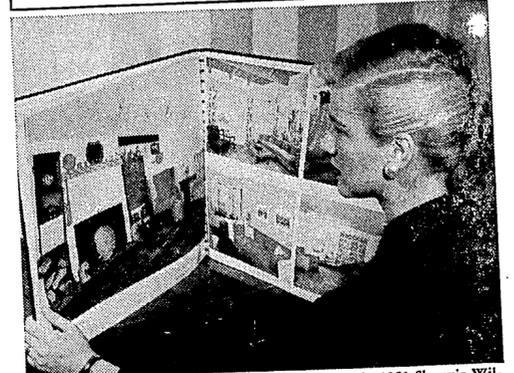
Listen to the old clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life:

"Discipline is the training which makes punishment unnecessary."—Samuel W. Grafflin —Bob Jackson

Methodist Church Notes

The pastor will lead the discussion on "What it Means to be a Protestant" at the Youth Fellowship meeting Sunday night. Worship leaders will be Betty Driscoll and Robert Tiernan, while the recreation leader will be Philip Tiernan. There will be a supper prepared

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and served by the Methodist club in the vestry for the cast and those affiliated with the show on Monday, April 23, at 2 p. m.

The Afternoon Group of the C. S. will meet with Mrs. Alice deW Wednesday, April 25, at 2 p. m.

A district meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship will be held in Northampton next week Thursday, April 26. Cars will leave the city at 2 p. m.

Town Items

Fire Chief J. J. Kempke announces that Capt. Leslie Acker of the Greenfield Fire Department will give the local department instruction in fire fighting as a part of the program of state educational training. This will be a week's course, with the first meeting tomorrow afternoon at 7 o'clock.

Attention is called to the parts exhibit to be held by the Ware town hall next Wednesday evening from 7 to 8.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ryther spent the winter in Florida, returning home Sunday.

Regional School Data

At the request of the Ware-Belchertown Regional High School committee, the principals of the two high schools, Superintendent Cox and Administrative Assistant Peterson have prepared a pamphlet showing probable enrollment statistics, educational plans, possible curricula for each grade in the Junior and Senior High schools, etc. Enrollment statistics were worked out year by year up to and including 1964 for the four-year high school and up to and including 1960 for the six-year high school. We quote a part of them:

Table with enrollment statistics for 4 yr. H. S. and 6 yr. H. S. across various years (50-51, 54-55, 57-58, 60-61) for Ware, Belchertown, and Regional.

These figures are higher than those given by the State School Building Assistance Commission, their figures allowing for drop-outs determined on past percentages, which the above figures do not take into consideration. However, their figures for 1950-51 are 225 for Ware and 107 for Belchertown, while actually there are enrolled at the present time 265 in Ware and 135 in Belchertown. "This denotes a better holding power today than has been the case in years past. . . . Belchertown's increase is due to increase in population, due to immigration from other communities." Besides taking actual count of students enrolled in the Ware-Belchertown schools, "we have projected through to 1963-64 by counting births in Ware and Belchertown through 1950."

"On Tuesday, March 13th, I spent some time with Mr. John Marshall's assistants in Boston. They said if we were to build a six-year high school, it would perhaps be better to build two units, a 500-pupil station unit for grades 7, 8, 9 and a second 500-pupil station unit for grades 10, 11, and 12. In this way the Junior High School program would be separated from the Senior High School program in the building aspect as well as in educational planning. However, the special facilities such as shops, auditorium, gymnasium, music and art rooms can be used by both groups. . . .

"To the best of my knowledge now, if a Junior-Senior Regional High school were constructed, the remaining buildings in the two towns can be utilized for grades one through six. If it is not practical to build a six-year high school, then an alternate plan would be to build a four-year high school for 600-700 pupils and build a six or eight room elementary school in each town.

"The second plan is in my opinion best in the following respect only. The six-year regional school would take considerable planning and also must be sold to the public. This may require considerable time and over-crowded conditions may be even more acute before relief is obtained. If a four-year high school is voted, then the elementary buildings could be constructed by the individual towns in much shorter time."

Congregational Church Notes

The Home Department will meet with Mrs. Walter Brown next week Friday afternoon.

Extension Notes

The County Extension program is winding up a very successful season with the upholstery class. Nine students are meeting with Miss Gates and Miss Shaw Monday evenings at the home of Mrs. Howard Knight.

There were eighteen who took the dressmaking course under the leadership of Mrs. Margaret Knight and Mrs. Petronella Squires.

It has been announced that Mrs. Page, state clothing specialist, has resigned.

The first activity on the program of the summer is to be a one-day course in sewing machine repair. You actually take the head of your machine and clean and oil it under expert guidance. Any who are interested should make their reservations as soon as possible as the number will be limited.

The second program will be a course in Food Preservation. The dates will be announced later. Slip covers, use of sewing machine

attachments, and a lecture course, "Effective Windows" and "Home is What You Make It," are scheduled for the fall and winter.

May 2 is to be Homemakers' Day at the People's Institute in Northampton. It is hoped that several will be able to attend. Clothing will be modeled and each town has been asked to put on a skit. Reservations must be in on the 23rd. A 75-cent luncheon is to be served if enough desire it. There will be a nursery for the children, so plan to attend. Any who desire to make reservations for the Sewing Machine class or for Homemakers' Day, call Mrs. Howard Knight or Mrs. William Squires.

Brownie Notes

The Brownies met Tuesday afternoon in the parish house. There were 23 present. Beverly Sporbett called the roll. Jane Flaherty took the dues. Then we went to Mrs. McKillop's house where she passed out flower pots and bulbs, and each

one planted a bulb in a flower pot. Then we broke up for home. Beverly Sporbett, Scribe

Grange Notes

Twelve tables were in play at the Grange card party last Saturday night, with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Evanson in charge. First prize winners were Mrs. Henry Eskett, Mrs. Kenneth Hawkins, Mrs. Lewis Squires, and Miss Arna Gollenbusch of Springfield. Second prize winners were Mrs. Mary Ayers, Mrs. Sarah Stead, Howard Spencer and Arthur Henneman. Consolation prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Chevalier, and Mr. and Mrs. Cles Stoumbelis of Springfield. The door prize went to William Kimball, Jr., and the special prize to Mrs. Lewis Frost. Those in charge of this week's party are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanford and Mr. and Mrs. William Aldrich.



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B. H. S. Notes

Problems of Democracy class are busy planning furnishings for a five-room house...

Robie Maynard, editor of the "Amherst Journal," talked to the Junior class on the editing of a school paper.

editing the "Oracle," published four times a year, was off the mimeographs in the Commercial Department on April 18.

The "Oracle" staff consists of: Editor-in-Chief Anna Antonovitch, Business Manager Connie Socha, Literary Editor Suzanne Piper, Art Editor Richard Medrek, Sports Editor Samuel Joyal, News Editor Betty Snow, Jokes Editor Norman Loftus, Service Editor Roger Bowler.

B. H. S. lost its first baseball game of the season to Palmer last Friday afternoon, the score being 16-2. Even the local lads called it a "slaughter".

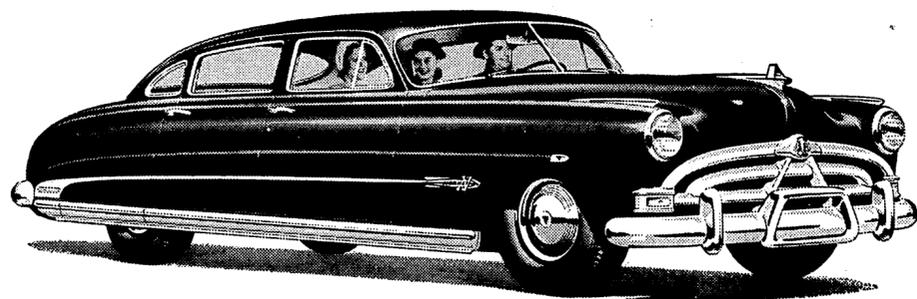
The Freshman General Science Class of B. H. S., under the direction of their instructor, Robert Diamond, has been making an interesting study of the production and

processing of rubber. Using material supplied by the Fisk Division of the U. S. Rubber Co., the class actually made rubber in class.

The study of synthetic rubber coincides with an exhibit on plastics and other synthetic materials, which is also being presented by the Freshman General Science Class.

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SERVICE NOTES

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Camera Club Notes

The Camera club had a most interesting meeting last Friday night, Robert Coffin of the Amherst Camera Club, who is connected with the U. of M., was guest speaker.

Coffin kindly judged the slides in the contest of the evening, one of which was natural history. First award went to Leslie Ryther for his picture of a deer in Quabbin Reservoir; second award went to H. Morgan Ryther for his picture of hollyhocks.

Ryther announced the results of the last slide contest in which 12 clubs participate. Blake Jack-son tied highest in the group of six slides sent.

Slide pictures will be shown at next meeting (ten clubs furnish five pictures each) with opportunity to note the criticism of others to add its own. It is also expected that slides taken in Holland people there will be shown, opportunity for criticism.

Kinmonth announced that Mrs. Witt had loaned a beautiful photograph to Camera club members, to be passed around. Jackson was handed a number of slides to be sent to veterans' hospital but would be glad to get more. Jackson introduced the speaker for the evening.

Town Items

A portable model radio will be given to the St. Francis parish card next Wednesday evening.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

All persons interested in the estate of Pearl B. Green, late of Belchertown, in said County, de-

ceased, has been presented to the probate court by the administrator of the estate of said deceased, praying the Court determine the amount of money which he may expend for a monument on the lot and for perpetuation of the lot in which the body of said deceased is buried, and to the same shall be paid.

If you desire to object thereto, you should file a written objection in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon of the second day of May, 1951, or on any day of this citation.

Witness my hand and seal, this 15th day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one. Frank E. Tuit, II, Register.

Arthur Brooks, who is in charge of the Lions' Club program next Wednesday evening, announces that he has secured as speaker, Dr. Wood of the American International College, Springfield, who will speak on American relations with China.

Grade 6 in Belchertown are preparing songs to be presented at the Western Mass. Music Festival, which is to be held in Palmer this year. Mrs. Clara Cook is the director, and Mrs. Marion Shaw, pianist, with Mrs. Mildred Carter and Mrs. Madeleine Lambert, assisting.

Robert E. Gould from the Ware office of the Division of Employment Security, was at Belchertown High School last week Thursday and Friday, interviewing members of the Senior class with reference to aptitude tests administered to them by Mr. Gould last winter. The seniors should benefit from these experiences, by having a better knowledge of what they are qualified to do, and perhaps some of the results of these contacts may lead to employment in fields of the pupils' definite interest. This is a real guidance service.

On April 14 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bush of Dwight announced the birth at Cooley Dickinson hospital, Northampton, of Cathy Anne, 8 lbs., 11 1/2 ozs., who also blessed the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bush, paternal grandparents.

Dog owners may be interested in knowing of the obedience training classes being held in Northampton each Wednesday evening at 7.30 at the People's Institute on Gothic St. For additional information, call Mrs. Charles Hurd, Tel. 2052.

There will be a meeting of Boy Scout Troop No. 507 and the troop committee at the Old Town Hall this evening at 7.30.

Guy Harrington and Belding F. Jackson attended the state conference of secondary school principals and deans at Framingham the first three days of this week.

The regular meeting of the St. Francis Women's Club will be held next week Tuesday evening. Hostesses will be Ann Diamond, Alice Willey, Mary Young, Helen Robinson, Catherine Reynolds, and Priscilla St. Cyr.

Showboat Minstrel

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- Harold Suhm, Elizabeth Suhm, George Suhm, Gloria Wildey, Wallace Chevalier, Grace Purrington, Pat Taylor, Chick Piper, Alice Witt, Marion Gray, Ronald Small, Alice Doubleday, Joan Kimball, Earl Gray, Margaret Bock, Max Bock, Paul Bock, Celia Pratt, Sylvia Conkey, Marie Hubbard, Cora Hubbard, Amelia Smola, Philip Tierman, Doris Trombly, Joyce Wood, Bert Rhodes, Jean Rhodes.

The orchestra included Rachel Shumway, pianist; Helen Lister, trumpet; Carl Peterson, trombone; Paige Piper, saxophone; Wm. Al-drich, violin; Frank Fleury, drums.

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Do you ever stop and ponder As this Chinese boy had done, How perhaps you are a Bible, Influencing folks by what you've done?

Do you ever stop to consider As you hurry your life through, How there may be lots of others Who are patterning after you?

You may be the only Bible That they can possibly read, And you'll sway them by your actions, By your every look and deed!

So when you go before the Father And His Only Begotten Son To be judged, as He has promised, By the works, which you have done, And He asks if you've read the Bible, Can you answer Him, and true, "Yes, Father, I have read it And I have behaved it, too."

—Edith M. Jenks  
Dwight, Mass.,  
April 9, 1951

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Schmidt, Sr., who have been living in California for some time, are visiting at the home of their son, Edward L. Schmidt, Jr., of Jackson street. Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt, former residents of Belchertown, made the trip across country by auto.



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- 1. Opening Chorus... Entire Company
2. "Show Boat" "Dinah" "Hello My Baby"
3. End Song, "Susie"
4. "The Roving Kind"
5. Tap Dance
6. End Song, "Asleep in the Deep"
7. Guitar Solo
8. Specialty
9. "I Ain't Going to Take it Sitting Down"
10. End Song, "Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy"
11. Accordion Solo
12. "Abba Daba"

- 1. Opening Chorus... Entire Company
2. End Song, "For Me and My Gal"
3. Tap Dance
4. "Bushel and Peck"
5. End Song, "Five Foot Two - Eyes of Blue"
6. Accordion Solo
7. Piano Duet
8. "Turkey Hill Gobblers"
9. End Song, "The Thing"
10. Grand Finale

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Public Hearing A public hearing will be held on the application for a license to store gasoline, 250 gallons above ground, of Lafayette W. Ayers, Sr., Federal Street, Belchertown, in the Selectmen's Room, Memorial Hall, Belchertown, Mass., at 8.30 p. m. on Thursday evening, April 26, 1951.

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The Coming Week

SUNDAY -Congregational Church—Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, Pastor. Y. C. at 9.30 a. m., Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, teacher. Church School: Intermediate and Primary Departments at 9.30 a. m.; Sunday Department at 10.45 a. m.; Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m.

-Methodist Church—Rev. George B. Taylor, Pastor. Church School at 10 a. m. Devotional Leader, Mrs. Grace Prington. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. "Getting Along with Others." Youth Fellowship at 6.30 p. m. The Young People of My Country. Guest speakers, Roberto Suenaga of Manila, P. I., and George Ke of Berlin, Germany.

-St. Francis Church—Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan, Pastor. Rev. Joseph T. Collins, Curate. Sunday Masses: St. Francis, 9.30 a. m. St. Anthony, 8.15 a. m. St. Ann, 9.30 a. m. -Dwight Chapel—Rev. Everett Corbett, Pastor. Teaching Service at 9.15 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Protestant Service at State School at 2.30 p. m. Football Double-header at Parsons School at 2.30 p. m.

MONDAY Firemen's Association. Hilltop Guild of the W. S. C. S. the home of Mrs. Elmer Carrington at 8 p. m. Nursery Association with Mrs. Mildred Ketchen.

TUESDAY Grange Meeting. Poric Club Card Party.

WEDNESDAY Masonic Meeting. W. S. of C. S.

THURSDAY Variety and Minstrel Show at the State School at 8 p. m.

FRIDAY Food Sale under the auspices of Hilltop Guild at the Belchertown Market. American Legion. Variety and Minstrel Show at the State School at 8 p. m.

SATURDAY Home Department of the Congregational Church with Mrs. Walter

Senior Class Trip

The Seniors leave tomorrow on their long anticipated class trip. All thirty-five members of the class will go. They will be accompanied by Miss Nancy Hudson, class adviser, and Robert Diamond, also of the faculty, as chaperones. The class succeeded, by venture after venture, in raising money to fully finance the trip.

The itinerary is as follows: Saturday, April 28—Leave Belchertown at 8 a. m. by special Trailway bus. Arrive in New York City at 2 p. m. Register at Hotel Piccadilly. Attend NBC and Television tours; Observation Roof tour; Radio City Music Hall.

Sunday, April 29—Attend church. Motor coach to Washington, D. C., via New Jersey, ferry the Delaware River, luncheon at Aberdeen, Md. Stop at the Franciscan Monastery. Rooms at Hotel Willard.

Monday, April 30—At 8 a. m. a licensed guide will be in each motor coach to conduct group on sight-seeing tour to Lincoln Memorial, Arlington Cemetery, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the Amphitheatre, Alexandria, George Washington Memorial—continued on page 4—

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

TOMORROW Annual Meeting of the Historical Association at the Stone House at 7.30 p. m. Grange Card Party.

Coming Events May 11 Public Covered Dish Supper sponsored by the Methodist Sunday School. Janet Lane Show, sponsored by Lions Club.

May 12 Nursery Bazaar on the Common. May 14 Men's Brotherhood of Congregational Church.

May 17 St. Francis Women's Club Parcel Post Card Party.

May 18 Junior Prom. May 21 P. T. A. Meeting. May 22 Sewing Machine Clinic with Mrs. Margaret Knight.

May 24-27 Preaching Mission at the Methodist Church. June 30 Congregational Church Auction, sponsored by Double or Nothing Club.

Death of Michael J. Garvey

Michael J. Garvey died Wednesday at his home on Mill Valley road. He was born in Belchertown, the son of James and Mary Garvey and resided here all his life.

He leaves a brother, James, and a sister, Miss Nellie Garvey, of Belchertown, also three nieces and one nephew. The funeral is held this morning at 8.45, followed by a high mass of requiem in St. Francis church. Burial will be in St. Thomas' cemetery, Palmer.

Public Supper Tonight

The Women's Guild will serve a public supper in the parish house tonight at 6.30. The menu will include baked beans, a variety of hot dishes and salads, rolls, pickles, pie and coffee. Admission for adults is 40 cents; children, 30 cents.

Pitches Outstanding Game

At this rate, Ronald Frost, pitcher for the B. H. S. baseball team, will have a tough time ducking talent scouts, following his 21 strike-out record at New Salem on Tuesday. The daily press gave him a double column head and several phone calls have come in at the school regarding this notable record. It seems he pitched a one-hit game and scored the winning run in an 11-inning tilt, all of which conspired to make the 1-0 game a thriller. Only 36 batters faced Frost in the eleven innings.

Table with columns for B. H. S. and Pittsley, 2 Camp, c Smith, 3 Antonovitch, s Hubbard, 1 Plumb, 1 Miller, rf Loftus, lf Morse, lf Barrett, lf Rhodes, cf LaBrood, cf Frost, p. Totals 38 1 5 33 7 1

Table with columns for New Salem and Stratford, cf Fellows, c W. Herk, lf Whittier, 3 Carey, s R. Herk, p Bryant, rf Doubleday, 1 Lowell, 2. Totals 35 0 1 33 16 3

St. Francis Card Party

Sixteen tables were in play at the St. Francis card party last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Charles O'Reilly being chairman of the committee in charge. Prizes were awarded as follows:

Whist—Women: 1st, Mrs. Steven Hoydilla; 2nd, Mrs. Paul Austin; 3rd, Miss Sophie Smola; 4th, Mrs. Francis Demaris; 5th, Miss Amelia Smola; consolation, Miss Eunice Paul.

Bridge: Mrs. Arthur Brennan. Door prizes: Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. John Plowucha, Miss Gertrude Rile, Miss Frances Smith.

Goblets: Mrs. John Wisnoski of Palmer. Cake: Mrs. Robert Hanifin. Radio: Clarence Jaques.

Tells of the Navajos

Miss Nancy Hudson, teacher of French and English in our local High School, both delighted and informed the Double or Nothing club last Tuesday evening, telling about the Navajo Indians with whom she worked last summer.

A group of six people, three young men studying for the ministry, "seminarians" as they are called, and two other young ladies spent the summer at "The Good Shepherd Orphanage" in Arizona, assisting the missionary in his work.

Miss Hudson said that the Navajo Reservation was one of the largest, covering a territory as large as all five New England states, taking in most of Arizona, parts of New Mexico and Utah, but having a population of only about 65,000, equal to that of Portland, Me.

At first she wondered where the people lived, because as she went along the road she saw no houses at all. But what looked like mud mounds some distance from the road were pointed out as the places where people lived. They were made of logs with mud roofs, and are called "hogans", the earth lodge of the Navajo Indians. In this one-room home lived large families, consisting frequently of father, mother, numerous children, together with uncles or aunts or others. There is little or no furniture. Most of them slept on the floor, but some had a sheepskin.

The people are very poor, having practically no money, and 40,000 of the 65,000 are completely illiterate. The land is of the poorest, being very arid. The chief occupation is sheep raising, but even so it is difficult to find enough grass for grazing. The Indians try to raise corn, but they find it hard without sufficient water. They make beautiful rugs and fine

Dr. Woo came to this country from Formosa, and still has relatives on the Chinese mainland, with whom there is practically no communication. The speaker was introduced by Arthur Brooks, committee for the evening. Ten dollars was voted for the Boy Scout drive.

The Janet Lane show, featuring an entertainment, followed by a dance, will be presented by the Lions club in Memorial hall on Friday evening, May 11. The Boy Scouts will sell candy at this event.

Speaks on American-Chinese Relations

Dr. Woo, professor at the International College in Springfield, proved a most discriminating speaker at the Lions club meeting on Wednesday evening. He said that America's relationship with China in the past had been good. He attributed this to the fact that we have a common interest and a common purpose. He said that American missionaries had helped the country greatly. Along with them had come western science, modern schools, hospitals, etc. Our government had remitted money to China, and in emergencies had given quick relief.

He spoke of the dismemberment of China by every large country except the United States. He said that Communist China does not represent the country—that they are a minority group—and that most of the people would like to throw off the yoke if they could. They now realize that while the Nationalists are not perfect, they are greatly to be preferred to Communist domination.

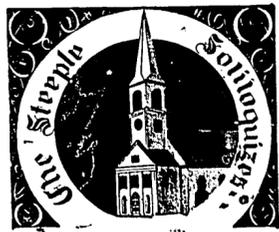
Dr. Woo said that the U. S. had unwittingly played into the hands of the Communists—at Yalta when we paid an awful price to get Stalin to enter the war against Japan, leaving enough material in Manchuria "to equip an army of a half million men for ten years" (equipment which the Russians saw to it, got only into the hands of Communists) and when following the failure of General Marshall to bring about a coalition government in China (he said that there just couldn't be any coalition with Communists), we withdrew all physical and moral support from the Chinese Nationalist government, a withdrawal which practically threw them into the arms of the Communists.

This withdrawal of moral support, Dr. Woo said, was what hurt the most. He wished we would send a fact-finding commission to Formosa to find out how justice and democracy are working out there. He wished we would re-examine our foreign policy. He believed that if we would only give our moral support, the help of technicians and some material, the Chinese would be able to handle the situation themselves, without the sacrifice of our own manpower.

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First-Class Girl Gets First-Class Scholarship

I was an extremely delighted and proud Steeple when I picked up my Wednesday morning Union and saw the smiling face of Margo (Marguerite) Deitner over a page one headline announcing the fact that she had won a thousand-dollar scholarship offered by the Improved Order of Redmen and Degree of Pocahontas as one of five national prizes to the winners of an essay contest on "Our Constitution—A Heritage."

Margo, as most of you know, has long divided her community loyalties between Belchertown and Springfield, starting her school career here back when the family were residents, and later moving to the city with them. She has regularly vacationed with the Orlandos on South Main Street, and has never lost her touch with local folks and events. So to a degree we can share the honors with Sacred Heart High of Springfield, where Margo is a senior.

Our family has always counted Margo as "one of it" ever since she and Marjorie started playing together back in their pig-tail days. The albums are filled with pictures of the kids with their dolls, rabbits, dogs, and swimming suits. Consequently the family heart beat faster when we got the news by phone last night.

Margo has been hitting the front page pretty regularly all this year. She was a member of her school debating team (I rejoice that some schools still go in for that sort of thing, even with the heartaches that come when judges make their decisions.) She was chosen as the Good Government representative of her school. She had a lead part in "Little Women" only a week ago tonight, and four of the local kids were on hand to cheer her on. She won a prize in the recent Springfield Advertising Club's essay contest. She is an honor pupil. Her attendance has been perfect since second grade!

A particularly pleasing point in this largest honor is that it has followed some disappointments which Margo has taken in stride. Among these was the failure of the debating team to go far in the tournament with other high schools, and the failure to win the American Legion oratorical contest when she spoke in Chicopee, two rather bad blows after the many, many hours she had spent in mastering a most difficult subject. The work paid off, however, when she was so steeped in the literature of the national government that she could excel nationally when it came to writing on the Constitution.

Margo has always been a grand girl. She rates as one of the most naturally happy and unselfish youngsters I have ever met, sympathetic with others' troubles and joyful at their successes. Never have I heard her critical of other people or jealous of what others might have more than she did. Nice kid to have around! Nice kid to have on the front page, which is too often filled with news about the selfish, the

grafting, the dishonest and the sensational. That smile, with all the earlier freckles now gone to limbo, made a lot of folks happier on a rainy April day.

Just to keep the record more complete, Margo is working regularly at Springfield Hospital after school and on holidays, plays the organ, and sings in the school choir. She has not yet fully decided on her future education.

"Better Homes and Gardens"

Scores New Publishing Success One of our most popular "books to have and to give away" for several years now has been "The Better Homes and Gardens Cook Book." It costs \$2.95 at the publishers', 8305 Meredith Building, Des Moines, Iowa. I'd hesitate to say how many of these volumes we have presented to friends of ours, and how many we have ordered for still others. Along with "Let's Cook" by Bernice Budlong (available only from the author at 747 Miller Street, San Jose 11, California; said to be for "Junior Cooks," it's a life-saver for all kinds!), this Better Homes book is being used all the time in that most interesting of our rooms, the kitchen.

Be it said in passing that Florence and I still heave sighs of regret whenever we look at our own little "Belchertown Cook Book," that sold out its 800 copies in 17 days back in 1945, and could have sold 1,000 more without any effort at all, to the immense emolument of the local Star chapter. 'Twas a noble effort.

What makes the Better Homes cook book so desirable is its combination of accessibility, durability, and general simplicity and excellence of content. It is loose-leafed and thumb-indexed, with sections on about every conceivable subject. Moreover, one adds to it month after month with pre-punched pages in the current issues of the mother magazine.

That monthly itself is a publishing miracle that has grown in 29 years from a wee struggling youngster in the Mid-West that used to give big premiums to new subscribers in order to get the circulation up to where national advertising would be attracted, to a giant whose May issue of 330 pages (!!!) is serving more than three-and-a-half million families at the newsstand price of a quarter (three years for \$5), making it the cheapest as well as (we think) the best of the all-purpose home magazines, with no fiction, sex-appeals, or sensations.

Now the editors have just published a new book which will probably outsell all others of its type by several million. At present it stands number 11 in the "General" best-seller list, and it is safe to say that it will be still selling big when the other 15 (except the remarkable Thorndike-Barnhart Dictionary) are forgotten. This new volume is the "Better Homes and Gardens Garden Book", my copy of which came tonight. This sells at \$3.95, postpaid from the publishers, and I am already sure that it will be worth many times its cost and will be in use twelve months every year.

It is an exact companion-copy to the Cook Book and is more beautiful. Inside its bright and washable cover are about 500 pages covering almost everything from bugs to begonias in a step-by-step fashion, sure to instruct, appeal, and to intrigue the man or maid to whom outdoors means a garden.

You'll like this new book. You'll like the Cook Book, too. And if you aren't a subscriber to the magazine—but of course you are!

George B. Jackson Died April 29, 1931

"Our Father, who art in Heaven"—How often, these twenty years, I've said the words, and sought the strength To quiet little fears!

And it helps, in repeating the phrases Of this universal prayer, To know, as my thoughts rise upward, That I have two fathers there.

For if one is busy with cons Or with sorting the good from the bad, Why then, I can talk with the other, The father I once called Dad.

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

Happy vacation to the B. H. S. seniors who are leaving for Washington! May they remember, amid the joys of new experiences, that they are visiting a spot called by General MacArthur, "the center of the hopes and aspirations and faith of the entire human race." May they remember with some humility that they journey now to the most important city in the entire world, made so by the march of Fate and by the greatness of the Americans who have preceded them. May they resolve with some seriousness that the generation which they represent will make Washington the capital of an even better America!

—Bob Jackson

Legion Solicits Members

The local Chauncey D. Walker Post 239, American Legion, Incorporated, extends its welcome to new members. If you served between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, or between December 7, 1941, and September 2, 1945, you are eligible to join the American Legion. One day of active service during above dates is sufficient. An honorable discharge or honorable separation is also needed.

It's a fact—that the American Legion is the largest veterans' organization in the history of the world.

It's a fact—that the American Legion was formed by fighting men in a meeting in Paris, France, in 1919.

It's a fact—that the first duty of the American Legion is the proper care of the disabled veterans and the dependents of deceased veterans of World Wars I and II. Post 239 has 78 paid up members now. Let's see this membership rise. The membership fee is \$3.00 per year. Out of the \$3.00 you are sent the monthly Legion magazine. Contact James Baker, 1st vice-commander; Robert White, post adjutant, or any Legion member you might know for your membership now. Robert White, Adjutant Post 239

Brownie Notes

The Brownies met Tuesday afternoon in the Parish House. There were 24 present. Beverly Sporbort called the roll. Jane Flaherty took the dues. When we got through, we made a surprise for Mothers' Day.

AMHERST

FRI. - SAT. APR. 27 - 28 "MA AND PA KETTLE BACK ON THE FARM"

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

A petition has been presented to said Court by the administrator of the estate of said deceased, praying that the Court determine the amount of money which he may expend for a monument on the lot and for perpetual care of the lot in which the body of said deceased is buried, and to whom the same shall be paid.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the second day of May, 1951, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one. Frank E. Tuit, II, Register. 13-20-27.

Afterward we cleaned up and departed for home. Beverly Sporbort, Scribe

Invitation to Minstrel

Once again the readers of the Sentinel and their friends are cordially invited to the 28th Annual Variety and Minstrel Show at the Belchertown State School on either Thursday, May 3, or Friday, May 4, at eight o'clock.

There is no admission charge, and tickets are not necessary. William J. Lacey

My Views from Des No. 129

Rep. Isaac A. Hodgen

It was in amazement and disbelief that this past week I saw the Massachusetts House in all its wisdom absolute disregard for the largest to me, the most wasteful budget Commonwealth has ever known. The short space of six hours of more than \$260,000,000, was appropriated to maintain and support the services and institutions of Massachusetts. This amount does not include the financing of legislation that may be enacted during this session for special projects or services. The supplementary budget is certainly sure to give us all another setback. Efforts by the Republican leadership to curtail and reduce these expenditures were met with cold disdain and a solid wall of Democratic controlled votes. Absolutely no concessions would be made in the economy or reason by those carrying the big stick to push this budget through.

Our people are continually asked to sacrifice for the war effort for various community services for the good of mankind in general. However, this business of taxing gone beyond the sacrifice stage is quickly reaching an unbearable load on all.

The present bonded indebtedness of the Commonwealth stands at \$393,500,000. Pick up a pencil, figure out the interest on this figure alone.

Add to this picture of rising rates, the new federal taxes are estimated to call for the gigantic sum of \$3,400,000,000. from pocketbooks of Massachusetts, under the proposed Truman budget slashed. Can we absorb all this carry on business as usual?

As a visiting Chaplain who offers the invocation in the House Wednesday so aptly concluded prayer, "God save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts."

Library Notes

The library has on loan a collection of non-fiction books of great interest from the Division of Public Libraries, Boston. The titles are:

- Adams—Home Entertaining
Eaton—Handicrafts of New England
Hardy—How to Make Your Own Draperies
Hausman—Bird Hiking
Hedstrom—Birds' Nests
Hokinson—When Were You Born?
Oursler—Father Flanagan of Boys Town
Parks—Camera Portraits
Pivnick—How to Design Beautiful Clothes
Rex—Practical Hooked Rugs
Sheehan—Lead Kindly Light (Lullaby)
Ghandi)
Spears—More Painting Patterns
Home Decorators
Williams—Everywoman's Book of Household Repairs
Robbins—How to Grow Annuals

The fourth grade of the Central Grade School will display a "Reading Tree" in the Library a few weeks. This tree has a growing leaf by leaf all winter in their classroom. Each leaf represents a Reading Certificate received by individual pupils for reading reporting on five books.

Doris Squires will substitute for Henry Lindquist at the Library for the month of May. Library Hours: 2.15-4.45 p. m., Monday, Friday and Saturday; 7-9 p. m. on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Boy Scout Notes

There were 18 Scouts present at the meeting last Friday night. The Scouts decided to change the meeting Thursday night, because most of the town's activities are on Friday. New Scout leader Bob Hardwick was elected scribe. Gordon Calder, some of the boys played

basketball. After the boys went home, some of the members of the Scout committee met and discussed plans for a hike.

Gordon Calder, Scribe

Town Items

The Ralph Trombly Agency has sold for Mr. and Mrs. Armand Cartier their place on Bay Road to Mr. and Mrs. David E. Fournier of Mill Valley Road. Mr. and Mrs. Cartier, who have been constructing a new home next door, moved in last Saturday.

The Trombly Agency has sold for Mrs. A. E. Davis, her store (con-

ducted by the family for 23 years) and property at the head of North Main street to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trombly, who as yet have made no definite plans concerning the use of the property.

Mrs. J. V. Cook is at the home of her son, Lincoln A. Cook, for the summer.

The annual meeting of the Historical Association will be held at the Stone House tomorrow evening at 7.30.

Donald Kenyon, secretary, announces that there will be another Doric Club card party on Tuesday evening, May 1.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Sraka of No. Wash-

ington street at the Ludlow Hospital on the 18th. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Skorpinski of North Liberty street, this town.

The Nursery Association will meet with Mrs. Gould Ketchen next Monday evening.

James McKillop has been named Deputy Director of Civil Defense, and Raymond Reilly has accepted the post of Chief of Aircraft Observation. Pat Loftus, Donald Terry and Houghton Snow have been appointed as auxiliary policemen.

Mrs. Bradford Cousins of South Main St. has returned to her home after a minor operation at the Providence Hospital in Holyoke.

Methodist Church Notes

Mrs. Grace Parrington will be the devotional leader at the Sunday School on Sunday.

Guest speakers at the Youth Fellowship on Sunday evening will be Roberto Sugang of Manila, P. I., and Georg Betke of Berlin, Germany, who will speak on "The Young People of My Country." These are the two who spoke at the recent P. T. A. meeting. Alice Witt will be the worship leader and there will be "Recreation and Friendship Circle."

There will be no meeting of the Amigos on Sunday evening by reason of the Senior Class trip.

The Hilltop Guild will meet with Mrs. Elmer Carrington next Monday evening at 8. Mrs. Carl White will be assistant hostess.

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**Senior Class Trip**

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morial, Mount Vernon, National Airport, Washington Monument and the Jefferson Memorial. After luncheon, entire afternoon will be spent in the Andrew Mellon, National and Smithsonian Museums. Evening trip to the Congressional Library.

Tuesday, May 1—8 a. m. leave for Bureau of Printing and Engraving, Federal Bureau of Investigation (J. Edgar Hoover), Archives Building, the White House, Supreme Court Building and the U. S. Capitol where guides will conduct the group around the noted building, and National Cathedral.

Wednesday, May 2—8 a. m. leave Washington. Luncheon stop en route to Philadelphia. Stops at Betsy Ross House and Independence Hall. Arrive New York City late afternoon. Attend "The Happy Time," Plymouth Theatre, or circus in the Madison Square Garden in the evening.

Thursday, May 3—Shopping tours. Possible trip to the Statue of Liberty. 2 p. m. leave for home.

Members of the class are: Joyce Austin, Sylvia Bouchard, Ruth Crowther, Nancy Dearness, Beverly Dorey, Alice Doubleday, Grace Doubleday, Alice Dugre, Jane Hudson, Joan Kernicki, Joan Kimball, Catherine King, Constance Noel, Doris Purrington, Eleanor Rhodes, Elizabeth Robertson, Ann Russell, Gloria Smith, Marjorie Smith, Theresa Sorrell, Catherine Romaniak, David Barrett, Thomas Bleau, Robert Camp, Ronald Frost, Edward Henrichon, Robert Joyal, E. Richard Lamoureux, Irving Shyloski, Ronald Small, George Smith, Richard Thompson, William Trombley, Milton Miller, Robert Rhodes.

**Says "Thank You"**

The Senior class of Belchertown High school wishes to thank all the townspeople who contributed to the unusual success of their recent paper drive. At this time also, the Seniors would like to express their gratitude to all who helped in any way towards making the coming class trip possible.

**Tells of the Navajos**

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jewelry. One of their chief problems is the lack of water. Two-thirds of their time is spent in securing it. Many have to travel thirty miles for it.

People travel for the most part in covered wagons, most of the high-ways being dirt roads and so poor that they wear out a car in a year's time.

Although they have government schools, the government has done little for them. They seem to feel that the Navajos are not a part of the United States.

Miss Hudson said she spent three days a week in the orphanage among children of preschool age; two days a week with older girls; while one day was spent in the field, making friendly contacts and conducting Daily Vacation Church Schools.

Following her talk, she showed pictures of the orphanage and children, and various scenes illustrating the work of the mission and the life of the people. Much interest was indicated by the questions put to her

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after the showing of the pictures. Mrs. William Chevalier conducted the business meeting in the absence of Mrs. Story who sent a "thank you" letter for being remembered while at the hospital. The hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Geer, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shircliff and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Butler.

**Fourth Graders' Reading Tree**

The fourth graders of Center Grade School have a reading tree on display at the Clapp Memorial Library. In school, it is called Our Reading Tree. They have made this tree to show how many books they have read and reported on. Each small leaf represents five books read or a small certificate. This reading tree has 65 small leaves on it now, and ten big leaves which are honor certificates. A big leaf means they have read 20 books. The book reports were made to Mrs. Lindquist, the librarian, or Mrs. Harrington, the fourth grade teacher.

**Town Items**

The Home Department of the Congregational Church will meet with Mrs. Walter Brown this afternoon. All persons who have at any time given 10 years' service to the Hampshire County Extension work are asked to submit their names to Mrs. Margaret Knight. They are eligible

for a state recognition award. The office in Northampton is unable to determine who these people are, as their records are not complete. Any who wish to attend the sewing machine clinic must make their reservations at once. It will be held May 22 at the home of Mrs. Margaret Knight. Softball games are announced to take place at Parsons Field on Sunday afternoon, the first one to be at 2.30. The first game will be between Peetz Cafe and Park Lane Inn, while the second will be a sort of free for all, so those interested are asked to come out for this first try-out of the season. Daylight Saving goes into effect on Sunday.

**Marriage Announced**

Mrs. Edwin Whipple, Daniel Shay's Highway, Pelham, Mass., announces the recent marriage of her daughter, Charlotte L. Dube, to Channing B. Kimball, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Kimball, Belchertown. Mrs. Kimball is a graduate of Belchertown High School and attended Green Mountain Junior College in Poulney, Vt., and Holyoke School of Nursing. Mr. Kimball is a graduate of Belchertown High School and is at present a Staff Sergeant in the Air Force, stationed at Otis Field, Falmouth, Mass.

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**Card of Thanks**

The family of the late Lloyd C. Chadbourne wish to express its deep gratitude to friends, neighbors and organizations for the many and varied expressions of sympathy extended to them at the time of their recent bereavement.  
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**Grange Notes**

Eleven tables were in place for Grange card party last evening, with Mr. and Mrs. Sanford and Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich the committee in charge. First prize winners were Smith, Mrs. Walt, Miss Reavan and Samuel Pratt of Amherst. Second prize winners were Mrs. Adelphi Germain, Mrs. Germain and William F. Jr. The door prize went to Howard Cady of Ware, special prize to Harry Sanford. The Grange is invited to the School minstrel next night.

**Card of Thanks**

I would like to say Thank you to everyone for being so kind and me during our recent bereavement. The cards, letters and meant so much.  
Betty Story

Clapp Memorial Library

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**The Coming Week**

**SUNDAY**  
—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, Pastor.  
B. Y. C. at 9.30 a. m., Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, teacher.  
Church School: Intermediate and Junior Departments at 9.30 a. m.; Primary Department at 10.45 a. m.  
Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m.

—Methodist Church—  
Rev. George B. Taylor, Pastor.  
Church School at 10 a. m.  
Devotional Leader, Mrs. Horace Hallman.  
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.  
"You Don't Have to Be What You Are."

Youth Fellowship at 6.30 p. m.  
"What It Means to Be a Roman Catholic." Worship Leaders, Donald Bock and Harry Plant, Jr.  
The Amigos (Young Adult Fellowship) at 8 p. m.  
"A Christian and His Life Work." Film strip discussion led by Virginia Booth.

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

—Dwight Chapel—  
Rev. Everett Corbett, Pastor.  
Preaching Service at 9.15 a. m.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Protestant Service at State School at 2.30 p. m.

**MONDAY**

Lions Club.

American Legion Auxiliary.

**TUESDAY**

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Women's Guild Annual Luncheon at the Cutler Farm in West Warren.

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St. Francis Women's Club Parcel Post Card Party.

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Junior Prom.

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P. T. A. Meeting.

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Preaching Mission at the Methodist Church.

May 25  
Women's Guild Public Supper.

June 30  
Congregational Church Auction, sponsored by Double or Nothing Club.

**Food Sale**

The Hilltop Guild of the Methodist church will hold a food sale at 2 o'clock at the Belchertown Meat Market today. The committee in charge is Mrs. Violet Bruce, chairman; Mrs. Eleanor Sporbert, Mrs. Jean Ayers, Mrs. Nancy Bock and Mrs. Ruby Martin.

**Warning**

Chief J. J. Kempkes, Sr., forest fire warden, wishes to remind the townspeople that the forest fire danger is very high and will remain so until such time as we have a soaking rain. He also reminds folks that permits must be secured from the fire warden for all fires in the open at all times. He reports that most of the local department calls are to fires started without permits. Because of this and of the resulting fire hazard, he is serving notice that the law regarding permits will be enforced. For the convenience of all, especially those living at a distance, a permit may be secured by telephone. In this connection, Chief Kempkes points out that radio station WARE at its 7.30 a. m. and 12.30 p. m. newscasts broadcasts the fire hazard meter reading. He states that if the reading is announced as 35 or over, it will be useless to call him for a permit.

**TOMORROW**  
Bee at Congregational Parsonage at 8 a. m.  
Grange Card Party.

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**Historical Association Meeting**

The annual meeting of the Belchertown Historical Association was held in the Stone House last Saturday evening, nineteen being present. The highlight of the evening was the presentation by Rev. Harold W. Curtis of Greenfield of a framed picture of his mother, Mrs. Leila S. Curtis, also of that place, who for 25 years was custodian at the Stone House. The picture was taken on her 93rd birthday and was declared by all to be an exceptionally fine portrait. This has been hung over the desk in the front hall and near the picture of the old South Center school house where she was first a pupil and later a teacher.

Harold F. Peck gave a report of progress for the committee having in charge the marking of Cold Spring and the J. G. Holland birthplace.

A new project initiated at this meeting was that of seeing to it that Belchertown at the mid-century mark is preserved in pictures for posterity—not only the old houses remaining, but buildings having to do with our community life that may not be here 50 years hence. It was believed that the local Camera club would cooperate in such a project. A committee consisting of L. H. Blackmer, Belding F. Jackson and Mrs. Arthur Henneman was chosen to draw up a list of subjects that might come within the above classification.

It was voted to continue the annual High School Essay contest, which has been supervised for the past several years by the late C. L. Randall. Belding F. Jackson was appointed to have charge this year.

The customary reports were given as follows:

Recording Clerk Mrs. Julia Shumway  
Corresponding Clerk Mrs. Walter Brown  
Treasurer Lewis H. Blackmer  
Auditor Miss Ella A. Stebbins  
Grounds and Repairs Committee Charles H. Sanford  
Custodian Mrs. Walter Brown

Mrs. Shumway was re-elected recording clerk; and L. H. Blackmer, treasurer. Mrs. Shumway was re-appointed to the program committee.

A nominating committee, consisting of Mrs. D. C. Randall, Miss Lydia Frietag and Mrs. George Poole, submitted the names of the following as trustees, who were duly elected:

Mrs. Leila S. Curtis, William B. French, Belding F. Jackson, Blake S. Jackson, George A. Poole, Mrs. Walter Brown, Mrs. Julia T. Shumway, Miss Ella A. Stebbins, Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Peck, Charles H. Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. Farley, Miss Lydia Frietag, and Lewis H. Blackmer.

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**Telephone Manager, Speaker**

Ralph Trombly of the program committee for the next meeting of the Lions club next Tuesday night, announces that J. Frank Martin, telephone manager for the Springfield area (which includes Belchertown), will be guest speaker. He will talk on "Speeding Speech," and tell of inter-city toll dialing and of telephone developments in the last 20 years.

Mr. Martin will also present the film, "Stepping Along with Television," which portrays the Bell System's role in expanding the horizons of television, showing how a musical ballet television program, originating in New York, is delivered via cable and radio relay facilities to a residence in Wisconsin. The musical background is based on Tchaikovsky's "Sleeping Beauty."

**Nursery Bazaar**

Attention is called to the advertisement in this issue regarding the Nursery Bazaar to be held next week Saturday on the common, beginning at 1. Gifts, and dinner items for Mothers' Day will be on sale, there will be a wishing well, punch bowl and grab table, while pony rides will be available from 1 to 4. A Holland Farm turkey will be given away at 4. All to "provide a trained teacher, proper equipment, supplies, and pleasant surroundings for the Belchertown Nursery School."

**Officers at Granby Dedication**

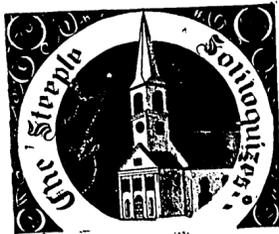
Officers for the Pontifical High Mass for the Blessing of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church at Granby, Mass., Sunday, May 6, 1951, at 9.30 a. m., are as follows:

Celebrant: Most Rev. Christopher J. Weldon, D. D., Bishop of Springfield Diocese  
Deacon of Mass: Rev. George B. Healy, St. Mary's Church, Orange  
Subdeacon of Mass: Rev. Raymond W. O'Brien, Holy Family Church, Brightside

Deacon of Honor: Rev. Andrew A. Martin, P. R., St. Jerome's church, Holyoke

Subdeacon of Honor: Very Rev. W. J. Fortier, M. S., S. T. L., Rector, LaSalette Seminary, Attleboro  
Ass't Priest: Rt. Rev. Monsignor George S. L. Connor, Vicar General of Springfield Diocese, Pastor of Holy Name Church, Springfield

Preacher: Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan, St. Francis Church, Belchertown. Pastor also of Granby Mission  
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**"Enfield Lookout" Sign  
Now On Quabbin Reservation**

Late last year this column indicated that our once so beautiful and lively neighbor, the Town of Enfield, was in danger of becoming a forgotten as well as an obliterated village because there was no sign on the Quabbin reservation to show where it once stood. We further suggested that an excellent place for such a sign would be on the lookout just below the rotary as one drives down from the Tower and heads for the Dike. From that spot, across the water, the visitor has the best view of the higher ground of Enfield Village. Furthermore, the prospect from that lookout is, to our mind, the loveliest on the reservation.

Well, the sign is now there, and we are naturally very much pleased and grateful. It is clear and simple in wording: "Enfield Lookout—Site of Former Town of Enfield" with an arrow pointing across the water. It is a double-faced sign, visible to people traveling either way. In the short time we stopped there last Sunday, we noticed people reading it with evident interest, then "following the arrow" to the opposite shore.

This marker is really the gift of Roy Kimball to former residents and present friends of Enfield. He read our appeal with much interest, asked for suggested wording, and had one of his men create the sign during the winter. He deserves a "riding vote of thanks" for you will want to see it when you go over and watch the waters pouring through the spillway. Springtime finds Quabbin and its surroundings particularly lovely.

**"Mrs. Curtis at Ninety-Three"  
Returns To Stone House**

When the members of the Historical Association met for their annual meeting last week, they were all delighted to find a familiar face to greet them at the registration desk. It was that of Mrs. Leila Curtis, whose quarter century of service as custodian ended with her retirement a few years ago, and who always rates as "Member Number One" to all who belong to the Association.

Mrs. Curtis was not there in person, much as she would like to have been. She is well and happy at her son's home in Greenfield, but her travels are limited and her late hours away from home are few. Harold and Leslie had come instead, with as beautiful a character portrait as I have seen in ages, which they had placed on the wall over the desk and later presented to the Stone House.

The photograph was taken this last March, on Mrs. Curtis' ninety-third birthday. Its presence in the Stone House will make that interesting place much more like home to all who remember Mrs. Curtis and her abiding love for Belchertown. It is an appropriate and loving gift.

**Historical Association Meeting  
Talks of Markers, Members, Photos**

I am glad to learn that the His-

torical Association is going ahead with plans to place markers at Cold Spring on Bay Road and at the birthplace of Josiah Gilbert Holland on the old Amherst Road below Holland Lake. A committee is now determining through Rep. Isaac Hodgen whether the state will provide such signs. This is an excellent first step. They have certainly erected a fine one at the Ware entrance of Belchertown.

Such important spots deserve to be noticed by passing motorists, and even to become the objects of little local pilgrimages. "Cold Spring", especially, should be immortalized. Even now, with the last vestiges of the old schoolhouse gone, "Cold Spring District" means less and less with each passing year. But Belchertown was "Cold Spring" from its first settlement in 1731 to its "establishment" in 1761, and there are those among us who wish the original name could have been kept.

**Portents**

By the way, just ten years from now, this town will be celebrating its 200th anniversary. Let's stick around!

**1951 Photo Album!**

Belchertown has, as you know, a very remarkable and lively Color Camera Club. The click of shutters is abroad in our environs even more than the song of bird or bark of dog. We also have, as I may have been indicating, an up-and-coming Historical Association.

The Association wishes to have an album prepared, the title of which might be called "Belchertown at the Half Century". In it would be pictures to show present and future citizens what the town is like today. There would probably be pictures of some of the present public buildings and business establishments, sections for the State School and the Quabbin Reservoir. There would be pictures of some of the old buildings in town, those of historical or architectural importance, and so on. It might even include certain of the "most interesting" citizens—or at least shots to show what the costumes of 1951 are like—and the hairdos!

We understand that the Camera Club members would be willing to take such pictures if they knew what the Association would like to include. So Mr. Blackmer and the Steeples, together with Mrs. Arthur Henneman, have volunteered to start a list of "subjects".

**Here is where you come in!**

1. It would be nice if the group or groups in the Grade Schools which have studied Belchertown and its history would send us a list of what they would consider most appropriate subjects for pictures.

2. It would be nice if that group in the High School which has been writing on Belchertown history or otherwise studying the place would do likewise.

(Teachers concerned please note!) 3. It would be not only nice but very essential if you readers should send in lists, particularly of houses and people who should be included in the collection.

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Ye editor and I will be looking for

your nominations!

**Members!**

All this brings me to another and final point. The Historical Association is both active and solvent. It maintains a beautiful and useful link with our past in its Stone House, and stands always ready to help schools in their study of the community, and citizens in general, here or elsewhere, in their studies of family ties and of other records.

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Why don't you join the Historical Association? It is as simple as sending a dollar to Treasurer Lewis Blackmer (isn't he an ubiquitous cuss!) for your 1951-52 dues. This action will be more a token of your interest and support than a drain on your time. The Association has a fall meeting with a speaker, an annual pilgrimage to some historical place (perhaps Bennington, Vermont, this year) and a business meeting in April.

When 1961 comes, this will be the group that naturally heads the big celebration. How many still remember the "Great Days of 1911", when "Lafayette" was welcomed?

Seriously, if you are a permanently interested resident of this place, or a former resident whose interest never lags, and if you feel pride in the stability of Belchertown, you should belong to the Historical Association. Why don't you? Your mailed dollar is all it takes!

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

"Blessed is he who expects nothing, for he shall never be disappointed."  
—The Eighth Beatitude—  
—Alexander Pope  
—Bob Jackson

**Regional Meeting**

A meeting of the joint regional School Building committee of Ware and Belchertown was held last week Thursday night, when Dr. Stoddard, who has been principal of a regional school in Connecticut for the last 12 years, was present and told how the project had worked out there. It was stated that the towns being served by that school are all farming communities. The standard of the school is high, and the cost of operation is comparatively low per pupil.

Once the location of the proposed school in this area is assured and the cost of the building is known, it is believed that public hearings will be held. The committee has been reluctant to hold such until they have the facts pretty well in hand.

**Town Items**

The St. Francis Women's club will have a parcel post card party May 17 at 8 o'clock in the Pine Room of the church. The committee: Mrs. Ida Cutting, chairman; Geraldine Baker, Margaret Austin, Catherine King, Mary Vanasse, Caroline Connelly, Eunice Paul, Priscilla St. Cyr, Irene Eaton, Mary Ousey, and Dorothy Brennen. Tickets can be purchased from any member of the Ways and

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Means committee.

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter, Ruth Ardelle, on April 23, to Mr. and Mrs. David Cleverdon of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. Mrs. Cleverdon is the former Gertrude Knight of this town.

Frederick D. Farley attended a reunion of the 23rd Engineers, World War I, in Boston, last Saturday.

**Historical Association  
Meeting**

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**Trustees' Meeting**

At a meeting of the trustees, held at the Stone House on Monday evening, the following officers were chosen:

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

Mrs. Walter Brown  
Auditor Miss Ella A. Stebbins  
Custodian Mrs. Walter Brown  
Assistant Custodian Mrs. H. F. Peck  
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C. H. Sanford was re-appointed to the grounds committee.

There was discussion on the tentative wording to go on the markers to be installed.

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**CUSTODIAN'S REPORT**

By Mrs. Inez L. Brown

This is my fourth annual report and the thirtieth in the series.

The Stone House has been open 44 regular days, and several other days by appointment. Our attendance this year was 231, which is 18 less than the previous year.

Our guests came from Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, Oregon, Quebec, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Washington State, Iowa, Illinois, California, and Washington, D. C., while the greater number of guests came from various towns and cities in Massachusetts. Those from the greatest distance were from County Mayo and County Limrick, Ireland.

We have received this year numerous gifts from the Mary Dwight Snow belongings: silverware, jewelry, table linen, her wedding dress and going-away gown. These date back to around 1865 or 1870. We also received a violin made by Corodan Dwight, and some musical instruments made by the Chinese and used by them; articles of wearing apparel suitable to use in plays where period costumes are desired, and many other items too numerous to mention. These, with other gifts from different people, constitute the 24 notations made in the accessions book, many of these notations consisting of several articles.

We were the recipients of a set of bound volumes of Harpers Magazines, some dating back to 1875, and several books of the Stoddard Lectures. These are all in fine condition. A quill given us was used by the governor of Massachusetts to sign the bill for a water supply for the State School.

I wish to express my thanks to Mr. Sanford and Mr. Aldrich for the repair of our fence that the grounds may look better when we open next month.

I also wish to thank those who have helped in any way to make the year a successful one.

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**Honor Roll of Belchertown High School  
Graduates**

WORLD WAR II

Armitage, Warren  
Austin, Joseph  
Avery, John  
Barrett, Warren  
Baggs, Barbara  
Bock, Elwyn  
Bock, Warren  
Boyea, Kenneth  
Boyea, Oscar  
Boyko, Stanley  
Brookes, Walter  
Butler, Raymond  
Camp, Robert  
Carrington, Elmer  
\*Collard, James  
Collard, Kenneth  
Davis, Harold  
Davis, Howard  
Davis, Orrin  
Dickinson, Harvey  
Dodge, Ellison  
Dorey, Malcolm  
Doubleday, Elwyn  
Duncan, Robert  
\*Dyer, Robert, Jr.  
Farley, David  
Férenz, William  
Flaherty, James  
Flaherty, Patrick  
Flaherty, William  
Frodyma, Edmund  
\*Geer, Gilbert  
Geer, Charles  
Geer, Donald  
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Germain, Edward  
\*Germain, Raymond  
Griswold, Edward  
Harrington, Charles  
Hawthorne, Philip  
Heidel, Norman  
Henneman, Arthur  
Henry, George  
Hussey, Alice  
Hill, George  
Isaac, William

Johnston, Robert  
Johnston, Richard  
Jones, Gordon  
Ketchen, Elizabeth  
Keyes, Patrick  
Kimball, Willard  
Kinmonth, Raymond  
Kos, Edward  
Marion, Normand  
McKillop, James  
Menard, Raymond  
Noel, Wilfrid  
O'Seep, Pierre  
Parsons, Robert  
Pierce, James  
Pratt, Hazel  
Putnam, Edith  
Reilly, Martin  
Reilly, Raymond  
Rockwood, Arthur  
Rogers, Edward  
Romaniak, Casimer  
Ross, Allen  
Ross, Malcolm  
Ross, Vincent  
Ross, William  
Ryther, Rosemary  
Schmidt, Albert  
Segur, Willard  
\*Sessions, Donald  
Shea, John  
Sheffield, Robert  
Sheffield, William  
Smola, Gladys  
Smola, Julia  
Smola, Sophie  
Spencer, Joyce  
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Don't forget the preaching mission, May 24th through the 27th, led by the Rev. Calvin Ryan, young Methodist evangelist, recently returned from a world tour. Our town needs a spiritual revival! Come with your family and friends.

**Immaculate Heart of Mary**

May is the month of Mary, Immaculate Mother of God, Who in her infinite mercy Brightens the pathway we trod.

An inner chalice of thy grace Drops pearls of dew upon a rose, And stars of heaven light thy crown As twilight robes, hold thy repose.

Immaculate heart of Mary, White rose in The Garden of Prayer, Thy gentle hands uplift the soul And free our hearts of strife and care.

—Mrs. Alvin Bush

May 1, 1951

(Written for the dedication of the new Catholic church, "The Immaculate Heart of Mary," in Granby.)

**Dogs on the Loose**

Whether or not the residents of Belchertown are aware of the fact, considerable damage has been done to sheep and rabbits by dogs in the past week, right here in the town. Mr. White, who has a farm on

Turkey Hill, reported that seven of his sheep were maimed Tuesday night. Of these, some were killed, while others had to be destroyed. It also was reported that seven rabbits belonging to Conrad Kirby, Jr., of Jackson St. were killed Monday during the night.

Considering these facts, and the recent trouble in Wilbraham and Hampden with wild dog packs, I wish to have this part of an article recently taken from the Springfield Union reprinted for the benefit of the town's residents.

"There should be less 'dog obedience' teaching and more dog owners' obedience lessons in the form of picking up the dogs that are let run, and make the owners go to the pound to claim them. Furthermore, dog officers who are appointed by the people should read up on the laws and then perform their duty. Maybe it would be an excellent idea to reactivate the dog catcher and his wagon and net, at least until such time as the present owners learn that dogs have no rights on any other property but that of their owner."

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The program for the Amigos Sunday evening will be "A Christian and His Life Work," a film strip discussion, led by Virginia Booth. Grace Doubleday and Doris Pur-

ington will have charge of the devotional period, while Ed. Henrichon, Jr., will be the recreation leader.

Don't forget the preaching mission, May 24th through the 27th, led by the Rev. Calvin Ryan, young Methodist evangelist, recently returned from a world tour. Our town needs a spiritual revival! Come with your family and friends.

**Immaculate Heart of Mary**

May is the month of Mary, Immaculate Mother of God, Who in her infinite mercy Brightens the pathway we trod.

An inner chalice of thy grace Drops pearls of dew upon a rose, And stars of heaven light thy crown As twilight robes, hold thy repose.

Immaculate heart of Mary, White rose in The Garden of Prayer, Thy gentle hands uplift the soul And free our hearts of strife and care.

—Mrs. Alvin Bush

May 1, 1951

(Written for the dedication of the new Catholic church, "The Immaculate Heart of Mary," in Granby.)

**Dogs on the Loose**

Whether or not the residents of Belchertown are aware of the fact, considerable damage has been done to sheep and rabbits by dogs in the strip week, right here in the town. Mr. White, who has a farm on

Turkey Hill, reported that seven of his sheep were maimed Tuesday night. Of these, some were killed, while others had to be destroyed. It also was reported that seven rabbits belonging to Conrad Kirby, Jr., of Jackson St. were killed Monday during the night.

Considering these facts, and the recent trouble in Wilbraham and Hampden with wild dog packs, I wish to have this part of an article recently taken from the Springfield Union reprinted for the benefit of the town's residents.

"There should be less 'dog obedience' teaching and more dog owners' obedience lessons in the form of picking up the dogs that are let run, and make the owners go to the pound to claim them. Furthermore, dog officers who are appointed by the people should read up on the laws and then perform their duty. Maybe it would be an excellent idea to reactivate the dog catcher and his wagon and net, at least until such time as the present owners learn that dogs have no rights on any other property but that of their owner."

Robert White  
Dog Officer

**Public Covered Dish Supper**

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To all persons interested in the estate of Lloyd C. Chadbourne, late of Belchertown in said County, deceased. A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Catherine S. Chadbourne of Belchertown, in said County be appointed administratrix of said estate, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-third day of May 1951, the return day of this citation.

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

Frank E. Tull, II, Register.

M4-11-18.

**Fire Department Calls**

Apr. 27. Forest fire at Dahlgren's.  
Apr. 28. Forest fire at Max Silwa's.  
Apr. 28. Chimney fire at Andrew J. Sears.  
May 1. Forest fire at Kenneth Brown's.  
May 3. Fire at the Amherst dump.

**Officers at Dedication**

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Thurifers: Rev. Martin Ziarkowski, O. F. M., Conv. S. T. L., J. U. D. Rev. Walter C. Connell, Supt. of Schools of Springfield Diocese  
Master of Ceremonies: Rev. Timothy J. Champoux, D. C. L., of the Chancery Office, Springfield  
Ass't Master of Ceremonies: Rev. Joseph T. Collins, Belchertown

**Town Items**

A brush demonstration will follow the regular monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary next Tuesday evening in the Legion rooms. The public is invited. Refreshments will be served by the following committee: Eleanor Spornert, chairman, Susan Menard, Fanny Morey, Ann Morey, Catherine Noel, Betty Rhodes and Iola Shircliff.

The annual meeting of the garden club will be held Thursday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Chester Hussey. There will be miscellaneous

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ous slides shown, some of which will be of local gardens, also views of the Springfield flower show.

The funeral of Michael J. Garvey of Mill Valley Road was held last Friday morning at 8.45 at the Palmer Funeral Service parlors in Palmer, followed by a high mass of requiem at St. Francis church in this place. Rev. Joseph T. Collins officiated, and Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan read the committal prayers at the grave. The bearers were Robert Bain, Maurice Moriarty, William Keyes and James Garvey. Interment was in St. Thomas cemetery, Palmer.

At the meeting of the Camera Club next week, circuit slides will be shown for judging, also pictures taken in Holland, to pass upon. The local contest this time is on winter scenes. The judging committee of the club requests that members bring in as many good slides as possible on any subject, as several are needed to send away.

Miss Sandra Jean Sanford of Bondsville has been a guest of her

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grandparents this week.

The Lions Club reminds the townspeople of the Janet Lane Show in Memorial Hall, May 11, at 8. The show features Janet Lane, Al Stanley and the Melody Cowboys, who are heard Monday through Saturday on WACE. Following the entertainment, there will be dancing, with the entertainers furnishing music. Tickets for the evening are 75 cents for adults, and 40 cents for children. The Boy Scouts will sell candy at the show.

Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward, who spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Ward, in Dayton, Ohio, has returned to her home in town. She was accompanied by her daughter, who remained until Thursday.

Tonight is the final night of the Minstrel show at the State School. It will be presented on the 8th at Northampton State Hospital, and on the 10th at Monson State Hospital, and on the 15th at U. S. Veterans Hospital, Leeds.

Park Lane Inn defeated Peetz Cafe at softball on Parsons Field, Sunday afternoon, the score being 22 to 14.

Lieut. Richard Gehle and family of Redlands, California, have moved from San Antonio, Texas, to rooms in the Harold Cook house on Park street.

Chapp Memorial Library

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**The Coming Week**

SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, Pastor.  
B. Y. C. at 9.30 a. m., Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, teacher.  
Church School: Intermediate and Junior Departments at 9.30 a. m.; Primary Department at 10.45 a. m.  
Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m.

—Methodist Church—

Rev. George B. Taylor, Pastor.  
Church School at 10 a. m.  
Missionary Sunday. Devotional Leader, Mrs. Alice Suhm.  
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.  
"The Christian Home—Hope of the World."

Youth Choir Rehearsal at 5.30 p. m.  
Miss Lois Chadbourne, director.  
Youth Fellowship at 6.30 p. m.  
"Religious Faiths of the World", a Forum led by Philip Tiernan, Alice Witt, Esther Pierce, George Suhm.

The Amigos (Young Adult Fellowship) at 8 p. m.  
Guest Speaker, George Betke of Berlin, Germany.

—St. Francis Church—

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

—Dwight Chapel—

Rev. Everett Corbett, Pastor.  
Preaching Service at 9.15 a. m.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Protestant Service at State School at 2.30 p. m.

Softball Practice Game at 2.30 p. m. at Parsons Field. Ketchen's Machine Shop vs. Peetz Cafe.

MONDAY

Men's Brotherhood of Congregational Church. Supper at 6.30 p. m.

Methodist Men's Club at Parsons Field at 6 p. m. Father and Son Night.

Meeting of Missionary Group of the W. S. C. S. at 7.30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Alice Suhm.

Doric Club Card Party.

TUESDAY

Organizational Meeting of Softball League at Parsons Field.  
Grange Meeting.

WEDNESDAY

Women's Guild Annual Luncheon at the Cutler Farm in West Warren.

O. E. S. Meeting.

THURSDAY

St. Francis Women's Club Parcel Post Card Party.

American Legion.

**Variety and Minstrel Show**

The 28th annual variety and minstrel show at the Belchertown State School was a worthy successor to those that have preceded. One would think that original ideas would play out, but a new crop of them always develops. The event still draws the crowds. Eight hundred sixty-nine were present last Thursday night, and 1,088 attended on the second guest night, and they applauded with a vengeance.

Dr. Henry A. Taddell, superintendent, welcomed the guests, gave full credit for presentation to William Lacey and his aides, and called attention to the "red barrels" in the vestibule for the use of any who cared to contribute to the recreation fund at the institution—and many did—for which appreciation has been expressed.

When the curtains parted, there was revealed the lively chorus swaying to the rhythm of the several melodies sung with lots of snap as the end men did their stuff.

The variety numbers of Part II

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FRIDAY

Home Department Luncheon in Parish House at 1 p. m.

Monson vs. B. H. S. at Parsons Field.

Junior Prom.

SATURDAY

Square Dance at 7.30 p. m. at the Old Town Hall.

TODAY

Public Covered Dish Supper sponsored by the Methodist Sunday School.

Janet Lane Show, sponsored by Lions Club.

Camera Club.

TOMORROW

Nursery Bazaar on the Common at 1 p. m.

Grange Card Party.

**Coming Events**

May 21  
P. T. A. Meeting.

May 22  
Sewing Machine Clinic with Mrs. Margaret Knight.

May 24-27  
Preaching Mission at the Methodist Church.

May 25  
Women's Guild Public Supper.

June 30  
Congregational Church Auction, sponsored by Double or Nothing Club.

**Death of**

**Mrs. Jeanette Peet**

Mrs. Jeanette (Gagnon) Peet, 58, of Maple street, died at 11.30 Wednesday night in Providence Hospital, Holyoke, from injuries received Tuesday afternoon when she was struck by an automobile after alighting from a bus opposite her home.

She had gone to the back of the bus to cross the street and apparently did not see the car coming down the hill. She suffered a broken right arm and right leg just above the ankle, and a fractured skull. She was attended by Dr. Kenneth L. Collard, who treated her at the scene of the accident and then took her to the hospital. Police investigation followed the accident. The car was an out-of-state one, driven by a woman, who had no passengers with her.

While en route to the hospital, the emergency ambulance of the Belchertown Fire Department, which was carrying Mrs. Peet, collided at Elm and Hampden Sts., Holyoke, with an Auto Livery Co. Taxicab, just one block from the hospital.

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**Nursery Bazaar**

The Nursery Association reminds the public of the bazaar to be held on the common tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 1, with all the features previously listed. Those in charge are just hoping that it won't rain, but wish to emphasize the fact that if it does, the "show will go on" in the Congregational parish house. A few of the features, like the pony rides, would then have to be omitted, but not too many.

Remember, there's a Wishing well, punch bowl, grab table, and gifts and dinner items for Mothers Day, etc., etc.

**Public Covered Dish**

**Supper**

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**Reception and Shower**

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Channing Kimball were tendered a reception and shower in honor of their recent marriage, at the Congregational parish house last Saturday evening, the event being arranged by Mr. and Mrs. F. Edward Rogers who assisted the couple in receiving.

The stage was banked with evergreen, forsythia and jonquils, the flowers being from the gardens of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ryther.

For the shower, streamers of pastel shades from a green watering can led to gifts brought by those present. Mrs. Elaine Kimball sang several selections for the occasion, with Mrs. Shaw as piano accompanist, and a poem in the vein of Hiawatha by Bob Jackson, was read by Mrs. Guy Harrington. (This appears in the Steeple's column this week.)

Those assisting with refreshments were Mrs. Guy Allen, Sr., Mrs. Guy Allen, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allen and Mrs. Sidney Wheeler. Miss Barbara Downing and Mrs. Nancy Beck poured. About 60 were present.

**Parcel Post Card Party**

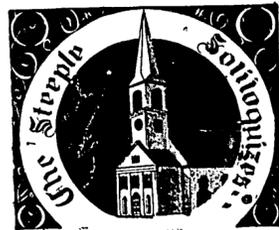
Did you ever hear of a Parcel Post Sale? Well, listen now and I'll tell you a tale. Our Club will have a miniature fair for our church fund and we'd like you to share. Our friends sent us packages we can sell for a quarter. It will be loads of fun for man or son, wife or daughter. We'll sell them just as they came through the mail; that's why it is called a Parcel Post Sale.

May 17th we've set as our date. So won't you come, and play cards with your mate? We'll have plenty of prizes and good things to eat; An evening of fun that will be hard to beat.

The Catholic Women's club, under —continued on page 5—

**Telephone Night**

Tuesday evening was Telephone Night at the Lions club. Although J. Frank Martin, manager of the company, was unable to be present by reason of having been summoned on a court case, other representatives of the company were present, the films scheduled were shown, and former operators here were guests of honor. These latter included Mrs. Roy Shaw, Belchertown's first operator; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sessions, Mr. Sessions being the first local manager; Mrs. Edith Miller, Mrs. Olive Runyon, Miss Irene Orlando, Mrs. Arthur Henneman, Robert Bardwell of Northampton, Charles F. Austin, —continued on page 5—



In Which We Go Indian For Channing and Charlotte

Hi-Ya Channing and Charlotte (With Apologies to Hi-Ya Watna and Longtellow)

On the shores of great Lake Quabbin, Where the tepees of the Lost Towns Glimmer dimly through the water, And the ghosts of braves and warriors Still are seen on moonlight evenings Stalking game or, grim in war paint, Filling down forgotten deer trails, While the hoot owl in the pine trees Mocks the passing of the centuries— There, where mighty old Swift River Meets at last, mightier barrier And backs up to brood in wonder— In a spacious, brick-walled lodge house (Furnished by the thirsty Bostons, Clannish tribe who live on codfish When the bean crop fails in summer, And on beans, when canny codfish Fall to fill their nets in springtime) Fronted by the shining waters And by flags of state and nation, Lived and grew our untamed hero With his father, rich in wisdom, And his mother, long in patience— Lived our hero, Channing Kimball.

But a brat of eight short summers Was he when the sun o'er West Ware First beheld his fresh young visage, Tanned he was on arms and cheek-bone By the winds that sweep the hillsides; Also tanned by outraged elders, Who with strong hands swiped his backside. For his youth was filled with movement And each movement filled with mischief.

The braves, who on the reservation Labored hard at brush and roadbed, Building high their piles of wampum From the endless heap in Boston That flowed westward to their pouches

In return for measured waters, Learned to know the youthful Channing, Learned to know him and his fellows, For he gathered soon about him Sons of other Quabbin chieftains, Such as those of Warrior Dawley, Full of vim, with no frustrations—

Swift they dashed about the meadows, And in battles, sham but fearful, Cast confusion on their guardians; Fishing in forbidden trout streams, Sliding snakes in trousers' pockets Of some unsuspecting workman, Dreaming nights of new hell-raising They might try when came the morning.

Soon they tamed the wilds around them, Till every birch bent at their coming, Every squirrel sought his treetop, Every brook trout dove for cover, Every bullhead dug down deeper, And the very dam, it trembled From its rubble to its caissons, Begging strength to breast the onslaught Of the lusty lads of Quabbin— Only Pomeroy and Lizzie, Islands now in deepening water, Managed to keep peace and silence.

Not content with local ventures, Then our hero took the warpath That leads westward on to Cold Spring (Belchertown, the maps now term it), Hamlet high on ridgy Bay Road (Fifteen miles from smug Northampton, Eighty-five to ancient Boston, Say the mossy highway markers.) There he lent himself to learning, On a strictly part-time basis, In the Center Grade Red Teepee. Here he garnered store of knowledge At some loss of hair and nerve-strength On the part of his advisers. Here he met the Good Squaw Marion, And the burly Chief Bozolan,

Who had charge of this strange lodge-house, And in turn with rage and calmness Kept our hero in the gaudlet, Where some hands reached forth to help him, While others reached for his shirt collar.

More important to young Channing Than the endless stream of teachers, With their spellers and their readers, With their brightly colored crayons And their strong and stinky rulers, Were the new and sturdy town kids He met up with in this wigwam. There was stocky George Jackson, Always ready with a fishpole; (Now concerned with chicks and colts.)

Machne-shop, bride, and part-done trailer.) There was Young whom all called Billy, Ready with a gun or ball bat; (Still has he gun, but idle ball bat Waits his return from far Korea.) There was lanky Irving Hisslop (Even now in basic training.) And a hardy host of others, Plus squawkids murmuring in the corners,

Whispering in the playground shadows, Screaming as they ran, pretending, Fright at boys who chased with bullfrogs— Little girls with ratty pigtails— Nuisances they were accounted When in early grades he met them, But they grew upon his conscience As each year they changed a little, Until there came a time, much later, He would leave his pole and trout-stream

And the scent of balsam branches For the headier scent of talcum. But all this remained for high school— (Nonetheless, it must be counted As a part of education, This co-mingling of the sexes, Starting in when boys are babies And their little brains unwary; Carrying on, as they grow older, With the rawhide getting tighter That has fixed them to the weaker, Though they know not that the tightness Soon will be too strong to break it— Thus the wise but harsh Great Spirit Sets the snare for helpless boy-child.)

So he grew both tall and handsome— Graduated into high school And learned much from books and so forth: Learned his "Amo" but not Latin; Smiled and scrapped with Mighty Pe-to, To whom Channing was but one more Rugged ruffian to be counseled, Kept in line and taught his lessons, Made a Senior and citizen, Whatever might be his objections, Kept the peace with Spike the Chieftain,

Though at times the fires of Council Had to burn a little later, Lest the place might break asunder Neath the blows of Forty-Seven; Class which kept the high school busy Wondering whence the smoke was rising From Fall Mall or hidden Camel; Searching whence the cause of bedlam That burst sudden from an outpost. In those days, still kept in memory, The school had two "Problems" classes—

One was on the Twelfth-Grade program, The other was those selfsame Seniors. Came it to pass, the family Pontiac Took to trail with Channing driving, Filled at times with all the boyfriends Hurrying to a neighboring movie Or to a ballgame in the suburbs— Sometimes, too, when moonlight beakoned Over spring-sweet Old Mill Valley, And the heath was very lovely, There the car and Channing lingered.

So came and passed the days of high school, With the final grand adventure, With the trip to nation's center. Here it was that something budded More beautiful than the buds of cherry, Or the gleaming apple orchards On the hills of Shenandoah; For here, upon this famed excursion, Chaperoned by Mac and Osborne, There began or perhaps burgeoned In the hearts of two young people Something stronger than attraction, Something sweeter than the blossoms

Lining all the April highways— Something that, four long springs later, Would place the hand of each in other And would bring their lips together In the sacred tie of marriage. Though between that spring and this one Many fish would snap at trout-files And much water leave the spillway Out of Quabbin's mighty storehouse. First must our maiden seek the north-land And the haunts of junior college— Then must she try her hand at nursing in the hospital at Holyoke.

The other half of this our saga Struck his tepee and went westward, Left he then his trusty fishpole, Left he then his father's campsite Lower down on Old Swift River, For a new and far-flung journey To the East and Okinawa. With his country's Army Air Force, There he learned the ways of warriors As they care for conquered nations; Learned the secrets of the engines By which white men sweep the oceans; Learned the secrets of the Orient, Told from lips of black-haired maidens

Wise with wisdom of more centuries Than the Western World knows decades; Learned much more of books and papers, Of Underwoods and mathematics, Of shining shoes and minding orders, Than he ever learned in high school.

But as he wandered o'er the islands, And slept in barracks where a dreamer Neath the spell of Fujiyama Might find Eastern gardens pleasant And forget the moons of Quabbin, Still his mind's eye, in his slumbers, Came back home to sites familiar, Came back home to her who waited For his horn to call her doorward, For his call to haste her prettying, For his smile to bid her welcome, For his hand to press her fingers, For his voice to say his heart's speech.

There are no islands to the westward, There are no flowers in the Orient Where lotus bids the stranger linger, Which can keep a Quabbin warrior From coming back to trails he longed for.

And so last year we hailed his coming, Found him still the same old Channing, Though he yet camped with the bird-men In their tepees on the Cape Plains, In case their help it might be needed By a nation still at war.

And so it was he kept the Bay Path Smoking neath his hastening rubber On the trail from camp to Holyoke— For all his dreams on Okinawa Were not dreams from which awakening Brings but blasted hopes at dawn, But the real thing was much better, And his Charlotte more than visions. Lest troubled times might cause the morning To change its hopes again to darkness, These two in council made decisions That would take them to the altar And prevent their dreams from breaking.

This the end of our long story Of the tall and stalwart Channing Whose youth was spent near Quabbin's waters, And of his bride, our own fair Charlotte, Who looked upon him, still in high school, Locked and saw, that in his manhood, He'd be one worth waiting long for.

There is no greater joy for townfolks Than thus to wish our children God-speed And to feel Cold Spring and Quabbin Still have power in their beauty To raise our young ones straight and sturdy, And to send them forth, full certain They are worthy of their homeland— None better fit to make their places In a nation which must furnish Men and women strong of soul-stuff To a world that sadly needs them. Bob Jackson May 5, 1951

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

"As unto the bow the cord is, So unto the man is woman, Though she bends him, she obeys him, Though she draws him, yet she follows, Useless each without the other." "Hiawatha's Wooing" —Longfellow —Bob Jackson

Town Items

The Ralph Trombly Agency has sold for Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cole their place on Franklin street in South Belchertown to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Phaneuf of Indian Orchard, Mr. Phaneuf being employed at Monsanto's. The Cole family have moved to Mill River, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baggs entertained over the week-end their daughter, Capt. Barbara E. Baggs, and her friend, Capt. Bessie Christie, of Camp Kilmer, N. J.

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Highlights of Class Trip

The Seniors returned last Thursday in the usual tired but still exuberant mood. They had taken in all the scheduled sights and a few extra! When questioned about what they had found most enjoyable, the answers were varied and in some cases, surprising.

Most of the boys—and a few of the girls—thought the F. B. I. building the most interesting of any they visited. Several voted in favor of the Medical Arts Building of the Smithsonian Group, while two at least found the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

the most impressive sight of all.

Mt. Vernon won praise from several—it seemed so peaceful and restful, they said—and the beautiful Lincoln Memorial appealed strongly to a number. All seem to have enjoyed the view from the Washington Monument, whether they reached the top by elevator or by climbing the 896 steps on foot.

One girl said the thing she enjoyed most was her visit to the zoo where she was almost overwhelmed by the size of the giraffe.

Visiting the Lotus Club, riding on the ferry, swimming in the Hotel Ambassador's indoor pool, visiting the Automat, and seeing the Statue of Liberty, all came in for favorable

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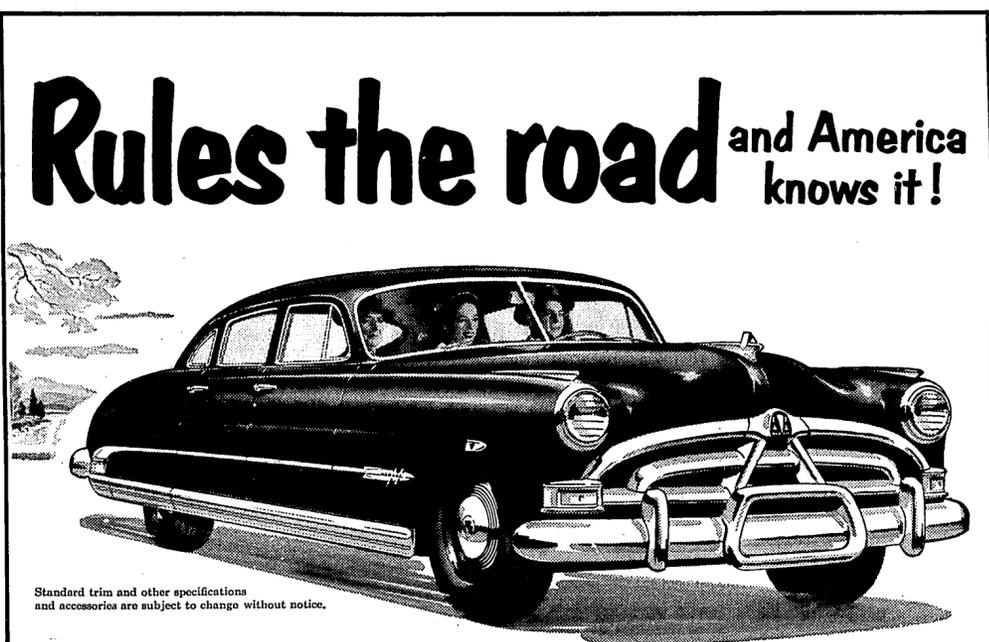
It is interesting to note that with one exception, all thought Washington a far nicer city than New York. To this one, however, seeing Times Square was the high point of the trip. "The bright lights of the advertisements, the scintillating theatre marquees, the masses of hurrying people"—all was as she had dreamed it to be. Again in her own words. "I love Times Square and all that belongs to it, and I intend to go back and claim it for my own."

The whole class was high in its praise of the chaperones, Miss Hudson and Mr. Diamond, and as one boy put it: "The trip was well worth the time and effort we put into it."

To Attend Rug Exhibit

The public is invited to the Teachers' Twelfth Annual Exhibit of Hooked Rugs at the Worcester Horticultural Hall in that city next week Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Hours the first two days are from 10 to 9, and on the last day from 10 to 4.30.

The local group interested in rugs plans to go down Tuesday. It is stated that 300 rugs will be on display, the outstanding work of the nation's teachers during the year. Admission is 50 cents, including tax.



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Everyone in Belchertown will be given an opportunity to wear a memorial poppy in honor of the war dead on Poppy Day, May 26. Members of the American Legion Auxiliary and Junior Auxiliary, Unit 239, will work to bring poppies to everyone during the week of May 21.

At this moment, an American soldier is risking life and limb in Korea that you may have security at home. Honor his fallen com-

rades together with our World War dead by wearing an American Legion Auxiliary poppy on Poppy Day. Made by hospitalized veterans, these poppies worn by you means you remember and honor the great sacrifice made for America by those who have died in wars, and also has contributed to the welfare of the wars' living veterans, the disabled veterans and needy children of victims.

Accept it gratefully, and wear it proudly. Give...as generously as you have received.

**Congregational Church****Notes****THE BEE**

Nine men showed up for the bee at the parsonage last Saturday morning, when the addition to the barn, the south roof of which had completely caved in, was razed to the ground. The precarious task was accomplished without casualties. "Heads up" was always the warning for impending disaster. Of course Supervisor Shirliff, with "Pop" Sanford assisting, lent expert leadership, with Fred Lincoln running the taxi to the dump. The cesspool wells, now obsolete, were filled, and much rubbish was carted away.

The picture of the week was the one of the churchmen gathered in a circle, pop bottles tilted in air, straining for the last drop of the "pause that refreshes". Those who stayed for the afternoon boasted of being served doughnuts and pink lemonade.

The ladies of the church are reminded of the annual Women's Guild luncheon to be held at the Cutler farm in Warren next week Wednesday at 1. For reservations, which should be in Sunday, call Mrs. Byron Hudson, 3761; or Mrs. Louis Fuller, 3271.

The Men's Brotherhood meets at the parish house on next Monday evening, May 14, with supper at 6.30 p. m. The committee consists of Norman Wilson, Allen Tadgell, C. H. Sanford and L. H. Blackmer. Two movies will be shown, "The Shores of Iwo," and "The Battle of the Mariannas." Harvey Dickinson will speak on Civil Defense.

Some representative of the church is likely to call any day in the interests of the auction.

WANTED—Information leading to recovery of red casserole lost at March church supper.

Mrs. Rachel Shumway

**To Organize Softball****League**

It is announced that there will be a meeting of all teams interested in coming in on a softball league, next Tuesday night at Parsons Field. It is believed that Turkey Hill, the Methodists, the Indes and Park Lane Inn will be entering teams as last year. Anyway, all interested are asked to come out to this meeting next Tuesday night, draw up plans, and make out a schedule. The plan is also to line up the diamond and put in foul lines.

A practice game is scheduled for Sunday afternoon at 2.30 between Ketchen's Machine Shop and Peetz Cafe.

**The Dedication**

The dedication of the Immaculate Heart of Mary church in Granby by Most Rev. Christopher J. Weldon, D. D., last Sunday was of particular interest to Belchertown people in view of the fact that the local priests minister to that parish and that Fr. Sullivan, along with J. Avila Bourbonnais of that place, were the inspiration of the edifice and helped to bring it to completion. Parishioners of Granby removed fieldstone fences from their farms, and helped build the striking house of worship in picturesque Granby Center.

Of great financial assistance have been the men's and women's clubs. Mrs. Richard O'Connell heads the women's group, while Edmund Robert presides over the men's club. Past presidents of the women's division who have rendered noble service for the church have been: Mrs. Sylvio Bourbonnais, Mrs. L. Henry King, Mrs. Rene R. Fortier, Mrs. Albert Lariviere. Successful leaders of the men's club besides Mr. Robert have been Selectman John P. Malone and John J. LeBlanc.

At the organ for the Pontifical High Mass Sunday was Rose Plouffe. Soloists were Buckley Clark, Mrs. Roger Richards and Mrs. Edward Trompke. The choir was directed by Edward Bourbonnais. Floral arrangements for the altar were in charge of Estier Perreault, Rose Turcotte and Arthur Perreault.

Robert F. Meyer supervised the dinner preparations. Mrs. Fleurette Morin, hostess, had charge of the waitresses.

**Grange Notes**

Eight tables were in play at the card party of May 5th, with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Grover in charge. First

prize winners were Mrs. Eva Webb, Mrs. Marion Plant, Neill Webb of Boston and Howard Spencer. Second prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cady, Mrs. Ethel Sanderson and Rebecca Reed. The consolation prize went to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swann of Brimfield, Mrs. Stephanie Blair of Palmer and Arthur Henne-man. The door prize went to Mrs. Howard Cady and the special prize, a basket of groceries, went to Mrs. Eva Webb.

Twelve tables were in play at the card party of April 28th, in charge of Mrs. Ruby Martin and Mrs. Pearl Very. First prize was won by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kimball, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carrington. Second prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Grover, and Master Sergeant and Mrs. Frank Grover of Kindly Field, Bermuda. The door prize was won by Charles H. Sanford, and the special prize went to Master Sgt. Frank Grover.

On May 15th there will be a box social. The ladies are asked to bring lunches to be auctioned off.



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**Appointed Manager at  
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Alfred W. Smith, president of the Worcester County Electric Co., has announced the appointment of Everett A. Geer as local manager in this area. Mr. Geer, a native of this town, has been employed by the Worcester County Electric Company and its predecessor companies since May, 1929. He became sales supervisor for the company in 1932, and in 1945 was appointed merchandising supervisor.

He graduated from Belchertown High School in 1909, took post-graduate work at Palmer, and graduated from Tufts College in 1914 with an electrical engineering degree. Mr. Geer entered power company work as an operator at the Ware and Millbury sub-stations. He was for fifteen years a member of the local school committee, and is presently a member of the planning board. He has always been interested in public affairs in this area.

The appointment is of interest, as there has been no local man serving as manager since 1942.

**Telephone Night**

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and Mrs. Doris Squires. Among those unable to be present were Mrs. Hazel Rawson, Miss Barbara Downing, Mrs. Madeleine Lambert, Miss Agnes Menard, Mrs. George Dewey, Miss Hazel Barrett, Robert Dunbar, and Raymond Dunbar.

Representatives of the company, introduced by Ralph Trombly of the committee, were: James J. Mullane of Mill Valley Road, engineer Long Lines Division of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and William E. Soule of Pelham, of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company. Mr. Soule spoke of the plant, traffic and commercial end of the business and of the company's desire to be of service.

Bill Webster, co-chairman for the evening, then introduced the former local operators above mentioned.

Mrs. Shaw said that the first central was at the Park View, of which her father, L. W. Dillon, was proprietor, and that he was the first one to talk over the phone here. She recalled that some 25 or 30 people were there for the "opening". At first there was only one line here, and in the early days there were 15 or 20 people on a line. Her hours were from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. Service began around 1900.

H. E. Sessions spoke of coming here in 1913 to take over the management. He said the first boy he trained was Clark Spellman. Others in turn were Bucky Davis, Bill Bridgman, Alvin Michel and Earl Witt.

At that time there were 44 lines with 100 subscribers. In 1940 there were 380 subscribers (the dial system came in in December, 1939). Today there are over 500 subscribers.

The ladies present, who had been operators, maintained that Harry was one of the best bosses they ever had.

Robert Bardwell of Northampton, still with the company after 42 years' service, spoke of the old days here with horses and hitching posts, and that it wasn't unusual for some one to call up and inquire if from his vantage point in the Dillon Block (now Morey's), a certain horse, white or otherwise, could be seen some-

where in front of the stores. (Was some one trying to check up on hub-by?)

Charles Austin, on the staff for a year and a half, also responded, as did some of the women folks. Mrs. Sessions stressed the loyalty of the girl operators and said that Esther Jackson Richardson was the first employee of her sex.

Following the talks, movies were shown, Elwyn Doubleday operating the machine which developed growling pains it took the experts to resolve, but the ballet dancers finally arrived in Michigan.

Previous to the program, while at the tables, there was community singing with Byron Hudson and Claude Smith as leaders, and Mrs. William Shaw piano accompanist.

**NEW OFFICERS**

At the business meeting, presided over by King Lion James L. Collard, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President	Andrew J. Sears
1st Vice Pres.	August Roberts
2nd Vice Pres.	Dr. Kenneth Collard
3rd Vice Pres.	Francis P. Loftus
Sec'y & Treas.	Frederick D. Farley
Lion Tamer	Roy King
Tail Twister	Charles F. Austin
Directors	
	Blake S. Jackson, B. Warren
	Crockwell, Raymond C. Gay, Dr.
	James L. Collard

**Parcel Post Card Party**

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the chairmanship of Mrs. Herbert Cutting, will sponsor the above party in the Pine Room. The tickets are 50 cents and may be obtained at Arthur's Snack Bar or from the following: Mrs. John Ousey, Mrs. Paul Austin, Mrs. Robert Vanasse, Mrs. Francis St. Cyr, Mrs. Arthur Brennan, Mrs. James Baker, Miss Eunice Paul, Mrs. John Connelly, Mrs. Richard Eaton, Miss Catherine King and Mrs. Thomas Foss.

**Variety and Minstrel  
Show**

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were again intriguing. The plantation scene, featuring the minuet by Mozart, was a thing of charm and beauty; "Down Mexico Way" had the real Mexican flavor, while "The Singing Trainmen" was the really novel number. The profile of a locomotive, replete with bell and whistle, rolled across the stage, while the lusty trainmen in overalls sang "I've Been Working on the Railroad," etc.

The girls' acrobatic team and the boys' tumbling team kept bringing down the house with their feats. Tap dances and vocal selections were pleasing presentations between the main events.

The show, as usual, wound up in a blaze of glory with the "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" by the dashing majorettes, and the Grand Finale.

Those taking part in the specialty numbers were all attired in new costumes.

One noted with pleasure the presence at the event of the Stafford twins, for many years connected with the printing department at the institution, who are now in the Army and stationed at Camp Lewis. They had saved up their money and took a plane back "home" to take in this annual event and greet their many

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friends.

Those having the show in charge were:

Director, William J. Lacey; accompanist, Mrs. Rachel Shumway; costume director, Miss Bertha Harris; property manager, George Poole; stage manager, William Stead; assistant stage managers, Mrs. Edna Truell, Mrs. Roberta Rhodes.

Dancing: Miss Doris Kelly, Mrs. Rachel Shumway, Mrs. Harlan Rhodes.

Acrobatics and tumbling: George Poole, Miss Doris Kelly.

Vocal specialties and soloists: Mrs. Rachel Shumway.

Making costumes and dressing children for acts: Mrs. Rachel Baker, Miss Margaret Landers, Miss Helen Benoit, Miss Elizabeth Whittlesey, Miss Doris Kelly, Mrs. Jane Peets, Miss Bertha Harris, Mrs. Edna Truell, Mrs. Roberta Rhodes, Mrs. Edith Lacey, Mrs. Paul Austin, Miss Gladys Meyer, Miss Ethel Johnson.

Stage lighting, sound, and property men: Harlan Rhodes, Earl Allis, George Wymann, Daniel Schwartz, Edmund Theberge.

Orchestra: Frank Farrington, Carl Peterson, Paige Piper, Helen Lister, Stanley Pietryka, "Phil" Labrecque, Frank Fleury, Rachel Shumway, William Aldrich, Gilbert Marshall, Walter Saulnier.

On May 8th the School played to a "packed house" at the Northampton State Hospital, and a "packed house" was also anticipated last night at the Monson State Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Wisneski are building a house on land of Mrs. Wisneski's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Shuttleworth of Bondsville road. The cellar has been dug, and an artesian well is being drilled.

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**Methodist Church Notes**

Missionary Sunday will be observed at the Church School on Sunday, with Mrs. Alice Suhm the devotional leader.

At the Youth Fellowship meeting on Sunday evening, a forum on "Religious Faiths of the World" will be led by Philip Tiernan, Alice Witt, Esther Pierce and George Suhm.

George Betke of Berlin, Germany, will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Amigos this coming Sunday night. The devotional period will be in charge of Doris Purrington and Grace Doubleday, while the recreation leader will be Edward Henrichon, Jr.

The Men's club will meet at Parsons Field on Monday night at 6. This will be Father and Son Night, with a softball game and hot dog roast.

The Missionary Group of the W. S. of C. S. will meet with Mrs. Alice Suhm next Monday evening at 7.30.

The Amigos are sponsoring a square dance to be held in the Old Town Hall, Saturday evening, May 19. Admission is 25 cents.

Keep bearing in mind the preaching mission—May 24 to 27 inclusive.

There will be old time singing, and inspired preaching by Rev. Calvin Ryan.

**Money Needed**

A group of boys of this town have formed an athletic club. The membership is full, the treasury vice versa.

We would appreciate it if you would give us your paper and scrap metal on the 12th of this month.

The athletics have no sponsors or establishments behind them, uniforms are needed and some equipment.

This club is the only hard ball team Belchertown boasts. With your assistance, we hope to be tops in our class.

The Belchertown Athletic Club

**Town Items**

The Junior class of B. H. S. is sponsoring the Junior Prom, May 18, in Lawrence Memorial Hall at 8 o'clock. Music by Ralph St. George's orchestra.

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**Extension Service Notes**

Mrs. Ruth Kempkes, Mrs. Catherine Dyer, Mrs. Lois White and Mrs. Petronella Squires attended Homemakers' Day at Northampton, May 2nd. All town chairmen present were recognized with corsages.

Mrs. Ruth Kempkes received a five-year certificate. Belchertown tied for third with two other towns in the participation program. The afternoon program consisted of a fashion show of the dresses made during the year, and skits put on by three groups, including the Belchertown group. Mrs. Kenneth Page of Longmeadow was the main speaker.

Don't forget the sewing machine clinic May 22nd. Anyone desiring transportation call Mrs. Petronella Squires or Mrs. Margaret Knight.

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**Medical Society Officers**

At the annual meeting of the Hampshire District Medical Society held in Amherst May 2nd, the following officers were elected for the year 1951-1952:

- President Dr. Henry A. Tadgell, Belchertown
- Vice-President Dr. Joseph G. Pekala, Northampton
- Secretary-Treasurer Dr. Joseph R. Hobbs, Williamsburg
- Librarian Dr. Frances C. McInnes, Northampton

**Brownie Notes**

The Brownies met Tuesday afternoon in the parish house. There were 19 present. Beverly Sporbett called the roll. Jane Flaherty took the dues. Mrs. Menard passed out papers. Then Mrs. McKillop gave out dollies. Then we made a card for our mothers for Mother's Day. Then we had the Good-night Circle and broke up for home.

All Brownies who have not paid registration money must bring 50 cents to the next meeting.  
 Beverly Sporbett,  
 Scribe

**Town Items**

Camera Club members are reminded of the meeting tonight, when circuit slides will be shown and judged. The local contest features winter scenes. Slides on any subject are desired to send on for competition.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming are parents of a daughter born April 28.

**Death of**

**Mrs. Jeanette Peet**

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Born in Sorel, Can., she had been a resident of Belchertown 10 years. Previous to that, she lived in Holyoke. Besides her husband, Louis Peet, she leaves a son, Kenneth, at home, and two sisters, Mrs. Treffle Chaput of Woonsocket, R. I., and Mrs. Frederick Lavallee of Worcester. She was a member of the Catholic Women's Club of St. Francis church.

The funeral will be held at A. J. Brunelle funeral home, Holyoke, tomorrow morning at 8.30, with a solemn requiem high mass at 9.30 in St. Francis church.

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**PROBATE COURT**

To all persons interested in the estate of **Lloyd C. Chadbourne**, late of Belchertown in said County, deceased. A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that **Catherine S. Chadbourne** of Belchertown, in said County be appointed administratrix of said estate, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-third day of May 1951, the return day of this citation.

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**Fire Department Calls**

The firemen spent four hours on Monday at a fire at the town dump, which threatened adjacent property. Chief Kempkes states that starting a fire at the dump is against the law and that violators will be prosecuted. Chief Kempkes also states that the governor has banned all permits for fires in the open until further notice.

The fire department had an eight-hour battle on its hands on Wednesday afternoon, fighting a forest fire at Dwight, allegedly set by the 12.32 C. V. southbound train. The blaze started at a point above the Randolph place, burned between the tracks south and southwest, then west across the C. V. tracks and started to cross the highway. About 200 acres were burned over before it was gotten under control, a large portion being between the two tracks.

Conservation trucks from Pelham and Northampton assisted, as did also 13 men from the Amherst Department, headed by Deputy Chief **George Taylor**, who helped to keep the fire from crossing the Amherst road. At one time, until a change of wind, cottages by the ponds were endangered.

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**The Coming Week**

**SUNDAY**

—Congregational Church—  
 Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, Pastor.  
 B. Y. C. at 9.30 a. m., Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, teacher.  
 Church School: Intermediate and Junior Departments at 9.30 a. m.; Primary Department at 10.45 a. m. Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m.

**—Methodist Church—**

Rev. George B. Taylor, Pastor.  
 Church School at 10 a. m.  
 Devotional Leader, Mrs. E. C. Witt.  
 Morning Worship at 11 a. m.  
 "When is a Man a Success?"  
 Youth Choir Rehearsal at 5.30 p. m. Miss Lois Chadbourne, director.  
 Youth Choir Rehearsal at 5.00 p. m. Out-door meeting at the home of Donald Bock, Allen Road.  
 The Amigos (Young Adult Fellowship) at 8 p. m.  
 Guest Speaker, Roberto Sugcang, Manila, P. I.

**—St. Francis Church—**

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

**—Dwight Chapel—**

Rev. Everett Corbett, Pastor.  
 Preaching Service at 9.15 a. m.  
 Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Protestant Service at State School at 2.30 p. m.

**MONDAY**

P. T. A. Meeting.

**TUESDAY**

Sewing Machine Clinic with Mrs. Margaret Knight.

Double or Nothing Club.

Catholic Women's Club.

Evening Group of W. S. of C. S.

**WEDNESDAY**

Afternoon Group of W. S. of C. S.

**Lions Club.**

**THURSDAY**

First Night of Preaching Mission at the Methodist Church at 7.45 p. m.

**FRIDAY**

New Salem vs. B. H. S.  
 Women's Guild Public Supper.

Second Night Preaching Mission at the Methodist Church at 7.45 p. m.

**SATURDAY**

Third Night of Preaching Mission at the Methodist Church at 7.45 p. m.

**TODAY**

Home Department Luncheon in Parish House at 1 p. m.

**Father and Son Night**

"They should have charged admission to have seen that softball game! It looked like 'kids' day' at a Fat-Men's Convention." That was the comment made by one of the spectators that lined the north wall at the Methodist Men's Club Father and Son Night at Parsons' Field on Monday evening.

Fathers and sons, all forty-four of them, had a rousing good time. After thirteen innings, youth finally prevailed over "Father Time" to the tune of 14 to 8 in the softball game. The Dads made a valiant effort to steal the game in the last innings, but the Sons weren't to be bested.

Johnny Hubbard, pitching for the Sons, had his "kibosi" ball doing all kinds of things. (Of course he had to pitch an outside curve to keep from hitting the paunches that overhung the plate.) Fred (the Whip) Very had the boys handcuffed in the waning innings, but his mates couldn't overcome the deficit. Some fast but heavy footwork on the part of the Dads saved them from an even worse shellacking. Of course Umpire Dad Terry did his best, but to no avail.

Sorrows and joys alike were smothered in the hot-dog roast that followed. The Dads had an opportunity—

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Monson vs. B. H. S. at Parsons Field.

Junior Prom.

**TOMORROW**

Square Dance at 7.30 p. m. at the Old Town Hall.

Grange Card Party.

**Coming Events**

May 27  
 Fourth Night Preaching Mission at the Methodist Church at 7.45 p. m.

May 30  
 Memorial Day Program at 11.10 a. m.

June 1  
 Special Meeting of Congregational Church at 8 p. m.

June 7  
 American Legion Auxiliary Card Party at the home of Mrs. C. V. Morey.

June 11  
 Men's Brotherhood Picnic at Parsons Field.

June 19  
 B. H. S. Class Night.

June 21  
 B. H. S. Graduation.

June 30  
 Congregational Church Auction, sponsored by Double or Nothing Club.

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**Remember Poppy Week**

May 26 is Poppy Day. Pin a poppy to your lapel, and you light a candle of memory for one who has died in war, that America might have a better chance to live in peace. Each little memorial poppy expresses the kind of thanks there are no words to say.

**Preaching Mission**

The long-awaited preaching mission at the Methodist church begins next week Thursday night. The guest preacher is Rev. Calvin Ryan, traveling evangelist for the Methodist church, who is also an author and world traveler. It is stated that there will be "good singing and inspired preaching". There will also be colored pictures of Rev. Mr. Ryan's world tour. The services, which will run through Sunday evening, May 27, will all begin at 7.45. The invitation is "come and invite your neighbors".

**Nursery School Bazaar**

Probably a lot of people went to Palmer Saturday for the Music Festival, but there were enough left in town to patronize the Nursery Association's bazaar on the common, so that approximately \$146 was cleared on the event, and this in spite of the threatening rain which caused the affair, planned to hold forth until 6 o'clock, to fold up about 4.

All the booths did a good business. The grab bag, although stocked with some hundred "grabs", sold out in about an hour. The food table was another popular spot, and when viewed by this reporter, was down to its last item.

And the pony rides! The youngsters queued up in a long line which somehow seemed never to grow any shorter. Finally mounted high on the diminutive pony, the small rider fairly oozed pride and joy in the accomplishment of such a feat. And everyone who had a ride also had a lollypop, thanks to Mr. Brooks' generous donation! Donald Kenyon donated the services of the long-suffering pony.

The punch bowl had numerous patrons, but the lowering skies and cold winds lessened its popularity somewhat. The wishing well was an attractive spot with its suggestive rhyme, so attractive that one tiny tot had her picture taken, peering over the edge at the shining coins in the bottom. The verse read:

Ding, dong, dell,  
 Please put a coin in well.  
 A nickel, more or less,  
 Will help our school progress.

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**Participated in Music Festival**

About 60 children from Grades 6 at the Center and at Franklin participated in the Western Massachusetts Music Festival at Palmer last Saturday. In the morning the local group was auditioned at the Baptist church, when the following selections were rendered:

"The Whippoorwill" *Whiel*  
 (in three parts)  
 "Panis Angelicus" *Franck*

Mrs. Clara Cook, music supervisor, directed, and Mrs. Marion Shaw was piano accompanist. The group received "superior rating," which was the highest award.

The girls wore bright colored skirts with white blouses, while the boys wore dark trousers with white shirts and black bow ties.

After lunch the local group took part in the massed chorus.

In the parade they were in the fourth group in the first division, so were well up in front. The girls carried bright blue balloons.

Among classroom teachers to receive credit are Mrs. Madeleine Lambert, Mrs. Mildred Carter, and Mrs. Blanche Austin, the latter substituting for Mrs. Lambert. Miss Fitzgerald and Miss Shea of Franklin were also in attendance.

The children were taken in two buses, Mrs. William Squires driving one, and Mrs. Donald Hazen the other.

Local teachers expressed admiration for the way Palmer so efficiently and courteously handled the thousands of guests.

It is expected that recordings of the choral selections rendered at Palmer will be heard over the radio and that previous announcement can be made of the same.

**Dies in Worcester**

Harry B. Bridgman, 77, of the Masonic Home in Charlton, died Thursday, May 10th, in the home of his daughter, Mildred L., wife of Cary A. Thayer, of 81-5 Park Avenue, Worcester.

He was born in Belchertown, the son of Edward S. and D. Louise (Bement) Bridgman, but had lived in Worcester for the past 60 years. He worked for American Steel & Wire Company for 26 years.

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State's "New Conscience"

Will Affect Life Here! With a crusading spirit strongly reminiscent of that which once plunged the country into the Prohibition Era, the United States is now heatedly engaged in closing the doors against alcohol's sister vice, gambling. Ethyl is out now, however, and little hope that the cops will get her behind bars again, at least within our lifetime.

As is so often the case when the public gets downright excited about its own sins, a good many relatively innocent pastimes are going to suffer along with the "big grafts" which have been on the front page in the winter months. The following statement was issued at our county seat late last week by District Attorney Keedy, along with Police Chief George Bernier of Northampton and Mayor Ryan:

"The law which prohibits lotteries, raffles, betting, and games of chance contains no exceptions based upon the use of the proceeds. Until such time as the Legislature sees fit to change the law and thereby exempt charitable organizations from its operations, the law must be enforced as written without discrimination. Any other course on the part of law enforcement officials would tend to create disrespect for law. Where the law as written contains no exception for charitable organizations, law enforcement officials are not at liberty to enforce the law in certain instances and not in others."

If we read this correctly, there will probably be no Belchertown Fair this year, as certainly the chief source of revenue for that event comes from games of chance—and how! While this column can bear without tears the demise of those fakirs who have sold tickets by the hundreds of thousands on the Common each October 12, he is not unmindful of the effect of "no fair" on the income of a great many worthy local individuals, who have reduced their tax burden by the simple expedient of selling parking spaces. He sees, too, disturbingly lessened income for the school kids who have helped their projects immeasurably by the same device. He feels sympathy for the churches which have benefited from sundry dinners, parkings, and so on. The lack of a Belchertown Fair will be a mixed blessing and disaster to the town, whatever side of the fence you may be on regarding its total benefit to the community. Many people will be looking for new ways to earn money, and such ways are not easy. Our own church, for instance, will need to put on a number of small suppers at thirty-five or fifty cents to get the revenue that the Fair Day dinner has always brought in.

I do not see how there is likely to be a 1951 Firemen's Carnival, and that is going to cost the town money, too. Raffle tickets on a car have kept the expense of running the department down to a minimum for the taxpayers. The other features of the Carnival have been very pleasant, but have not paid much cash. More-

over, they have mostly been chance games, too, with sugar, candy, groceries, and so on coming to the lucky number as dictated by the wheel.

With the exception of the groups connected with the two Protestant churches, most local organizations have at one time or another sold raffle tickets for all sorts of good causes. Apparently this is no longer to be allowed. Printer Lewis will have quite a bit of extra time on his hands until the law gets changed.

I dislike to start a discussion on the sin of gambling. There is little likelihood that anybody will ever change his opinion because of anything I may say. However, I'm not going to be hypocritical about it. I shall miss the legal opportunity to take my share of chances on many free "gifts", not one of which I can remember winning. I have found distinct satisfaction in helping all sorts of good causes, by joining in what seems to me a harmless game and knowing that I was really making a contribution to something that would help the community or the world in general. I have never played the professional pools, because I know how poor are the mathematical chances of winning, and feel no joy in aiding some skintight to become wealthy at my expense. I have often felt that some organizations rather overdid the matter of selling tickets, and often have not bought them because I knew that my budget would not permit sponsoring causes ad infinitum.

But I cannot see the sin in taking a chance, any more than I can see the sin in taking a drink. No gamblers and no saloon keepers have ever made much money from my custom and I think they never will. But I have trouble enough keeping in line with the original Decalogue and the Golden Rule, without stirring up a lot more sins than the Bible thought of. To my innocent mind, there is much difference between the sin of adultery, or theft, or usury, and the folly of a highball or a raffle ticket. The fact that the latter have been abused is no reason for making them entirely illegal. We learned this lesson, or at least I had thought we did, from the fiasco of Prohibition. Through education we learn the results of excesses, whether in eating, drinking, taking chances, driving a car, or getting married.

Although I smiled a bit wanly at the big sign "Immaculate Conception Beano" that I once saw in front of a Massachusetts church, I shall never classify as sinners or lawbreakers those good folks who have sold innumerable tickets and given away cars, radios, and bedquilts to help orphans, the poor, the ill, and those worthy of more education, or have sought by this means to build better churches, or make improvements in community or public institutions.

I'm not even going to consign Printer Blackmer to the eternal bonfire because he has printed tickets to abet this now illegal sport of ours.

In short, I hope that a legal device may be found whereby big-time gambling may be made unprofitable without shutting off those who were not in the game for personal profit.

There are many, many pleasures which can bring great harm if not wisely used. Our Puritan ancestors had most of them under the ban in the early days of the history of Massachusetts. They even suspected that it might be wrong to eat oranges because God didn't let them grow in this latitude; They kept music out of the church until they discovered that some of the saints were vocal.

On the other hand, they were quite liberal in their use of firewater, and even a bit freewhanded on the question of slavery.

I hope we may be sensible in our judgments of the evils of gambling. I still feel that it may be a good thing for folks to know that three of a kind will take two pairs.

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

On Finding Father's Poker Chips Mother, what is this candy for? All hidden here in Daddy's drawer? The white ones are not very clean. It's awful hard to chew one; The red don't taste like wintergreen. What flavor is this blue one? —Bob Jackson

Men's Brotherhood

The Men's Brotherhood met in the parish house on Monday evening. The supper menu featured chili con carne and coffee cake, both furnished by the women folks at the home of the chairman of the committee, Norman Wilson. Other members of the committee were Charles Sanford, Al-len Taggell, and L. H. Blackmer.

At the business meeting following the repast, presided over by Vice-president Stanford Harrington, it was voted to hold a picnic at Parsons Field on June 11, and to invite the men of the church at Erving, of which Rev. W. R. Blackmer is supply pastor, to be guests.

After the business meeting, two movies were shown: "The Shores of Iwo," and "The Battle of the Marianas," following which Harvey Dickinson, civil defense head, made brief remarks. He said that if nearby cities are bombed, Belchertown will have to accommodate many of those left homeless. Invalids, women and children, he said, would be in special need of assistance. He said the defense set-up is based on the mutual assistance theory. He said we would have to largely finance our own program, but that if we saved one life, it would be worth while, even though it cost \$15,000 or \$20,000. He said that the State School is to be the warning center. Just how people in the outskirts of the town will be warned has not yet been determined. It was stated, unofficially, that Russia has enough A-bombs to take a toll of 12 million casualties in this country.

Two reels of movies were then shown, which described graphically what to do in case of a raid. In a house, the basement is the safest place; in the street, in the road by the curb, or a doorway—always lying face down, with one hand over the neck. Thorough washing was recommended in case of suspicioned radio activity exposure.

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Congregational Church Notes

It is announced that there will be a church meeting Friday evening, June 1, at 8, for the purpose of taking action on church redecoration this summer.

Rev. and Mrs. Frederic Charrier, Mrs. Byron Hudson, Mrs. Louis Fuller and Mrs. E. F. Shumway attended the state meeting at Framingham this week.

Twenty-four from the Women's Guild enjoyed a delicious luncheon at the Cutler Farm in Warren on Wednesday, in connection with the annual business meeting. Reports of the secretary and treasurer were presented. Mrs. Charrier reported on the District meeting in April, and Mrs. Hudson on the State meeting in Framingham this week and the trip to the Conference Center recently dedicated. Mrs. Elaine Kimball sang, accompanied by Mrs. William E. Shaw, and Mrs. Barbara Harrington gave two readings.

Please notify the parsonage or the Esso Station if you would like some one to call for the material you have for the auction.

The luncheon of the Home Department is being held at the parish house today at 1.

Father and Son Night

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to replace the pounds they had just run off.

- The lineups: The Dads: E. Bock, c; F. Very, p; G. Booth, 1b; P. Bock, ss; E. Martin, 3b; W. Chevalier, 2b; E. Henrichon, rf; C. Ayers, cf; L. Hubbard, lf; R. White, cf; K. Hawkins, ss; E. Plant, 3b; G. Taylor, rf; D. Terry, umpire; G. Davis; D. MacPhee; G. Marshall; D. Bock, 1b. The Sons: R. Chevalier, c; J. Hubbard, p; D. Bock, 1b; D. Hodgson, 2b; D. Dyer, ss; W. Hubbard, 3b; H. Plant, lf; G. Suhm, cf; W. Cannon, rf; F. Terry; W. Terry; G. Marshall; G. Calder; C. Dyer, etc.

Nursery School Bazaar

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The gift table had a lavish display of lovely and unusual items, chosen with care and taste. Their sale added materially to the total amount. (Incidentally, may we state that this same line of gifts may be secured at any time at Ruth Gould's Gift Shop.)

At 4 o'clock, as advertised, a Holland Farm turkey was given away, the lucky winner being Mrs. Jessie Crisafulli.

All mothers of the Nursery School children worked together to make the bazaar the success it proved to be, which means that the Nursery School with its present successful teacher can be continued another year and some new equipment added. The mothers wish to express appreciation to the townspeople for their cooperation.

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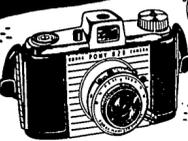
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Grange Notes

The program on Tuesday evening was in charge of the Educational Aid committee, consisting of Carl Peterson, Helen Lister, Elwyn Doubleday and Mrs. Francis Loftus. Mr. Doubleday introduced Donald Geer who spoke on Audio-Visual Aids, such as:

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3. Dramatics
4. Field trips
5. Speakers (officials to tell of their duties)
6. Motion pictures
7. Projected still pictures and television
8. Radio and phonograph recording

Each one of these was clearly explained, and these are methods used in teaching.

A film was shown on a new machine the school is trying out (projected still machine).

Mrs. Ada Tague spoke on teaching current events to the 9th grade. She also passed out a weekly paper that the Freshmen take and told how she went about teaching and discussing the events of the week. She also spoke about teaching Problems of Democracy, American History, World History and Civics. She showed weekly maps with items of interest marked at the side.

Thirteen tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night, the committee in charge being Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Germain. First prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cady, Mrs. Ethel Sanderson and Mrs. Rebecca Reed, all of Ware. Second prize winners were Howard Spencer, Mrs. Eva Webb, Mrs. Wm. Stead and Neal Kempt. The consolation award went to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. Stefano and Mr. and Mrs. Raynald Tetrault of West Springfield. The door prize was won by Mrs. Harold Swann of Brookfield, and the special prize by Mrs. William Stead.

Dies in Springfield

Mrs. Phoebe (Naylor) Dickinson of 91 Oak Grove Avenue, Springfield, formerly of this town, died Sunday in the Springfield Infirmary. She was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., and lived in Blandford and Belchertown before going to Springfield several years ago.

She is survived by her husband, Richard D. N. Dickinson; three sons, Richard, Jr., William and George, all of Springfield; four daughters, Mrs. Charles Lubarsky, Mrs. Paul Knox, Jr., and Mrs. Richard Sewigne of Springfield, and Mrs. Warren Bock of Winthrop; one brother, Benjamin Naylor of West Springfield,

and three sisters, Mrs. Harry Holland of Victoria, British Columbia, Mrs. Stephen O'Higgins and Mrs. Harry von Osten, both of Martinsville, N. J.; seven grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held at the Methodist church in Belchertown on Tuesday at 3.30, Rev. George B. Taylor officiating. Burial was in Quabbin Park cemetery.

Town Items

The Legion Auxiliary is planning for a card party to be held on June 7 at the home of Mrs. C. V. Morey. A pop-up toaster will be given away, and there will be refreshments. The committee in charge is Mrs. Isabelle Hoydilla, Mrs. Eleanor Sporbett, Mrs. Lauretta Amico, Mrs. Violet Bruce, Mrs. Catherine Dyer and Mrs. C. V. Morey.

The Stone House opened for the season on Wednesday. Hours are from 2 to 5 on both Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Henry Evanson will be in Boston this week Saturday and Sunday, attending the New England Postage Stamp Show.

Charles Sanford and Edwin F. Shumway are the committee for the Lions Club meeting next Wednesday night, when the program is expected to center around Civil De-

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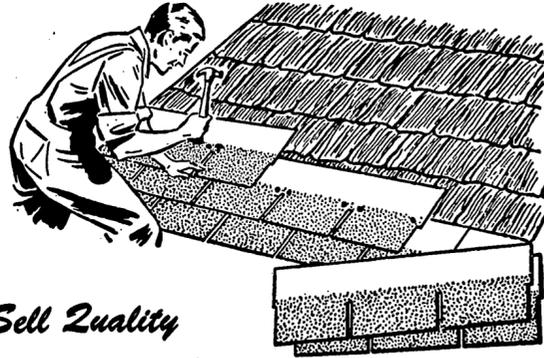
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Dies in Worcester

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Besides his daughter, he leaves his wife, Maude M. (Stimson) Bridgman; three grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

The funeral was held Saturday at 1 p. m. at Putnam Funeral Parlors, Rev. Robert Greene officiating. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery, Belchertown.

Methodist Church Notes

The Youth Fellowship will hold an

out-door meeting at the home of Donald Bock on Allen Road on Sunday evening at 5.30. Those attending are asked to take lunch for a cook-out supper. There will be recreation, a fellowship sing, and friendship circle.

Roberto Sugang of Manila, Philippine Islands, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Amigos on Sunday evening at 8. There will be both a devotional and recreational period.

Do you know how to square dance? If you do, fine—if you don't, that's all right, too. We are prepared for both beginners and "old hands" at the "Saturday Nite Square Dance", to be held at 8 this coming Saturday

evening in the Methodist church vestry. Local High School Seniors and young people of college age are invited to join the Amigos for an evening of fun.

Camera Club Meeting

At the meeting of the camera club last Friday night, Blake S. Jackson spoke of the project initiated by the Historical Association relative to the preparation of a photographic album containing pictures of points of interest in Belchertown at the mid-century mark. A willingness to cooperate was expressed.

Circuit slides were shown (including the club's entries) and comments added and noted. Quite a kick was gotten out of other clubs' comments on local entries.

In the local contest featuring fall and winter scenes, Blake Jackson was given first, with his snow-tracked driveway scene taken between the homes of H. H. Dickinson and Clifton Witt; second award went to Mrs. Herbert Durant of Granby for a scene taken on Granby street, following an ice storm; and third to Norman Howland for a Vermont scene taken in the fall. Judges were Leslie Campbell, Claude Smith and Mrs. Ralph Peden of Parthenon, Arkansas.

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They arrived at Trade School at 9.45, where one of the students acted as our guide and introduced us to the teachers. We visited the bakery class and the students making pastries. The sewing class was our next stop where all work was done by hand.

In the hairdressing class, we saw the girls getting a haircut. We proceeded to the Millinery, Applied Arts, Medical and Assistant classes, which were all very interesting. The Home Economics department consisted of five rooms: two unit kitchen, a bedroom, dining room and a living room.

The furniture and decorations were all made by the students who did a remarkable job. We visited the gym and auditorium. At 11.45, we went to the room and had our lunch, which was prepared by the girls.

We are very grateful to Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Fuller, and Mrs. Jackson for making this trip possible. We enjoyed the trip immensely and hope that other classes will enjoy it as much.

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### SERVICE NOTES

7461st A.U. (Signal) Ft. Clayton, Canal Zone Tuesday, 1 P. M. May 8, 1951

Dear Mr. Blackmer: I have been saying to myself for about two months that I should write you a few lines. . . . I sure am very grateful to get the home town news.

I will try now to tell you a little bit about Panama. Well, for one thing, I can sit in my barracks and watch the ships go through the Canal. It sure is a nice sight to see. A couple of weeks ago, the battleship Missouri was docked at Pier 16, Balboa Canal Zone. I went down to see it and also took some pictures. Hope they come out.

The climate down here is very nice but I think I would stick to good old New England weather myself.

I have a nice job now which I like very much, Unit Mail Clerk. I pick up the mail twice a day. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the boats come in with papers and packages and I am sure busy, sorting all the papers and such, but it's a good job and I like it very much.

I hope to come home on a 30-day leave this summer. Sure will be nice to get back for a while and see my folks and buddies. I guess some of my buddies are drafted by now; I know that Hislop and Morey are gone. I think it will do them good. I know I have nothing to regret because I joined the Army.

I write to Edward Buckley quite often. I got a couple of letters from him the other day and he said he expects to get home soon.

Best wishes,  
Herbert E. Squires

### Cub Scout Notes

Den II met at Den Mother Hallman's Thursday afternoon. The meeting opened with the flag salute, promise and oath. The new denner is Jack Fitts. We checked achievements and read and talked about kites. Volley ball was played. Then we closed with the Living Circle.

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### Town Items

The Parent-Teachers Association will meet May 21 in the Pine Room

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at 8 p. m. This will be the last meeting of the year. The nominating committee will report and election of officers will be held. It is hoped that a State P. T. A. officer will be present to install. Reports by the president and other officers on the activities and accomplishments of the year will be given. Mrs. Ada Tague has been asked to tell of her teaching of current events.

The Superintendents of the various State Hospitals and Schools throughout the Commonwealth held a meeting at the Belchertown State School on May 14, with the Acting Commissioner of Mental Health, Dr. Peter B. Hagopian. Present also were representatives from the Department of Mental Health and the Psychiatric Training Faculty of Massachusetts.

Comdr. Rhodes and Auxiliary President Alice Flaherty are completing preparations for the 23rd commemoration of Memorial Day, (starting with the first S. of U. V. observance), the program to be announced next week.

Maurice Moriarty underwent an operation on Wednesday at the Wing Memorial Hospital, Palmer.

Fernando Forest is in Boston City Hospital for an operation.

Mrs. Ethel Englund of Fullerton, California, who drove the car which struck Mrs. Peet last week Tuesday, causing injuries which resulted in her death the following day, was found guilty in court Wednesday of driving to endanger, and was fined \$100.

### Public Supper

The Women's Guild will serve a public supper in the parish house next week Friday night. The menu is expected to include ham loaf, scalloped potato, vegetables and salads, and home-made cake. The price will be 65 cents for adults and 45 cents for children.

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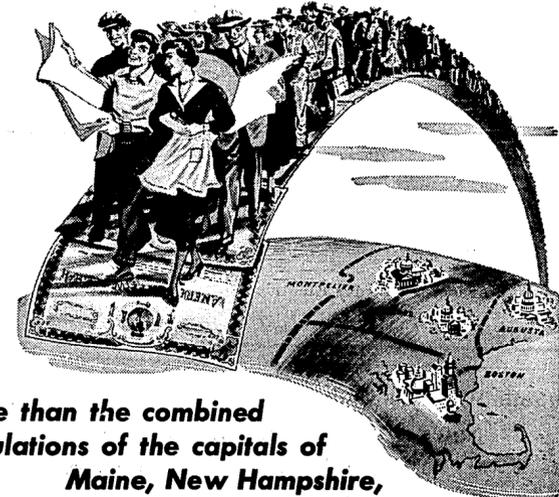
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### Catholic Women's Club Notes

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Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Robert Vanasse, chairman; Mrs. Adelphis Germain, Mrs. Raymond Beaudoin, Mrs. Roland Desnoyers, Mrs. Thomas Foss and Mrs. Lester Beaudoin.

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The program committee has completed arrangements for a communion breakfast to be held June 3rd at 11 a. m. at the Evergreens for the members and their guests. All who are interested in attending are asked to make reservations with Mrs. Raymond Burke before May 31st.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
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#### PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of **Lloyd C. Chadbourne**, late of Belchertown in said County, deceased. A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that **Catherine S. Chadbourne** of Belchertown in said County be appointed administratrix of said estate, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-third day of May 1951, the return day of this citation.

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

**Frank E. Tuit, II**, Register.

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#### PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of **Lucy Klapatowski**, late of Belchertown, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that **Peter Klapatowski**, of Belchertown, in said County, or some other suitable person, be appointed administrator of said estate.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixth day of June, 1951, the return day of this citation.

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

**Frank E. Tuit, II**, Register.

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### The Coming Week SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—  
**Rev. Frederic E. Charrier**, Pastor.  
B. Y. C. at 9.30 a. m., **Rev. Frederic E. Charrier**, teacher.

Church School: Intermediate and Junior Departments at 9.30 a. m.; Primary Department at 10.45 a. m.  
Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m.

—Methodist Church—  
**Rev. George B. Taylor**, Pastor.  
Church School at 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.  
Guest Preacher, **Rev. Calvin Ryan**.  
Preaching Mission at 7.45 p. m.

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

—Dwight Chapel—  
**Rev. Everett Corbett**, Pastor.  
Preaching Service at 9.15 a. m.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Protestant Service at State School at 2.30 p. m.

#### MONDAY

Firemen's Association.

Hilltop Guild.

Workers' Conference for Teachers and Officers of the Methodist Sunday School at the Parsonage at 8 p. m.

#### TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY  
Memorial Day Program at 11.10 a. m.

#### THURSDAY

Stanley Brush Party, sponsored by the Friendly Neighbors, at Dwight Chapel at 8 p. m.

#### FRIDAY

Registration Day at Center and Franklin Schools.  
Home Dept. with Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward.

Hardwick vs. B. H. S.  
Center Sixth Grade vs. P. T. A. at 6.30 p. m.

Special Meeting of Congregational Church at 8 p. m.  
American Legion.

#### SATURDAY

TODAY  
New Salem vs. B. H. S.  
Women's Guild Public Supper.  
Second Night Preaching Mission at the Methodist Church at 7.45 p. m.

TOMORROW  
Third Night of Preaching Mission at the Methodist Church at 7.45 p. m.  
Grange Card Party.

### P. T. A. Meeting

By far the most exciting part of the P. T. A. meeting on Monday evening was the reading and acceptance of a challenge from the 6th grade at the center to a game of ball. It seems that the P. T. A. had given money to the several schools and this grade, like some others, elected to buy balls and bats. And what could be more logical than to tack on to their letter of thanks a challenge to beat the donors with their new purchases.

The proposition came near just drawing a few laughs, but **Fred Very**, who isn't much more than a kid himself, thought the challenge should be accepted in good faith. As might be expected, it all wound up with **Fred** being empowered to make arrangements and draw up a mixed team (yes, **Fred** has grown up that much) to meet these young upstarts. And from the offers of the ladies present, it looks as though the youngsters would have something coming to them not mentioned in the challenge. June 1 was named as the date, with the game a week later in case of rain.

The program feature, a talk by **Mrs. Tague**, may not have been exciting, but it was entertaining. All apparently admitted that her method of teaching current events and history is considerably more exciting than the memorizing of just a long list of dates which some of the older generation had endured. In connection with current events, **Mrs. Tague** urged all parents present to make sure that her students in these courses hear at least one newscast a day.

Officers were chosen at this meeting for the ensuing year. **Henry Evanson** was re-elected president, and **Chester Dzwonkoski**, who has

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### Coming Events

June 7  
American Legion Auxiliary Card Party at the home of Mrs. C. V. Morey.

June 8  
Public Covered Dish Supper in the Methodist Vestry.

June 11  
Men's Brotherhood Picnic at Parsons Field.

June 15  
Afternoon Group Strawberry Supper.

June 19  
B. H. S. Class Night.  
June 21  
B. H. S. Graduation.

June 30  
Congregational Church Auction, sponsored by Double or Nothing Club.

### Memorial Day Observance

Memorial Day exercises are announced as taking place at 11.10 a. m. on Wednesday, the line forming at the corner of Jackson and North Main streets. Following the Legion Auxiliary in the line will come the American Legion Auxiliary Juniors, a new group. The line will move to Memorial Hall and thence to the cemetery, where **Rev. Frederic Charrier** will offer prayer, graves will be decorated and a salute fired. **Fred Very** will sound taps.

At the monument, **Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan** will give the invocation and the tribute to the unknown soldier, the wreath being placed by **Past Commander Lacey**. **Leon Antonovitch** will give the Gettysburg Address, and **Rev. George B. Taylor**, the address of the day.

**Comdr. Rhodes** publicly invites all Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Junior and Senior Auxiliaries and all veterans, as well as Cub Scouts, Brownies and school children, to march with the Legion.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by **St. Mary's All Girl Band** of Ware.

The Legion will be guests of honor at **St. Francis church** on Sunday morning. **Comdr. Rhodes** requests members to be at Legion headquarters at 9, in order to leave for the church in a body at 9.15.

### Historical Trip

The following itinerary was followed by 48 Eighth Grade pupils on the annual American Legion sponsored Historical trip to Boston on Tuesday:

Foot tour of Historic Boston—  
**Faneuil Hall**, Site of Boston Massacre, Old State House, Old South Meeting House, Old Granary Burial Ground.

State House—Guided tour.  
Bunker Hill—Lunch—Lunches put up by Auxiliary.  
Navy Yard—To board the USS Frigate "Constitution".  
Lexington and Concord—Briel stops to see historic buildings, Minute Man, and other points of interest.  
Wayside Inn.

The trip was under the leadership of **Donald Geer** of the faculty. Accompanying the group were **Mrs. Bernadette Bowler** and **Ronald Susee**, who are also Eighth Grade teachers. **Mrs. Ada Tague** of the High School History department, **Commander Harlan Rhodes** of the American Legion, **Mrs. Rhodes** and **Rev. Joseph Collins**. **Mrs. Geer** and **Mrs. Susee** also made the trip.

The buses were met outside the capitol by **Representative Isaac A. Hodgen**, who accompanied the group on their trip through the capitol building. **Mr. Hodgen** provided

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### Public Supper

The Women's Guild will serve a public supper in the parish house tonight. The menu will include ham loaf, scalloped potato, frozen peas, salads, and home-made cake. The price will be 65 cents for adults and 40 cents for children.

The committee in charge consists of **Mrs. Byron Hudson**, **Mrs. Sidney Wheeler**, **Mrs. Clifford Rawson**, **Mrs. John Cook**, **Mrs. Ethel Giles**, **Mrs. Pearl Davis**, **Mrs. Edna Camp**, **Mrs. Donald Kelley** and **Mrs. Rod Valiere**.

### On Radio Sunday

Be sure and tune in your radio to WARE Sunday afternoon at 3.30, when Belchertown High School will be heard in the playlet, "A Message to Garcia." This is one in a series sponsored by WARE station in salute to the various states, this program being in honor of West Virginia.

The following is the cast of characters:

Lt. Rowan	Philip Tiernan
William McKinley	Leon Antonovitch
Ida McKinley	Janice Berger
Secretary of War	Norman Loftus
General Garcia	Fernando Forrest
Captain	Samuel Joyal
Spy	Raymond Cook
Narrator	Suzanne Piper

### Junior Prom

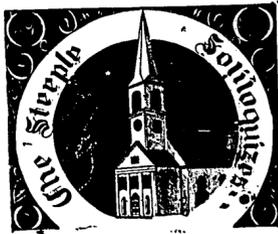
One of the prettiest Proms any Junior Class of Belchertown High School has had was held Friday night at Lawrence Memorial Hall. Very attractive pink and white decorations made a canopy over the dance floor, and above the orchestra hung a floral piece of apple blossoms.

One corner of the hall was decorated with pines and white flowers, where the chaperones, **Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harrington**, **Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bowler**, and **Mr. and Mrs. Robert Diamond**, received the guests. The decorations of this corner were beautifully arranged by **Mrs. Harry Ryther**.

The dancing continued until ten o'clock, when the Coronation Dance was held. Then only the Junior girls and their escorts were permitted to dance to "In Apple Blossom Time", the theme of the Prom. During this time, pink spotlights were thrown on the dancers, making a lovely effect.

After much deliberation by the orchestra, **Marjorie Jackson** was chosen Queen of the May. The queen and her escort, **Richard Medrick**, were conducted to the throne through the ranks of the Junior Class and **Mr. Harrington** placed the apple blossom crown on the 1951 queen. The at-

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Legend of Dogwood Tree  
Appropriate to the Season

Mt. Hope Cemetery has been displaying some lovely flowers of its own this past fortnight. A week ago Sunday we paused after church to exclaim over the gorgeous pink-flowering crab just north of the entrance. The small tree was so completely covered with bloom that we could see no branches at all, not leaves.

This week the big horse chestnut to the south has been lifting thousands of white candles in praise of its Creator.

Now a very lovely pink dogwood is at the top of its beauty. This variety of the native dogwood is one of the joys of the Maytime, especially after a comparatively mild winter, when its bracts have come through uninjured.

Much credit for the beautification of Mt. Hope on a limited budget goes to Fred Dewey, the chairman of the cemetery commissioners. Mr. Dewey, at 84, is the oldest of our elected town officials, and probably the oldest on the local payroll. But he shows no sign of not bearing his share of the work and worry that go with his job.

Fred's interest in grass, flowers, trees, and the general improvement of the appearance of property is reflected in his own home as well as in Mt. Hope. He keeps young with the boys by following baseball with interest and discernment that surpasses the enthusiasm of those who can't remember back of Babe Ruth. Incidentally, he has now deserted the Red Sox for the Braves!

But to return to the dogwood. The tree in flower seems even more beautiful to me since I read, a little while ago on an Easter greeting from Florida, the legend of its change.

It seems that once the dogwood was a large and sturdy tree, like the oak. Its wood was chosen as the timber for the Cross. To be thus used so distressed the tree that God in His kindness changed it to its present form.

So slender and twisted are its branches that they are now useless to any builder. But in its blossoms are the eternal reminder of the reason for the change. They are in the shape of the Cross—two longer and two shorter petals. At the edge of each petal is the print of the nails, and in the center of the flower the symbol of the Crown of Thorns. In its pink variety, where the shadings come to pure white in the center, the memory of the Precious Blood is very clear.

So, closes the legend, "the spring-time flowering of the dogwood has remained a symbol of Divine Sacrifice and the triumph of Eternal Life."

#### Now Is The Time To List Subjects for "1951 Album"

Now that the Camera Club has expressed willingness to cooperate with the Historical Association in the preparation of a mid-century photographic album depicting Belchertown

in 1951, it is time to urge you to send in a list, short or long, of what you would consider the best subjects for such pictures.

Mrs. Pero's high-school class that has visited the Stone House and has written essays for the annual contest forwarded their nominations today. We hope the Grade School list will soon be forthcoming.

But we shall want lists from individual citizens, and from former citizens who must have a yearning to have some of their best-loved landmarks in the collection. I am particularly anxious to get such a list from Mrs. Curtis, from Eddie Bartlett, from Mrs. Hurlburt, from Mrs. Henry Witt, from Ella Stebbins, etc., etc. Let's go and the committee will have suggestions for the Camera Club.

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

And now let's consider the case of the poor little duck who was three months old before he discovered his pants were down. (P. S.—That's a pun, for the benefit of my more serious readers.)

—Bob Jackson

#### B. H. S. Notes

On Thursday morning, Norman Howland, local mineral enthusiast, spoke to the combined General Science classes on "Minerals, Gems and Fossils."

Mr. Howland showed specimens of uranium ore, copper ores, iron ores, and zinc ores. In addition, many silicates, feldspars, and other of the earth's minerals were shown.

Many gem-like minerals, cut and polished by Mr. Howland, were on display, including Herkimer County "diamonds", apatites, feldspars, tourmalines, and opals.

An explanation of petrification was given and several specimens of petrified wood were shown, including a piece of so-called "scenic petrified wood".

Fossil fish in stone and fossilized flies in amber were also included in the collection.

The ability of certain ores to fluoresce and of others to phosphoresce was explained, and samples of these ores were observed under an ultraviolet light.

Samples of minerals from New England, including gold from Vermont, uranium ore and marble from New Hampshire, and tourmalines from Connecticut were available for study.

A question period followed the talk. The thanks of the science classes go to Mr. Howland for a very enlightening hour of science.

Two films were shown to the High School Biology classes by Frank Cieboter, practice teacher from the U. of M. on Tuesday, "Erosion and Soil Conservation" and "How a Bean Grows." These films were loaned by the U. of M. Extension Service library.

The "Behind the Wheel" phase of the driver training program is now being conducted by Elwyn Double-day, driving instructor. The car, a 1951 Ford, was made available to the Ware-Belchertown schools through the courtesy of the Valley Motors of Ware.

It is hoped that this phase can be completed by June 20, so that the Seniors may have their licenses by

graduation.

The Sophomore Household Arts class entertained at dinner on Wednesday the advisory council (which consists of Mrs. Guy Allen, Sr., Mrs. Frederick Farley and Mrs. Ruth Fuller), Superintendent and Mrs. Cox, Administrative Assistant and Mrs. Peterson, and Principal and Mrs. Harrington.

The Sophomore girls attended the Technical High School Style Show, where they exhibited cotton dresses, wool suits, coats, evening gowns, beach wear and night wear.

#### P. T. A. Meeting

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served as treasurer, was elected vice-president. Mrs. Ethel Hawkins was chosen secretary, and Mrs. Ruby Martin, treasurer.

The treasurer's report showed that the chief money making event (sponsored by the Ways and Means committee, Mrs. Hoydilla, chairman) was the card party. The expense account showed that \$25 had been contributed to each of the schools and that the Association had contributed an electric coffee-maker to St. Francis parish in appreciation of their having had the Pine Room for a meeting place this past season.

Letters were read from the several schools, expressing appreciation for the money given them and telling what it was going for. At Union, it goes toward a slippery slide. Other schools are getting film strips or play equipment like balls and bats.

President Evanson gave a resume of activities of the year. He spoke of the organization having been instrumental in getting a new school building committee appointed. The membership had been doubled and the average attendance at meetings has been 40. A charter had just been received, which it was voted to have framed. The president thanked by name those who had assisted greatly since he took over. Special words of thanks were given Mrs. Barbara Terry of the refreshment committee who had operated without a budget allotment.

Miss Flaherty's room was awarded the attendance banner. Several volunteered to be room mothers, but the list was not completed. The next meeting of the organization will be in September.

#### Parcel Post Card Party

Nine tables of progressive whist and four tables of bridge were in play at the parcel post card party sponsored by the Catholic Women's club last week Thursday night. The prize winners were: Men, 1st, James McKillop; 2nd, Connor McManor; consolation, Napoleon Benoit. Women: 1st, Mrs. Minnie Flaherty, Mrs. Viola McKillop; consolation, Mrs. Maud Hurlburt. Bridge: Mrs. Dorothy Brennan, Mrs. P. J. Sullivan, Mrs. Francis Callahan of Holyoke, and Mrs. Rose Turcotte of Granby.

The attendance prizes went to Mrs. Barbara Callahan of Holyoke, Paul Austin and Mrs. Barbara Hennehan.

The refreshment committee consisted of Mrs. Ida Cutting, Mrs. John Ousey, Mrs. Paul Austin, Mrs. Rob't Vanasse, Mrs. Francis St. Cyr, Mrs. Arthur Brennan, Mrs. James Baker, Mrs. Richard Eaton, Miss Catherine King and Mrs. Thomas Foss.

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#### Cub Scout Notes

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Vernon Berger  
Keeper of the Buckskin

#### Bishop Booth in the News

Picture of this past week has been that of Bishop Newell S. Booth of Africa ordaining his son, Newell S. Booth, Jr., as an elder in the Methodist church, at the New England Methodist Conference in Springfield. Pleasing to note have been parenthetical statements in all the Booth publicity to the effect that Bishop Booth is a native of Belchertown.

Bishop Booth, who is in this country to recruit young people to work in the African mission field, has presented the fundamental needs of that country to the Conference, stating

that it is not grain or munitions that are needed, but "personnel and facilities for the training of an African leadership that is calm, stable and competent to meet the conditions raised by the new place which Africa is taking in the life of the world."

#### Grange Notes

A coming Grange event of wide-spread interest is the annual Sunday service at the New England Grange Building on the Eastern States Exposition grounds at West Springfield, Mass., whose date will be Sunday, June 3. Morning and afternoon sessions are scheduled, at 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. respectively, with so-

cial hour and basket lunch at noon, hot coffee served free.

The morning preacher will again be Rev. George S. Brookes of Rockville, Conn., whose stirring address last year on "The Road to Understanding" will long be remembered.

The afternoon occasion will be a wide-awake rally meeting, with greetings brought by New England State Masters, and the principal address given by Mrs. Clifton Johnson of Hadley, widely-known world traveler, who will describe many features of life and people among nations she has visited, under the topic, "Grandma Gets Around."

Musical numbers for both services will be furnished by the Community Male Quartet of West Wareham.

All the day's exercises will be open to the public and everybody is invited.

Ten tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night, in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carlington and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kimball. First prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kempkes, Sr., Mrs. Lillian O'Brien and Miss Lorraine O'Brien. Second prize winners were Mrs. Ralph Bruce, Mrs. Winslow Piper, Mrs. Flora Rafter, and Mrs. Mary Ayers. The door prize went to Mrs. Harold Swann of Brimfield and the special prize to Joseph Kempkes, Sr. The committee in charge of this week's card party is Mrs. Myrtle Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hill.

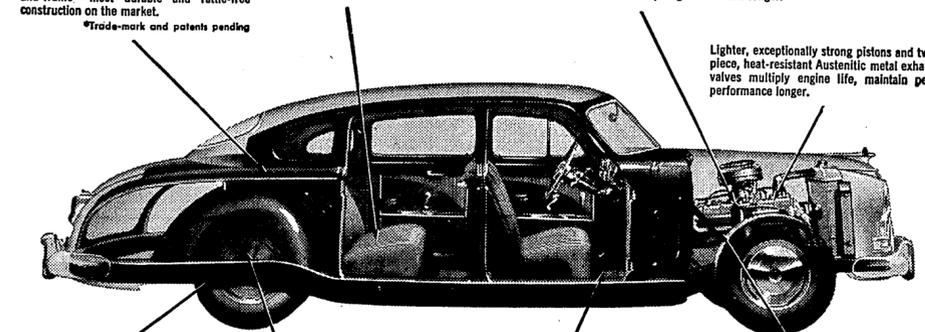


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**B. H. S. Loses and Wins**

B. H. S. lost to Monson 8-1 in the second home game here last week Friday. Smith and Camp were the battery for Belchertown, and Folsy and Kibbe for Monson. Camp scored the only run for B. H. S. But the locals more than made up for this defeat by trimming Hardwick 18-0 on Tuesday in that place. Ronald Frost pitched a one-hit game and got four hits in five times up.

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Pittsley got a home run in the first, when nine runs were scored. Camp caught. The battery for Monson was Bairy and Briand.

Those in the line-up for B. H. S. so far are Barrett, Pittsley, Camp, Rhodes, Smith, N. Loftus, Antonovitch, Plumb, Frost, S. Joyal, Miller, Morse and LaBroad.

**Going to Evanston, Ill.**

The Rev. Dr. Kendig Brubaker Cully, minister for the last five years of the First Congregational Church, Haverhill, has resigned as of September 1 to become minister of education in the First Methodist Church, Evanston, Ill.

Before going to Haverhill in 1946 Dr. Cully had served at the Melrose Highlands Congregational Church, Melrose, at the Belchertown Church from 1938 to 1941, and at the First Church, Southwick, where he was ordained in 1937. Last week he completed a term as chairman of the board of trustees of the Massachusetts Congregational Conference and Missionary Society at its annual meeting in Framingham. He will continue to be a Congregational Christian minister while serving the Methodist Church at Evanston.

One of the members of the board at the Evanston Church is the Rev. Rockwell C. Smith, former minister of the Methodist Church, Belchertown, and now a professor in Garrett Biblical Institute, with which First Methodist Church is closely related. Dr. Cully is a graduate of American International College, and holds the degrees of B. D., M. R. E. and Ph. D. from the Hartford Seminary Foundation, Hartford, Conn.

**Christian Science Lecture**

The secret of human freedom as seen from a spiritual viewpoint will be discussed in East Congregational Church, Ware, by Herschel P. Nunn of Portland, Oregon. A Christian Science lecturer, Mr. Nunn is to speak at 8.15 p. m. on Friday, June 1. The members of Christian Science Society, Ware, Massachusetts which is sponsoring the lecture, have invited the public to attend without charge. Mr. Nunn's subject will be "Christian Science: The Way of Man's Deliverance from Evil."

**Double or Nothing Club**

It was Game Night at the meeting of the Double or Nothing club at the Congregational parish house last Tuesday evening. It was good to see Betty Story, the president, back again with her usual sparkle.

At the business meeting, Howard Shirtcliff made a pep speech, urging all to make the auction the topic of daily conversation. Mr. and Mrs. Shirtcliff, Rev. and Mrs. Walter R. Blackmer, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanford were appointed a nominating committee.

Henry Evanson, chairman of the program committee, out of a clear sky, called upon Mr. and Mrs. Lindquist to tell the high lights of their recent Western trip. Both spoke informally and interestingly. Mrs. Lindquist declared that the great thrill was the chance meeting with Dr. Tadgell's brother in Texas. She dwelt particularly on the state capitals they visited, while Mr. Lindquist spoke of the route taken and the prosperity of the farmers, especially in Nebraska.

After games, refreshments were served by the committee, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Evanson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hawkins, Mrs. Lewis Squires and Mrs. William Chevalier.

**Death of Mrs. Anna O. Newcomb**

Mrs. Anna O. (Munsell) Newcomb, 84, of Northampton, widow of Charles A. Newcomb, died Sunday night at a nursing home in Ashburnham. Born in Enfield, daughter of the late Ambrose and Elmina (Willson) Munsell, she had resided in Northampton 30 years. She was a member of Edwards Congregational church and the Southside Club. She made her home with Miss Mary Chaffee of this town a few years back.

Surviving are a daughter, Miss Anabelle Newcomb of Washington, D. C., and a sister, Mrs. Ida Hurlburt of this town. Funeral services were in the Congregational church at 2 Tuesday. Rev. Frederic E. Charrier officiated. Mrs. Walter R. Blackmer presided at the organ. Among the bearers were Harry Scott of Stillwater, George Williams of Amherst and Charles Downing of this town. Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery.

**Graduates Sunday**

Francis Paul Loftus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Loftus of Old Springfield Road, will be among the 170 graduates of the two-year Stockbridge School of Agriculture at the University of Massachusetts when exercises are held in Bowker Auditorium, Stockbridge Hall, next Sunday, May 27, at 2.30 p. m.

The school yearbook has this to say about "Fran": "Fran" lives and works at home in Belchertown after going to school. "Fran" also had his placement at home and plans to go back after

graduating. His pleasant smile and friendly "hello" have won him many friends. He is very serious about his studies and spends all his free time in the library. His favorite pastime is a hilarious evening of square dancing. Good luck, "Fran"!

**Town Items**

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lindquist and son, Robert, have returned from a five-thousand mile trip to Texas, visiting friends and relatives in Taylor, Austin, Corpus Christi, and San Antonio. Continuing on to Oklahoma and Nebraska and places of interest on their return eastward, they passed through 23 states during the trip.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold W. Snape of Washington, D. C., who attended the Methodist Conference in Springfield, called on friends in town last week. Rev. Mr. Snape is a former pastor of the local Methodist church.

**Auction Sale**

SAT., MAY 26, AT 11 A. M.  
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Antiques include: old bells, cherry chest, pine drop-leaf table, walnut frames, old lamps, what-not rack, blanket chest, paintings, iron kettle, walnut bookcase, 3 marble top 4 drawer chest, Victorian rocking chair, cottage bureau, 4 barber shop chairs, lot of china and dishes, 3 old dolls and used furniture. New paint, white and gray, carpenter's saws and new rope.

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**Teachers' Association Notes**

The Belchertown Teachers' Association, at the regular May meeting, elected the following officers for the year 1951-52:

President Robert Diamond  
Vice-President Donald Geer  
Secretary John Connolly  
Treasurer Ronald Susce

Elwyn Doubleday, president for the past two years, was given a vote of thanks for his services to the association.

The Teachers' Association, which had planned a picnic at Look Park Wednesday, met at the Household Arts room instead, by reason of the weather, where a good time was had by all, even though the softball game couldn't materialize. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of a chaise lounge to Miss Nellie Shea by her fellow workers in recognition of her 50 years of teaching in Belchertown.

**Registration Day**

June 1 will be registration day at the Center and Franklin Schools for all pupils eligible to enroll in grade one in September. A child must have been five years old on or before April 1 to fulfill the age requirement.

The pupils in the first grade classes in these buildings will be excused for the day, so that the teachers will be able to devote their full time to the entering group.

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 at the Center School through the courtesy of the Belchertown Farms, and at the Franklin School through the courtesy of the HillStretch Dairy.

In order to achieve a typical school situation, it is requested that parents who accompany their child to school do not visit in the classroom.

Due to the small number of pupils entering at the Union School, no definite registration day is planned for that building. Parents are urged to contact Mrs. Emma Loftus, the teacher in the school, and arrange to have their child visit during a regular school session.

**Catholic Women's Club Notes**

The Granby Catholic Women's Club were guests of the Catholic Women's Club here Tuesday night. During the meeting, Mrs. Alice Burke gave a report on the Communion Breakfast to be held on Sunday, June 3 for members and guests. Reservations are to be made by May 31. At the request of the president, the following members volunteered to act as a nominating committee for the next election: Mrs. Arthur Brennan, Mrs. John Ousey, Mrs. Paul Austin, Mrs. Sidney Wheble, Mrs. Stephen Hoydilla, and Miss Gertrude Riley. The playing of cards followed the meeting. Bridge, whist, canasta, and auction were played.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirteenth day of June, 1951, the return day of this citation. Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one. Frank E. Tuit, II, Register. M25-J1-8.

The committee in charge of refreshments were Mrs. Robert Vanasse, Mrs. Adelphis Germain, Mrs. Raymond Beaudoin, Mrs. Thomas Foss, Mrs. Lester Beaudoin and Mrs. Roland Denoyers.

**Town Items**

Wallace Matska of Amherst, formerly of this town, and Mrs. Blanche Riviere of Holyoke, were married on Monday morning in Holyoke. The couple are now on their wedding trip.

Mrs. Elliot Clarke and daughter, Susan, of New York City, have been visiting Mrs. Clarke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baggs, for the past two weeks. Mr. Clarke joined his wife and daughter for the week-end, returning with them on Monday.

The Ralph Trombly Agency has sold for Mr. and Mrs. Philip Malo their property on Federal street to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin of Easthampton.

Mr. and Mrs. David Farley of Seattle, Washington, are parents of a son, Norman David, born May 9.

Harvey Dickinson, local civil defense chairman, gave a talk and showed two reels of movies relating to civil defense at the meeting of the Lions Club on Wednesday evening. Charles Sanford and E. F. Shumway were the committee for the meeting. Raymond C. Gay, Andrew J. Sears and Roy Kimball were appointed a scholarship fund committee.

Charles F. Austin has sold the Johann Mieg place at Dwight to Mr. and Mrs. Fairhurst of Springfield. Mr. Fairhurst is a retired railroad man.

Charles F. Austin has sold for James Moore his place at Knight's Corner to Mr. and Mrs. Barden. Mr. Barden is an employee at the Springfield postoffice.

The Doric Club wound up its card party season with a dinner served by the ladies of the Methodist church in the vestry on Monday night. Eighteen were present. There have been two competing teams, one headed by Harry Sessions and the other by Willard

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PROBATE COURT

To Pearl Ann Lyons, otherwise known as Pearl McLean Lyons, of Belchertown, in said County of Hampshire, and to her husband and heirs apparent or presumptive, and to the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health.

A petition has been presented to said Court, alleging that said Pearl Ann Lyons, alias, is an insane person, and praying that William T. Lyons of Marlborough, in the County of Middlesex, or some other suitable person, be appointed her guardian in place of Bruce G. Brown, resigned.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirteenth day of June, 1951, the return day of this citation.

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Young Sessions' team came out ahead.

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter, June Christine, on the 15th, to Rev. and Mrs. Richard F. Manwell of Woburn. Mr. Manwell is a former pastor of the local Congregational church.

Mrs. Fannie Morey and Mrs. Eleanor Sporbett will leave Wednesday for the 38th annual American Legion Auxiliary four-day convention at the New Ocean House, Swampscott.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Samborski are parents of a daughter, born May 18 at Mary Lane Hospital, Ware.

**Junior Prom**

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tendants were the girls of the Junior class and their gentlemen. Linda

Piper and Andy Witt served as crown bearers.

After the coronation, there was a 30-minute intermission during which punch and cookies were served.

Dancing continued until midnight. Margot Austin '53  
Joyce Wood '53

**Brush Party at Dwight**

The Friendly Neighbors of Dwight will sponsor a Stanley Brush party, Thursday, May 31, at the chapel at 8 p. m. David Strong will be the demonstrator. Mrs. Henry Driest will be the hostess. Proceeds will be for the Fourth of July community outing. Those who wish to order ahead may call Mrs. Driest, Amherst 661-W1.



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### Methodist Church Notes

A workers' conference for teachers and officers of the Sunday School will be held at the parsonage Monday evening at 8.

A public covered dish supper will be served in the vestry on Friday evening, June 8.

Rev. Calvin Ryan, who is conducting a preaching mission here, will be guest preacher on Sunday morning.

The W. S. of C. S. has elected the following officers:

President Mrs. Eleanor Sporbett  
Vice-President Mrs. Pearl Very  
Treasurer Mrs. Ruby Martin  
Recording Sec'y Mrs. Lois White  
Sec'y Promotion Mrs. Alice Wildey  
Sec'y Supplies Mrs. Violet Bruce  
Sec'y Spiritual Life Mrs. Annie French

Sec'y Local Activities and Christian Social Relations

Mrs. Marjorie McKay  
Sec'y Missionary Education  
Mrs. Alice Suhm

Sec'y Student Work  
Mrs. Grace Purrington  
Sec'y of Literature and Publication  
Mrs. Alice Wildey

The above officers will be installed at the Sunday service on June 3.

### Congregational Church Notes

The Home Department will meet with Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward next week Friday afternoon. The refreshment committee is Mrs. Nettie Allen and Mrs. Emma Shaw.

It is announced that there will be a church meeting Friday evening, June 1, at 8, for the purpose of taking action on church redecoration this summer.

### CHURCH AUCTION NOTES

Chairs, dining-room set, dishes, old buttons, old stamps, and a candle-wick bedspread over one hundred years old—a really choice item, are reported already received for the Congregational Church Auction on Saturday, June 30th.

Solicitors will soon be calling at everyone's door for items, so start digging out those things you no longer have use for and help make the auction a success.

Call the Esso Station, 3531, or the Parsonage, 2151, if you have articles you wish called for right away. Everyone loves an auction, so plan to come and bring your out-of-town friends Saturday, June 30th. Don't

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ceased.

A petition has been presented to  
said Court, praying that **Peter Klapatowski**, of Belchertown, in said  
County, or some other suitable per-  
son, be appointed administrator of  
said estate.

If you desire to object thereto, you  
or your attorney should file a written  
appearance in said Court, at North-  
ampton, in said County of Hamp-  
shire, before ten o'clock in the fore-  
noon on the sixth day of June, 1951,  
the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Es-  
quire, Judge of said Court, this tenth  
day of May, in the year one thousand  
nine hundred and fifty-one.

Frank E. Tuit, II, Register.  
Atty. Edward L. O'Brien  
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### Historical Trip

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bulletins for each pupil, describing  
the paintings about the building and  
also various law-making practices.  
Each pupil was also given a pennant  
with a picture of the capitol.

### The Coming Week

SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, Pastor.  
V. C. at 9.30 a. m., Rev. Frederic  
E. Charrier, teacher.  
Church School: Intermediate and  
Primary Departments at 9.30 a. m.;  
Sunday School at 10.45 a. m.  
—Methodist Church—  
Rev. George B. Taylor, Pastor.  
Church School at 10 a. m.  
—Missionary Sunday. Devotional  
Service, Mrs. Alice Suhm.  
—Morning Worship at 11 a. m.  
—Installation service for the Of-  
ficial Service.  
—Meeting of Committee on Member-  
ship and Evangelism at 3.30 p. m. at  
Parsonage.  
—Youth Fellowship at 6 p. m.  
—"Around the World in Music."  
—"Pat Taylor."  
—"Amigos (Older Youth Fellow-  
ship) at 8 p. m.  
—"Boy Meets Girl," a film strip dis-  
tributed by Mr. Taylor.

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

—Dwight Chapel—  
Rev. Everett Corbett, Pastor.  
Teaching Service at 9.15 a. m.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
—Protestant Service at State School  
8.30 p. m.

MONDAY  
Workers' Conference for Teachers  
Officers of the Methodist Sun-  
day School at the Parsonage at 8 p.

TUESDAY  
Meeting for Republican Women  
Memorial Hall at 3 p. m.  
—League Meeting.

WEDNESDAY  
Sonic Meeting.

THURSDAY

FRIDAY  
Warren vs. B. H. S.

Public Covered Dish Supper in  
Methodist Vestry from 5.30 to 7

Camera Club Meeting.

American Legion Auxiliary Card  
at the home of Mrs. C. V.

AMERICAN LEGION DANCE.

### First Communion at St.

Francis Church

The following children made their  
First Communion at the Sunday  
mass at St. Francis Church, Sunday:  
Dennis Pelman, Ralph Hubbard,  
John Ousey, Robert Connolly, Don-  
ald Dugre, Donald Sujdak, Chester  
Dzwonkoski, Rudolph Wargo, Leon-  
ard Mignatet, Thomas Foss, John  
Burke, Matthew Sliwa, Ruth Flaher-  
ty, Penelope Baker, Jean Noel, Pat-  
ty Burke, Lillian Cartier, Christine  
Midura, Christine Fournier, Mary  
Barry, Maureen Hiltman, Adele Ru-  
el, Elinor Dowd, Ann LaPointe, Ju-  
dith Cutting, Glorienne LaPine, Ji-  
dith Buzzard and Sheila Mullane.

Mrs. Phyllis Flaherty was in  
charge of the class, assisted by the  
teachers. The children were break-  
fast guests, after mass, of the pastor,  
Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan, in the Pine  
Room. Assisting were Mrs. Thomas  
Flaherty, Mrs. John Flaherty, Miss  
June Germain and Samuel Joyal.

The local Legion, with Comdr.  
Harlan Rhodes in charge, were also  
guests of honor at the mass, and the  
curate, Rev. Joseph T. Collins, in his  
sermon, spoke in particular of the  
great work the Legion is doing a-  
gainst Communism, stressing the  
point of an article appearing in a re-  
cent Legion magazine which said  
that "the zealotry of one Com-  
munist is equal to that of 100 oth-  
ers."

TODAY  
Registration Day at Center and  
Franklin Schools.  
Home Dept. with Mrs. Evelyn R.  
Ward.  
Hardwick vs. B. H. S.  
Center Sixth Grade vs. P. T. A. at  
6.30 p. m.

The line formed at the corner of  
Main and Jackson streets, circled the  
common one, then stopped at Post-  
office row, where the flag at Legion  
headquarters was raised while the  
drum corps played the Star Spangled  
Banner. Those officiating here were  
Past Commander Doubleday and  
Raymond Phaneuf.

The line then moved to Memorial  
Hall, where wreaths were placed at  
the hall and honor roll. Carol  
Squires of the Junior Auxiliary, ac-  
companied by Past Comdr. James  
McKillop, placed the wreath at the  
honor roll, while Tommie Beaura-  
gard, accompanied by Past Comdr.  
Doubleday, placed the wreath at the  
hall.

At Mt. Hope cemetery, prayer  
was offered by Rev. Frederic E.  
Charrier, following which a wreath  
was placed at the entrance by a State  
School Scout accompanied by Dr.  
Raymond A. Kinmonth of the State  
School staff.

The firing squad then  
fired a salute and taps were sounded.  
Those in the squad, commanded by  
Stephen Hoydilla, were Milton But-  
ler, Harvey Dickinson, Robert  
White, Raymond Reilly, L. Ayers,  
Albert Dewhurst, Donald Geer, and  
Philip LaBrecque.

At the monument, Rev. Andrew F.  
Sullivan, pastor of St. Francis  
church, gave the invocation, and  
also the tribute to the unknown sol-  
dier. He spoke of the deference

On Tuesday at Monson, the bat-  
tery was Frost and Camp for B. H.

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### Public Suppers

The public is reminded of the  
public covered dish supper, sponsor-  
ed by the Methodist Youth Fellow-  
ship next week Friday evening from  
5.30 to 7, to raise money for those  
attending Church Youth Camp this  
summer at Laurel Park. Price for  
adults is 40 cents; and for children,  
25 cents.

A strawberry supper sponsored by  
the Afternoon Group of the W. S.  
of C. S. will be held on June 15.

P. T. A. Notes

At a recent meeting of the newly  
elected officers of the Belchertown P.  
T. A. the following committee chair-  
men were appointed:

Program Committee Henry Evanson  
Membership Laura Copithorne  
Ways and Means Fred Very  
Legislative Educational Aid  
Ada Tague  
Publicity Roberta Chevalier  
Refreshments Sterline Eaton

Appointment of Room Mothers is  
still under consideration. Any and  
all volunteers are welcome.

Remember the ball game Friday  
evening between Mrs. Lambert's 6th  
Grade and the P. T. A. The fast-  
thinking 6th Grader who in his letter  
of thanks to the P. T. A. challenged  
them to a game of baseball, sure had  
results.

Everyone is welcome at the game  
and it is hoped that parents in par-  
ticular will be in the cheering sec-  
tion as well as on the field of play.  
These youngsters seem to have what  
it takes, so P. T. A. members should  
come out in full strength to uphold  
the honor of the oldsters.

There will be refreshments for the  
challenging Grade 6.

Some Hard Ball Ques-  
tions

Did the Belchertown Athletic  
Club get the funds they need for  
their hard ball team? How old are  
these boys? Do they have a base-  
ball diamond?

J. A. Lavallee  
145 Chapin Terrace  
Springfield, Mass.

Wins and Loses

B. H. S. broke even at baseball  
this past week, losing to New Salem  
last Friday by a 7-5 score, and win-  
ning at Monson this week Tuesday,  
2 to 1. In last week's game the bat-  
tery was Joyal, Smith and Camp,  
with Carey and Fellow officiating  
for New Salem. Ralph Pittsley  
made a home run.

On Tuesday at Monson, the bat-  
tery was Frost and Camp for B. H.

### Memorial Day Observance

The Memorial Day observance of  
Wednesday by the American Legion  
ranked with the best ever put on  
here, judged by the length and  
make-up of the parade, the large  
number of townspeople attending  
and the thoughts expressed by the  
speakers.

The parade started around 12, im-  
mediately following the arrival of St.  
Mary's Drum Corps of Ware, who  
had officiated at similar ceremonies  
earlier in the morning.

The procession was headed by  
Comdr. Harlan Rhodes. Then came  
the color bearers, Isaac A. Hodgen  
with the national emblem, and Lin-  
coln Cook with the Legion flag.  
Color guards were Howard Shirliff  
and Ronald Suse.

The colorful 32-piece all-girl St.  
Mary's Drum Corps of Ware came  
next, followed by the 8-man firing  
squad in charge of Stephen Hoy-  
dilla.

Then came other Legion men,  
(over thirty were in the line)  
Mrs. Sporbett and Mrs. Plant of the  
Auxiliary, and a group of five  
Junior Auxiliary members; Boy  
Scouts in charge of Assistant Scout-  
master Harrop; 35 State School Boy  
Scouts; 16 Girl Scouts, also from  
the School; 17 Girl Scouts from up-  
street; Cub Scouts, Brownies and  
school children.

The line formed at the corner of  
Main and Jackson streets, circled the  
common one, then stopped at Post-  
office row, where the flag at Legion  
headquarters was raised while the  
drum corps played the Star Spangled  
Banner. Those officiating here were  
Past Commander Doubleday and  
Raymond Phaneuf.

The line then moved to Memorial  
Hall, where wreaths were placed at  
the hall and honor roll. Carol  
Squires of the Junior Auxiliary, ac-  
companied by Past Comdr. James  
McKillop, placed the wreath at the  
honor roll, while Tommie Beaura-  
gard, accompanied by Past Comdr.  
Doubleday, placed the wreath at the  
hall.

At Mt. Hope cemetery, prayer  
was offered by Rev. Frederic E.  
Charrier, following which a wreath  
was placed at the entrance by a State  
School Scout accompanied by Dr.  
Raymond A. Kinmonth of the State  
School staff.

The firing squad then  
fired a salute and taps were sounded.  
Those in the squad, commanded by  
Stephen Hoydilla, were Milton But-  
ler, Harvey Dickinson, Robert  
White, Raymond Reilly, L. Ayers,  
Albert Dewhurst, Donald Geer, and  
Philip LaBrecque.

At the monument, Rev. Andrew F.  
Sullivan, pastor of St. Francis  
church, gave the invocation, and  
also the tribute to the unknown sol-  
dier. He spoke of the deference

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tery was Frost and Camp for B. H.

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### Extension Service Notes

All those interested in the Exten-  
sion program are anxiously await-  
ing the start of the new program for  
the coming year. The date for the  
Food Preservation meeting will be  
announced in the near future.

Fifteen attended the Sewing Ma-  
chine clinic at the home of Mrs.  
Margaret Knight. All the machines  
were cleaned, oiled and adjusted un-  
der the direction of Harold Watts  
from the Hampshire County Center  
of Westhampton. Miss Florence  
Gates assisted.

Graduating at U. of M.

Three Belchertown students will be  
among the 665 graduates of the Uni-  
versity of Massachusetts when de-  
grees are awarded at the 81st Com-  
mencement next Sunday, June 3, as  
follows:

Bachelor of Business Administra-  
tion—George Richard Wezniak, son  
of Mr. and Mrs. John Wezniak of  
Granby Road. Accounting. Born in  
Ludlow. Entered from Belcher-  
town High School. Activities:  
Dean's List 4; Newman Club 3, 4;  
Business Administration Club 4.

Bachelor of Science—George Bel-  
ding Jackson, Calkins Road, Palmer,  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Belding F.  
Jackson of South Main Street. Bac-  
teriology. Entered from Belcher-  
town High School. Activities:  
Dean's List 3, 4; Bacteriology Club  
4.

Raymond Arnold Kinmonth, Jr.,  
Washington, D. C. Completed work  
for Bachelor of Science degree at  
George Washington University.  
Credits accumulated during 1949-50  
while employed in his present posi-  
tion as physicist at the National Bu-  
reau of Standards.

Legion Project

The Raymond Dahlgren place on  
the Amherst road was the scene of  
great activity last Saturday, when  
sixteen members of Chauncey D.  
Walker Post 239, American Legion,  
assembled to assist Mrs. Dahlgren in  
making the premises ready for her  
re-occupancy. The entire day was  
spent in disposing of rubbish, clear-  
ing and burning brush, and pre-  
paring a garden plot.

Bountiful refreshments were serv-  
ed by Mrs. Dahlgren and Mrs. Mil-  
ton Butler, assisted by Norman How-  
land. Thanks are due Harvey  
Sampson and the Chadbournes for  
the use of their trucks, and to Mi-  
chael Oberly for his generous do-  
nation toward the refreshments.

S. and Forsie and Kibbee for Mon-  
son. Each pitcher was credited with  
four strike-outs.



Steeple Hopes He Stands For Thoughts Like This!

A letter which came tonight from one of our most valued readers, Mrs. Dora B. Wesley of Mexico, N. Y., contains a poem which pleased me so much that I hasten to share it with you.

For a number of years we have planned to go up to New Hampshire and take in the play, but always have thought seriously of it when the date was close upon us and seats pretty well taken.

The dates coincide with the full of the moon in July, the performance coming at 8.15 on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights, the 14th, 15th, and 16th.

ALL CHANGES BUT GOD'S WILL

(N. B. The poem has the steeple "gray." Forgive my changing it to "white" for this occasion.)

Hangs the bell in the white steeple Where the birds fly out and in, High above the restless people

Sways the bell in the white steeple Where the wild winds blow and pass, Far above the troubled people,

Rings the bell from the white steeple While the swift years glide away, Over all the careless people

Swanzy's "Old Homestead" Provides Summer Lodestone

This summer the small town of Swanzy, New Hampshire, will give to the public the tenth annual performance of Denman Thompson's American classic, the beloved play of New England life, "The Old Homestead", which broke almost as many theatre records as "Uncle Tom's Cabin", some sixty-odd years ago.

Each year the drama is presented in the "Potash Bowl", the Swanzy outdoor theater, where the stage is commodious enough to accommodate a pair of oxen and a load of hay, as well as the ordinary scenery and actors.

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The folks of Swanzy make this a big cooperative community event. From the leading characters to the ushers everyone gives his or her services, the proceeds being divided among the churches and other community organizations.

Those who like the atmosphere and scenery of New England will go early and visit the Old Brick Meeting House, the Mt. Ceasar Library with its display of antiques and Indian relics, and perhaps listen to the band concert that precedes the play.

I wonder how many of you remember good old Josh Whitcomb and his adventures in New York City, where he was a stranger in search of an errant son, and at home where he was monarch of the old farm he loved so well.

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and the subject of more imitation than perhaps any other American play. Its annual revival is a worthy tradition of the country that inspired it.

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

Although I weekly speak of ticks, I know full well that ticks are nix; And so will end this little talk With—"What's the matter with my clock!"

—Bob Jackson

Thinks Differently on Gambling Issue

Some Laymen Say Who said, "Am I my brother's keeper?" or "If meat make my brother to offend, I will eat no more meat?"—I Cor. 8:13.

The Steeple editor is not the first man to state with pride that he believes in taking chances, taking a drink, or taking advantage of his weaker brother because he, as a strong man, believes in moderation.

Why not say, for the same reason, that it is all right to tell lies if only in moderation? Is a lie prohibited in the Decalog?

Is it O. K. to practice the many vices now prevalent because their prohibition by name is not to be found in the twentieth chapter of the Book of Exodus?

Does he believe Prohibition was a fiasco? Did he see during prohibition days girls of high school age in rooms especially prepared for them, dead drunk. Or see them with cigarettes in their fingers and mouths in every restaurant, bus, or street car, disregarding the signs which read, "No Smoking, Please"?

How does a church dare to say that because it needs money to meet its expenses, it will seek help to meet them from people who have no interest in the church, even ridiculing the church, the preacher, God and His Word? Can a church hope to win such persons to religion by games of chance, over-expensive meals, and other money getters? Is a Fair impossible without the objectionable features?

We know of church members who never take chances on lottery contraptions, except for the upkeep of the fire department. That is a project worthy of anybody's aid. Is it impossible to run a carnival with the chances eliminated?

We would like to see two sides of the question put into two opposite columns, and the value of each weighed fairly—something perhaps

Table with 2 columns: FOR and AGAINST. Topics include Tax revenue from alcohol, Church support, Help in tax payment, Cost and upkeep of institutions caring for its victims, falling off in interest in all church activities, Money saved from use of narcotics, or gambling.

A Belchertown Citizen

Dr. Westwell Here

Dr. Arthur E. Westwell, superintendent of the Montana State Training School at Boulder, Montana, formerly of the Belchertown State School staff, arrived in town last Saturday for a visit with friends here and to take another look at the infirmary going up at the School.

Dr. Westwell came East to attend the meeting of the American Association on Mental Deficiency in New York, where he gave a paper on "The Defective Delinquent," the result of a nation-wide survey undertaken at the direction of that group. He also participated in a panel discussion on "Institutional Administration."

On his way here—and he makes his trips by air—he stopped to see Dick who is at the Shattuck Military School at Fairbault, Minn. Evans has just completed his second year at Carroll College, and has a supervisory job this summer for the Montana Park Service. Sally is at home.

Apparently Doc is enjoying his work in Montana and is getting wonderful cooperation. He expects to return today.

Brownie Notes

The Brownies met Tuesday afternoon in the parish house with 25 present. A program of tap dancing and singing took place with some of the Brownies taking part. After the program, Mrs. McKillop read the

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names of the Brownies who had perfect attendance and paid-up for this past year, after which broke up for home. Beverly Sporbett, Scribe

Grange Notes

Union Grange, at its June meeting, will confer the first second degrees on a class of candidates from East Longmeadow Belchertown. The meeting will feature a birthday party with following in charge:

Spring Mrs. Ida C. Summer Mrs. William Fall Mrs. William Winter Miss Helen

Each group will furnish a minute program and cake for table. Coffee will be served by Mrs. William Beauregard and Mrs. William Ashby.

Twelve tables were in play at card party last Saturday. First prize winners were Mrs. Rafters, Mrs. Mary Ayers, Eskett and Mrs. Alfred La. Second prize winners were Mrs. Harold Swann and Mrs. Mrs. Stewart Blair. The door went to Henry Evanson, and special prize to Mrs. Lyman

Mrs. Pearl Kimball will be man of the committee for this party.

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PROBATE COURT

Pearl Ann Lyons, otherwise known as Pearl McLean Lyons, of Belchertown, in said County of Hampshire, and to her husband and apparent or presumptive, and to Massachusetts Department of Health.

petition has been presented to Court, alleging that said Pearl Ann Lyons, alias, is an incompetent person, and praying that said Pearl Ann Lyons, of Marlborough, County of Middlesex, or some suitable person, be appointed guardian in place of Bruce G. Lyons, resigned.

you desire to object thereto or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Belchertown, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the morning on the thirteenth day of June, 1951, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esq., Judge of said Court, this tenth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one. Frank E. Tuit, II, Register. J-1-8.

SERVICE NOTES

M. N. 2-C William Squires, Jr., is home on a ten-days' leave from Yorktown, Va.

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Town Items

The Legion Auxiliary again calls attention to its public card party, to be held June 8 at the home of Mrs. Fanny Morey. The committee is Mrs. Isabelle Hoydilla, Mrs. Eleanor Sporbett, Mrs. Lauretta Amico, Mrs. Violet Bruce, Mrs. Catherine Dyer, and Mrs. Fanny Morey. Tickets may be procured at the door or from any of the committee.

Mrs. William Cook of Rockrimmon Road had the misfortune to fall off

a wall near her home last Saturday and break her knee in two places. She was attended by Dr. J. L. Colvard and taken to Mary Lane Hospital.

Mrs. Ethel Tenney of Claremont, N. H., was a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Susec. They also entertained Mr. Susec's mother, Mrs. Estelle Philbrook of Vanceboro, Me. Announcements have been received in town of the marriage of Forrest Havnes Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ward of Dayton, Ohio, and grandson of Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward of this town, to Mildred Clara Schonfeldt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Schonfeldt, on Saturday, May 26, at the Second Trinity Lutheran Church in Dayton.

We are asked to give notice of the Strawberry Festival at St. Bartholomew's church in Bondsville, Wednesday, June 13, from 5.30 to 7 p. m., with tickets \$1.50.

Congregational Church

Notes

Every member of the church is urged to be present at a special meeting in the church tonight at 7.30 (note the change in hour from that previously stated) to take action on redecorating the interior of the church or otherwise improving the church property.

The pastor will exchange pulpits on Sunday morning with Rev. Chas. D. Paul, pastor of the Second Congregational church of Amherst.

The Home Department will meet with Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward this afternoon.

The men of the church are reminded that they are due to cross bats with the men of the Erving church at an outing at Parsons Field, on Monday evening, June 11.

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**Memorial Day Observance**

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 paid this unknown hero, but stated that many a dignitary placing a wreath in his honor had gone his own selfish way. Arriving now at what he termed, in spite of all that's said, a third world war, he maintained that the ideals of this unknown hero have still not been accepted, and will not be consummated simply by larger armies or navies. "This nation under God," as Lincoln put it, is our only hope of achieving it. Enlarging on the saying that the family that prays together, sticks together, he said that the same is true of the nation and the world. He closed with a call to dedicate this nation to God. Past Comdr. Lacey placed the wreath.  
 Lincoln's Gettysburg address was given by Leon Antonovitch.  
 The address of the day was given by Rev. George B. Taylor, pastor of the Methodist church, who spoke of the many things supposed to relieve our unhappy tension and unrest. Education was thought to be a panacea, and the proper functioning of our economic system, while science was supposed to be the key to happiness and peace. All the time we have been depending on our own ingenuity, trying to lift ourselves by our own bootstraps, and each time the price has gone up. He cited recent utterances of Douglas MacArthur and Clement Atlee to the effect that there must be more reliance on the spiritual. He closed by emphasizing the fact that whereas our problems seem too large for one person to combat, still, life is made up of component parts, where we each can make our contribution.  
 At the conclusion of the exercises, refreshments were served the children in the Pine Room.  
 Police Chief Gold and assisting constables did an excellent job directing traffic during the parade period.

**Methodist Church Notes**

New officers of the W. S. of C. S. will be installed at the morning service on Sunday.  
 A meeting on membership and evangelism will be held at the parsonage on Sunday afternoon at 3.30.  
 "Around the World in Music" will be the theme of the Youth Fellowship meeting on Sunday evening at 6. The leader will be Pat Taylor, devotional leaders will be Alice Witt and Betty Lou Kenyon, while the recreation leader will be Phil Tiernan.  
 "Boy Meets Girl," a film strip discussion led by the pastor, will be a feature of the meeting of the Amigos on Sunday evening at 8. Devotional leaders will be Doris Purington and Grace Doubleday, with recreation in charge of Ed Henrichson.  
 A workers' conference for teachers and officers of the Sunday School will be held on Monday evening at 8 at the parsonage.  
 An important meeting of the official board is scheduled for June 14 in the vestry at 8.

**Town Items**

Evelyn Louise Squires, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Squires, is one of 36 girls to graduate from the Springfield Hospital Nurses' Training School today. Miss Squires graduated from B. H. S. in the class

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of 1948.  
 Under the law, the Selectmen are required to issue a warrant to the Dog Officer before June 10th, requiring the officer to kill unlicensed dogs and bring the owners of such dogs into Court. According to Town Clerk William E. Shaw, about 125 dogs in town are now unlicensed.

Mrs. Kittie P. Spellman, who spends the winters with her son, Clark, in Richmond, Va., returned to her home in town last week.

Miss Vera Allen, who underwent an operation for acute appendicitis last week at Mary Lane Hospital, is

convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Allen, of Daniel Shays Highway.

Mrs. George Dewey is at the Memorial Hospital, Worcester.  
 There will be a meeting for Republican women next Tuesday in Memorial Hall at 3 p. m. Mrs. William Kirilin will be the speaker. All Republican women are invited.

**Christian Science Lecture**

Use of spiritual power to blot out evil, according to the teachings of Christian Science, will be the topic of a lecture by Herschel P. Nunn in

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**Card of Thanks**

I wish to thank all my friends, also the Belchertown Garden Club and Union Grange for the lovely cards and flowers sent to me during my recent stay at the hospital.

Ruby Andrews

East Congregational Church, Ware, Friday evening, June 1. Now on extended lecture tour, Mr. Nunn will speak here under the auspices of Christian Science Society, Ware, whose members have invited the general public to attend without charge. The lecture begins at 8.15 p. m.

ISAAC A. HODGEN  
 EDWARD A. GERMAIN  
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 Selectmen of Belchertown

**Cub Scout Notes**

Den II met at Den Mother Hallman's Thursday. The meeting opened with the flag salute, promise and oath. Achievements were checked and we learned how to write with invisible ink. It rained and we enjoyed television. We closed with the Living Circle.

Vernon Berger  
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PROBATE COURT

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A petition has been presented said Court, praying that Peter Klapatowski, of Belchertown, in said County, or some other suitable person, be appointed administrator said estate.

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 noon on the sixth day of June, 1951, the return day of this citation.

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

Frank E. Tuit, II, Register

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**The Coming Week**

SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—

Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, Pastor. B. Y. C. at 9.30 a. m., Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, teacher.

Church School: Intermediate and Senior Departments at 9.30 a. m.; Junior Department at 10.45 a. m.

Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m. Children's Day Observance.

Meeting of Week-Day Religious Education Committee at 3 p. m. at Congregational Parish House.

—Methodist Church—

Rev. George B. Taylor, Pastor. Church School at 10 a. m.

Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Student's Day Program.

Youth Fellowship Outdoor Meeting at 4.30 p. m. at the George Booth home on Chauncey Walker Street.

The Amigos (Older Youth Fellowship) at 7 p. m. Outdoor Meeting the Booth home.

—St. Francis Church—

Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan, Pastor. Rev. Joseph T. Collins, Curate

Sunday Masses: St. Francis, 9.30 a. m. State School, 8.15 a. m. Granby, 9.30 a. m.

—Dwight Chapel—

Rev. Everett Corbett, Pastor. Preaching Service at 9.15 a. m.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Protestant Service at State School 2.30 p. m.

MONDAY

Men's Brotherhood Outing at Paradise Field. Softball game with men Erving Church.

Nursery Association Meeting with Mrs. Hudson Holland at 8 p. m.

Lions Club.

Legion Auxiliary.

TUESDAY

Bee at Congregational parsonage at 8 a. m.

American Legion Dance.

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Public Covered Dish Supper in Methodist Vestry from 5.30 to 7

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The committee for this week is Mr. and Mrs. Robert Braden and Mr. and Mrs. Juskalian. It is announced that the price for card parties from now on will be 50 cents.

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Belchertown's Stone House Has Many Rogers Groups

As strangers go past the Historical Association's Stone House entering or leaving the center by Route 202, they must notice the groups of statuary looking out of each window and wonder what they are. If they happen by at a time when the building is open for visitors and stop to examine the historical home and its contents, they will find these items among the most fascinating, although not the oldest or most valuable, in the collection.

One of the essays written by the present seniors at Belchertown High School after their trip to the Stone House gives so much good information about this statuary that I am using it here at the start of the season when folks take advantage of the opportunity to go through the museum. A little later I shall print here the essays which the judges chose as the prize-winners this year. The following, though excellent, was not among the three selected as tops.

THE ROGERS GROUPS

Among all the things of historic interest that I saw at the Stone House, the Rogers Groups were of greatest interest to me. The Rogers Groups are a collection of statuettes carved by the American sculptor, John Rogers. Wishing to know more about him and his work, I read the following information in a magazine article about these groups.

"John Rogers was born in Salem, Massachusetts, in 1829. (N. B. He was born exactly two years after the birth of the Stone House!) When he was a young man working in Manchester, New Hampshire, he discovered some clay along the bank of the river. He made a few simple tools, and, without any instruction, began to model the clay. In 1855, Rogers happened to be in Chicago, where a fair was being held. When asked for a donation, he offered one of his statuettes, a small group entitled 'Checker Players.' It was auctioned off for \$75, and thus began Rogers' career in sculpturing."

It is quite obvious that Rogers made a fortune on these statuettes. They were extremely popular during the late 1800's, because they portrayed humorous, everyday occurrences in the typical American home. These statuettes were a symbol of the American way of life during the last half of the nineteenth century. Other sculptors have carved statues of famous men, places and incidents that are, undoubtedly of interest to thousands of people, but the Rogers groups are more down-to-earth and of more human interest. People are able to understand and appreciate the humor and reality of these works, because they are so realistic and typical of the earlier American homes.

When these statuettes first became known and popular, America no longer needed to import so much of its art from other countries. America had her own different, original form of art that no other country had yet attained.

Many homes of the nineteenth century contained these statuettes, along with the famed Currier and Ives prints. These groups are just as valuable as the Currier and Ives prints, because they too portray a certain era in American history. Probably the present-day covers of the popular "Saturday Evening Post" will, fifty or more years from now, be considered just as quaint and interesting as the Rogers Groups now are. Every period

of history has its own form of art which later becomes very valuable and interesting.

The Stone House contains many of the better known and more popular of the Rogers Groups. Anyone who is interested in seeing these groups will find the more famous of them at the Stone House. Practically every window sill displays one of them. Among the favorites is "Weighing the Baby," which portrays a proud mother weighing her baby on the grocer's scales. The grocer is astonished at the weight, the mother beams, but neither sees the mischievous little boy hiding behind the scales, pulling on the baby's blanket to increase the weight. Another of these groups is "The Favored Scholar," showing the young school teacher explaining a problem to his pretty scholar, while a boy in back of the desk tries to distract the girl by putting wood shavings in his ears. My favorite group is "The Tap on the Window," portraying two young lovers in a parlor holding hands and the startled, guilty expression on their faces when they hear a tap on the window.

The most amazing thing about these groups is the detail in them. Every twinkle of an eye, every wrinkle in the clothing, every expression, is so clear that the figures are remarkably realistic. Lately there has been a great revival of interest in these groups. The originals are very expensive. All Americans, young or old, should enjoy them.

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"As You Like It"—Shakespeare —Bob Jackson

Town Items

Edward Shea of Springfield, governor's councillor from the 8th District, will be guest speaker at the Lions Club meeting next week Tuesday night. The committee for the evening is Claude Smith and Roy King.

All those adults interested in Girl Scouting in Belchertown are invited to a meeting in the Pine Room on Thursday, June 14, at 8 p. m.

The Garden Club enjoyed their trip to the Smith College greenhouses on Monday. This trip takes the place of the regular meeting which would have been held next week.

The Ralph Trombly Agency has sold for Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Greia their new five-room summer cottage on Lake Arcadia to William Roberti of Springfield.

Mrs. Ada Tague is at the Holyoke Hospital for observation.

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PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of RAYMOND FRANCIS DAHLGREN, also known as RAYMOND F. DAHLGREN, 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 CLAIRE ADRIAN DAHLGREN, also known as CLAIRE A. DAHLGREN, of Belchertown, in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifth day of July, 1951, the return day of this citation.

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

Frank E. Tuit, II, Register.

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

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

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Methodist Church Notes

There will be a meeting of the official board in the vestry next week Thursday evening at 8.

The Sunday School will have a picnic at Look Park on Monday, June 18, leaving from the church at 9 a. m. and returning by 2.30 p. m.

There will be a meeting of the Week-Day Religious Education committee at the Congregational parish house on Sunday afternoon at 3.

An out-door meeting of the Youth Fellowship will be held at the home of George Booth on Sunday afternoon at 4.30.

The Amigos will also meet at the Booth home for an outdoor meeting on Sunday evening at 7.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met on Wednesday in the vestry. The budget for the year was discussed at this meeting.

The Hilltop Guild of the W. S. C. S. met in the home of Nancy Bock on Monday, May 28, with 12 members and one guest present. Jean Ayers and Pat Taylor were hostesses. Election of officers was held, as follows:

President Loretta Gay Vice-President Jean Ayers Secretary Nancy Bock Treasurer Marguerite Carrington

Congregational Church Notes

The church, at a special meeting last Friday night, voted to let the contract for interior redecoration and repairs to a concern in Salem on the assumption that enough shares on the project can be sold at \$5 each (payable in one to five months) to cover the cost.

Several subscribed for shares at the close of the meeting and letters concerning the matter are being mailed by the trustees this week-end to regular contributors. Immediate replies are desired. Any money over-subscribed will go toward the anticipated parish house renovation.

Children's Day will be observed at the morning service on Sunday. There will also be baptism of children.

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This is a final newspaper reminder to the men of the church of the joint outing of the Erving and local men's clubs at Parsons Field (at the parish house in case of rain) next Monday evening at 6.30. H. F. Peck is chairman of the "cats" committee, and William Kimball, Jr., of sports.

Town Items

B. H. S. defeated Hardwick 9-4 last Friday, here. Smith and Dyer pitched for Belchertown, and LaBroad caught. The battery for Hardwick was Brand and Miracki, pitching, and Davalle catching.

B. H. S. was defeated 11-2 at Palmer on Wednesday. Smith and Joyal pitched for Belchertown, and Camp and LaBroad caught.

Attention is called to the American Legion dance to be held in Memorial hall tomorrow evening at 8. The committee in charge is James McKillop, chairman; Harlan Rhodes and Albert Dewhurst.

Mrs. Robert Diamond was given a stork shower Wednesday evening by Mrs. Ada Tague and Mrs. Elwyn Doubleday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doubleday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whidden of North Wilbraham, formerly of Turkey Hill, are parents of a daughter, Deborah Elizabeth, born June 5 at Wing Memorial Hospital, Palmer.

The Camera club, which does not ordinarily meet in June, will meet this evening at 8.30 (note the change in hour) to see the pictures taken in Holland, slides which were expected for the May meeting, but did not arrive.

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## Town Items

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The public is reminded of the Legion Auxiliary card party at Mrs. Morey's tonight.

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PROBATE COURT

To Pearl Ann Lyons, otherwise known as Pearl McLean Lyons Belchertown, in said County Hampshire, and to her husband, heirs apparent or presumptive, of the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health.

A petition has been presented said Court, alleging that Pearl Ann Lyons, alias, is a sane person, and praying that William T. Lyons of Marlborough in the County of Middlesex, or other suitable person, be appointed guardian in place of Brown, resigned.

If you desire to object to you or your attorney should appear in written appearance in said Court at Northampton, in said County Hampshire, before ten o'clock forenoon on the thirteenth day of June, 1951, the return day of said Court.

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

Frank E. Tut, II, Register of Probate, M25-J1-8.

## The Coming Week

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Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, Pastor.  
Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m.

—Methodist Church—  
Rev. George B. Taylor, Pastor.  
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.  
If I Had But One Sermon to Preach.

Week-Day Religious Education Meeting at 3 p. m.  
Methodist Youth Fellowship at 6 p. m.

Election of Officers and Program Meeting at 8 p. m.  
The Amigos (Older Youth Fellowship) at 8 p. m. Talk by Miss Virginia Booth on Christian Criticism of Communism.

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

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Rev. Everett Corbett, Pastor.  
Teaching Service at 9.15 a. m.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Protestant Service at State School 2.30 p. m.  
Baccalaureate Service at Memorial Hall at 4 p. m.

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Range Meeting.

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H. S. Class Night.

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Smorgasbord Supper, sponsored by St. Francis Women's Club, in the Dining Room from 6 to 7 p. m.

THURSDAY  
American Legion.  
H. S. Graduation Exercises at Memorial Hall at 8 p. m. Reception following.

FRIDAY  
Home Department of the Congregational Church with Mrs. Evelyn Brown at 2.30 p. m.  
Strawberry Supper at Dwight Chapel from 5.30 to 7.30 p. m.

SATURDAY  
Afternoon Group Strawberry Supper in Methodist vestry at 6 p. m.

TOMORROW  
Public Farewell Reception for Mrs. George B. Taylor in Methodist Vestry at 7.30 p. m.  
Farewell Card Party and Farewell Reception for Marjorie Smith.

## Supper Tonight

The menu for the strawberry supper sponsored by the Afternoon Group of the W. S. of C. S. tonight at 6 is announced as baked beans, salads and strawberry shortcake. Tickets are 50 cents for adults and 30 cents for children.

## Smorgasbord Supper

The Belchertown Catholic Women's club will hold a smorgasbord and strawberry supper on June 20 in the Pine Room of the church. There will be two sittings, one at 6 and one at 7 o'clock. Price for adults will be 99 cents, and for children, 50 cents.

The menu will include Swedish meat balls, chicken salad, baked beans, cold cuts, spaghetti, cole slaw, tossed salads, pickled beets, relish, rolls, strawberry shortcake, coffee, punch and milk.

Tickets may be secured and reservations made through Mrs. Herbert Cutting. The committee will be as follows: Mrs. Herbert Cutting, Mrs. Robert Vanasse, Mrs. Arthur Brennan, Mrs. Thomas Foss, Mrs. Hubert Greene, Mrs. John Ousey, Mrs. Paul Austin, Mrs. Francis St. Cyr, Mrs. James Baker, Miss Catherine King, Miss Eunice Paul, Mrs. William Eaton, Mrs. John Flaherty and Mrs. John Connolly. The public is invited.

## Engagement Announced

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Lois Ann Chadbourne, daughter of Mrs. Lloyd C. Chadbourne of North Main street, and the late Mr. Chadbourne, to Robert Alwood Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith of North Washington street, has been announced by her mother. The wedding will be an event of August 11th at the Methodist church, Belchertown.

Miss Chadbourne is a graduate of Belchertown High School and Green Mountain Junior College, Poultnery, Vermont. She is a piano teacher, giving lessons at her home. Mr. Smith is a graduate of Belchertown High School and attended Stockbridge. He is employed at Bobbin Hollow Farm.

## Coming Events

June 27  
Food Preservation Meeting in the Home Economics Room at 8 p. m.

June 29  
Piano Recital at Clapp Memorial Library at 7.30 p. m. by students of Miss Lois Chadbourne.

June 30  
Congregational Church Auction, sponsored by Double or Nothing Club.

## Supper at Dwight

A strawberry supper will be served at Dwight Chapel next week Friday, June 22nd, from 5.30 to 7.30 p. m. The price for adults is 85 cents, and for children 40 cents.

## B. H. S. Commencement

The B. H. S. graduation night (June 21) speaker is announced as Everett W. Stevens, director of personnel of the Babson Institute of Business Administration of Babson Park.

The baccalaureate service will be on Sunday afternoon at 4 at Memorial hall, with Rev. Joseph T. Collins, curate at St. Francis Church, in charge of the service.

Class Night will be observed on Tuesday evening.

The Senior Class reception will follow the graduation exercises next week Thursday night. Tickets are 60 cents.

## Owls in the Belfry

The story of the week seems to be of the two barn owls that have taken possession of the belfry of the Congregational church. One egg has been laid already, and several more are expected before November, as they might stay until then, if not disturbed.

Charles F. Austin made the discovery and the word got passed around, but not until the news reached Leslie Campbell, nature lover and camera devotee, did it come to light how valuable was the find. It is said that they rarely come as far north.

This is the third known instance in this part of the state, once in the loft of the Congregational church in Springfield and later in the Congregational church in Hadley. (Evidently they are a Congregational breed!)

Mr. Campbell says that these owls feed almost entirely on rats and mice, and will likely rid the town of some 2,000.

It is believed that once the story gets out, it will be no uncommon sight to see people looking up at the clock face opening one hour after sundown to see the owls come out of the aperture to go after their prey.

Mr. Campbell says the laying and hatching of their eggs is a sort of continuous process. He plans to set up a blind in the belfry, so as to get pictures of the rare visitors from time to time. Mr. Campbell traveled miles to photograph the gannets. Now he has a project almost in his own dooryard.

The only fly in the ointment is that it is planned shortly to repair the steeple, so fingers are being crossed.

## Fire Department Calls

June 13. Dump fire at Desorges.

## Three Teachers Resign

Gilbert Carlson, who has been teacher of the 5th grade at the center this past year, has resigned to accept a teaching position in Hingham.

Robert Diamond, who has been teacher of mathematics and economics at B. H. S. this past year, has resigned to accept a position as price economist with the Federal government at Washington, D. C. Mr. Diamond accompanied the Seniors to Washington and coached the Junior varsity basketball team.

Mrs. Elaine Webber, who has been teacher of Grades I and II at the center the past two years, has resigned. Her husband graduated from the U. of M. and has a position with the General Electric Co., entailing some travel. Mrs. Webber developed with Mrs. Davis, the school nurse, the Off to School booklet for the parents of entering 1st graders.

## Men's Outing

The Congregational Men's Brotherhood and the men of the Erving church enjoyed a joint outing at Parsons Field on Monday night. It was a cool night, but the ball game was a hot one. Roy Shaw and Gould Ketchen were the battery for Belchertown, and N. Hull and L. Polard the battery for Erving. Rev. W. R. Blackmer, caught between two loyalties, tried to keep an impartial score. Charles Sanford umpired for balls and strikes, and Doucette bases.

At first it looked as though the locals were going to run away with the game, but the Erving men soon nearly evened it up—too much so for comfort, President Wheeler thought—so he went into the box himself. Rev. Mr. Charrier saved the game for his team when he caught a long fly to left field. Frank Norris is still puffing from his circuit of the bases, never for one second failing to puff on his long cigar as he ran.

The Erving catcher was the most honest man in the bunch, as he said that a fly ball by a Belchertown man was fair and not foul as the umpire had ruled. This honesty on the part of the Erving man gave Belchertown two runs.

Time was called at one point to allow a runner to reclaim his shoe.

The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	Tot.
Erving	1	0	10	2	0	13
Belchertown	3	8	3	1	1	15

After the game, eats were enjoyed, Harold Peck, Roy Shaw and Dr. Kinmonth being the committee, assisted by Kenneth Bristol. The Cub Scouts, also picnicking close by, cleaned up the balance of the watermelon in a hurry.

After eats, croquet and horseshoes were enjoyed. In fact, it was good and dark before the party broke up.

## Farewell Reception

A farewell reception for Rev. and Mrs. George B. Taylor will be held in the Methodist vestry tomorrow evening at 7.30, to which the public is cordially invited. Rev. and Mrs. Taylor leave for their new field Monday afternoon. Although in town scarcely a year, the couple will be greatly missed, the pastor having given the church a vital leadership, with his wife proving a most valued assistant, especially along musical lines.

Rev. Mr. Taylor will be succeeded here by Rev. Raymond D. Moore of Corning, Iowa, who is expected to arrive in town the last of next week.

## Class Honors

Senior Class honors have been announced as follows: Valedictorian, George Smith; Salutatorian, Robert Rhodes. Smith is a Pro-Merito, class president the last three years, student council member, Boys State representative, and played varsity basketball and baseball. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of North Washington St.

Rhodes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rhodes of Dwight, has been class reporter, Pro-Merito, played varsity basketball and baseball, and is a member of the Oracle and Year Book staff.

## Nursery Association Notes

The Nursery School Association of Belchertown met at the home of Mrs. Hudson Holland on Monday evening. The officers for 1951-52 were elected:

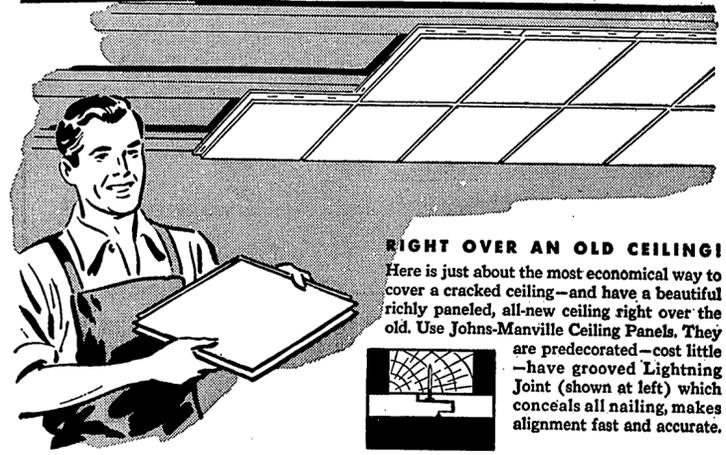
President Mrs. Hudson Holland  
Vice-President Mrs. James McKillop  
Secretary Mrs. Carl Peterson  
Treasurer Mrs. John Brennan  
Ways and Means Chairman Mrs. Gould Ketchen

Most of the meeting was spent discussing our enrollment of children for next year. School will open the Wednesday after Labor Day and will follow the public school calendar. The school hours are from 9 to 11.30. The mothers plan to have a car pool next year, the same as this year.

Tuition for the school is \$10 a month; \$15 for two children. The school is divided into two terms: from September until February 1st, and from February 1st until the middle of June. You may register your child for one or both terms. Children from 3 to 5 are accepted.

It would be appreciated if anyone interested in enrolling their child would please call Mrs. Hudson Holland or Mrs. James McKillop.

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Latest "Oracle" Yearbook Recalls Ancient "Belcher"

The "Yearbook Issue" of the B. H. S. Oracle came out last week, and for general format and content it deserves the same commendation that we gave its 1950 predecessor.

Plenty of photographs, neat typography, and an excellent quality of paper make this Oracle a souvenir which all the Class of 1951 will cherish as a reminder of teachers, classmates, and good times together.

An Unexpected Discovery

What I was looking for was in the living room behind the door at the bottom of a pile of family albums. It was marked "Manuscripts and Sermons."

The cover of the Belcher was a picture of the top of a school with a chimney from which was flying a banner bearing the letters B. H. S.

(N. B. This bakery was on Jackson Street, just below the Thresher home, a brick building. The baker was Ed Schmidt, now of California, the father of Edward and Albert.)

"He who has a thing to sell,

And goes and whispers down a well, Is not so apt to collar dollars, As he who climbs a tree and hollers.

"So if your farm you wish to sell, E. A. Strout is the man to tell. Then if one you wish to buy, Strout again you'll surely try."

The next page goes on to tell why the school decided to publish a school pamphlet. It went something like this:

"In consequence of a unanimous vote of the students of our high school to publish and support a school pamphlet, the first edition of the Belcher asks your kind attention. There are three reasons why we set out to undertake such a task.

I discovered something in the Belcher under the town news that made me think. Today we are always saying that this town is too dead.

Under the town news, I also found an announcement about the town growing. It said that the Grange was getting along fine and that business in the little town was picking up.

After the town news, came the school news. On February 25, the pupils, 23 of them, went on a sleigh ride to Enfield.

Next came the athletic notes. The athletic association had been well established under a constitution and by-laws set down by the pupils.

One of the jokes I found at the bottom of a page read: Three things that cannot be stopped:

- (1) The rolling of the sea (2) The setting of the sun (3) The Bondsville girls from chewing gum.

The staff of the book was: Business Manager—William Shaw Athletic Notes—Roy Baggs School Editor—Adele Ranson

Alumni—Jean Forest Assistant Editor—George Forest Local Editor—Frances Gould

To me, one of the most interesting items in this essay was the statement of purpose as stated in the Belcher. Our own papers surely do develop the "plastic minds"

A live B. H. S. Alumni Association would be a good asset for the school, especially at a time when there is talk of eliminating the traditional B. H. S.

By the way, it took courage to name the old paper "The Belcher." A lot of publications (present company excepted) might deserve the title, but would hesitate to use it.

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

"The beauty of nature is not just in the joys of the senses. The Psalmist knew it when he lifted up his eyes to the hills. Hills and valleys made for homes, and the stars over them—

Under the town news, I also found an announcement about the town growing. It said that the Grange was getting along fine and that business in the little town was picking up.

Donald Culross Peattie —Bob Jackson

Lions Club Notes

Edward Shea of Springfield, a member of the governor's council, representing the four western counties, was guest speaker of the Lions club on Tuesday night, coming direct to the meeting from his duties in Boston, where the council that day reviewed the Soulia murder case.

Town Items

Miss Gloria McKinnon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McKinnon of Litchfield, Connecticut, formerly of Belchertown, was graduated from Saint Joseph College, West Hartford, on June 8th.

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PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of RAYMOND FRANCIS DAHLGREN, also known as RAYMOND F. DAHLGREN, 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 CLAIRE ADRIAN DAHLGREN, also known as CLAIRE A. DAHLGREN, of Belchertown, in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof.

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

Frank E. Tuit, II, Register.

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

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

Frank E. Tuit, II, Register.

Est. of Raymond Francis Dahlgren, alias Pet. for Probate of Will without sureties 8-15-22

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The Ware-Belchertown Regional High School planning board is still holding meetings. The articles of agreement are now in such form that they have been given to the press and will be submitted to hearings to be held later. At present no word has been received from the Metropolitan District Commission as to whether the proposed building can be erected on the spot tentatively decided upon. Below are the articles of agreement.

PREAMBLE It is agreed that a Regional School District shall be established consisting of the territory of the Towns of Belchertown and Ware, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as now existing and as from time to time enlarged or modified, hereinafter referred to as the Town of Belchertown and the Town of Ware.

1.—Regional District School Committee a. Number and Composition: The Committee shall consist of six members, three from each town in the District.

b. Method of Selection: Each town shall elect its members at the annual town meeting and the first election shall specify one member for one year, one for two years and one for three years. Thereafter one member shall be elected annually in each town for a three-year term.

c. Terms of Office: Each member shall be elected after the first year for a three-year term.

d. Vacancies: Vacancies occurring in the Regional District School Committee shall be filled by appointment by the local School Committee, the Selectmen and the remaining members from the participating town until the next annual town meeting. At that meeting a new member shall be elected for the remainder of the term in which the vacancy occurred.

e. Interim Committee: Within a week after the Regional School District is formed, the Moderator of the last annual town meeting of each town shall appoint three members to the Regional District School Committee to serve until the members selected under provisions of paragraph b are qualified.

2.—Location The Regional District School shall be a six-year High School, grades 7 through 12, shall be located as near as possible to the boundary line between Ware and Belchertown.

3.—Apportionment of Cost a. Construction costs: Construction costs shall include cost of site, cost of building construction and equipment, cost of grading and any other costs which may be incurred to put the building and premises in operating condition, and also interest and retirement of principal on indebtedness incurred to meet these outlays. Construction costs for any Regional School project shall be apportioned to the participating towns on the basis of equalized valuation of said towns, as set forth in Chapter 559, Acts of 1945, or such later equalized valuation as may be enacted by the General Court of the Commonwealth, last prior to authorization of said project.

b. Operating Expenses: Operating expenses shall include all costs not included in construction costs as defined in 3a, but including interest on temporary notes issued by the District in anticipation of revenue. Operating expenses for the first calendar year or fractional year the Regional District School is in operation, and for any calendar year thereafter, shall be apportioned to the participating towns on the basis of their relative enrollment in the Regional District School on October 1 of the preceding year, or, in the event that enrollment in the Regional District School has not been accomplished by said date, on the pupil enrollment in grades 7 to 12 in each participating town as of October 1 of the preceding year. Any expenses incurred prior to the formal adoption of a budget as provided for in Section 6 (a) of this agreement, shall be apportioned to participating towns on the basis of their pupils enrolled in grades 7 to 12 on October 1 next preceding.

4.—Transportation Transportation to and from the Regional District School shall be arranged once daily for pupils needing such transportation by the local school committees for the participating towns to conform to the daily time schedule of the Regional District School and shall be paid for by such participating towns. Other transportation, as needed, shall be provided by the Regional District School Committee and its cost included in operating expenses.

5.—Terms of Admittance or Withdrawal a. Admittance: Other towns may join the District at any time, if such action is approved by a two-thirds vote of the Regional District School Committee, and such town shall obligate itself to pay:

1. If prior to the awarding of the contract for the original Regional District School, the new town's proportionate share of the new building cost on an equalized valuation basis as provided in Section 3 (a), plus the added cost for revised plans, etc., if any, or.

2. If after the awarding of the contract or commencement of construction the larger of

(a) the total cost of additional construction required as computed by the Regional District School Committee, or

(b) the new town's proportionate share of the total construction cost on the equalized valuation basis as provided in Section 3 (a), plus added costs, if any, resulting from the revisions.

b. Withdrawals: No withdrawals will be permitted after the Agreement has been signed and ratified by the participating towns, unless the withdrawing town's obligations are satisfactorily met and the withdrawal has the unanimous consent of the Regional District School Committee, the State Department of Education, and the State Emergency Finance Board. The withdrawing town shall remain liable to the District for indebtedness of the District outstanding at time of withdrawal, and the interest thereon to the same extent and the same manner as though such town had not withdrawn from the District, provided such liability shall be reduced by any amount which such town has paid over or secured the payment of at the time of withdrawal and which has been applied to the payment of such indebtedness or interest.

6.—Annual Budgets, Reports and Payments a. Budgets: The Regional District School Committee shall determine the amounts necessary to be raised to maintain and operate the District School during the ensuing calendar year, and the amount required for payment of debt and interest incurred by the District which will be due in said year, and shall prepare a formal budget accordingly and submit it to the selectmen of the participating towns on or before November 1 and shall hold a public hearing in each participating town by November 21. The Regional District School Committee shall adopt an annual maintenance and operation budget on or before December 1 for the ensuing year. Said committee shall apportion the same in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of this Agreement. The amount so apportioned for each town shall, prior to December 31 of each year, be certified by the Regional District treasurer to the treasurer of the participating towns, and each town at the next annual town meeting shall appropriate the amount so certified. The provisions of this Section shall be enforced as provided in Chapter 638, Acts of 1949, Section 16 B appended.

b. Reports: The Regional District School Committee shall annually submit a report to each of the participating towns as provided in Section 16 (k) of Chapter 638, Acts of 1949.

c. Time and Manner of Payment of Operating and Construction Costs: Payments of one-twelfth of its annual share shall be made by the treasurer of each participating town to the treasurer of the Regional District School in the manner prescribed by law on or before the 10th of each month.

7.—Organization of the Committee The District Committee may equip and maintain an office at such place as is determined by the Committee.

8.—Amendments An amendment to this Agreement may be initiated by a two-thirds vote of the Regional District School Committee or by a majority vote of a special or annual town meeting of a participating town. In the latter event, the town clerk shall certify to the secretary of the Regional District School Committee the vote upon the proposed amendment. In either event, the secretary of the Regional District School Committee shall certify the content of the proposed amendment to the town clerk of each participating town, and each town shall vote on printed ballot upon acceptance of said amendment at a special or annual town meeting. No amendment shall be made that will substantially impair the rights of any holders of bonds or notes or other indebtedness of the District then outstanding, or the rights of the District to procure the means for payment thereof.

9.—Students All students in grades 7 through 12 in each of the participating towns shall attend the Regional District School under regulations as would apply if a public junior and senior high school existed in their town. Students residing outside the Regional District may attend the Regional District School upon approval of the Regional District School Committee on payment of tuition as established by said committee.

10.—Tenure Teachers serving on the date of this agreement in the schools and grades of the participating towns to be superseded by the Regional District School shall be given preference for teaching positions in the Regional District School, and any such teacher who on the date of his or her contract of employment with the Regional District School is then on tenure, shall continue thereafter to serve on a tenure basis with the Regional District School.

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Within seven days after its membership is determined, the District Committee shall organize by choosing by ballot from its membership a chairman and by appointing a secretary of office and define their term of office and the duties, and the said committee shall appoint such other officers and agents as seem advisable. The treasurer shall be subject to the provisions of 16A of said Chapter 638. Provisions shall be made for meetings, including an annual meeting, at which officers of the committee shall be elected.

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Season's Summary

It is announced that B. H. S. won 5 and lost 6 games during the season just closed. They won two from Hardwick, split even (1 game each) with New Salem, Monson, and Warren, and lost two to Palmer and one to Northampton.

BATTING AVERAGES

Table with columns: Player Name, Games, at bats, runs, hits, percentage. Includes players like Joyal, Smith, Frost, Pittsley, Camp, Miller, Rhodes, Antonovitch, Loftus, Morse, Barrett, Plumb, Dyer, LaBroad.

Frost pitched 6 games, winning 4; Joyal pitched 2, losing both; and Smith pitched 3, winning 1. Ralph Pittsley scored two home runs, once with the bases full. He scored the first home run of the season hereabouts.

Trip to Boston

Last Saturday, the twelve sixth grade members of the Congregational church Confirmation Class took an all-day trip to Boston. They were accompanied by the Reverend Frederic Charrier and Harold Cook. The other members of the party included Charlene Barrett, Wayne Cannon, Marion Cook, Richard Cook, Gladys Dodge, Shirley Fleurent, Carol Hill, Hudson Holland, Jr., Caroline Knight, John Langford, Ralph Shumway and Sue Valliere. They first visited the

State House and, although it is officially closed on Saturdays, the Capitol Police opened and lighted the Hall of Flags, the Senate Chamber and the House of Representatives. An officer guided the group, and in the House, the young people noted especially the desk of our own representative, the Honorable Isaac Hodgen.

The party then visited in succession the Paulist Fathers' Chapel, the Park Street Congregational church, St. Paul's Cathedral, and King's Chapel, noting the architecture and historic significance of each. A picnic lunch was enjoyed in the Fenway. In the afternoon a tour of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts was made. Then, after a round trip trolley ride via the subway, the class returned to the parked cars and headed for Belchertown, stopping en route a couple of times for fun and refreshments.

Children's Day

Children's Day was observed at the Congregational church on Sunday, with the program as given below. Bibles were awarded to the graduating class, which included Christopher Holland, Marilyn Austin, Grace Mason and Vernon Berger.

Those receiving awards for being perfect in attendance or missing only one Sunday were Linda Henneman, James Bosworth, Loren Shumway, Vernon Berger, Marion Cook, Raymond Hill, John Langford, Judith Langford, Joseph Langford, Carol Hill, Jean Ellen Fuller, Karen Rhodes.

Mrs. Doris Dickinson, superintendent, on behalf of the teachers and pupils presented a gift to Mrs. Rachel Shumway, who had been superintendent for many years. Another gift was tendered her by Mrs. Hudson Holland on behalf of the religious education committee. Both gifts were albums, one of Victor Herbert melodies, and the other of Bach organ music.

Seven children were baptized by the pastor: Walter Edwin Bosworth, Karl Lloyd Cousino, John Edward Fiege, Kenneth Paul Henneman, Judith Anne Sanford, Sandra Jean Sanford, and Nancy Elaine Tolpa.

Following was the program:

- Organ Prelude, "Humoreske" Dvorak
Hymn, "This Is My Father's World"
Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Responsive Reading John Langford
Gloria Patri John Conkey
Scripture Lesson Marion Cook
Anthem, "I Love to Tell the Story"
Baptism of Children The Minister
Prayer Hudson Holland, Jr.
Response, "Whisper a Prayer"
Junior Choir
Invitation to Giving Carol Hill
Offering, "Swing Song" Pease
Doxology and Offertory Prayer Ralph Shumway
Anthem, "Ivory Palaces" Junior Choir
Program by the Primary Department announced by Mrs. June Henneman
Song, "Dandelions in the Grass"
Entire Department
Greetings Mary Holland, Jane Peterson, Barbara Fiege
Song, "Jesus Loves Me" Nursery Class
Recitation, "I'm Glad"
Kindergarten and 1st Grade
Recitation, "Flowers and Sunshine"
Kindergarten and 1st Grade
Songs, "I'll Be a Sunbeam", "Easter Song", "In My Heart"
Entire Department
Recitation, "Aren't You Glad"
2nd Grade
Recitation, "Sunday Visiting"
2nd Grade
Beatitudes Graduating Class
Presentation of Bibles Mrs. Harvey Dickinson
Attendance Awards
Hymn, "Fairer Lord Jesus"
Benediction The Minister
Chimes
Postlude, "March" Mendelssohn
Potted plants, used as decorations on the platform, were given the children.

Camera Club Notes

Slides of pictures taken in Holland by camera club members in that country were shown at the meeting of the Color Camera club in the Library last Friday night and were much enjoyed. It was presumed that many of the pictures would be of windmills and wooden shoes, but there was considerable variety. Those of flowers were most beautiful. The group looked with favor on a proposed field trip this summer or fall in case the program committee sees fit to make the necessary plans. The next regular meeting will be October 19.

SERVICE NOTES

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Students' Day Program

Methodist Student Sunday" was held last Sunday morning at the local Methodist church, the worship service being conducted by the church school boys and girls, followed by a program of songs and readings by the Primary and Junior classes.

Miss Gloria Wildey to Worship Arthur Frost of Praise, "Joyful, we Adore Thee"
Children's Day Prayer and Lord's Prayer Harry Hallman
Responsive Reading Judy Walker
Gloria Patri
Hymn, "Jesus Knows and Understands" Youth Choir
Prayer with Tithes, Gifts, and Offerings
Readers: Edward Conkey, Arthur Frost, John Walker, Fred Terry
Benediction and Doxology
Welcome to Children's Day"

Pamela Eisold
"Are You Going to do Some Digging?"
George French, Scott Purrington
Prayers and Exercise Beginners' Class

Primary I Boys and Girls
Special Day" John Conkey
Anthem, "This is My Father's World"
Church School
Children's Day" Barbara French
Choice" Leslie Cassey
"Little Feet be Careful"
Primary III Girls
at We Owe to the Church"
Marjorie French
"Little Deer" Virginia Conkey
"Prised" Gail Chevalier
"Sure" Catherine French
"Primary III Boys and Girls
"Whatever Way the Wind Blows"
Eloise Eaton
"Stand up for Jesus"
Church School
to Grow in Christian Living"
Junior I Class
entation of Awards Mr. Taylor
n, "When Jesus Was Here A-
ng Men"
diction

wards for perfect attendance
voidable absence due to illness
counted when properly certified
parents) were given to 44 boys
girls—19 first year pins; 11
d-year wreaths, 11 third-year
2 fourth-year bars and 1 nine-
bar. Silver pins were also giving
three tiny tots, 2 1/2 or 3 years
for perfect attendance. Bibles
given to 26 pupils, while every-
received either a motto or a book-

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
By virtue of and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Leigh A. Thornton and Jean A. Ward of Pelham, Massachusetts, to Ware Co-Operative Bank, a corporation duly established and having its usual place of business in Ware, Massachusetts, dated October 23, 1948, and recorded with Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, book 1040, page 515, 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, July 17, 1951; said sale will be held on the premises described in said mortgage, being the land in said Pelham situated Northerly of and adjacent to the North Valley Road, a highway, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwesterly corner of the tract herein described at an iron pipe set in the Northerly line of said North Valley Road; thence running along a stone wall and along land formerly of one Colditz North 6° 20' East three hundred thirty-two (332) feet, more or less, to a corner formed by two stone walls; thence turning to the right and running along land of Eugene E. Ward, et ux, South 84° East one hundred (100) feet, more or less, to an iron pipe; thence turning to the right and running along land of Eugene E. Ward, et ux, South 6° 20' West three hundred thirty-two and seven tenths (332.7) feet, more or less, to an iron pipe set in the Northerly line of said North Valley Road; thence turning to the right and running along said North Valley Road one hundred (100) feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

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WARE CO-OPERATIVE BANK
By Frederick C. Hickok, Treasurer
Present Officer
June 6, 1951
Schoonmaker & Schoonmaker
Attorneys-at-Law
Ware, Massachusetts
15-22-29.

Grange Notes

Next Monday evening, June 18, instead of Tuesday, by reason of (Night), Visiting Officers' meeting will be observed. Each officer invite as many corresponding officers as possible. A prize will be given to the winning officer. The refreshment committee will consist of Mr. Mrs. Hubert Greene, George ne, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hale Mr. and Mrs. William Aldrich. The public card party Saturday sponsored by Union Grange, will also be a farewell party

for Marjorie Smith who has joined the Woman's Air Force. The committee will be Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Grover and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shirliff.

Congregational Church Notes

A bee was held at the parsonage last Saturday, when the east end of the barn was closed in, window frames made and installed, and some inside cleaning done.

At a recent meeting of the church, Mrs. Dwight Randall was appointed a delegate to the examination and ordination of Elinor G. Galusha of Granby to the Christian ministry. The service of ordination is being held at Granby on the 24th.

The Home Department will meet at Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward's next week Friday afternoon at 2.30. Hostesses will be Mrs. J. V. Cook, Mrs. Rowland Greenwood and Mrs. Frances Moore.

A Hampshire District Women's Leaders' meeting will be held at the Plainfield church next Thursday, June 21. The afternoon session is open to all members of the Guild.

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Dies in Hartford

Robert L. Bridgman of West Hartford, Conn., and a native of this town, died in Hartford Hospital on Monday. He was the son of the late Robert L. and Elizabeth (Bartlett) Bridgman, the family residing in the apartment now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Reilly on Park St. He graduated from B. H. S. in 1906, and from Amherst College in 1911. He had resided in West Hartford for 25 years. Among his survivors is a brother, Donald W. Bridgman of Westfield. Funeral services were held on Wednesday.

The Auction

"Going, going, gone!" Time is fast running out. Have you sent in your contribution to the Congregational Church auction?

What is wanted? We have a variety of articles to sell, but must have many more in order to assure a successful outcome of the venture. Almost anything, if of any value, will sell, we are told.

Are you interested in buying? A bird-cage, for instance. An old trunk with clothes in it which would be appropriate for theatricals. A hot water tank with fittings and copper heating coil. Fruit jars, all clean and packed in the carton they might have come in. Lovely handwork of long ago, bleached and ready to adorn your living room. Two pewter plates and a pewter platter which belonged to Belchertown's first doctor, born 204 years ago this very month.

What would you like to add to this collection? Please notify the Esso Station or the Parsonage, if you wish your articles called for.

Cub Scout Picnic

The Cub Scouts held a hot dog roast at Parsons Field on Monday night, about 20 being present. Chefs were Mrs. Ronan, Mrs. Lewis Squires, Mrs. Horace Hallman and Norman Howland. Messrs. Donald Terry, Milton Butler and Fitts supervised the ball game. Other older ones in attendance were Romeo Joyal, Mr. and Mrs. Hoydilla, and Mrs. Claire Dahlgren.

Cub Scout Notes

The last Cub Scout meeting of the season was held at Den Mother Hallman's Thursday. It was opened with the flag salute, promise and oath. We played baseball. After a very special treat, we closed with the Living Circle.

Vernon Berger
Keeper of the Buckskin

Methodist Church Notes

The Youth Fellowship will elect officers and plan its summer program at its meeting on Sunday night at 6.

At the meeting of the Amigos on Sunday night, Miss Virginia Booth will give a talk on the Christian Criticism of Communism.

Notice is again given of the Sunday School picnic at Look Park on Monday. Cars will leave from the church at 9 a. m. Children are to bring lunches. The group will return at about 2.30 p. m.

The Week-Day Religious Education committee will meet on Sunday afternoon at 3.

Extension Service Notes

An Extension Service Food Preservation meeting will be held in the Home Economics room in the library on June 27 at 8. Canning and freezing are both on the agenda. Reservations can be made with Mrs. Margaret Knight or with Mrs. Petronella Squires.

Ten local people attended the picnic for Miss Marjorie Shaw who is leaving the Extension Service to be married. She was given a copper vase.

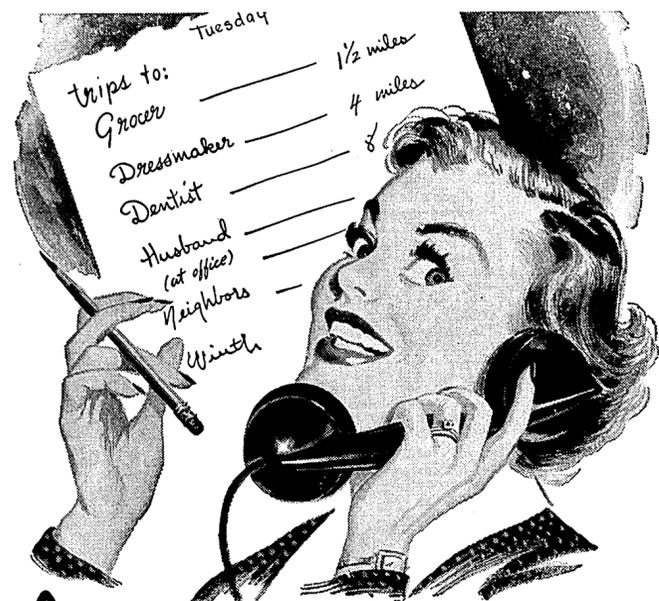
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bring home something for me. They were routine calls, mostly, except for one to the plumber when a pipe broke.

Last night, I figured out how many miles the telephone has saved me on each call I'd made. And just for fun I added them all up. The total — just for one month — was over one hundred miles!

I'd have had to walk those miles . . .

Without the telephone I'd have had to walk those miles, or drive the car and buy gasoline. I'd never realized before how much money the telephone actually saves me. And as for time — just think of the hours I'd have to spend doing all the errands that the telephone does for me in minutes!



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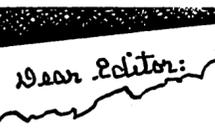
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**Town Items**

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 now on sale and is the second in the  
 series, replete with pictures, printed  
 by offset process by a specialty house.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Peck were  
 overnight guests last week of Mr.  
 and Mrs. Guernsey Lauber of  
 Thompson Ridge, N. Y., formerly of  
 this town. On their return they  
 stopped at Morris, Ct., to bring home  
 Mr. Peck's mother, Mrs. James  
 Peck, for a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Plant are  
 parents of a daughter, born June 1st  
 at Mary Lane hospital.

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**The Coming Week**

**SUNDAY**

—Congregational Church—  
 Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, Pastor.  
 B. Y. C. at 9.30 a. m. Rev. Fred-  
 eric E. Charrier, teacher.  
 Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m.

—Methodist Church—  
 Rev. Raymond D. Moore, 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—  
 Rev. Everett Corbett, Pastor;  
 Preaching Service at 9.15 a. m.  
 Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
 Protestant Service at State School  
 2.30 p. m.

**MONDAY**

Hilltop Guild Banquet.  
 Firemen's Association.

**TUESDAY**

"Get-Acquainted" Covered Dish  
 Supper at 6 p. m. at the Methodist  
 Church.

Catholic Women's Club. Picnic  
 at Fontaine's Beach at 6.30  
 a. m. Business Meeting in Pine  
 Room at 8.30 p. m.

Evening Group of W. S. of C. S.  
 at Mrs. Roberta Chevalier.

Double or Nothing Club.

**WEDNESDAY**

Afternoon Group of W. S. of C. S.  
 at Mrs. Catherine Dyer.

Lions Club Meeting.

Food Preservation Meeting in the  
 Home Economics Room at 8 p. m.

**THURSDAY**

Piano Recital at Clapp Memorial  
 Library at 7.30 p. m. by students of  
 Miss Lois Chadbourne.

**FRIDAY**

Congregational Church Auction,  
 sponsored by Double or Nothing  
 Club. Supper at 5.30 and 6.30 p. m.  
 at the Parish House.

**SATURDAY**

Home Department of the Congre-  
 gational Church with Mrs. Evelyn  
 Ward at 2.30 p. m.

Strawberry Supper at Dwight  
 Chapel from 5.30 to 7.30 p. m.

**TOMORROW**

Congregational Church School  
 picnic, leaving Parish House at 9.30  
 a. m.

Orange Card Party.

**Paper Drive Tomorrow**

The Junior class of B. H. S. an-  
 nounces that it will collect old paper  
 tomorrow. If you have a collection  
 and want to make sure that you are  
 not missed, call the Loftus home.  
 2093.

**Farewell Reception**

A public farewell reception for  
 Rev. and Mrs. George B. Taylor was  
 held at the Methodist vestry last Sat-  
 urday evening. Seated on the plat-  
 form with the pastor and his wife  
 were E. Clifton Witt, president of  
 the board of trustees, and Mrs. Elea-  
 nor Sporbert, president of the W. S.  
 C. S. Mr. Witt was master of cere-  
 monies.

Rev. Mr. Taylor offered prayer,  
 following which the hymn, "Blest Be  
 the Tie that Binds" was sung, Mrs.  
 Martin accompanying at the pi-  
 ano. L. H. Blackmer read a Good-  
 bye from the editor (which is ap-  
 pended by request), after which Mr.  
 Witt commended the couple for the  
 fine work they had done here, stat-  
 ing that they had won their way into  
 people's hearts. On behalf of the  
 parish he then presented them with  
 a purse of money.

In replying, Rev. Mr. Taylor ex-  
 pressed appreciation and said that  
 this would make sure that "Betsy"  
 made the trip all right, about which  
 he had heretofore had a little doubt.  
 His response was most informal, con-  
 taining many stories that could have  
 dispelled any sadness that might  
 have been manifest in connection with  
 his departure. He said he had de-  
 veloped a love for New England, and  
 for Belchertown in particular, but  
 that duty seemed to call them else-  
 where. He expressed gratitude for  
 the cooperation received here.

Mrs. Taylor, not to be caught un-  
 prepared, admittedly had typed out  
 a few thoughts that afternoon. They  
 concerned human interest close-ups  
 of contacts here. Some had to do  
 with the Fair Day dinner, some with  
 the recent doughnut fry, while the  
 most dramatic was as to how she had  
 had to assist her husband to get  
 changed and out of the house when  
 the siren sounded, he being a mem-  
 ber of the fire department. She was  
 particular to mention every church  
 group with whom she had had the  
 pleasure of working.

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**Picnic Tomorrow**

The Congregational Church School  
 will hold its picnic at Look Park to-  
 morrow, leaving the parish house at  
 9.30 a. m. Mothers are also urged to  
 go. Those attending are asked to  
 bring lunch.

**B. H. S. Class Night**

One entering Memorial hall on B.  
 H. S. Class Night on Tuesday eve-  
 ning and seeing the "Pearly Gates"  
 and the banner, "Heaven, 2051,"  
 wondered if by any chance he had  
 got run over out in the road in front  
 of the hall, and was really facing the  
 hereafter, such was the unusual set-  
 ting for the Class Night exercises.

One thing appeared evident—the  
 1951 class was being accepted en-  
 masse in the celestial city. After  
 their four years of tribulation at B.  
 H. S., they probably deserved it.  
 Robert Camp, in his class history,  
 told of some of these tribulations—  
 they lost money on one dance, instead  
 of making any, but on their last big  
 money-making event, they cleaned  
 up over \$300 profit by selling old  
 paper, so the scales more than bal-  
 anced.

Class Characteristics by Beverly  
 Dorey, and the Class Prophecy by  
 Ann Russell, brought forth contin-  
 uous laughter as the "weaknesses"  
 of the several members of the class were  
 exposed. The Class Will by Grace  
 Doubleday climaxed the hilarity,  
 teachers and pupils both "taking it".  
 If they weren't up in front, they had  
 to take it, anyway. A cane was re-  
 layed to Mrs. Bowler, way up in the  
 balcony. Some of the gifts were just  
 trinkets and some were useful,  
 Grandfather Harrington's possibly  
 coming under the latter classifica-  
 tion.

Ronald Frost tended the "Pearly  
 Gates" and introduced the several  
 speakers who spoke under the lat-  
 ticed archway.

George Smith, president of the  
 class, handed Roger Bowler of the  
 Junior class a gift of money, with the  
 hope that it be used for a new stage  
 curtain. Bowler expressed the hope  
 that his own class would add to the  
 fund.

Then came the awards, the several  
 teachers sharing the honors in dis-  
 pensing the same.

Interesting sidelights came to view  
 as these were being passed out. It  
 was stated that Bella Ross, a Pro  
 Merito student last year, and now in  
 Arizona, has graduated there with  
 honors in a class of between 500 and  
 600. Also Betty Snow could not  
 personally receive her Pro Merito  
 pin because she is at Girls State.

Teachers dispensing the awards  
 were Guy Harrington, John Connol-  
 ly, Elwyn Doubleday, Robert Dia-  
 mond, Chester Eisold, Miss Nancy  
 Hudson, and Mrs. Sophia Pero.

The music was under the direction  
 of Mrs. Clara Cook. Miss Suzanne  
 Piper was pianist.

**Coming Events**

July 2  
 Methodist-Congregational Softball  
 game at Parsons' Field.

July 11  
 Methodist Sunday School Supper.

Aug 25  
 B. H. S. Senior Alumni Reunion.

**Baccalaureate Service**

Rev. Joseph T. Collins, curate at  
 St. Francis church, delivered the bac-  
 calaureate sermon to the graduating  
 class of B. H. S. at Memorial hall  
 last Sunday afternoon at 4.

Fr. Collins spoke on "Love of God  
 and Country" and emphasized the  
 importance of seeking first the King-  
 dom of God, maintaining that its  
 pursuit brings life's deepest satis-  
 factions. He said that our greatest  
 leaders had kept God in mind. Ben-  
 jamin Franklin, in 1787, at the time  
 of the framing of the constitution,  
 was instrumental in having the pro-  
 ceedings started with prayer (and  
 he commented on what a remarkable  
 document evolved), and Abraham  
 Lincoln, in his busiest days, always  
 found time to seek divine guidance.

Fr. Collins said we had great rea-  
 son in this country to be thankful for  
 our many blessings, material and  
 spiritual, and spoke particularly of  
 freedom of worship as one of many  
 trusts which must be kept.

He expressed confidence in the  
 generally fine character of most of  
 those in the service and of humanity  
 in general, maintaining that the  
 headlines of the big city dailies are  
 oftentimes misleading.

He made much of the qualities of  
 dependability and self-discipline,  
 which are at the very core of success,  
 whether in the service or out.

Fr. Collins conducted the entire  
 service. Miss Suzanne Piper was  
 pianist for the processional, the  
 hymns, and the recessional.

**Celebration, But No Parade**

It is announced that the Fourth of  
 July celebration will be held at the  
 State School as usual, but that there  
 will be no parade this year. The  
 omission of the latter is more or less  
 of an experiment. Possibly if it is  
 missed too much, it may be resumed  
 next year. It has always been under  
 the supervision of the teachers of the  
 school and as they are on vacation by  
 July 1, it has depended lately on  
 their willingness to stay on to assist.

Also, from our own observation,  
 the townspeople have not gone down  
 to the event as they once did, this  
 not because of any possible deterio-  
 ration in the quality of the parade,  
 but probably because its novelty has  
 worn a bit. Time was when the seats  
 on the store platform were filled to  
 capacity.

Following is an abbreviated pro-  
 gram as it now stands:

6.30 a. m. Reveille, flag-raising and  
 Pledge of Allegiance by Boy  
 Scouts and Girl Scouts

8 a. m. Noisemakers go into opera-  
 tion

9.30 a. m. Track meet in charge of  
 Dr. Kinmonth

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**The Auction**

The Congregational Church auc-  
 tion will take place on the church  
 grounds Saturday, June 30, at 1 p.  
 m. John Malone of Granby will be  
 the auctioneer.

Furniture of all kinds, glassware,  
 dishes, clocks, buttons, will be of-  
 fered. Anyone wishing to contribute  
 articles contact Gould's Esso Station,  
 3531, or the Parsonage, 2151.

The various committees follow:  
 Howard Shircliff, chairman; Wil-  
 liam Kimball and Harlan Rhodes,  
 assistants.

Cashier and secretary—George and  
 Florence Poole.

Passers—Bill Shaw, Ken Collard,  
 Bob Jackson, and Norman Wilson  
 (report at 12.30)

Set up auctioneer's stand—Bob  
 Sanford, Henry Lindquist, Fred  
 Farley.

Display—Julia Shumway and  
 committee.

Chairs—Henry Evanson, Arthur  
 Henneman, Leland Miner.

Warehouse (Parsonage Barn)—  
 Report at 8.30 a. m. Rev. Charrier,  
 Milton Baggs, Bill Young, Ben Da-  
 vis, Roy Shaw, Byron Hudson.

Transfer Group (Move Material  
 to Auction Grounds, reporting at  
 8.30 a. m.). Tentative list—Harold  
 Cook, Guy Harrington, Nelson Hill,  
 Howard Spencer, Lincoln Cook, Le-  
 on Hislop, Paul Barrett, James Eat-  
 on, Louis Shumway, Bill Chevalier,  
 Douglas Rhodes, Wilfred Weston.

Trucks—Charles Howard, Sidney  
 Wheeler, Charles Austin, Sherman  
 Gould, Fred Lincoln, Don Hazen,  
 Louis Fuller.

Runners (Report at 12.30)—Carl  
 Peterson, Bud Dickinson, Stan Har-  
 rington, William Squires, Don Geer,  
 Stanley Rhodes, Harold LaBroad,  
 Bob Camp.

The auction is only a week away.  
 Everyone is urged to work hard to  
 get material in early, that it may be  
 sorted. The cooperation of everyone  
 in any way at all will assure suc-  
 cess. Are you doing your part?  
 Anyone wishing to help out, contact  
 Howard Shircliff.

**PUBLIC SUPPER**

The Women's Guild will serve an  
 old fashioned Saturday night baked  
 bean supper, with servings at 5.30  
 and 6.30. Price 60 cents for adults  
 and 30 cents for children. The com-  
 mittee consists of Mrs. Alma Lind-  
 quist, chairman; Gladys Hudson,  
 Sophia Pero, Mae Wheeler, Gertrude  
 LaBroad, Helen Lister, Helen Allen,  
 Naomi Langford, Elaine Kimball,  
 Betty Story, Marion Farley, Betty  
 Rhodes.

An Extension Service Food Pres-  
 ervation meeting will be held in the  
 Home Economics room in the library  
 on June 27 at 8. Canning and freez-  
 ing will be discussed. Anyone wish-  
 ing to attend may call Mrs. Margaret  
 Knight or Mrs. Petronella Squires.

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**ELECTRICITY**



Charlie Austin No Birdman! Bob Sanford Real Discoverer Of Steeple Owl Family

"I never do get credit for anything!" exclaimed Bob Sanford good-naturedly to his wife Monday afternoon as he glanced up from the evening paper in which the tale of the Steeple barn owls reported in the Sentinel last week had been substantially repeated for a wider audience, and in which former Selectman Charles Austin had been hailed again as the discoverer of this rare bird family leading their unusual lives up where the silent Town Clock ruminates disgustingly amid the mouse pellets. "But they wouldn't give me credit even if I had bats in my attic," added Bob.

The Steeple had read the news last week with some chagrin. To think that his domain had become an aviary without his having been disturbed by it was sad enough. But to learn that Charlie Austin had hoisted himself up through the dusky mazes of several perpendicular staircases on some non-political tour of mystery and had thereupon discovered a genuine pair of *aluco prelineola* and had reported the same was astounding indeed. In our books Charlie Austin had gained fame in many directions but had never seemed interested in anything feathered beyond his own hens. And as a voluntary climber of staircases leading skyward—'twas news indeed!

His good wife Blanche set us straight this Tuesday afternoon. "Charlie may get the bird every once in a while, but he doesn't go looking for them," she stated in an exclusive interview for this column. "It was Bob Sanford (also known as Charlie) who found the barn owls." According to Blanche's signed statement, it all came about thusly:

"At dusk on Saturday evening, while Mrs. Sanford (she's on the church flower committee) was arranging flowers in the church, Bob invited a friend to climb with him to the top of the steeple and view the town.

"They had climbed almost to the top when they heard a terrific noise that made their hair stand on end. It was a hissing and a snapping routine—the hissing of a blown gasket supplemented by a box full of snakes. As soon as the boys had recovered from their surprise, they explored enough to find that a pair of barn owls (not barred) had built their nest in the steeple, and had already started plans for a family. One egg was in the nest.

"Bob and his friend quietly withdrew and locked the door so that the birds would not be further disturbed."

In our *Birds of America*, that wonderful book which the late Herman C. Knight got me to buy some ten or a dozen years ago, William L. Finley has this on the subject of barn owls:

"Barn Owls are always hungry. They will eat their own weight in food every night, and more, if they can get it. To supply such ravenous

children, their parents ransack the gardens, fields, and orchards industriously night after night and catch as many mice, gophers, and other ground creatures as a dozen cats. For this reason, it would be difficult to find birds that are more useful about any farming community. Yet many people kill these Owls through ignorance of their value or from idle curiosity.

"A case is on record where a half-grown Barn Owl was given all the mice it could eat. It swallowed eight, one after another and the ninth followed, all but the tail, which for a long time hung out of the bird's mouth. In three hours, this same bird was ready for a second meal and swallowed four more mice.

"The Owl is not particular when he eats. He puts his feet on the game to hold it, then tears it to pieces with his hooked beak, swallowing the entire animal, meat, bones, fur, and all. In the stomach, the nutritious portions are absorbed and the indigestible matter is formed into round pellets and disgorged. About the Owl's roost or near its home, one may often find these pellets in great numbers. A scientist, by examining these, can tell exactly what the bird has been eating. He can also get a careful estimate of the size and number of the Owl's meals.

"The best known record we have concerning the food of the Barn Owl is that which was made from a pair that occupied one of the towers of the Smithsonian Institution at Washington, D. C. Dr. A. K. Fisher, who is our greatest authority on the food of Owls and Hawks, examined two hundred pellets from this pair of birds. These showed a total of 454 skulls. There were 225 meadow mice, 2 pine mice, 179 house mice, 20 rats, 6 jumping mice, 20 shrews, 1 star-nosed mole, and 1 Vesper Sparrow."

This column is glad that the clock tower of the church is to be a center of interest this summer. However, it would be well to remind the citizenry that a running clock is more appropriate to the place than a flying bird, however valuable as a destroyer of vermin. If the present clock is now gone forever as a teller of time, may I urge that a report to that end be submitted and steps taken toward a satisfactory replacement. And by the way—let's be glad that owls and not pigeons invaded!

Church Auction Next Week Creates Enthusiasm Sans Blues

I must confess that by and large I steer away from auctions in houses where family goods come under the hammer after the home has been broken by death or some other devastating blow.

It takes so long to build a home, and all its contents so softly proclaim the feelings of their departed owners that I confess the cry of the auctioneer and the remarks of the crowd sound to me almost sacrilegious, like casting lots for the garments of the slain, or what have you.

But an auction like the one the Congregational Church is sponsoring next week Saturday is something else again. There, all the goods have been voluntarily surrendered by their owners as a contribution to an excellent project and we can bid exuberantly with little feeling that we are intruding on private lives now suddenly become public property.

Here is a chance to part with our treasures without waiting for the heirs to pocket the profits with little care how much we might once have loved the easy chair, the antique vase, or the little box of hardly-worn baby

toys. If we have a pang at the separation, we can turn to our less-crowded rooms with more of a sense of comfort and the satisfaction of having turned grandma's shawl into some much needed pew paint!

I like it much better this way. Church auctions are fun, and the Lord's work gets the profit from our outworn dreams.

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

The Clock's worn out with eating time, The ticks no more are heard, The tower now shows forth no hour, But beckons in the bird.

When bird's worn out with eating mice (Except the bones and feet) The Steeple thinks that then the Clock Should have more time to eat! —Bob Jackson

Four Eggs Now

Leslie Campbell, who is the official owl photographer, reports that there are now four eggs in the nest in the Congregational church tower. He says that the pair have stirred considerable interest. Groups have come from Amherst, South Hadley, Springfield, and even Boston. One or both of the owls usually come out about 9.10 each night.

This paper apologizes to Charles Sanford, Belchertown's "forgotten man". Not only did he not get credit for discovering the owls (we hope there are not as many discoverers as there were of the North Pole) but at the recent telephone operators night of the Lions club, he sat through it all in good part, knowing that his own term of service antedated that of most any one present.

Incidentally we hope our readers realize that we print this paper on a percentage basis, and that we know that the percentage of accuracy isn't even 99.44.

Congregational Church Notes

The Double or Nothing club will meet at the parish house next Tuesday night. The committee is Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sanford and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henneman.

The Home Department meets with Mrs. Evelyn Ward this afternoon.

Celebration, But No Parade

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12 noon. Picnic lunch at the field 1.30 p. m. Girls' softball game 3 p. m. Boys' baseball game 5 p. m. Special supper in all buildings

Music at the Field will be furnished by the Belchertown Community orchestra, Frank Farrington, Sr., conducting.

Track meet officials are:

Announcer Dr. Kinmonth Starters Supervisors Clerks of Course Prizes Mrs. Hawkins and assistants Judges Dr. Farrar, Miss Kelly, Dr. Hos-

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss. PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of RAYMOND FRANCIS DAHLGREN, also known as RAYMOND F. DAHLGREN, 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 CLAIRE ADRIAN DAHLGREN, also known as CLAIRE A. DAHLGREN, of Belchertown, in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond. If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifth day of July, 1951, the return day of this citation.

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

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

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one. Frank E. Tuit, II, Register. Est. of Raymond Francis Dahlgren, alias Pet. for Probate of Will without sureties 8-15-22

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Soil Conservation Release

The supervisors of the Hampshire Soil Conservation District met last week Wednesday evening at Robin Farm, owned by Henry Renouf, district chairman. H. Hindle and Joe Sena, district supervisors, Hermon Goodell, Ed Konieczny, George Decker and Ben Isgur of the Soil Conservation Service, Allen Leland of the Extension Service, and Harold House of the American Tar Company enjoyed an excellent fried chicken dinner prepared by Mrs. Renouf and served buffet style. The District Supervisors are investigating ways and means of improving farm roads to make them better suited to present day farm equipment. Mr. House explained how tar can be used to treat gravel roads to give a permanent all-weather surface which will stand up under ordinary farm use. Cooperating with Mr. House, the supervisors plan to construct two or three sections of this type of road on local farms. These roads will serve as examples and will furnish information as to the cost and best methods of construction. Technical assistance for this work

Farewell Reception

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The program concluded with the singing of "God Be With You" and benediction by Rev. Harold Suhm. Mr. Witt and Mrs. Sporbert then assisted Rev. and Mrs. Taylor in receiving. Punch and cookies were served.

The committee for the evening consisted of Mrs. Sporbert, Mrs. Laura Wood, Mrs. Catherine Dyer, Mrs. Margaret Bock, Mrs. Ruth Kempkes, Mrs. Violet Bruce, Mrs. Anna Witt and Mrs. Ruby Martin.

George left my shop the other morn, A-waving me Good-bye, So I feel out of place tonight; Pray tell me why should I

Go through it all again, dear folks; We've had our farewell chat, I would have stayed at home, perhaps, Had it not been for "Pat".

I had not said Good-bye to her, And that would never do; Although I hate to have George leave, I hate to have her, too.

She has been music to our ears, Both here and at the hall, And always answers willingly, No matter what the call.

I guess we all will miss them both, But they are on their way, And if advancement comes, why who Should ever say them nay?

I guess you'll miss a minister That you'll not soon forget, Some thought the Lord might let you down, But they sure lost their bet.

George fooled them all and won the hearts Of young and old alike— In pulpit and on playground And maybe at the mike.

He preaches as the called should preach, Just puts in all he's got Of heart and mind and soul and strength, Things many men do not.

He does not read from Holy Writ, As one more thing to do, He makes one feel how vitally He rates these words so true.

His thinking, like his preaching, runs in no set line or groove, Religion is a thing to live Each day and really prove.

Of course I'm awfully sorry My courage fell so short; I should have acted right off quick, While the idea was hot.

George is all right just where he is— A-preaching heaven and hell, Sports writer, though, he ought to be Upon the Sentinel.

His story of that game between The fathers and the sons, When the former did the puffing And the latter made the runs,

Was a television picture. He made the oldsters rate As fathers with the "paunches That overhung the plate".

Some said we were competitors, And if he stayed in town, That I would have to move upstreet, So I could hold my own.

I sneak up news once every week, While he, to praise the Lord, Sets up his type where all can see— Out on the bulletin board.

But here or there, I hope we all In life can find a place, And do our bit where'er it be To serve the human race.

Ships meet and pass on the sea of life, And we wave a quick farewell, But life will never be the same, Of that we know full well.

So for these months together, folks, We're glad, and hope and pray, Our craft will somewhere meet again, And at no distant day.

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Grange Notes

Fourteen tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night, with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Grover and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shirlcliff in charge. First prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Braden and Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Lawrence of Leverett. Second prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swann of Brimfield, Mrs. James Sullivan of Palmer and Mrs. Stuart Blair, also of Palmer. The consolation award went to Mrs. Winslow Piper, Mrs. Munroe Wood, Mrs. Ralph Bruce, and Mrs. Lewis Frost. The door prizes were awarded to Fred Very and Mrs. Adelphis Germain. Miss Marjorie Smith, who has joined the WAF, was given a farewell party. Bruce Grover presented her with a gift from members of Union Grange and other friends.

This week's card party will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. A. Juska-lian.

The winners in the cotton street dress contest are: 1st, Mrs. Ethel Hawkins; 2nd, Mrs. Iola Shirlcliff; 3rd, Mrs. Roberta Chevalier. The judges were Mrs. Howard Knight and Mrs. Ethel Giles.

In the visiting officers' contest

on Monday evening, Mrs. Myrtle Williams had the most guests. The program included accordion solos by Caroline Bullough. Refreshments and dancing followed.

Town Items

The men of the Methodist church will play the men of the Congregational church on Monday evening, July 2 at Parsons Field. There will also be refreshments.

Attention is again called to the strawberry supper tonight at Dwight from 5.30 to 7.30. Prices are 85c for adults and 40c for children.

Members of the Chickering Sunday School class met with Mrs. Dora Spaulding of West Pelham last Saturday. Thirteen were present, including Mrs. Ida Hunt, Mrs. Catherine Parker, Mrs. Etta Randolph and Miss Frances Brazee of this town, and Mrs. Alice Hazen of Florida, and granddaughter, Alicia, and grandson, Danny.

Mrs. Frances Elliot of South Manchester, Ct., is a guest this week of Miss Mary Chaffee of Cottage street.

Belding F. Jackson was the speaker at the 65th commencement of the Stafford Springs High School last

week. Earl M. Witt, formerly of this town, has been superintendent of schools at Stafford Springs for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon House and daughter, Linda, of Washington, D. C., are visiting their mother, Mrs. Grace House of Daniel Shays Highway.

B. H. S. Notes

The Sophomore Household Arts girls last week enjoyed a trip through the H. L. Handy meat packing plant in Chicopee. There they saw the pork from the freshly-killed animal to the refrigerator, including cutting, federal inspection, preparation of pork products, etc. Even the pituitary glands were carefully clipped for future use in medicine. After the tour the party had hot dogs and coke in the plant cafeteria. Although the class instructor became a bit too familiar with one of the pigs on its conveyor, there were no casualties. All the girls were impressed with the scrupulously clean manner in which the work was done. The class is grateful to Mrs. Fred Farley and Mrs. Pearl Davis for transportation, and to Mike Oberley for suggesting the trip.

AUCTION SALE

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SERVICE NOTES

James Dearness, who graduated from B. H. S. last year with his sister, John, both entering the navy, is in town on a ten-day leave. He returns to Norfolk for assignment, while his brother is with a squadron operating between Norfolk and Panama.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Kimball of Federal street have received word from their son, David Kimball, has been promoted to sergeant in the U. S. Marine Corps. He is stationed at Cherry Point, N. C.

My Views from Desk

No. 129

Rep. Isaac A. Hodgson

During the past week an attempt to establish a maximum rate of \$50 thousand on the automobile excise tax rate was defeated. Under present law, the excise tax rate is by the Tax Commissioner from an average of the real estate taxes in the Commonwealth. The rate has been fixed from \$21.60 per thousand to present rate of \$46.85 with continued spiraling upwards in the foreseeable future. Those towns and cities where diligent efforts to hold line on advancing rates by effecting economies in government are, under the present system, being put into the overall general classification and consequently paying a higher tax than is justifiable. By imposing a ceiling on this rate the motorist who is now faced with increased registration fees and gasoline tax would be given some assurance that he was not the "forgotten man." The continued exodus of our people from the larger industrial areas to rural and suburban districts emphasizes the fact that the automobile is more and more an item of necessity and not one of luxury.

This bill had been passed by the State and was up for engrossment in the House, where by some very clever political maneuvering it was held for this session.

The "home rule" bill sponsored by the Massachusetts Taxpayers Association was passed by the House, but distinctly changed version of the bill as filed. However, its provisions will allow changing the municipal financing laws to the extent that the cities and towns may control use of so-called "free cash" without the consent and approval of the commissioner, Henry F. Longfellow. Amendments were advanced that a certain percentage should still be under the commissioner's control, but amendments to that effect were defeated on a standing vote. Another provision of this bill will allow the transfer of funds from one account to another without the Tax Commissioner's approval. All in all it is a step in restoring to the cities and towns local control over their finances which have over the years been centralized in the hands of the Division of Accounts and the Tax Commissioner.

The budget for the fiscal year, 1951 to June 30, 1952, is now before the committee of conference of the branches. The Senate recommends a budget of approximately \$100,000,000; the House, \$258,000,000. The difference of \$158,000,000 constitutes a great saving which the Republican forces are fighting upon, but which the Administration forces insist must be included to carry on the functions of the Commonwealth. With the taxpayer asking for, and every thinking citizen vitally concerned in, economy, it is not only reasonable to expect, but justifiable to demand that services and expansion projects planned at this time be curtailed within reasonable limits. And also that this committee now working on the budget do so with sincerity and diligence, not delaying its report until the last days of the present fiscal year, and avoid this last-minute, rushing-through process.

The proposal to make changes in the Employment Security Law is of vital importance to the economy of our business and to every working man and woman in the Commonwealth. The known abuses of the present law require not only changes which would restore it to a solvent condition, but would standardize the labor market, thus protecting the worker who is willing to work, and the employer who needs and wants his services. It is imperative that all political aspects and pressures be ignored, and those concerned be guided by right thinking, clear vision and sound judgment in correcting the defects of the present law.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanford J. Harrington are the parents of a daughter, Barbara Ann, born Saturday at the Holyoke Hospital.

Get Major Awards

At the B. H. S. Commencement exercises last night, George Smith was awarded the Munsell prize, and Ronald Frost the Lions Club scholarship.

St. Francis Women's

Club Notes

The Catholic Women's club will have a picnic supper at Fontaine's Beach Tuesday night with Mrs. Raymond Dahlgren in charge. A business meeting will follow in the Pine Room at 8.30, when there will be election of officers.

ON WEDNESDAY

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APPRECIATED

Town Items

John P. Searl and Karl Blissenbach of Staten Island, N. Y., are in town for their annual vacation.

DISPLAY ADS ON TUESDAY

Commencement Program

Table with 2 columns: Program Item and Performer/Details. Includes items like Processional, Invocation, Song, Salutory Songs, Valedictory Song, Introduction of the speaker, Lions Club Scholarship, Awarding of Diplomas, Songs, Benediction, and Reccessional.

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Methodist Church Notes The Afternoon Group of the W. S. of C. S. will meet with Mrs. Catherine Dyer next week Wednesday. According to the new program, the Hilltop Guild holds a banquet on Monday night, and the Evening Group meets on Tuesday night.

Town Items Blake Jackson and Dr. Kenneth Collard, the committee for the Lions Club next Wednesday evening, announce that the speaker will be William G. Read, field secretary for the Savings Bank Life Insurance Council of Boston. This will be the last meeting of the season, when new officers will be inducted. Mrs. Robert G. Longden, the former Shirley Snow, who has been employed at Jackson's Store for nearly two years, left last Sunday to make her home for the present at Fairhaven, Mass., to be near her husband, Pvt. Robert G. Longden, who is stationed at Camp Edwards. Mrs. Clara Williams of Gilbertville, widow of Leroy Williams, and a former resident of this town, will observe her 103rd birthday on Monday. She lives with her son, Morris, and daughter, Leila. Mr. and Mrs. John Clark are the parents of an eight-pound son, John Albert, born June 19 at Wing Memorial Hospital, Palmer.

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Permanent Class Officers: President George Smith, Vice-President Ann Russell, Secretary Joan Kernicki, Treasurer Thomas Bleau, Class Reporter Gloria Smith. Class Motto: Union Makes Strength. Class Colors: Blue and Silver. Class Song: We are leaving Belchertown High School today, Looking forward; soon, we'll be on our way. Alma Mater, we'll ne'er forget these years. In our hearts we will cherish forever All the friends we hold dear. We must now say goodbye to our classmates. B. H. S., we say goodbye to you. -Words by Jane Hudson Tune of Wellesley Rowing Song

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Public Hearing A public hearing will be held in the Selectmen's Room, City Hall, on July 5, 1951, at 8.30 a. m. on the application of David 1827 Asylum Avenue, Westford, Connecticut, for a license to store 5,000 gallons of fuel oil on land located on Chalk Walker Street in Belchertown. ISAAC A. HODGEN EDWARD L. GERMAIN FRANCIS M. AUSTIN Selectmen of Belchertown

The Coming Week SUNDAY -Congregational Church- Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, Pastor. 9.30 a. m. Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, teacher. Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m. -Methodist Church- Rev. Raymond D. Moore, Pastor. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Youth Fellowship at 6 p. m. -St. Francis Church- Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan, Pastor. 9.30 a. m. 9.30 a. m. 8.15 a. m. 9.30 a. m. -Dwight Chapel- Rev. Everett Corbett, Pastor. Teaching Service at 9.15 a. m. Day School at 10 a. m. Protestant Service at State School 9.30 p. m.

Dies in East Longmeadow News has been received of the death of William B. Cully, father of Dr. Kendig B. Cully, former pastor here. He died last Thursday in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clark Clemmer of East Longmeadow. He was born in Holtwood, Pa., April 26, 1868. With his wife, the former Emma L. Kendig, he spent several years in this town. Besides Dr. Cully and Mrs. Clemmer, he leaves a son, William B., Jr., of Los Angeles, Cal., a daughter, Mrs. Alfred Nerriel of Lansdowne, Pa., and a brother, Oscar D. Cully of Baltimore, Md. There are eight grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren. The funeral was held in Pennsylvania on Sunday.

Double or Nothing Club The emerging of The Owl from the steeple was the first number on the program of the Double or Nothing club last Tuesday evening. The group stood on the church lawn for what seemed an interminably long time, "gazing into heaven," before the owl made its appearance, flapped its wings and flew away. Then all went into the parish house and the business meeting was held, June Henneman conducting it, as both the president and vice-president were unable to be present. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President William C. Squires Vice-President Barbara Harrington Secretary Henry Evanson Treasurer Iola Shirlcliff The new officers immediately took over. Later, the following were appointed to the executive committee: Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Story, Mr. and Mrs. Eaton. Mrs. Shirlcliff volunteered to serve on the Sunshine committee, and the Lindquists and Blackmers were appointed to the membership committee. Naturally, the matter of the auction was the main item of business. Mr. Shirlcliff gave last minute instructions, speculation was made as to the probable receipts, and much time was consumed as to just what project in the church the money should be devoted to. It was finally voted to bank the receipts and take specific action at the next meeting. The program was as follows: Solos, "A Khaki Lad" and "The Trumpeters" Byron Hudson Readings on The Flag, Its History, etc. June Henneman Reading, "The Flag is Passing By" Mrs. Harlan Rhodes Singing, The Star Spangled Banner The committee consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanford and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henneman.

MONDAY Congregational Church School 9.30 a. m. leaving Parish House at 9.30 a. m. Methodist-Congregational Softball at Parsons Field at 6.30 p. m. Men's Outing. Football Meeting at Old Town at 7.30 p. m.

TUESDAY Evening Group of W. S. of C. S. Mrs. Roberta Chevalier.

WEDNESDAY THURSDAY

FRIDAY Home Department of the Congregational Church with Mrs. Frederic Charrier at 2.30 p. m. American Legion.

SATURDAY Piano Recital at Clapp Memorial at 7.30 p. m. by students of Lois Chadbourne.

TOMORROW Congregational Church Auction, presided by Double or Nothing at 1 p. m. Supper at 5.30 and 7 p. m. in the Parish House. Orange Card Party.

Coming Events July 11 Methodist Sunday School Supper. Aug. 25 H. S. Senior Alumni Reunion.

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Death of Harry W. Conkey Harry W. Conkey, 73, a farmer here for many years until his retirement in 1946, died Saturday morning at his home on North Main St. Born in Amherst, son of the late William and Ella (Blodgett) Conkey, he had lived in Belchertown most of his life, except for brief periods in Athol, Cambridge and Bel-lows Falls, Vt. He attended the Methodist church and was a 25-year member of Union Grange No. 64. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Bertha M. (Peeso) Conkey; a son, Edward; a daughter, Mrs. N. Harold Tucker, Jr., and seven grandchildren, all of Belchertown; also a sister, Mrs. Arthur Warner of Westfield. The funeral was held at the Methodist church Monday afternoon at 2. Rev. Walter R. Blackmer officiated, assisted by Rev. Raymond Moore. The bearers were Stanley Dunbar, Ralph Miller, Jr., and John Miller, both of Williamansett, and Louis Shroeder. Burial was in Mount Hope cemetery.

Picnic Supper - Election Twenty-five from the Catholic Women's club attended the picnic supper at Fontaine's Beach on Tuesday night. Mrs. Raymond Dahlgren being chairman of the committee in charge. At the business meeting in the Pine Room following the outing, these officers were elected: President Mrs. Thomas Foss Vice-President Miss Alice Flaherty Cor. Sec'y Mrs. Sidney Whible Rec. Sec'y Mrs. Harvey Samson Treasurer Mrs. Raymond Dahlgren Auditor Miss Catherine Reynolds

Eleven Get Licenses The Driver Training program at the High School came to a successful conclusion on Friday when eleven Seniors received their licenses. The course started last September with nineteen Juniors and Seniors voluntarily taking the classroom course. Since it seemed that the road training would be impossible, several dropped the course. However, twelve Seniors successfully completed the classroom work and were ready for the road training when the car, furnished through the courtesy of the Valley Motor Sales of Ware, arrived late in May. Of this group, Mr. Doubleday, driving instructor, decided that eleven were ready for the road test. Those receiving their licenses were Nancy Dearness, Alice Doubleday, Grace Doubleday, Joan Kernicki, Catherine King, Milton Miller, Constance Noel, Grace Purrington, Eleanor Rhodes, Gloria Smith, and Theresa Sorrell. The group was complimented by Mr. Falcon, Registry Examiner, for their fine performance. It is felt that this group will help

Softball Meeting Monday night, July 2nd, there will be a meeting of the representative members of the softball teams of the community. At this time drawings will be made for the schedule of the first round. It is extremely important that members representing the following teams be present at this meeting with complete rosters of their teams: Ketchen's Machine Shop, Peetz Cafe, Park Lane Inn, Independents, Turkey Hill and the Methodists. Other teams not mentioned here but wishing to get into the community league are invited to attend this meeting, bringing rosters with them. Rosters are limited to a maximum of fifteen players. The meeting will be held at the Old Town Hall gym, at 7.30 p. m. It is hoped that games can be started on Tuesday night, July 3rd.

Extension Service Notes Any wishing to have their pressure gauges tested may take them to the home of Mrs. Margaret Knight before next Thursday. Be sure your name is attached to the gauge. Mrs. Petronella Squires is willing to pick up your gauge if for some reason you cannot go with your own. prove the value of such a course and that a greater number will avail themselves of Driver Education next year.

Auction Tomorrow Activity accelerates as the Congregational church auction, scheduled for tomorrow afternoon at 1, approaches. The parsonage barn is so bulging with material for the sale that it's just about impossible to tell what is in there to sell. Several have mentioned seeing a large spinning wheel, and as for the rest, it would probably be easier to tell what isn't there, than what is. The auction will be on the church grounds, and in the old town hall in case of rain. In Congregational Church Notes, Howard Shirlcliff sends out a frantic call for men to help tomorrow morning. A baked bean supper will be served at the parish house, with two servings, one at 5.30 and the other at 6.30. The menu will include home-baked beans, potato salad, tossed green salads, brown bread, rolls, coffee and pie. Prices are: Adults, 60 cents; children, 30 cents.

"Get Acquainted Supper" A "Get Acquainted Supper" was held at the Methodist vestry on Tuesday evening, to give an opportunity for the parish to become better acquainted with their new minister, Rev. Raymond Moore, and his family. There is Mrs. Moore; a two-year old daughter, Ann Louise; and a niece, Miss Linda Moore. Special guests at the head table were Rev. and Mrs. Frederic Charrier, Rev. and Mrs. Walter Blackmer and the local editor and family. Following the repast, there was a sing, with Mrs. Martin at the piano. A line then formed, E. Clifton Witt, president of the trustees, introducing the pastor and his family.

Lions Club Installation Henry Sullivan, secretary-treasurer of the district governor's cabinet of Springfield, installed the newly elected officers of the Lions club on Wednesday evening. A past-president's pin was presented Dr. J. L. Collard. The guest speaker of the evening, William Read, field secretary for the Savings Bank Life Insurance Council of Boston, spoke most interestingly on life insurance and how to provide best for one's needs. It was voted to contribute \$25 to the redecoration of the Congregational Church and to pay \$5 to each boy attending Boy Scout camp. \$1,000 IN BENEFACTIONS With the closing of the fiscal year of the Lions club, it might be well to record that the organization has spent nearly \$1,000 for the good of the community and area. Among some of its benefactions are a sight-testing machine for the schools, Halloween party for the young folks, donation to Christmas fund of the Methodist church, contributions to Red Cross, Boy Scouts, Foundation for the Blind, a \$100 B. H. S. scholarship, donation to Congregational Church re-decoration, etc. It also brought to town the U. of M. Chorale and other entertainers.

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B. H. S. Commencement

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program, every one of which was interesting, and before we knew it the program was over. This shows how much can be packed into ninety minutes.

The Salutatory by Robert Dexter Rhoads and the Valedictory by George Albert Smith, Jr., were of such high order that the speaker of the evening in his address suggested that one or both of them be secured for Commencement speaker or speakers next year.

A new feature of the program was when the speaker requested the parents of the graduates to stand. And what an ovation was given them! Would it not be well to have this a

part of every Commencement? Everett W. Stephens, Director of Personnel, Babson Institute of Business Administration, was the speaker of the evening. He put three questions to the graduates for them to answer. (1) "Who are you?" (2) "Where are you going?" and (3) "How are you going to get there?" He urged the graduates to develop the ability to think, and to "take time to be holy".

The presentation of awards and diplomas by Dr. James Collard, Prin. Harrington, and E. Clifton Witt, chairman of the school committee, were of course, highlights.

At the completion of the program an informal reception took place in front of Memorial Hall, after which there was dancing. It was a noteworthy Commencement.

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Card of Thanks We shall always be deeply grateful to the many friends, relatives and organizations, who did so much to comfort and sustain us during these past difficult days. The beautiful floral tributes, the messages of sympathy and many other acts of kindness helped us so much in our loss of Harry.

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Athletic Club Drive The Belchertown Athletic Club started its second annual drive June 28. Our hopes are great and our anticipation great.

drive should be our most profitable one, now that we have routine contributors. To the people who contribute to our club, we thank you.

From the catcher to the pitcher from the bad boy to the man we thank you for not letting down. Our first paper drive netted us a good total of \$50.00.

Belchertown Athletic Club Edward Cavanaugh, Secy.

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The Coming Week

SUNDAY —Congregational Church— Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, Pastor. B. Y. C. at 9.30 a. m. Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, teacher. Union Service at 10.45 a. m.

—Methodist Church— Rev. Raymond D. Moore, Pastor. Youth Fellowship at 6 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— Rev. Everett Corbett, Pastor. Preaching Service at 9.15 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Protestant Service at State School at 2.30 p. m.

MONDAY Softball Game at Parsons Field. Turkey Hill vs. Methodists.

TUESDAY Legion Auxiliary.

WEDNESDAY Methodist Sunday School Public Supper in the Vestry at 6 p. m.

Softball Game at Parsons Field. Park Lane vs. Independents.

THURSDAY

FRIDAY Softball Game at Parsons Field. Ketchen's Machine Shop vs. Peetz Cafe.

Missionary Group of W. S. of C. S. with Mrs. Louise Blackmer at 7.30 p. m.

SATURDAY TODAY Home Department of the Congregational Church with Mrs. Frederic Charrier at 2.30 p. m.

Softball Game at Parsons Field. Peetz Cafe vs. Independents. American Legion.

Adjourned Auction in Old Town Hall at 7 p. m.

TOMORROW Grange Card Party.

Coming Events July 27 Lobster Supper, sponsored by Methodist Men's Club, in Methodist Vestry.

Aug. 9 Garden Club Picnic. Aug. 25 B. H. S. Senior Alumni Reunion.

Adjourned Sale Tonight

It is announced that, as a large amount of goods was not offered for sale last Saturday night, due to the lateness of the hour, the remainder (and other material brought in) will be sold at 7 tonight in the old town hall. Posters are up and Auctioneer Malone is post-carding his "clients" again, so there ought to be a good turn-out.

Howard Shirlcliff, who is in charge of the sale, invites all those having auction material that never got sent in, to do so by tonight, so that there may be a grand clean-up of everything.

Proceeds, as before, go to the improvement of church property.

Softball League Organized

The local softball league really got organized Monday night, when at the invitation of Chester Eisold, B. H. S. coach, representatives of the prospective teams met at the old town hall and made tentative plans. There are six teams, as follows: Independents, Methodists, Park Lane Inn, Peetz Cafe, Turkey Hill, and Ketchen's Machine Shop.

A schedule for the first three weeks was drawn up as follows:

Tuesday, July 3 Turkey Hill vs. Park Lane Inn

Thursday, July 5 Methodists vs. Ketchen's Machine Shop

Friday, July 6 Peetz Cafe vs. Independents

Monday, July 9 Turkey Hill vs. Methodists

Wednesday, July 11 Park Lane Inn vs. Independents

Friday, July 13 Ketchen's Machine Shop vs. Peetz Cafe

Monday, July 16 Ketchen's Machine Shop vs. Independents

Wednesday, July 18 Methodists vs. Park Lane Inn

Friday, July 20 Turkey Hill vs. Peetz Cafe

FIRST GAME The first game of the league season Tuesday night between Turkey Hill and Park Lane Inn, resulted in a tie, the score being 18 to 18 at the end of seven innings, when the game was called on account of darkness. Not only was the total score tied, but there was a tie for home runs, each side getting two, Bronner securing two for Turkey Hill and Beck and Ayers one each for Park Lane. The battery for Turkey Hill was George and Frank Wezniak, and for Park Lane, Germain and Sonny Ayers.

The Auction

The Congregational Church auction, sponsored by the Double or Nothing club last Saturday, had its trials and tribulations, but came through gloriously. It was finally decided to have it on the common, and early in the morning trucks began relieving the bulging parsonage barn. Material that appeared almost worthless there, looked quite presentable when taken to location and sorted.

John P. Malone of Granby, auctioneer, started his conversational machine gun shortly after 1, with his favorite bid-invitation, "Shoot it in."

Everything under heaven was sold. Animals dead and alive were offered. There was a dressed White Holland turkey duly packaged in de luxe style, and there was a live Collie dog, that when lifted from the crate, caused heart beats in the audience that almost drowned out the auctioneer. Sixty-seven women wanted to bid on the cunning little thing, but didn't quite get the courage. Two love(ly) birds, duly caged, also had high sentimental value.

After about a couple of hours, the weather man, who had kept everybody on edge, for fear a shower of some sort would descend, turned on the sprinkler, enough so that while the auctioneer still kept on, the unsold material was being loaded on trucks and taken to the old town hall where the sale was resumed. Save for an intermission for the baked bean supper, served at the parish house, the auction continued until after 10.

Although the inside sales were said to be less profitable, still the net receipts for the day were reported to be around a thousand dollars. And still, material remained, so it was announced that an adjourned sale would be held at the old town hall tonight at 7. More material has since come in.

Playground Opens Monday It has been announced by the Recreation Committee that the Summer Recreation program will commence officially on Monday, July 9. The program this year will be under the supervision of Mr. Eisold, assisted by Ann Young and Alice Witt.

The director and his assistants will be available at Parsons Field on Friday between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. to begin the registration of the youngsters who wish to engage in the summer activities planned.

Starting Monday, the playground will be in active session daily, Monday through Friday, throughout the summer, from nine o'clock in the morning until four o'clock in the afternoon.

A collection was taken at the conclusion of the dance to help toward

Public Supper Next

Wednesday

The Methodist Sunday School will serve a public supper next week Wednesday evening at 6. This will be a covered dish supper with baked beans, salads, etc., featuring the menu. The price is 50c for adults and 30 cents for children.

Union Services Start Sunday

Union services of the Congregational and Methodist churches begin this coming Sunday at the Congregational church, and will be resumed in August in the Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Moore takes this month for vacation, and Rev. Mr. Charrier next month.

The Fourth at Dwight

The Fourth was a big day at Dwight. Once again the Friendly Neighbors put on a program of interest to all ages.

About 110 were present for the parade and games in the afternoon, and between 160 and 170 were on hand for the block dance in the evening.

Winners in the parade, which started at 2, were: 1st, Leroy Van Falkenburg; 2nd, Linda Beau; 3rd, Joyce Stoughton. The six smallest children receiving prizes were Duane Jenks, Peter Beau, Henry Driest, Margie Hayne, Carl Hayne and Joyce Andrews.

The men played the women at softball, and were ungentlemanly enough to win it.

Winners in other events were: Three-Legged Race, Mrs. Virginia Hayne, Janet Fay, Billy Kink, Chas. Bush, George Terault, Frankie Walsh, Edward Terault; Sack Race, Omar Curtis, Billy Fay, Joyce Stoughton; Musical Chairs and other Games, Lillian Terault, Tommy Trindle, Robert Jenks, Jr., Danny Walsh, Roger Terault, Edward Terault.

The box lunch was at 6, with the Friendly Neighbors furnishing ice cream, punch and cookies.

The block dance in the road in front of the chapel was from 8 to 11. An initial rain threatened this feature, but it subsided soon, allowing the proceedings to proceed. Edward Chabot was caller. Music was furnished by Winford Fay, Bobbie Fay, Edward Lamson, Frances Strange and Frank Ledoic.

A collection was taken at the conclusion of the dance to help toward

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**B. H. S. Commencement**

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program, every one of which was interesting, and before we knew it the program was over. This shows how much can be packed into ninety minutes.

The Salutatory by Robert Dexter Rhodes and the Valedictory by George Albert Smith, Jr., were of such high order that the speaker of the evening in his address suggested that one or both of them be secured for Commencement speaker or speakers next year.

A new feature of the program was when the speaker requested the parents of the graduates to stand. And what an ovation was given them! Would it not be well to have this a

part of every Commencement? Everett W. Stephens, Director of Personnel, Babson Institute of Business Administration, was the speaker of the evening. He put three questions to the graduates for them to answer. (1) "Who are you?" (2) "Where are you going?" and (3) "How are you going to get there?" He urged the graduates to develop the ability to think, and to "take time to be holy".

The presentation of awards and diplomas by Dr. James Collard, Prin. Harrington, and E. Clifton Witt, chairman of the school committee, were of course, highlights.

At the completion of the program an informal reception took place in front of Memorial Hall, after which there was dancing. It was a noteworthy Commencement.

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From the catcher to the pitcher from the bad boy to the man we thank you for not letting down. Our first paper drive netted us a good total of \$50.00 double it.

Belchertown Athletic Club  
 Edward Cavanaugh, Sec.

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**The Coming Week**

**SUNDAY**  
 —Congregational Church—  
 Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, Pastor.  
 B. Y. C. at 9.30 a. m. Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, teacher.  
 Union Service at 10.45 a. m.

—Methodist Church—  
 Rev. Raymond D. Moore, Pastor.  
 Youth Fellowship at 6 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—  
 Rev. Everett Corbett, Pastor.  
 Preaching Service at 9.15 a. m.  
 Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Protestant Service at State School at 2.30 p. m.

**MONDAY**  
 Softball Game at Parsons Field.  
 Turkey Hill vs. Methodists.

**TUESDAY**  
 Legion Auxiliary.

**WEDNESDAY**  
 Methodist Sunday School Public Supper in the Vestry at 6 p. m.

Softball Game at Parsons Field.  
 Park Lane vs. Independents.

**THURSDAY**

**FRIDAY**  
 Softball Game at Parsons Field.  
 Ketchen's Machine Shop vs. Peetz Cafe.

Missionary Group of W. S. of C. S. with Mrs. Louise Blackmer at 7.30 p. m.

**SATURDAY**

**TODAY**  
 Home Department of the Congregational Church with Mrs. Frederic Charrier at 2.30 p. m.

Softball Game at Parsons Field.  
 Peetz Cafe vs. Independents.

American Legion.  
 Adjourned Auction in Old Town Hall at 7 p. m.

**TOMORROW**  
 Grange Card Party.

**Coming Events**

July 27  
 Lobster Supper, sponsored by Methodist Men's Club, in Methodist Vestry.

Aug. 9  
 Garden Club Picnic.

Aug. 25  
 B. H. S. Senior Alumni Reunion.

**Adjourned Sale Tonight**

It is announced that, as a large amount of goods was not offered for sale last Saturday night, due to the lateness of the hour, the remainder (and other material brought in) will be sold at 7 tonight in the old town hall. Posters are up and Auctioneer Malone is post-carding his "clients" again, so there ought to be a good turn-out.

Howard Shircliff, who is in charge of the sale, invites all those having auction material that never got sent in, to do so by tonight, so that there may be a grand clean-up of everything.

Proceeds, as before, go to the improvement of church property.

**Softball League Organized**

The local softball league really got organized Monday night, when at the invitation of Chester Eisold, B. H. S. coach, representatives of the prospective teams met at the old town hall and made tentative plans. There are six teams, as follows: Independents, Methodists, Park Lane Inn, Peetz Cafe, Turkey Hill, and Ketchen's Machine Shop.

A schedule for the first three weeks was drawn up as follows:

Tuesday, July 3  
 Turkey Hill vs. Park Lane Inn

Thursday, July 5  
 Methodists vs. Ketchen's Machine Shop

Friday, July 6  
 Peetz Cafe vs. Independents

Monday, July 9  
 Turkey Hill vs. Methodists

Wednesday, July 11  
 Park Lane Inn vs. Independents

Friday, July 13  
 Ketchen's Machine Shop vs. Peetz Cafe

Monday, July 16  
 Ketchen's Machine Shop vs. Independents

Wednesday, July 18  
 Methodists vs. Park Lane Inn

Friday, July 20  
 Turkey Hill vs. Peetz Cafe

**FIRST GAME**

The first game of the league season Tuesday night between Turkey Hill and Park Lane Inn, resulted in a tie, the score being 18 to 18 at the end of seven innings, when the game was called on account of darkness. Not only was the total score tied, but there was a tie for home runs, each side getting two, Bronner securing two for Turkey Hill and Bock and Ayers one each for Park Lane. The battery for Turkey Hill was George and Frank Wezniak, and for Park Lane, Germain and Sonny Ayers.

**The Auction**

The Congregational Church auction, sponsored by the Double or Nothing club last Saturday, had its trials and tribulations, but came through gloriously. It was finally decided to have it on the common, and early in the morning trucks began relieving the bulging parsonage barn. Material that appeared almost worthless there, looked quite presentable when taken to location and sorted.

John P. Malone of Granby, auctioneer, started his conversational machine gun shortly after 1, with his favorite bid-invitation, "Shoot it in."

Everything under heaven was sold. Animals dead and alive were offered. There was a dressed White Holland turkey duly packaged in de luxe style, and there was a live Collie dog, that when lifted from the crate, caused heart beats in the audience that almost drowned out the auctioneer. Sixty-seven women wanted to bid on the cunning little thing, but didn't quite get the courage. Two love(ly) birds, duly caged, also had high sentimental value.

After about a couple of hours, the weather man, who had kept everybody on edge, for fear a shower of some sort would descend, turned on the sprinkler, enough so that while the auctioneer still kept on, the unsold material was being loaded on trucks and taken to the old town hall where the sale was resumed. Save for an intermission for the baked bean supper, served at the parish house, the auction continued until after 10.

Although the inside sales were said to be less profitable, still the net receipts for the day were reported to be around a thousand dollars. And still, material remained, so it was announced that an adjourned sale would be held at the old town hall tonight at 7. More material has since come in.

**Playground Opens Monday**

It has been announced by the Recreation Committee that the Summer Recreation program will commence officially on Monday, July 9. The program this year will be under the supervision of Mr. Eisold, assisted by Ann Young and Alice Witt.

The director and his assistants will be available at Parsons Field on Friday between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. to begin the registration of the youngsters who will wish to engage in the summer activities planned.

Starting Monday, the playground will be in active session daily, Monday through Friday, throughout the summer, from nine o'clock in the morning until four o'clock in the afternoon.

A collection was taken at the conclusion of the dance to help toward

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**Public Supper Next**

**Wednesday**

The Methodist Sunday School will serve a public supper next week Wednesday evening at 6. This will be a covered dish supper with baked beans, salads, etc., featuring the menu. The price is 50c for adults and 30 cents for children.

**Union Services Start Sunday**

Union services of the Congregational and Methodist churches begin this coming Sunday at the Congregational church, and will be resumed in August in the Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Moore takes this month for vacation, and Rev. Mr. Charrier next month.

**The Fourth at Dwight**

The Fourth was a big day at Dwight. Once again the Friendly Neighbors put on a program of interest to all ages.

About 110 were present for the parade and games in the afternoon, and between 160 and 170 were on hand for the block dance in the evening.

Winners in the parade, which started at 2, were: 1st, Leroy Van Falkenburg; 2nd, Linda Bleau; 3rd, Joyce Stoughton. The six smallest children receiving prizes were Duane Jenks, Peter Bleau, Henry Driest, Margie Hayne, Carl Hayne and Joyce Andrews.

The men played the women at softball, and were ungentlemanly enough to win it.

Winners in other events were: Three-Legged Race, Mrs. Virginia Hayne, Janet Fay, Billy Kink, Chas. Bush, George Terault, Frankie Walsh, Edward Terault; Sack Race, Omar Curtis, Billy Fay, Joyce Stoughton; Musical Chairs and other Games, Lillian Terault, Tommy Trindle, Robert Jenks, Jr., Danny Walsh, Roger Terault, Edward Terault.

The box lunch was at 6, with the Friendly Neighbors furnishing ice cream, punch and cookies.

The block dance in the road in front of the chapel was from 8 to 11. An initial rain threatened this feature, but it subsided soon, allowing the proceedings to proceed. Edward Chabot was caller. Music was furnished by Winford Fay, Bobbie Fay, Edward Lamson, Frances Strange and Frank Ledoic.

A collection was taken at the conclusion of the dance to help toward

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Regional School Unpopular With Ware Neighbors

Although we cannot be sure that items from a local correspondent reflect accurately the feeling of a correspondent's community, we can assume that the Springfield newspapers would not willingly accept opinions of correspondents unless they knew that those opinions were largely valid. News stories from Ware have consistently reported the town as having a dim view of the desirability of establishing a regional high school with Belchertown as the other member. The article I am reprinting here appeared under the date-line of June 28, and so thoroughly discounts the regional idea that I feel Belchertown readers should have the opportunity to see it again.

For a long time I have been of the opinion that Belchertown should not be favorable toward the Ware-Belchertown "region" unless we know in advance that the Ware townspeople are heartily in favor of having us in with them. There is small evidence that they do. We do not want to be "country cousins." Neither do we want to have our own voters worked into the frame of mind that has been shown so often in Ware these past few years whenever there was a meeting to act on school matters.

Belchertown should not be asked to vote on the regional high school set-up until after the larger community has voted. We should not pretend to be hopeful that, for our sake, and the advancement of Belchertown education, they should vote for the idea. If the Ware voters should prove to be enthusiastic, I could then support the project with some degree of confidence.

The shame is that while we are waiting, and while we are reading news items like this, our own building program stands dead as the proverbial doornail!

It is good to know that the regional school could have a site from the M. D. C. if it wants it. We would never be willing to go all the way into Ware town for high school. Well, here is the article:

"The Ware-Belchertown Regional School Planning Committee, which has been silent since the announcement of the proposed agreement between the two towns some time ago, broke silence this week by announcing that the Metropolitan District Commission is willing to sell a 100 acre tract of land east of the Winsor Dam entrance in the Quabbin reservation to the committee for what the land cost the commission.

"The committee has done little to stir up favorable interest in the regional school project and already there has been much unfavorable comment about building a school in that section which is about five miles from the center of Ware. Parents of school children do not favor the daily transportation of their children over five miles of hilly road where there have been many serious accidents during the past few years and

it is very doubtful that they will approve the Quabbin location for such a school.

"The committee has already agreed upon this site for the Ware-Belchertown School and this fact alone may result in the Town of Ware turning down the whole regional school idea, which from the start has not been popular in town. Local people feel that the town is big enough to run and control its own school, even though in the past the voters have been remiss in the matter of appropriating money for school buildings.

"The time has arrived when people realize that, regardless of what happened in the past, the town has reached a point where it must spend a considerable sum of money for new schools. The crisis was reached when the South St. School was closed and all school pupils were housed in the senior-junior high school buildings.

"The five-man committee, which has been authorized to draw plans and specifications and get bids for putting the South St. School in first class condition, is beginning to realize that this is a major operation and, instead of having to spend \$50,000 for this purpose, the committee is now figuring a minimum of \$100,000. Inasmuch as the architect has not yet drawn up plans and consequently no bids have yet been made, it is possible that the figure required to do the job may run over \$100,000 to repair a building that was built 50 years ago for approximately \$24,000.00.

"If this project is accepted by the voters as planned by the committee, it will still be necessary to build another elementary school which will in all probability be erected on the north side of the town and nobody knows yet what such a building will cost. This is in the event that the regional plan is turned down by the voters, as it probably will be."

A Very Small Tribute To A Grand Old Neighbor

An old neighbor of ours died in East Longmeadow a couple of weeks ago. He was 81 years old and had been in failing health for some time. It has been quite a few years since I have seen him. He had lived a full and beautiful life. Nevertheless, the news of his passing fills us with sadness, for we shall miss his holiday messages and the knowledge that, whatever we did, he was interested and sympathetic.

William B. Cully came to Belchertown with Mrs. Cully to make a home for young Rev. Kendig Cully when he accepted the call to be pastor of the Congregational church in 1938, shortly after the hurricane. They lived in the parsonage across our driveway and so became our closest neighbors.

From the first we all loved Bill Cully. He was the salt of the good Pennsylvania earth, possessed a philosophy of living that combined leisurely appreciation with hard work, and was filled with human kindness that made him father or friend of all he met.

His brilliant young son will probably never realize how much Bill meant to him while he was working out the many problems of his first major ministerial assignment. It was a little hard to get close to Kendig in those days. He was keen, certain, and a little reserved in his approaches. He was full of the impatience and ambition of youth. He awed us a bit, inspired us with his perfect sermons, and even irritated us at times by his evident desire to yank us out of certain social and

spiritual ruts. Then we would talk with Bill, who accepted folks as they were, swapped the products of his "truck patch" with products of our "vegetable gardens", sat under his apple tree in his home-made chair, and generally made us sure that with a father like Bill, Kendig would be sure to get along and be preserved from too early canonization.

Our youngsters loved him. He never lost enthusiasm for what they were doing, never missed a chance to talk with them on their own ground. Bill was a family man, and his family extended outward from his own fireside to include all mankind. His care and affection for his wife were boundless. She was never well while they were here, but she was a wonderful woman, and very much like Bill and the rest of the Cully family.

Bill loved Belchertown. It evidently reminded him somewhat of his own country and he found its people basically homespun and genuine. We haven't any neighbors across the driveway now. The house is no longer a parsonage. It's all fixed up beautifully and ready for someone to move in. We don't know yet who it will be, but we are fairly confident that we'll get on with them. We always have. It would be nice, whoever they are, if one of them could be another Bill Cully, who so well combined everyday happiness with eternal confidence in his God and his friends.

Double or Nothing Auction Hits All the Jackpots!!

Everything considered, that was quite an Auction Day the Double or Nothing Club of the Congregational Church, engineered here last Saturday. It had a double dose of wealth, but nothing was harmed thereby, it ran a double supper, but nothing went to waste and a goodly crowd was filled at what nobody could call an exorbitant price, it doubled all expectations as far as money earned was concerned, but nothing will stop the club selling what was left over, with more added. It will have the "remnant sale" at the Old Town Hall at seven tonight.

There are several reasons why this occasion has left such a good impression. It was a tribute particularly to hard-working club members, led by Howard and Iola Shirlcliff, who have won whatever decoration should be awarded folks who labor well and tirelessly for a good cause. Along with Alma Lindquist, whose supper supervision was super, they steered the day through rising and waning waters. It was a tribute to very many people who found a tremendous amount of material good enough to sell. It was a tribute to Auctioneer Malone, who worked from 2 to 10:30 with such ardor, tact and general ability that one would have thought his only entry to heaven would have to be through the Double Gate (or Nothing!); finally, it was a tribute to all who patronized and made such a fine Old Home Day out of it.

It looks as though a good thousand dollars may be cleared. Inasmuch as the funds needed for church redecoration have already been oversubscribed, this new money can help in some new project.

There were some pretty tired folks last Saturday about midnight, and a goodly number of feet must have needed soaking as much as mine did. But there are many memories to treasure—all good!!—Lovebirds, sent by Mrs. McCleary, twit-

tering happily as Malone expounded their virtues, though previous to then, they hadn't uttered a cheep all day—Eaton's last puppy gazing soulfully from the platform for someone willing to boost three bucks to three-fifty—a picture of Amherst in 1886, rising manfully to 8 or 10 dollars—Julia Shumway and her cohorts keeping the chinaware and antique tables looking like Hall's Galleries—dollar bills being inflated by Malone before our very eyes in a manner that would have made Washington envious—Billy... evidently getting ready to set up house-keeping—Iola's early-dawn-baked cookies eagerly bought up at 4:30—Kris Anderson jovially contributing one of his famous birds—Rev. Charrier with a smile of joy at finding Belchertown folks comparing so favorably with State-of-Mainers—truck men that could put Sullivan the Mover to shame—George and Florence Poole to keep track of it—all and much, much more!

Incidentally, despite my defense of the sale of raffle tickets for good causes, it was excellent to see a successful project where the only gamble was whether or not the article proved a bargain when the runner delivered it and collected the price.

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Bread Bereavement Banished!

Blonde Bakers Beam!! Balmly Brides Believe Boughten Bread Best!! Boys Bemoan Blasphemy!!

Looks as though the bread shortage would be over before the men folks have time to rediscover how much better home-made bread can be than the holey, flabby, highly-touted stuff now sent forth in the shiny trucks.

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Listen to the hungry owls below me—rip-shred-tear—they have chewed out another week of your life (and eaten 12 1/2 mice).

Now let's consider the case of the poor little boy who woke up full of good health on the Fourth of July, ran out into the yard, then put his hand in his pocket and felt punk. —Bob Jackson

Only One Owl?

There are now six eggs in the owl nest in the Congregational Church tower. None have been laid since June 22. This is considered a normal clutch, but there is some concern that there is now only one owl, two not having been seen since June 25. Leslie Campbell stayed up two nights till 12:30, and the second owl did not come in. Which one is incubating the eggs is not known, as either one may officiate in such a case.

Due to disturbance of the owls, the first eggs laid are not expected to hatch, but unless something happens in the meantime, two are due and expected to hatch next week, one on Tuesday and one on Friday.

Campbell has taken only two pictures, which have not yet been developed. He doesn't know whether the view is a front one or not. He says the bird is easily disturbed, the dropping of a string attached to his camera shutter, giving away his presence there.

Grange Notes

The local Grange has been invited to the annual Sunday service at Norwich Hill in Huntington on July 15, at 2.30 p. m. Charles M. Gardner,

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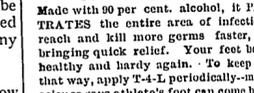
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SERVICE NOTES

George R. Hill, torpedoman's mate, class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hill of Federal street, is serving aboard the newly recommissioned USS Miller. A graduate of Belchertown High School, Hill entered the Naval service in March,

Harold Young, who is in Korea, recently been promoted to sergeant. A letter received this week is in the reserve area at

Letter from Bill Hackett

I quote the following paragraphs from a letter recently received from Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, Rev. William D. Hackett.

Though I have not written to you, and I have tried to keep the informed through our newsletters and through letters to Rev. Blackmer of our various activities. The interest on the part of Belchertown people has developed very much surprised when I heard that you were doing something in a way for our work here, and holding of "Hackett" Sunday is a special emphasis which we appreciate very much. We hope your endeavors will be worthy of the confidence of the church in the task we are doing.

I have heard many reports about coming to the work at Belchertown and we feel that the church much needs your leadership and presence. We pray that your relationship with the Belchertown church be a most fruitful one.

The churches, after hearing the message, are assuming a greater measure of self support. Three churches have received full aid from the Home Mission Society funds, taken on support of a pastor, a full, and one about 55 per cent. And this has been accomplished at any dropping off in other contributions. The second good sign is the realization that well-trained men to the seminary for theological training. These two new attitudes of mind give us reason to be that sound foundations are being laid.

You know, our furlough is due spring, and we are thinking working towards that. We do leave this whole project in the hands of the indigenous people, that means some careful planning ahead. We are also thinking of bringing to the U. S. further study our consecrated sister, Sayama Mary Nang Mat. We have not worked out how we meet the expenses of such a trip, but feel that she will profit immensely from it, and that she is a wonderful Christian Ambassador from our Taunghu people's churches of the U. S. A.

We are looking forward to our new old contacts and to meet a few new friends, like yourself, who come into our circle of friendship through interest in the work of Kingdom. Most surely we are in Belchertown for quite a long furlough 18 months.

Pray for your work at Belchertown and we ask that you remember prayer, that all our work may be in accord with His Will.

Frank E. Tuit, II, Register. 6-13-20.

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Congregational Church Notes

DRIVE GOES OVER THE TOP

The calendar of last Sunday recorded the fact that the drive for funds for the repair and redecoration of the church had gone over the top. With the goal of 500 shares (\$5 each), 539 have now been subscribed. In accordance with a recent vote of the church, any money oversubscribed will go towards the renovation of the parish house, which is considered a "must" of the near future, so the more that still comes in, the better.

The Home Department will meet with Mrs. Frederic Charrier this week Friday afternoon at 2.30.

Methodist Church Notes

The Missionary Group of the W. S. of C. S. will meet July 13 at 7.30 p. m. with Mrs. Louise Blackmer.

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Playground Opens Monday

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afternoon. All boys and girls between the ages of six and fourteen are invited to attend these daily activities.

In addition to the regular periods of sports and games for all groups, there will be many other activities of interest to both the boys and girls. Two boys' baseball teams will be formed for age groups 10-12 and 12-14, and a girls' softball team of mixed ages. Games will be played with teams of surrounding communities.

Arts, crafts and hobbies will feature the afternoons, along with story telling, swimming, fishing and hiking. On Monday, which will also be registration day, there will be free play and organization of groups for activities. Regular schedule of activities will begin on Tuesday. Thursday afternoons will be special activity time. This includes a scavenger hunt, costume party, field day, pet show, treasure hunt, and baby and doll parade.

It is hoped that a good number of the town's youngsters in the above age group will attend this summer program and take advantage of the many activities which are to be offered.

Track Meet at State School

A full day of enjoyment was provided at the State School on the Fourth for the pupils there, as outlined in the program previously printed. A number of townspeople went to the grounds to view the morning sports events that got off to an earlier start by reason of the omitting of the parade.

Dr. Raymond Kinmonth was in charge, making announcements and giving directions over the public address system.

There were more rope-pulls than ever before, allowing more pupil groups to participate. Sometimes the rope appeared to go sideways, more than lengthwise, while in the barrel race, the contrary things went most any place.

There was keen interest in all the contests. No pupil was awarded more than two prizes.

Joint Outing

It is too bad to record that the so-called Congregational team defeated the Methodist team, 21-7 (Fred Very offered plenty to keep the score out of print) at their joint outing Monday night, for the Methodists had enough men around to man three teams, and had to loan material to the team that beat them.

Harold Suhm, a Methodist, umpiring balls and strikes, was on the spot, being practically powerless to help, at least with clear conscience, his fellow parishioners. Rev. Walter R. Blackmer kept score, his figures apparently not being challenged even though he is a Congregationalist. Rev. Raymond Moore, the new pastor at the Methodist church, played with a vengeance, but Rev. Mr. Charrier could not be present to play, as he had been called to Maine.

The group had a lot of fun, anyway, and that was all that mattered. Hot dogs, soft drinks and cup cakes were in readiness when the

game was over. Following the re- past, some played horse-shoes.

Town Items

As reported in the daily press, the Metropolitan Water District Commission has agreed to allow the use of land for a Belchertown-Ware regional high school, if the same is desired. It is expected that the whole regional proposition will be put in printed form for submission to the voters of the two towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Very are parents of a 10 1/2 pound son, born yesterday morning at Mary Lane hospital.

The Garden Club picnic, scheduled for next Wednesday, has been postponed until August 9th.

The Ralph Trombly Agency has sold for Mr. and Mrs. Chellis Chandler of Vermont their property on Stebbins street (the old Taylor farm) to Mr. and Mrs. Armand V. LaMarr of Holyoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Squires are parents of a son, Robert James, born last Saturday night at Wing Memorial Hospital, Palmer.

The office of the town clerk, treasurer and tax collector will be closed until the 12th.

Miss Mary Chaffee and Mrs. Ida Hunt, along with several others from town, attended the Packardville picnic on July 4th, which for 50 years has been held at the home of the Collins family, which is now located in West Pelham. About 50 people were present.

The Ralph Trombly Agency has sold the Shores place on North Main street to Mrs. Flora Rafters, who with Mr. and Mrs. John Plowucha and family will move in soon. Mr. and Mrs. Shores will move to an apartment of E. Clifton Witt on So. Main St.

Mrs. Leland Bilz and Mrs. Otto M. Bilz are registered at the Henrietta Inn, Misquamicut, R. I.

Mrs. Max Gollenbusch of Clearwater, Florida, formerly of this town, who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cles Stoumbelis of Springfield, was taken to Springfield Hospital a

week ago Monday for an emergency operation for appendicitis. She returned to the Stoumbelis home this week Monday.

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### Piano Recital

The space in front of the stage at Clapp Memorial Library was filled with friends and relatives at the recital given by the piano pupils

of Miss Lois Chadbourne last Friday night. All the numbers were received with enthusiasm, from the cute youngsters to those older in years and with considerable background training. The program is printed herewith.

Swans on the Lake	John Thompson
Mountain Climbing	John Thompson
Carl Berger	
The Fairies' Harp	John Thompson
Mary Barry	
The Fairy Court	John Thompson
The Popcorn Man	John Thompson
Connie Lu Witt	
Moccasin Dance	John Thompson
Air arr. by Lois Long	Anton Dvorak
Karen Rhodes	
Musette	John Sebastian Bach
Evening Prayer	Humperdinck
Joyce Chevalier	
Tempi di Menuetto	Ludwig Van Beethoven
Will-O-The-Wisp Op. 309, No. 2	Franz Behr
Jean Ellen Fuller	
Gavotte	Francois-Joseph Gossee
Sandra Rhodes and Jimmy LaBroad	
Joyous Entry	March Op. 71
Hazel Chevalier and Carol Hill	Henri Vangail
Patriotic Song	Op. 12, No. 8
Edward Grieg	
Scaramouche	Florence A. Goodrich
Barbara Wilson	
Pipes of Pan	Op. 39, No. 21
Sweet Dreams	Ralph Shumway
Le Secret	Leonard Gautier
Carol Hill	
Impromptu in Bb	Op. 142, No. 3
Scherzo	Franz Schubert
Hazel Chevalier	
La Cinquantaine	Gabriel Marie
Sandra Rhodes	
Sonata Pathetique	Op. 13
Jimmy LaBroad	Ludwig Van Beethoven
Valse Romantique	Claude Debussy
Loretta Smith	

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**Town Items**  
Mrs. Myrtle Williams entertained a family party of 30 on the Fourth, including Mr. and Mrs. Guy Reed of Amherst, Mrs. Homer Cowles and son, Michael, of South Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Klemmyck and daughters, Donna and Pamela, of Sunderland, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roach and Mrs. Myra Roach of Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Wheeler of North Wilbraham, M. E. Olds of Granby, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Putnam and daughter, Ethel, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Putnam of Amherst, Mrs. Leland Olds and son, Kenneth, of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brunelle and son, John, of Gilbertville, Miss Olive Paine and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Paine of Ludlow.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Plowtucha spent the week-end with relatives in Brooklyn, N. Y.

**The Fourth at Dwight**  
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expenses. This amounted to \$7.25. Frank Lemon was special policeman for the event.  
The committee for the day, consisting of Mrs. Henry Driest, Mrs. Cassie Fay and Mrs. Alma Fay, wish to thank the selectmen and the highway superintendent for permitting the block dance and for furnishing material to block off the road. Appreciation is also expressed to any and all who helped make the day a success.

## CASINO

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Douglass Bel Geddes  
"FOURTEEN HOURS"  
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"RIDER FROM TUCSON"  
News - 3 Cartoons

**SUN., - MON., JULY 8-9**  
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Andrews Rainis  
"SEALED CARGO"  
and  
Mickey Rooney Wanda Hendrix  
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## Community Calendar

**Again**  
Mt. Vernon Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, is again sponsoring the Belchertown Community Birthday calendar. Our solicitors are canvassing to obtain names and dates for the same. The calendar went over big last year and the Chapter hopes to double the output this year.

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### The Coming Week

**SUNDAY**  
—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, Pastor.  
10.30 a. m. Rev. Fred-  
E. Charrier, teacher.  
Union Service at 10.45 a. m.  
—Methodist Church—  
Rev. Raymond D. Moore, Pastor.  
Youth Fellowship at 6 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—  
Rev. Everett Corbett, Pastor.  
Preaching Service at 9.15 a. m.  
Day School at 10 a. m.  
Protestant Service at State School  
8.30 p. m.

### MONDAY

Football Game at Parsons Field.  
Ketchen's Machine Shop vs. Independents.

### TUESDAY

Range Meeting.

### WEDNESDAY

Football Game at Parsons Field.  
Methodists vs. Park Lane Inn.

### THURSDAY

American Legion.

### FRIDAY

Football Game at Parsons Field.  
Key Hill vs. Peetz Cafe.

### SATURDAY

**TODAY**  
Football Game at Parsons Field.  
Ketchen's Machine Shop vs. Peetz

### TOMORROW

Missionary Group of W. S. of C.  
With Mrs. Louise Blackmer at 7.30

### Coming Events

July 27  
Lobster Supper, sponsored by Methodist Men's Club, in Methodist  
Aug. 9  
Garden Club Picnic.  
Aug. 25  
H. S. Senior Alumni Reunion.

### Methodist Church Notes

The meeting of the Missionary Group of the W. S. of C. S. called for tonight, will be tomorrow evening instead, with Louise Blackmer.

### Retires as Mail Carrier

Andrew J. Sears of Turkey Hill, who has been rural mail carrier out of the Granby office since March 1, 1934, and who previous to that, was rural carrier here for 16 years, making a total of 33 years of service, retired July 1, having reached the age limit.  
He began his duties in Belchertown March 1, 1918, succeeding the late Fernando G. Shaw, who with Guy C. Allen, were the first rural carriers here. Andy operated autos on his route from the start (purchasing eight cars in all), although in the early days, by reason of poor roads in certain sections and inadequate snow removal, he kept two horses on call. In the worst going, he could not make the whole trip of 24 miles, but covered what he could, occasionally making only three trips a week.  
When Andy started his Belchertown trip, there were 96 boxes on his route; when he finished, there were 160 boxes. When he started in 1918, there were 190 boxes; now there are 365. His route in Granby was 33 miles in length, eight of which were in Belchertown.  
Donald Terry, also of Turkey Hill, who has been substitute carrier at Granby for the past eight years, is continuing as carrier for the present, with the possibility of continuing indefinitely, we presume.  
And so Andy retires to his home on Turkey Hill where he says it will take him some time to catch up on work that needs to be done.  
His attitude, in his own words, is this:

"In carrying the mail I've had my fill. I'll now remain at home On Turkey Hill."  
Of course Andy's interests have not been confined to the carrying of the mail. He is known far and wide as a bowler with no insignificant record, he is a member of the local Boy Scout committee, having put in a lot of work to further scouting in Belchertown, and he has been one of the hard working members of the Lions Club, of which he is now the new president.  
Andy will be greatly missed by his patrons, as he had a friendly interest in everybody and carried around a good fund of optimism and humor that he passed out with his parcels on his daily trips.  
We wonder if his Granby patrons do not feel as we did 17 years ago, when, after the completion of his service here, we wrote:  
Sixteen years on the same old route, Sometimes on wheels, sometimes a-foot,  
We'll miss the sight of Andy Sears, And though we hope, to shed no tears,  
We feel that we have lost a friend In one whose work here's at an end.

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### Lobster Supper

The men's club of the Methodist church is sponsoring a lobster supper to be held in the vestry on Friday evening, July 27. Tickets for adults are \$1.25, and for children, 60 cents. Reservations should be made of Wallace Chevalier, 2104; Charles Ayers, 4541; Daniel McPhee, 2651; or Kelly Hubbard.

### Death of Mrs. Ellen Lovett

Mrs. Ellen (Jenks) Lovett, 91, of Gulf Road, widow of Almon Lovett, died last Saturday at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Lyko, of West Springfield. She was born in Belchertown June 27, 1860, the daughter of Russell and Laura Jenks. She was a member of the Auxiliary of the Sons of Union Veterans.  
She leaves seven children, Mrs. Bertha Pratt of Westfield, David and Alvin Lovett and Mrs. Augusta Lamson of this town, Mrs. Rose Watrous of Williamstic, Ct., Bert Lovett of Amherst, and Theodore Lovett of Warehouse Point, Conn. There are 29 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren and 4 great, great grandchildren. She also leaves a sister, Mrs. Bert Lamson of Monson.  
The funeral was on Tuesday afternoon at 3 at Dwight Chapel, Rev. Everett Corbett, minister, officiating. Bearers were Ralph Lovett and Howard Lovett of Amherst, Charles Clark of Leverett, Laurence Lovett and Arthur and Edward Lamson of this town. Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery.

### Two Owls, After All

Leslie Campbell is happy to report that there are two owls after all. He stayed up last Saturday night till two in the morning, when the male bird finally came in with a meal for his mate. On two other nights, by staying up until 12, the other bird has come in.  
As near as he can make out, Mr. Campbell believes that the chief prey just now is moles. While his color shots have not been returned, he has been able to get some fine black and whites, one of one of the owls with a mole in its mouth, another with the female on the eggs, another of both of them.  
Mr. Campbell has rigged up some lights and installed some mirrors, so he knows pretty well what is going on. The owls have become accustomed to the lights, so are not unduly disturbed.  
There are five eggs in the nest, while one has been cast aside. No young have hatched as yet. Hopes are still held that some will, but—the steeple repair men and decorators came Wednesday, so the future is certainly uncertain.  
Next week, the mornings will con-

### Playground Opens

Monday morning at nine o'clock saw the official opening of the summer recreational program at Parsons Field. There was a good group of youngsters on hand to be registered at this first session.  
During this first day of registration about forty-five boys and girls signed in. Throughout the day a continuous variety of games and activities were offered to acquaint the youngsters with the playground.  
On Tuesday registration dwindled, but the boys and girls spent an active and enjoyable day playing games in the morning and practicing arts and crafts in the afternoon. An abundance of enthusiasm and ambition is very evident in the participating youngsters. The heat did not minimize their ardor in any way.  
Wednesday afternoon of this week saw special activity day, featuring a peanut hunt and peanut races. About forty boys and girls participated in this event, covering the playground area with a fine-toothed comb, digging up every peanut they could possibly locate. The winners in this event, in order, were Johnny Hubbard, Hazel Chevalier, and Brad Eisold. After the hunt, there were peanut races. The youngsters had to balance a peanut on their head and run a prescribed distance without losing it. The Midgets winning, in order, were Terry Phaneuf, Lenny Dunbar, Joy Eisold, and Brad Eisold. For the boys, winners were Raymond Hill, Billy Henneman, and Johnny Hubbard. In the girls race, the winners were Hazel Chevalier, Ann Corriea, and Mary Cassy. In the peanut-pick-up race which topped off the events, the boys and girls all lined up, raced to a line of peanuts and picked them up in their mouths without using their hands, raced back to the starting point. These winners were Raymond Hill, Johnny Hubbard, Lars Peterson and Janice Phaneuf. The events of the day were thoroughly enjoyed by participants and spectators alike.  
Thursday was swimming day this week. Mr. Eisold has had the good fortune to have Jimmy Newman, life-guard at the Ludlow Public Beach, agree to come to Belchertown one day a week and assist during the excursion to Fontaine's Beach. With Mr. Newman available to watch, along with Mr. and Mrs. Eisold, the youngsters should continue to enjoy a safe and educational day at the beach.  
The only thing that needs remedying now are the facilities at the playground. The first part of the week found the area without water or facilities for toilet. Thanks to the cooperation of the Loflands, water was made available for drinking. Steps are being taken to remedy the toilet situation just as rapidly as possible.  
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Visits In Our Valley

Identify them! Then one day the former principal of Commerce was the speaker at the assembly. He gave a fine talk, stressing several points in character building. The next morning Brian handed in a report of the speech, all in verse, with a stanza given to each of Mr. Ellis' points. From then on, his "originality" as a versifier went unchallenged. Brian loved to write as much as he did to play golf in those days. He put together hundreds of poems. When he was stuck for ideas, he used to go to the City Library, copy down the titles from a whole shelf of fiction, and then go home and write verses of his own, inspired by the titles. Not a bad exercise! He became the Staff Poet on the school paper as well as an ace reporter, and wrote the poetical setting for one of the school shows.

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A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Mary C. Sullivan of Palmer, in the County of Hampshire, or some other suitable person, be appointed administratrix of said estate.  
If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fifth day of July, 1951, the return day of this citation.  
Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.  
Frank E. Tuit, II, Register.  
6-13-20.

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SERVICE NOTES  
Cpl. Herbert Squires, who, after a furlough spent in town, left Boston by air at 3.30 on the afternoon of the Fourth for Panama, arrived in Miami at 12.30 that night. He left for Panama at 4.15 p. m. on Thursday, arriving at Fort Clayton at 10 o'clock that night. He evidently misses New England weather, for he writes, "It sure is hot down here." He got his job back as unit mail clerk, for which he was glad.  
Cpl. H. E. Squires, R. A. 111-69-895, 7461st A. U. Signal  
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Town Items  
Workmen from the Belleau Metal and Construction Co. of Salem, arrived in town on Wednesday to begin repairs and redecoration of the Congregational church, for which they have the contract.  
Mr. and Mrs. William E. Shaw returned Wednesday from a few days' vacation spent with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Powell of St. Albans, Vt. They were accompanied by their niece, Marjorie Cully of Leverett.  
Mrs. Herbert Emmons of Hartford, Conn., was a recent guest in the home of her brother, Harry E. Sessions.  
Mr. and Mrs. William D. Flaherty of Suffield, Conn., visited for a few days this past week with Mr. Flaherty's mother, Mrs. Annie Flaherty, and sister, Miss Alice Flaherty, of Jackson street. Mr. Flaherty is attending Trinity College this summer. He has been re-appointed to the faculty at Suffield Academy, where he is also coach.  
The local fire department was called to the State School by reason of a fire at one of the barns early Sunday morning. A motor driving one of the compressors in the milk cooling plant short-circuited, the fan sucking the flame against a wooden grill. A hole was burned through the roof. By means of water on the premises, the fire was put out before the up-town department arrived.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Very have named their new-born son, Mark Douglas.  
A daughter, Sheila Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Sanford on Saturday at Wing Memorial Hospital, Palmer.  
Burt S. Collis has been attending the meetings of the Shriners convention in New York with the Melha Band.  
Miss Ethel Corliss of Brooklyn, N. Y., is in town for the summer vacation.  
Mrs. Sidney Wheeler of Everett Avenue is in Providence Hospital, Holyoke, for observation.

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The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

E. Clifton Witt, Chairman of the School Committee

13-20-27

Town Items

Mrs. Joseph J. Kempkes and Mrs. Burt S. Collis are taking a two-week teacher training course at the State Teachers College in Fitchburg.

Wallace Chevalier, who with his wife, was visiting relatives in Brunswick, N. J., last Saturday, had a ring-side seat at the propane gas explosions at Newark, N. J., as they happened to be on top of a hill only a few miles away and got an excellent view of it all.

Mrs. Clarinda Shaw of Leverett, formerly of this town, is a patient in Cooley Dickinson Hospital, Northampton.



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The Double or Nothing Club of the Belchertown Congregational Church wishes to thank all contributors, committee-members, and the general public for the support which helped make the auction such a success. The sale of the many interesting and unusual articles realized approximately \$1,400.00.

Henry Evanson, Secretary, Double or Nothing Club

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Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one. Frank E. Tuit, II, Register.

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The Coming Week

SUNDAY -Congregational Church- Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, Pastor. B. Y. C. at 9.30 a. m. Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, teacher. Union Service at 10.45 a. m.

-Methodist Church- Rev. Raymond D. Moore, Pastor. Youth Fellowship at 6 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- Rev. Everett Corbett, Pastor. Preaching Service at 9.15 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Protestant Service at State School at 2.30 p. m.

MONDAY

Softball Game at Parsons Field. Peetz Cafe vs. Park Lane Inn.

TUESDAY

Evening Group of W. S. of C. S. with Mrs. Margaret Bock.

WEDNESDAY

Afternoon Group of W. S. of C. S. with Mrs. Ruth Kempkes. Picnic Lunch at 1 p. m. Regular Meeting following.

Softball Game at Parsons Field. Athletics vs. Turkey Hill.

Card Party in Grange Hall at 8 p. m.

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

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

Lobster Supper, sponsored by Methodist Men's Club, in Methodist Vestry. Servings start at 5.30.

Softball Game at Parsons Field. Indies vs. Methodists.

SATURDAY

TODAY

Softball Game at Parsons Field. Turkey Hill vs. Peetz Cafe.

TOMORROW

Coming Events

Aug. 9 Garden Club Picnic.

Aug. 25 B. H. S. Senior Alumni Reunion.



From Photo by Leslie Campbell

THE OWLS

Lobster Supper

The Methodist Men's Club wishes the public to bear in mind the Lobster supper to be served by them next week Friday night. Servings start at 5.30. Their advertisement in this issue carries the necessary information.

Special Card Party

A card party will be held Wednesday, July 25, at 8 p. m. in Grange Hall for the benefit of the 4-H Club County winners. Tickets are 50 cents. Hampshire County Pomona Grange sponsors winners in this county for two days at State Club Congress.

Pomona Field Day

Hillside, Connecticut Valley, and Hampshire Pomona Granges will hold their field day at the 4-H camp in Goshen, Saturday, July 28. Registration will be at 1.30. The children's parade will take place at 2 o'clock and children's sports at 2.30, followed by adult sports, swimming, and horse shoe pitching—and a speaker. There will be a basket lunch supper at 6 o'clock. Drinks and watermelon will be furnished by the Pomona.

In the cake making contest, prizes will be awarded for the best chiffon, white, and chocolate cake.

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Death of Adelphis R. Germain

Adelphis R. Germain, 60, of Main street, died suddenly last Saturday night. He was born in this town December 16, 1891, the son of Lewis and Phoebe (James) Germain. He spent his life here, save for a few of his earlier years lived in Ludlow. Before moving to Main street, he operated a farm on Old Springfield Road. Afterwards he was employed by the Holyoke Iron Works, but at the time of his death, he was in the employ of the Town of Belchertown. He was a member of St. Francis church and of Union Grange.

Besides his wife, the former Catherine Morgan, he leaves two sons, Ernest and Edward, at home; and three daughters, Miss June Germain, also in the home; Mrs. Sidney Wheble of this town, and Mrs. Linwood Trachy of Amherst. A son, Adelphis Raymond Germain, was killed in the European Theatre in World War II. There are also four grandchildren; a brother, William, in Springfield; and four sisters, Mrs. Anna Connor and Mrs. Lee Brunelle of Springfield, Mrs. Howard Clough of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Mary Phaneuf of Holyoke.

The funeral was from the Beers & Story Funeral Home in Palmer on Tuesday morning at 8.30 with solemn high mass of requiem at St. Francis Church in this place at 9.30. Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan, pastor, was celebrant. The deacon was Fr. Daniel Shea of the Little Flower Church of South Hadley, and the sub-deacon, Rev. Joseph T. Collins, curate at St. Francis Church.

Burial was in St. Michael's cemetery, Springfield, where Fr. Collins read the committal service.

Bearers were Lincoln Cook, Frederick Very, Joseph Kempkes, Sr., Robert Stone, Joseph Kulig, and Wallace Chevalier.

Death of Donald W. Thayer

Donald William Thayer, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thayer of Mill Valley Road, died last week Wednesday evening at Mary Lane Hospital, Ware, after a short illness. He was born in Springfield October 2, 1949.

The funeral was held from the Beers & Story Funeral Home in Palmer on Saturday at 2.30. Rev. Donald Simpson of the East Congregational Church of Springfield officiated. Burial was in Quabbin Park cemetery, where prayer was offered by Rev. Raymond Moore, pastor of the Methodist church of this town. Bearers were Sherman Gould, John Ousey, Carl Peterson and Robert O'Kane.



Planning Board Secretary Urges Open-Mindedness On Regional School Question

Leonard B. Campbell, treasurer of the Ware Savings Bank, chairman of the Ware School Building Committee, and secretary of the Regional District Planning Board, has written the Sentinel (July 11) an interesting and unbiased letter on the subject of the proposed Regional High School. It comes as a result of our article two weeks back, in which we quoted the Springfield newspapers, whose Ware correspondent has little faith that the Ware voters will support the project.

Mr. Campbell has for some years fought for and worked for better schools in Ware. It was on his recommendation that we once had Architect Upham draw us plans for a Center Grade School addition, plans which met with little favor here but which would have provided the means for preventing the chaotic conditions now in existence. Mr. Campbell deserves the greatest consideration on the part of his own townspeople and of our own voters, for he has no axe to grind other than that of helping kids get the best possible education under the best possible conditions.

It is with pleasure that we give you his side of the case:

"I can easily understand how someone might draw the conclusions expressed in the article printed, but it is unfortunate that this impression comes from only one side. The correspondent of the Springfield newspaper to which you refer is a personal friend of mine and I value his opinion, but I do think that he has jumped to some conclusions and that he has been affected too much by certain reactions which he has obtained personally. This individual feels very strongly that the Regional School idea as proposed would not be accepted by Ware and he has not been hesitant about expressing his views.

"On the other hand, Town Meetings in Ware have twice overwhelmingly voted in favor of investigation of the subject, so that the adverse opinions are not universally held. I believe that most people in Ware have an open mind on the subject and are waiting for the report of the District Planning Committee before coming to a decision.

"I realize personally that there are objections to this plan as there would be to any, but I would not be willing to state today how I would vote on the matter because all the facts are not yet available. It has got to be a question of weighing the advantages against the disadvantages and deciding what is for the best interest of the town and the district. Anyone who condemns the whole proposition because of one or two objectionable points is not keeping an open mind on the problem.

"The objection based on the danger of bus transportation is a little ridiculous when you consider that for years many children attending Ware schools have been transported four times a day over this same piece

of road. Whether we have a Regional School or all school buildings for Ware pupils are located in Ware, bus transportation will continue over this 5 miles of hilly road where there have been many serious accidents during the past few years.

"The present District Planning Board is doing everything in its power to get final answers to all the problems involved and will make a report at the earliest possible date to the people of Belchertown and the people of Ware. The only fair and sensible attitude is one of open-mindedness until the facts are available. Then it will be the privilege and duty of each citizen to make up his own mind and decide whether he is for or against the idea of the Regional School as proposed.

Cordially yours,  
L. B. Campbell

Chairman  
School Building Committee  
Secretary  
Regional District Planning Board

There is little here to which this column can object. However, may I repeat my hope of two weeks back that Belchertown will never consent to vote on the Regional High School until Ware has voted and shown clearly how the people of that town feel about the matter. After the upsetting times that school administrators, teachers, and children in Ware have been through because the voters, School Committee, and school employees could not see eye to eye, it behooves us to be sure that the larger town in the proposed "region" is heartily in favor of it.

Revival of "Old Homestead" Beats All Our Expectations

Those of you who love New England and her traditions should lay aside July 4-5-6 of next year in cotton and red ribbon and plan to go to Swanzy, New Hampshire, on one of those nights to see Denman Thompson's "Old Homestead" in its native setting.

I told you some time ago that we were going this year and how much I was looking forward to it. Well, we went last Saturday, and it proved to be one of those rare events that excel in the reality all our expectant hopes. The largest crowd in the ten-year-old history of the revival was on hand. About 2,000 enthusiastic folks crowded the Potash Bowl and were thrilled by the double male quartet, the familiar figure of Josh Whitcomb, the original scenes and properties, and all the acting and atmosphere that made the sentimental but withal wholesome and "real American" melodrama one of the greatest successes in American theatre history.

The weather was ideal, with a waxing moon looking down over the pine woods that surround the steep sides and base of the "bowl" where the earlier natives boiled down their

wood ashes. By the way, a play without a heroine or a villain, and with no profanity to be paid off, with no profanity, vulgarity, or sex appeal, is something of a rarity, too. "The Old Homestead" is the tale of the sorrowful father and the prodigal son, and of the evils of drink—a play that manages to stay good stuff without being maudlin.

A high point of the evening was the reading of "Trees" by Attorney Ernest Bell of Keene, N. H. Joyce Kilmer wrote this lovely and surely immortal poem while living in Swanzy, and it has been sung for years between the acts of the play. This year, it was read by the man in whose arms Joyce Kilmer died in battle during the First World War. As Mr. Bell read, lights played over the treetops and the huge crowd was very silent indeed. Another American tradition on the make!

We made a family outing of this trip. George and Bev were vacationing in northern Vermont, so we took Aunt Bess Jackson of Springfield and Aunt Nellie Shea of Belchertown. Uncle Frank Jackson, husband of Aunt Bess, like my own father, lived as a boy in Swanzy, and loved the New Hampshire countryside. One of the thrills of the play to all of us is the speech where Henry Hopkins (wealthy New Yorker) and Josh Whitcomb (visitor from Swanzy) talk over their boyhood days, and recall going to the circus by way of the hill where the "Old Jackson Place" stood. We tried to find that place earlier in the day, but the road has long since grown to grass and trees.

Swanzy is only about an hour and a half from Belchertown. Why not go next year? Did I ever lead you far astray!

Listen for the hoots of the owls below me. Are they still there? Could they survive the repairs to the belfry? Did their clutch slip? Watch the Sentinel for all developments!

"I've come to notice  
That the hurriest  
Are not the fastest  
But the worriest."

Philip Mcnard  
—Bob Jackson

Grange Notes

Ten tables were in play at the card party held on July 7th, in charge of Mrs. Harry Plant and Mrs. Wilfred Noel. First prize winners were Mrs. Mary Esket, Mrs. Flora Rafter and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred LaBare. Second prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Grover. Consolation awards were given to Mrs. Lillian O'Brien, Miss Lorraine O'Brien, Mrs. Ruth Kempkes and Mrs. Wilfred Noel.

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Door prizes went to Harry Moore of Ludlow and Miss Rose Canavan of Amherst.

Ten tables were in play at the card party held on July 14, the committee in charge being Mrs. and Mrs. Raymond Bruce and Mrs. Ralph Bruce. First prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cady, Mrs. Ethei Sanderson and Mrs. Rebecca Reed, all of Ware. Second prize winners were Mrs. Ethel Hawkins, Mrs. Etta Orrell, Lyman Hubbard and Wallace Chevalier. Consolation prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. Adelphis Germain, Miss June Germain and William Kimball, Jr. The door prize winners were Mrs. Lyman Hubbard and Mrs.

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Lillian O'Brien.

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SERVICE NOTES

Capt. Barbara Baggs has been assigned to duty in Germany and sailed last Friday. She has been stationed at Camp Kilmer, N. Y., since she was recalled to active service last November. Her present address is: Capt. Barbara E. Baggs A. N. C. N721096

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Playground Notes

By Chester Eisold  
Last Thursday brought a little disappointment to the playground group. Rain and more rain necessitated a cancellation of swimming plans for the day. So the youngsters had to be content to play away the hours over in the Old Town Hall gym.

On the following day, Friday, the weather again favored the use of Parsons Field. After a strenuous morning of mixed games, the group retired to the west side of the field and made plaster molds, pot holders, and painted finished molds.

Saturday afternoon, the boys' baseball team went down to the State School to play a mixed group there. The local group came out on the short end of the score, mostly because of loose play in the field and impotent bats. The boys were playing their first game together against organized competition. In spite of their inexperience, they made a good showing. A few more games under their belts and they will have the confidence necessary to be a good winner.

The "new week" brought clear weather once again, but very warm and humid weather. Monday morning was a slow, lazy morning. Interest in anything that meant moving or exerting energy was definitely lacking. The only thing that was really appreciated was the shade and any light breeze that wandered by. A few games were played, but the rest periods were as long as the play periods. In the afternoon, it continued hot, but the enthusiasm for the arts and crafts did not seem to wane. Since plaster moulding was the popular request for the day, that was the order. Many molds were made and the variety of colors that went into their decoration would make the surrealist hang his head in shame. Some were quite attractively painted and should make good ornaments for home knick-knack shelves.

Tuesday morning brought rain again and the Old Town Hall. The sun broke through just before lunch time, however, and the gang tramped on down to the field after the lunch period. There, the weather alternately threatened and cleared while the youngsters indulged in free play and a choice of crafts.

Fair weather again on Wednesday gave the kids a chance to catch up on the outdoor play they missed out on the day before. Right after dinner, about thirty-five boys and girls indulged in a scavenger hunt which resulted in everything from a single drop of water to an old dead shiner. After the hunt, a couple of watermelons were cut up and enjoyed thoroughly by everyone. Winners in the hunt for the junior group were Butch Squires, Lars Peterson, Joy and Pam Eisold, Linny Dunbar, Bobby Connelly, and Judy Foss. In the older group the winners were John Langford, Butch Hodgen, Johnny Hubbard, Billy Henneman,

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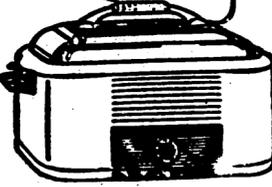
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### PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of **John A. Sullivan**, late of Belchertown, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that **Mary C. Sullivan** of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, or some other suitable person, be appointed administratrix of said estate.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fifth day of July, 1951, the return day of this citation.

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

Frank E. Tuit, II, Register.

### Library Notes

A group of drawings is on exhibit at the Library, the work of Bernard Williams, who shows promise and artistic ability.

On Thursday a story-hour was held at 2.30 for the youngsters under the direction of Mrs. Donald Sampson. It is to be a regular feature at the Library during July and August, with several people doing the story-telling. Next Thursday at 2.30, Mrs. Frederic E. Charrier will be the story-lady, and will feature poetry. All children are welcome.

Following are some of the recent accessions:

"Grand Portage"  
 "Rain on the Wind"  
 "The Foundling"  
 "Never Dies the Dream"  
 "Case of the Cautious Coquette"

"The Ringlings"  
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 "Umberto's Circus" Bass  
 "Our Country's National Parks" Melbo

Library Hours: Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 2.15 to 4.45 p. m.  
 Saturday night, 7-9.

### Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beauregard have received word that their granddaughter, Theresa Dianne, three-year-old daughter of Lieut. and Mrs. Robert Beauregard of Austin, Texas, was fatally injured last week Friday when she got into the bath tub and turned on the scalding water. The funeral was to be on Wednesday, based on the arrival home of Lieut. Beauregard, who has been in Korea. The child was born April 13, 1948, and leaves besides her parents, a sister, Barbara Lynn, and a brother, Robert Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Bouchard announce the approaching wedding of their daughter, Sylvia Norma, to Pvt. William J. Cook, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Cook, Sr., of Rockrimmon Road. The wedding will take place Saturday morning, July 28, at 10 at St. Francis Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shores moved last week from the former Witt home on North Main street to the house on the E. Clifton Witt property located on South Main street. Their telephone number remains the same, 3601.

Donald Sessions of Springfield has been spending a 10-day vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sessions.

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### Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the Grange for the flowers, and my friends and neighbors for the sunshine box and cards sent to me while I was in the Mary Lane Hospital.  
 Mrs. Wm. J. Cook

### Card of Thanks

I wish to thank each and every one of the nice people who remembered me during my stay at Mary Lane Hospital, with their lovely cards, flowers and gifts. I appreciated them all greatly.  
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### The Coming Week

SUNDAY  
 —Congregational Church—  
 Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, Pastor.  
 B. Y. C. at 9.30 a. m. Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, teacher.  
 Union Service at 10.45 a. m.

—Methodist Church—  
 Rev. Raymond D. Moore, Pastor.  
 Youth Fellowship at 6 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—  
 Rev. Everett Corbett, Pastor.  
 Preaching Service at 9.15 a. m.  
 Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Protestant Service at State School at 2.30 p. m.

Baseball Game at Parsons Field at 2.30 p. m. Peetz Cafe vs. Hatfield Town Team.

MONDAY  
 Softball Game at Parsons Field.  
 Peetz Cafe vs. Methodists.

Firemen's Association.

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY  
 Softball Game at Parsons Field.  
 Indes vs. Turkey Hill.

THURSDAY

FRIDAY  
 Softball Game at Parsons Field.  
 Park Lane Inn vs. Athletics.

American Legion.

SATURDAY

TODAY  
 Annual Meeting of Home Department of Congregational Church with Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward.

Lobster Supper, sponsored by Methodist Men's Club, in Methodist Vestry. Servings start at 5.30.

Softball Game at Parsons Field.  
 Peetz Cafe vs. Athletics.

Twilight Dairy Meeting at Renouf Farm at 7 p. m.

TOMORROW  
 Card Party in Grange Hall.

### Coming Events

Aug. 9  
 Garden Club Picnic.

### Lobster Supper

Tonight is the night of the lobster supper, sponsored by the Methodist Men's Club, at the Methodist church. Servings begin at 5.30.

### Softball Games

Peetz Cafe defeated Turkey Hill 11-6 last Friday night. Morey and Barrett pitched and E. Bock caught for Peetz, while Ray Cook and Frank Wezniak were the battery for Turkey Hill. Paul Barrett and Robert Lindquist umpired.

Peetz Cafe defeated Park Lane Inn 16-6 on Monday night. Peetz secured nine runs in the first inning, thus putting the game on ice early, and they were never in danger. Stolar made two home runs. Germain and Robert White were the battery for Park Lane Inn, and Barrett and Dana were the battery for Peetz. Paul Barrett and Joyal umpired.

Tuesday night's game between the Indes and the Methodists (set ahead from Friday night) was one of the most interesting of the season. Close throughout every inning, it was anybody's game. In the last of the seventh, the score was tied 8-8. As darkness was descending, it was decided to play it off at a later date. With only one bat that wasn't busted, the game bid fair to stop at most any time.

Witte's exceedingly fast delivery kept opposing batters at a terrible tension, many being struck out, but enough got hits to keep the score tied up. Witte and Chevalier were the battery for the Methodists, while Joyal and Hazen were the battery for the Indes. Paul Barrett and Rocky Chadbourne umpired.

Turkey Hill defeated the Athletics 3-2 in a close game Wednesday night. George Wezniak and Ray Cook were the battery for Turkey Hill, while the Bronners were the battery for the Athletics. Morey and Johnnie Hubbard umpired.

### Resign

Aubrey D. Lapolice, chairman of the new school building committee, has resigned as of July 23, by reason of pressure of other duties. Mrs. F. Dudley Chaffee, who is leaving town, has also resigned.

### Jury List

According to the jury list recently drawn up, following are the names of the first women in Belchertown to appear on such a list here under the new law.

Andrews, Ruby  
 Flaherty, Minnie A.

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Aug. 16  
 Double or Nothing Club Picnic at Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peck's at 6 p. m.  
 Aug. 25  
 B. H. S. Senior Alumni Reunion.

### Death of Merrick O. Allen

Merrick O. Allen, 80, of Michael Sears Road, died on Wednesday afternoon at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Francis P. Loftus. He and Mrs. Canterbury were making a short visit at the Loftus home, when he was stricken at the table.

He leaves a son, Arthur L., of this town, a daughter, Mrs. Florence Payne of Ludlow, a grandchild and a great grandchild, also two brothers, Frank R. Allen of Palmer and Edgar A. Allen of North Brookfield, and two sisters, Mrs. George Mairs and Mrs. Isabel Lunnery of Millers Falls.

The funeral will be at the late home (where friends may call at any time) on Saturday afternoon at 2, Rev. Raymond Moore officiating. Burial will be in Tylerville cemetery.

### Game Tonight

As the game scheduled between the Methodists and Independents for tonight was played on Tuesday evening (as the Methodists have a lobster supper on tonight) it is announced that Peetz Cafe will play the Athletics this evening. The Athletics are taking the place in the softball league made vacant by the pulling out of Ketchen's.

### Special Card Party

The card party in Grange hall on Wednesday evening was a success, thanks to local merchants and individuals who generously contributed prizes and refreshments. The proceeds will be used to send a winner from each county in the 4-H canning project to the 4-H congress in Boston.

First prize winners were Mrs. Ethel Squires, Mrs. Ethel Hawkins, Mrs. Roberta Chevalier and Henry Evanson. Second prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Braden, Mrs. Lillian O'Brien and Miss Lorraine O'Brien, both of Ware. The consolation awards went to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Eaton, Mrs. Annie Bruce and Mrs. Raymond Bruce.

Door prizes were awarded to the following: Mrs. Eva Webb; Miss Rose Canavan, Lyman Thomson and Kenneth Ives of Amherst; Harry Moore of Ludlow; Miss Lorraine O'Brien of Ware; Mrs. James Henry, Mrs. Agnes Sanborn and Mrs. Dor-man of Holyoke.

### Grange Notes

The Grange will resume its card parties this week Saturday night, with Mrs. Ethel Giles in charge.

### Death of Herbert M. Canterbury

Herbert M. Canterbury, 57, of Lima, Ohio, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Francis P. Loftus. He and Mrs. Canterbury were making a short visit at the Loftus home, when he was stricken at the table.

Mr. Canterbury was employed as a drafting engineer at the Westinghouse Co. in Lima, Ohio, and had been employed for 29 years by the Westinghouse Co. in Springfield, Mass., and in Lima, Ohio, in that capacity. He was a member of the Westinghouse Veterans' Association of Lima, and of the Factory Clerks' Association of the same place.

He leaves his wife, the former Minnie S. Stadler, two daughters, the Misses Audrey E. and Lucille S. of Lima, Ohio; two brothers, George W. of Easthampton, and Chester E. of Westfield; also two sisters, Mrs. Violet Manheart of Agawam, and Mrs. Bessie Shoales of Norwich, Ct.

The funeral service will be in the Belchertown Methodist Church, Sunday afternoon at 2.30. Rev. Raymond Moore officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope cemetery. Calling hours at the Walker Funeral Home in Ware will be Friday and Saturday evenings from 7 to 9.

### Playground Notes

By Chester Eisold

Three times and out! That was almost the case for playground swimming plans. Two weeks passed, and on each day that swimming was scheduled, rain interfered and dampened the spirits of a good many youngsters. But, finally, on Tuesday of this week, the clouds dispersed, the sun shone forth and about thirty happy youngsters tramped merrily to Fontaine's Beach to spend a carefree day. Packed snugly in Linc Cook's bus, the group took off from Parsons Field at nine o'clock and did not return until about one-thirty—water freshened, sunburned, and satisfied. Along with the group was the director and his wife; Mrs. Rachel Shumway, Mrs. Ann Foss, and the lifeguard, Jim Newman. Mr. and Mrs. Fontaine very graciously cooperated with all, charging the youngsters half-price for everything at the stand and contributing boats for the lifeguard to use, and for Mr. Eisold to take the young boys and girls for a ride around the lake. A most enjoyable day for everyone, young and old(er).

Last Thursday was a most trying day for all concerned. Rain spoiled the outdoor activities, so the gym was used most of the day. Twice the clouds broke and the sun came through. The group headed for the Field, stayed there about an hour, and then had to head back to the

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This Is The Time Of Year When Drownings End Vacations

This is the season when the newspapers carry their tragic stories of drownings in the lakes and rivers of New England, whose beauty attracts so many to this section. How many long-anticipated vacations, how many scenic auto trips are cut short every summer because some one dives into waters he does not know, swims alone into the depths, or wades along a shore made treacherous by swift currents or deep uncharted holes!

Did you ever see a body taken from the water a short time after a drowning? It is a terrifying experience. No marks of injury, not much evidence of suffering, no particular reason why the dead person should not smile, rise, and walk again—but he never will.

I still remember the couple who drowned at Metacomet back when I was in high school. They were of a party from the Mid West, happily encamped. A young girl in her teens and a young father whose wife (as I remember) was rowing the boat, and whose baby was ashore, had been wading along the "flats" and decided it would be fun to be towed through the water by clinging to the stern of the boat. One of them let go and tried to touch, but they had already reached deep water. The other let go to help. Both sank. The girl rowing stood and screamed. Not one of the three could swim.

It was hours later when the two bodies were recovered as no one knew just where they had gone down. All available men and boys from up here in the town had gone down to help. The man's arms were still outstretched where he had once held the girl for a minute. She was very lovely and very still.

Accidents of this sort have been cut down tremendously in the intervening years since it has become almost a requirement of youth that they must learn how to swim. Some high schools actually make it a prerequisite for graduation. Still further progress would be made if no one was allowed in any rowboat or canoe—particularly the latter—unless he or she can swim well. It is the only safe thing!

When I was in high school there was a rescue here I shall never forget. One of the Howe boys, then of Enfield, William Bridgman, and Herbert Story had gone for a swim at the same "Lower Pond"—now Metacomet. They decided to swim across. Everything went well—one way. About half-way back the Howe boy calmly said he could not make it. He had reached the point of complete exhaustion. Herb and Bill had a tremendous job on their hands. Because they were strong swimmers and because all three boys kept their heads, they finally reached shore.

Some time later, Boy Scout Hero Medals were presented to the rescuers by Superintendent Alvan R. Lewis at a school assembly. Mr. Lewis told us a fascinating story. It impressed me so much that, as this event came back to mind after almost

thirty-five years, I sought Victor Hugo's novel *Ninety-Three* and re-read those chapters called "Tormentum Belli" and "Vis Et Vir". Are you one of that rapidly lessening company who love Victor Hugo, the man who wrote *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*, *Toilers of the Sea*, *Les Miserables*, and so on? They are unforgettable novels.

In this tale a gunner on a corvette allows one of the heavy guns to become loose during a rough sea and this great monster, charging madly about on its wheels through the gun deck, kills five men, ruins most of the battery, and almost wrecks the ship before it is captured by the same gunner whose carelessness had given it its freedom.

The duel between the man and the cannon on a deck slippery with blood is one of the most dramatic scenes that any novelist has ever conceived—"The four wheels passed and re-passed above the dead men, cut, carved, slashed them, till the five corpses were a score of stumps rolling about the deck; the heads seemed to cry out; streams of blood twisted in and out the planks with every pitch of the vessel."

When it was all over, an old man (the commander of the Vendee, traveling incognito), called the gunner to the mainmast, "detached the cross of St. Louis from the captain's uniform, and fastened it to the jacket of the gunner." It was the highest honor France could pay to a hero.

"Hurrah!" shouted the sailors. "The marines presented arms. The old passenger, pointing with his finger towards the bewildered gunner, added, 'Now let that man be shot!'"

"Stupor succeeded the applause. "Then, in the midst of a silence like that of the tomb, the old man raised his voice. He said—

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"These words fell one after the other slowly, solemnly, with a sort of inexorable measure, like the blows of an axe upon an oak.

"And the old man, turning to the soldiers, added, 'Do your duty.' "The man upon whose breast shone the cross of St. Louis bowed his head."

We school kids had listened intently to Mr. Lewis' telling of the story. The medals had been pinned on Herb and Bill. We half expected to see a firing squad enter the big room where Principal Tom Allen reigned supreme.

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Below me, Mr. and Mrs. Owl Have built their "better trap", And their becoming famous Has put us on the map.

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But they are modest creatures And busy ones, to boot, For fame and front-page features They do not give a hoot.

"Please let us keep our schedule, It is not asking much— Attention does not bother us, But it addles up the clutch!"

—Bob Jackson

**Twilight Meeting Tonight**

A twilight dairy meeting will be held at the Renouf farm tonight at 7.

This will be a combination pasture and farm equipment demonstration meeting. There will be a demonstration of a mechanical stone picker, and also of a stone crusher or hay conditioner which aims to shorten the curing time for hay crops.

William G. Colby, head of the Agronomy Dept. at the University, will discuss ways of extending the pasture season and answer any green pasture questions.

Other items of interest at the Renouf farm include an orchard grass-ladino seeding, which has been managed to give maximum high quality feed, a hay drier, a silo cap on grass silage, progressive fertilizer practices and soil conservation measures.

All farmers are welcome.

**Town Items**

The caretaker of the town clock has been instructed not to make the needed repairs until the owl family has hatched and moved on.

A horse belonging to Maurice Moriarty was fatally injured when hit by a car driven by Sgt. Frank Antonovitch at 4.15 on Monday morning, as it moved from the side of the road in front of the oncoming car. The accident happened on Rt. 9, near the old Fred Lincoln place. The horse was one of a team strayed from the Moriarty farm in the Cold Spring district.

**SERVICE NOTES**

Sgt. Frank Antonovitch, who has been stationed in Maryland, and is home on a 30-day leave, goes next week to California to report for duty.

**Congregational Church Notes**

The Home Department meets with Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward this afternoon. The Double or Nothing club will hold a picnic at Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peck's on August 16 at 6 p. m.

**Call for Bids**

July 13, 1951

The School Committee of Belchertown, Massachusetts will accept bids for transportation of pupils up to seven o'clock on Wednesday, August 1, 1951 on routes now operated by Lincoln A. Cook and D. Donald Hazen, as follows:

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The Committee will consider separately bids on this route based on a used bus; and on a new bus with a minimum seating capacity of 45 pupils.

Route 2. (D. Donald Hazen). From Rockrimmon School District to the Center School and High School.

Contracts will operate for a period of three years, beginning September 1, 1951. Further information may be obtained from the Superintendent of Schools or the Chairman of the School Committee. Please mark envelopes "Transportation Bids."

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**My Views from Desk**

No. 129  
Rep. Isaac A. Hodgen

The past two weeks have been taken up with the matter of salary increases, which began with a \$360.00 increase of living increase for all State employees excepting those whose salaries are set by statute. To my mind this was a justifiable and warranted action by the Legislature and would receive the complete and whole-hearted support of our taxpayers to whom each and every employee of this Commonwealth is responsible in the services he or she performs. It is estimated that at the present time we have on the payroll of the Commonwealth 36,000 employees. I question most seriously the need for this large number. However, the public services now demanded by the citizens, plus the growing promises of certain political groups, coupled with "must" legislation under the guise of safety, health, relief, State and Federal reorganizations recommended by heads of departments, commissions and bureaus groups, have over the past

few years built up this giant organization which we now support. We all recognize that certain services cannot and must not be curtailed in the interest of human welfare and the mutual good of all. However, the development of machinery, up-to-date engineering services plus well-paid supervision, would indicate that large numbers of personnel now carried on our payrolls could be and should be released to private industry and employment. How many of our towns and cities now carry the same number of employees in their highway departments, collection departments, etc., as they did 20 years ago? Can the farmer, the milk-man, or any other business afford to have the driver sit as a specialist in the driver's seat while the other fellow does the painting, sweeping, mowing, or whatever the job may be? This condition cannot be blamed to the individual who now holds that position, but can be placed squarely before the door of the authority under whom he is employed and who is theoretically working in the interests of the Commonwealth.

The pay raises recommended in the various bills for heads of departments, judges, commission members and boards, ranging in amounts from \$1,000.00 to \$3,500.00, I have consistently voted against. With the present salary scales ranging from \$5,000.00 to \$14,000.00, I feel that those concerned were happy to accept those positions when they were offered, and now should as public servants, if the need can be proved, be allowed the same \$360.00 given to our other employees.

Rumors are rampant throughout the House that hidden safely away but ready to be sprung out at the opportune moment is a bill to increase the pay of the Legislators. I certainly hope that this is only a rumor, but due to the fact that I have personally been asked twice within the past two weeks as to my feeling toward this matter, it may have some substance. I shall very definitely oppose any such legislation.

The bill to allow the issuance of a farm plate to farmers for use on the various motor-driven equipment used in their operations was passed by the House. It did run into difficulty in the Senate and now has been recommitted to the Highway Committee. The passage of this legislation would not only give the farmer some relief, but would also insure protection for the driving public in cases of accident with farm vehicles.

Legislation providing for scholarships at the University of Massachusetts for worthy students with limited financial means has passed the House and should soon be on our books. Under the provisions of this bill, the chosen students will be selected by a committee from the trustees of the University, thus keeping any political fingers out of this very worthy project. Another aid to educational advancement was the bill passed by the House recently, freezing the towns now under \$2,000,000.00 in valuation into the category under which they will continue to receive the same amounts for education plus 20% in case the valuations now in effect are raised above the \$2,000,000 level.

All of a sudden the majority party in the House have decided to get down to work and complete the session in about three weeks. To many of us it does seem that if this attitude had been put into effect four months ago, there would have been some reason in it. At another time I shall give you some very eye-opening facts and figures which should prove to you that these long sessions are absolutely uncalled for and are certainly inconsistent with economy and sincere thinking in our State Government.

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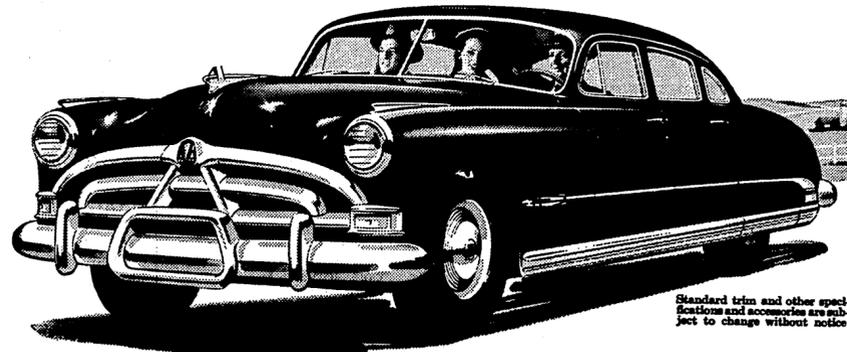
It is with a great deal of pleasure that we are looking forward to the visit of General Douglas MacArthur on July 25. My only regret is that you people of my district cannot enjoy this outstanding privilege which you have made possible for me. It was my good fortune to have seen the General in the South Pacific during those years when he was carrying the weight and responsibility of meeting and defeating a ruthless foe. With a firm belief in God, leadership from men of MacArthur's calibre, and the use of our own good common sense, what have we to fear?

**Town Items**

Henry Evanson and daughter, Carolyn, were on a sight-seeing trip in New York from last week Wednesday to Saturday. Earlier in the week, the Evanson family vacationed in Maine and New Hampshire.

The Ralph Trombly Agency has sold for Mr. and Mrs. Rene St. Sauveur of Shea Avenue, their home and acreage to Mr. and Mrs. Olson of Wales, Mass.

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Playground Notes

continued from page 1— gym when showers fell again. Some of the youngsters spent their time playing group games, while others started beadwork and gimp craft and worked on that most of the day. Friday brought a change of weather, allowing the boys and girls to congregate at the field once more and spend a long and active day. Games of all sorts in the morning, lunch checkers, cards and general bull sessions, and then an afternoon of plaster molding and painting, because the reed had not yet arrived for basketry.

The new week brought more good weather, but the group was just a little smaller. There were about twenty-five or thirty boys and girls to participate in activities. Many of the group are away on vacations and short holidays. The morning was spent playing softball, kickball, dodge ball, badminton and baseball. The afternoon was devoted to gimp craft and beadwork, as well as jewelry craft.

Special activity day brought the real fun of the week. Unfortunately, there were only about twenty youngsters who actually took the time and patience to make up materials for the special Hat Show which was the event for the week. Many others stood by and watched the activities, wishing that they had taken the time to compete, missing the real fun. There was a most unusual display of headpieces ranging from a blue plate special dinner to a bird's nest (with birds). The boys and girls competing showed fine originality and ability in their entries. Prize winners were as follows: prettiest hat, Martha Mathras; most unbecoming hat, Johnny Hubbard; most original hat, Marianne Mathras; largest hat, Jeannie Hussey; smallest hat, Bobby Connelly. There were so many good entries that it made it hard for the judges to award definite prizes for the categories. Judges, by the way, were Mrs. Leland Miner, Mrs. Loretta Amico and Mrs. Nona Eisold.

On the schedule for next week will be basketry on Monday; free choice of crafts on Tuesday; Wednesday's special event will be a doll carriage and bicycle parade; Thursday, gimpcraft, beadwork and jewelry; Friday, finger and water painting. One day is added to the swimming choices. Mr. Newman says that he will be available on Wednesday from eleven o'clock on, if rain spoils Tuesday's plans. So, that gives the group three days to draw a sunny day from. At that rate, there should not be any more missed swimming days.

It is hoped that next week will bring a little more action in the baseball line. So many of the boys are away on vacation from week to week, that it leaves the team short handed. From now on, there should be more opportunity to get a few games with teams from surrounding communities.

Town Items

A game of baseball between Peetz Cafe and the Hatfield town team will take place on Sunday afternoon at Parsons Field at 2.30.

Announcements have been received of the birth of a daughter, Nancy Lynne, on July 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beckman of Levittown, N. Y. Mrs. Beckman is the former Ellen von Hofen, teacher of French and English at B. H. S. in 1949.



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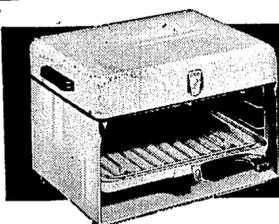
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Modern items include a complete bathroom outfit of bath tub, toilet, flush tank, sink, 30-gal. copper tank, hot water heater, white enamel oil stove, washing machine, electric stove, electric heater, chairs, beds, bureaus, lamps, tables, new and used tools, and some 30 ft. of extension lights.

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continued from page 1— French, Annie Raddin Grover, Emma L. M. Malo, Lillian J. Morey, Fanny G. Shea, Geraldine The men on the jury list include:

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The Coming Week SUNDAY —Congregational Church— Rev. Frederic E. Clarrier, Pastor. —Methodist Church— Rev. Raymond D. Moore, Pastor. Union Service at 10.45 a. m. "Behold the Man." Youth Fellowship at 6 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— Rev. Everett Corbett, Pastor. Preaching Service at 9.15 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Protestant Service at State School 2.30 p. m. MONDAY Softball Game at Parsons Field. Turkey Hill vs. Park Lane Inn. TUESDAY Softball Game at Parsons Field. Methodists vs. Athletics. Grange Meeting. WEDNESDAY Softball Game at Parsons Field. Metz Cafe vs. Independents. THURSDAY Garden Club at Dwight Chapel 2 p. m. FRIDAY Softball Game at Parsons Field. Park Lane vs. Methodists. SATURDAY TODAY Softball Game at Parsons Field. Park Lane Inn vs. Athletics. American Legion. TOMORROW Card Party in Grange Hall. Coming Events Aug. 16 Double or Nothing Club Picnic at Park Lane and Mrs. H. F. Peck's at 6 p. m. Aug. 25 B. H. S. Senior Alumni Reunion.

Twilight Meeting

When we arrived at the Renouf farm last Friday night to attend the twilight dairy meeting, we had a sense of not being needed. Apparently a dozen reporters were around with note books, cameras were everywhere, and to top it all, many were talking in foreign tongues, which with little interpreting, was quite unenlightening. Meanwhile note-books filled up.

But they were not exactly reporters, after all. It seems that the foreign group were agriculturists from France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Denmark, England and Ireland, over here to gather any ideas along agricultural lines that might be useful to them, and they were taking notes with a vengeance. (We send farm delegations over there, too.)

The meeting was in charge of Allen Leland, county agent. After he had outlined the purpose of the meeting, the group (and there were over 100 in it) repaired over the farm road to the valley below to witness the demonstrations. One would have thought, seeing the clouds of dust, that a whole regiment was on march.

Mr. Leland was a bit chagrined that his hand writing had been so unintelligible that his office had broadcast the news that there would be a stone crushing demonstration, as well as a stone picking demonstration. It seems that the advance notice should have read "stem crushing demonstration."

After the mowing machine had cut a few swaths of alfalfa, the stem crusher, placed at the farm on trial, went into action, grinding the alfalfa through a sort of mangle arrangement. Scores of those present followed in the path of the machine, picking up the crushed product, but it wasn't crushed quite up to the expectations of some, although the larger stems showed evidence of it, which was all that mattered, others said.

Later, the stone picking machine went into action. This raised more dust than the "regiment" travelling down the road, there was an awful clatter, and sparks from colliding stones were much in evidence.

Mr. Renouf drove the stem crusher, and Bob Hanifin the stone picker. Representatives of the manufacturers providing the machines for demonstration, were asked to mount their vehicles and make remarks. The spokesman for the stem crusher said that it saved several hours in the drying process, while the spokesman for the stone picker maintained that where there were a lot of stones (he didn't consider that there were too many on the spot) it would reel-pick them up, but made no claim that it would dig them up. It is not as successful where new turf is involved, as it will pick that up, too.

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Bouchard-Cook Wedding

Miss Sylvia Norma Bouchard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rene A. Bouchard of Ludlow Rd., and William James Cook, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Cook, Sr., of Rockrimmon Rd., were married last Saturday morning in Saint Francis Church, Rev. Joseph T. Collins performing the ceremony.

Miss Rita M. Bouchard, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, while Arthur Desormier of Chicopee served as best man. Ushers were Raymond Cook, and Charles Henderson of West Springfield.

The bride wore a white gown with flared peplum, full marquisette skirt over satin, fingertip length veil, and carried an orchid on a prayer book with streamers. A reception, attended by 100, was in the Pine Room. Leaving on a trip, Mrs. Cook wore a pink shortening suit with accessories, and had an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Cook was born in Springfield and graduated from Belchertown High School last June. Mr. Cook was also born in Springfield, and was graduated from Belchertown High School. He is in the service and is stationed at Camp Edwards in Falmouth.

Union Services at Methodist Church

Union services of the Congregational and Methodist churches will be held at the Methodist church during the month of August, when Rev. Raymond Moore, pastor, will be the preacher. Services will be at 10.45.

Completing Redecoration

The Belleau Metal and Construction Co. of Salem are completing this week the redecoration of the interior of the Congregational church, which is now most attractive. They have also done much outside repair work, including some extra work that was found necessary. The trustees expect to issue certificates shortly to those who so kindly subscribed to the enterprise.

Nursery Association Notes

The Belchertown Nursery School will open on Wednesday, September 5th. Children from 3 to 6 are eligible. Registration cards are being mailed very shortly, so would anyone interested in enrolling their child in school please phone: Mrs. Carl Peterson 3813 Mrs. James McKillop 4571 or Mrs. Hudson Holland 3841

Visitation at State School

The Belchertown State School was honored on July 26th by a visitation from Professor Hayes of the University of Massachusetts, and four Home Economics leaders from Denmark: Anna Nielsen, Marguerite Helme, Margretta Nevald and Emelie Larsen. They visited the Institution and were particularly interested in the canning plant, which they felt was one of the best installations they have seen during their trip throughout the country.

Teacher at Rug Hooking Demonstration

Mrs. Burt S. Collis of this town was one of some 25 teachers to officiate at the all-day rug hooking demonstration at Storrorrow last week Thursday. Mrs. Pearl McGown, rug designer and teacher, presided. Over 1,000 people attended, coming from eleven states. "Life" took many pictures of the event.

Gone for Good?

The much publicized owls have not been seen for a week or more now, so it is likely that they are gone for good. Probably they won't be back this year, but possibly they might return next year, unless they have too good a memory. The repair work at the church apparently was too much for them.

Annual Meeting of Home Department

The annual meeting of the Home Department was held with Mrs. Evelyn Ward last Friday, with 20 members present. After the devotional exercises and readings, a picnic supper was served under the arbor, an event always looked forward to. Officers elected were: President Mrs. Walter Brown Secretary Mrs. Evelyn Ward Press Correspondent Mrs. L. H. Blackmer Flower Committee Mrs. Emma Shaw, Mrs. Nettie Allen Refreshment Committee Mrs. Lena Rhodes, Mrs. Elizabeth Piper, Mrs. Ruth Greenwood, Mrs. Ethel Randall, Mrs. Julia Ward, Mrs. Ella Davis

Garden Club Notes

The Garden club will meet at Dwight Chapel at 2 p. m. next week Thursday, with Mrs. Alvin Bush as hostess.

Certificates Awarded

The firemen's meeting of Monday evening was a dinner meeting with awarding of certificates to those having taken the state-supervised 10-week course in fire fighting just completed. Those serving the repast were Roy Shaw, Carl Peterson, George Dewey and William Kimball, Jr.

After a social hour, Chief J. J. Kempkes, Sr., conducted a business meeting and then called on John Lusk, supervisor of the Division of Vocational Education, Department of Education, for remarks. He spoke of the different means of fighting fire—foam, fog, dry powder, etc., and of the different classes of fires. He congratulated Capt. Ackerman, who conducted the course, and the men for their attendance. He spoke of the instances where state certificates had really been worth something—sometimes financially.

Chief Ferris of the Greenfield Fire Department, formerly of Amherst, Springfield, etc., said he had heard good things of the Belchertown Department, even back in the days of Chief Daggett of Springfield. He congratulated the men on keeping the station clean, and the apparatus clean and well kept up. He said that they ought always to be proud that they are firemen.

Capt. Ackerman, who was the instructor in the course, expressed pleasure at the interest shown. Chief Kempkes called on several for remarks—ex-Chief Baggs, Dr. J. L. Collard; Edward Germain of the board of selectmen, who spoke of that group's interest in getting needed equipment; Dr. Tadgell, who responded not only as Superintendent at the State School, but also for the fire department there; and the local editor. Chief Kempkes expressed pleasure over the reciprocal aid agreement between the town department and the School. Mr. Rusk then passed out certificates to the following:

- Sherman L. Gould Louis E. Fuller Frank Farrington, Sr. Kenneth Bristol George Dewey William Kimball, Jr. Joseph Kempkes, Jr. Carl Peterson Harold F. Peck Walter P. Piper Joseph Kempkes, Sr. Maynard Witt Frederick Lincoln Philip Labrecque Nelson Hill Guy C. Allen, Jr.

Chief Kempkes, on behalf of the men, presented Capt. Ackerman a check in appreciation of his services. In responding, he said that their friendship was more than anything else they could give. About 25 were present for the presentation.



Belchertown Loses Third Seat

In General Court (2-21-1811)

Our very good friend, Marion Shaw, wife of several of the town officials, has loaned the Steeple a most interesting 50-page pamphlet, which celebrated its 140th birthday in February, is unbound and held together only by thread, yet shows no sign of fading ink, yellowing paper, or any of the other disintegrations which so soon befall reports and newspapers of this modern day.

The pamphlet is a Commonwealth of Massachusetts House of Representatives Report entitled "The Case of the Belchertown Election, With the Documents and Minutes of the Arguments in the Case." Sounds like an Earl Stanley Gardner Perry Mason mystery, doesn't it! Well, it's almost as interesting, historically if not hysterically, and reveals a lot of Belchertown and Massachusetts history. Marion came by the document from Everett Plant, who had found it up in Ashfield where he was employed in tearing down a house. The pamphlet was headed for the bonfire when he noticed its title and rescued it. He took it with Marion in mind. He was once a pupil of hers and remembered her intense interest in Belchertown history.

It seems that on May 7, 1810, when Justus Forward (son of our famous early minister) was Town Clerk, and Wright Bridgman, Jason Walker, and Zenas Stebbins were Selectmen, and John Atwood was a constable, and the town had been Belchertown for only fifty years, the voters here elected three representatives to go to Boston. Now our district elects only one and Ike is the first from Belchertown for many years.

We were allowed one representative for each 200 "rateable polls", and the Selectmen had counted 620 such polls in our fourteen "districts". A "rateable poll" was any male (no females; heaven forbid!) who had arrived at the age of 16 and had all his buttons—at least, that's what the Steeple figures from this booklet. If this be so, I'd like some reader to give me the lowdown on when twenty-one came in as the "polling age".

Our local districts were then most interesting in name:

"Middletown" led with 95 polls. (87) Here lived Noah Amadown, Philologus Parsons, Jonathan Juet, Jedediah Green, Israel Cowls, and many more, including "Samuel Mellen, a Negro."

"Lower End Town" was second with 76 polls. (70) Here were Elihu Root and more Roots, Amos Lemmon and treesful of more Lemons, Micah Pratt and other Pratts, and one Treat Collins. (We could stand a Treat even now!)

"Turkey Hill District" was third with 72 polls. (67) Here resided Elijah Shumway and other Shumways, Moses Stacy and many more Stacys, Martin Bardwell, Augustus Shaw and more Shaws, and one Gad Whit—gad!

"Huntings' District" was fourth

with 56 polls. (35) This district, says the report somewhere, "was annexed to Greenwich for parochial and military purposes." Here were Barseal and other Packards, Elisha and other Huntings, Perez and Sabra Pratt, plus Asa Soal!

"Upper End Town District" was fifth with 48 polls. (44) Here were Ebenezer and many more Bridgmans, Joshua and other Hannums, Gideon and other Stebbins.

"New State District" was sixth with 44 polls. (38) Here dwelt Calvin Dake and sundry Dakes, Purchase Capen and his son, also a Purchase, I. Tophar and more Capens.

"Logtown District" was seventh with 41 polls. (33) Levi and more Arnolds, Reuben and more Thayers, and Rozell Knowlton.

"Blue Meadow District" was eighth with 38 polls. (36) Here the Phelps and the Billings and the Haws held forth on the Quabbin Reservation! Asa Ward and Jotham Randall were there, too.

"Dark Corner District" was ninth with 34 polls. (32) Ivory Witt, Reuben Barton, and flocks of Clarks, with David Peas—this latter name sent me hunting for that famous epithet in the present Dark Corner (or "Rural") Cemetery, but with no success—not a Peas there. But the epithet is definitely not in Knight's Corner, either.

"Dwight District" (also called "New District") was tenth with 31 polls. (30) This district had Dwigths, Weeks, and Ramsdells galore.

"Warner's" (also called Holland's) District" was eleventh with 26 polls. (26) Here lived Park, Harrison, Seneca, and Jonas Holland; Elisha, Ebenezer, and Phineas Warner.

"Hanks District" 22—(20); "Shumway's District" 18—(17); and "Great Hill District" 19—(17) brought up the rear guard.

These are fascinating names for sections of a town, and only a few survived into the late 1800's. How many can you still recognize? I have an idea Blue Meadow and Dark Corner are seldom spoken of now, though they were common in my youth. Fascinating names for the townsmen, too, and they tell an interesting story in themselves of the closeness of those folks to their Bibles, and of the almost complete lack of ancestry other than Scotch or English.

Well, as we were saying, on May 7, 1810, there were three representatives elected: Eliakim Phelps, Wright Bridgman, and Eldad Parsons. Certain citizens of Belchertown immediately questioned our right to send Parsons. On May 1 there had been another count of polls than that previously made by the selectmen, at the request of the "Remonstrants", and this count showed only 553 as against the Selectmen's 620. (I have placed the smaller figures in parentheses after the districts listed above.) These "counters" all swore

before Henry Dwight, Justice of the Peace, that their counts were right. Just why some citizens wanted fewer representatives than did the Selectmen is not clear, but they petitioned the House of Representatives to vacate poor Eldad from Beacon Hill, "and humbly pray that your honorable body will take such measures... as are deemed most expedient." This petition they sent to Boston the "last Wednesday of May, 1810". (I have lost my calendar for that year and don't know what the date was!)

In Boston, the Committee of Elections called Eldad Parsons one side and told him to prepare his own list of "Rateable Polls", have the "Remonstrants" check the names on it that they felt "Unrateable", and report back to the committee. This Eldad did not do, preferring to go along with the Selectmen's list. The committee, on February 9, 1811, reported Parsons' neglect to the House, and said that "said Eldad Parsons is not entitled to a seat."

The House went into debate on the momentous question on Wednesday, February 20, 1811, and voted 89 to 98 against accepting the report of the Elections Committee. Eldad's seat was safe for the day. But on Thursday, February 21, the Representatives took it up again, and voted 151 to 81 (more seem to have attended this session!) against postponing the taking up of the report until the next session.

A long discussion followed, most of those speaking being very much in favor of Eldad's keeping his seat and against the "wicked" manner in which he was being treated. Nevertheless the vote was 158 to 86 to reconsider the previously passed motion to reject the report and then 158 to 86 in favor of accepting it. So "the Honorable Speaker declared the seat of Eldad Parsons vacated."

What became of Eldad and other local folks began to speak to each other again are not contained in the report, but the Steeple would wager there were plenty of Biblical phrases tossed from Logtown to Hanks!

At the end of the report, there is a complete list of "the Yeas and Nays, on the Final Question of the Acceptance of the Report of the Committee", county by county. This is in itself most interesting.

Hampden and Franklin counties do not appear! They were part of Hampshire County until June 24, 1811, when Franklin was set off as a separate county on the north; and on February 25, 1812, when Hampshire County was "erected". Berkshire had been cut off from Hampshire in 1783, and Worcester County way back in 1731. Massachusetts had 10 counties in 1811, whose names we still recognize. However, there were Beacon Hill representatives from York, Cumberland, Lincoln, Kennebec, Oxford, Somerset, and Hancock Counties. They left Boston in 1820, when Maine and Massachusetts

were separated and Maine became an "independent" state. But in 1811, the fate of Belchertown's Eldad Parsons lay in the hands of boys from Paris and Wiscasset as well as those from Northampton and Salem.

Truly, a most fascinating document, and tremendously important because it contains the names of all male voters here 140 years ago. Fortunate that Everett rescued it, and most fortunate that Marion Shaw, wife of several of our best town officials, enjoys teaching Massachusetts history to her Grade School children!

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A lighted lamp is set upon the sill."  
Adaline H. Tatman  
—Bob Jackson

Grange Notes

Union Grange is having Neighbors' Night on August 7, at 8 p. m. South Hadley, South Amherst and Leverett are invited. Charles M. Gardner, High Priest of Demeter, Emeritus, will be the guest of honor. A 50-year jewel will be presented Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward, also several 25-year silver certificates will be awarded. There will be a short business meeting preceding the presentation. The refreshment committee chairmen are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Andrews; and the special committee, Mrs. Myrtle Williams and Mrs. G. C. Allen, Sr.

It is time to renew subscriptions to the Grange Monthly. Families not officers, are asked to please bring subscriptions (50c yr.) to the next Grange meeting, or send to Mrs. Ruth Kempkes.

Joint Reunion

The 60th annual reunion of the Towne and Edson families will be held in the Congregational parish house, Saturday, August 18. New genealogies, prepared locally, will be distributed at this meeting. The meeting will also be a joint meeting with the Edson Family Association

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Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baggs have received a letter from their daughter, Capt. Barbara Baggs, telling of her arrival in Munich, where she is connected with the 98th General Hospital. She took her car with her, in which she hopes to see some of the wonderful country thereabouts.

Suspicious of It All

Letter from Ware Man

Editor of the Belchertown Sentinel: In reference to the plea of Leonard Campbell of the regional school planning board that the towns retain an open mind on the question until the committee completes its investigation...

It would seem that many of the citizens of both towns have been misled by the logic of building a school five miles from either town. It is obvious that according to the plan presented, it would cost more on our present schools per pupil, the planning board will dispute the issue at every angle. There is assurance that the cost will be shared. The taxpayers are all fair-minded if they could be convinced, the citizens of Ware and Belchertown do not agree on many issues presented by both the Superintendent and the committee.

Why does town after town reject regional school system? The number of students enrolled, larger or smaller. Failure can be shared more often in the larger schools throughout the state. The smaller schools are not turning out the quality of educated students that the larger schools are doing. Educational freedom is the reason. Many of the voters are gullible enough to believe that the state will save 65 per cent of the cost and keep its hands off and not be responsible to the taxpayers who are in the burden of expense.

It should not be led by this small group into a danger zone of group-education into a center five miles from HOME where it is controlled by an unprincipled administration. The regional system has been clouded by ignorance of actual facts and conditions confronting the people of both Ware and Belchertown. They are misled by misunderstanding and prejudiced judgment from the Superintendent and school planning board. No facts or figures are given here is only a mass of confusion with towns. The people of Ware oppose the issue ten to one.

The schools of both towns so that the only chance of improvement in surrender to state centralization, state control, and tax collection, plus expenditures and the approval of study and superintendence? It's up to the citizens, and the small group that seems to be the issue.

James T. Kelleher,  
Ware, Massachusetts

Library Notes

Story Hour is at 2.30 on Wednesdays. Thirty-two children present last week.

In an effort to get long overdue books back, no fines will be charged for books returned during August.

Playground Notes

By Chester Eisold

Activities at the playground were not quite as well attended during this past week because of the extremely warm weather and continued vacations of some of the youngsters. However, a reasonably good attendance each day did make the daily activities enjoyable and interesting for all concerned.

Last week Thursday, the group enjoyed its first story hour at Clapp Memorial Library. Mrs. Charrier read to the youngsters, and they enjoyed every last second of her entertaining delivery.

Friday was another reasonably mild day. The morning was well spent playing ball and group games, and the afternoon was devoted to plaster moulding and painting.

Monday came packed with warmth and humidity, but clear skies. The afternoon featured finger painting. Mothers in the community can vouch for the fact that the kids must have had a good time smearing paint around. There was evidence of some pretty fair talent also, partially evidenced by the signs which appeared uptown announcing the carriage and bike show.

Tuesday brought favorable weather again, so the group once more piled into Link Cook's bus and headed for Fontaine's Beach down at Lake Metacomb. About thirty boys and girls enjoyed the combination swimming and basket lunch. In addition to the regular chaperones were Mrs. Loretta Amico and Mrs. Mary Dunbar. Thanks are tendered these ladies who so willingly cooperate with the playground group to make these trips a success. Mr. Fontaine again let the director have free use of boats so that he could take the younger boys and girls out for a boat ride. A very enjoyable day, all in all.

Rain Wednesday created a thoroughly disheartening attitude because of special activity day. The morning started at the field but showers necessitated a hurried trip to the gym. Shortly after lunch it appeared that it might clear off, so the gang went back to the field. Some of the more hardy boys and girls brought their gayly decorated bikes and carriages down to the field anyway, so the show went on in a limited way. Prize winners were Jeannie Hussey, Tim Knight, Linda Woods, Judy Dickinson and Barbara Squires.

Next week the schedule for afternoons will be as follows: Monday, basketball; Tuesday, swimming and free crafts; Wednesday, costume parade; Thursday, plaster moulding and story hour; Friday, pipe cleaner figures and gimp craft.

Softball Games

Petz Cafe defeated the Athletics 12-6 last week Friday night. W. Barrett, Joy and Henry were the battery for Petz, and Chartier and J. Bodzinski were the battery for the Athletics. Hoag and Hubbard umpired.

Petz Cafe defeated the Methodists 7-5 on Monday evening. Morey and Henry were the battery for Petz, and Dutton and Chevalier for the Methodists. Henneman and Frost umpired.

Park Lane Inn defeated Turkey Hill 8-3 Tuesday evening, in a play-off of the 18-18 tie game at the start of the season. Germain and Ayers were the battery for Park Lane, and George Wezniak and Frank Wezniak were the battery for Turkey Hill. The Joyal brothers umpired. E. Bock's catches in left field were the feature of the game.

The Indes defeated Turkey Hill 13-6 on Wednesday evening. Joyal and Frost pitched for the Indes, and Hazen caught. R. Cook and F. Wezniak were the battery for Turkey Hill. R. Small and J. DeForge were umpires.

LEAGUE STANDING TO DATE

Table with columns: Team, Played, Wn., Lost, Pct. Peetz Cafe 5 5 0 1000, Turkey Hill 5 4 1 800, Independents 3 1 2 333, Park Lane Inn 4 1 3 250, Methodists 3 0 3 000, Athletics 2 0 2 000

(This listing does not include one game lost and two forfeited by Ketchen's Machine Shop team, which dropped out.)

Softball Schedule

SECOND ROUND—AUGUST

Monday, August 6  
Turkey Hill vs. Park Lane Inn

Tuesday, August 7  
Methodists vs. Athletics

Wednesday, August 8  
Petz Cafe vs. Indes

Friday, August 10  
Park Lane Inn vs. Methodists

Monday, August 13  
Athletics vs. Turkey Hill

Tuesday, August 14  
Indes vs. Methodists

Wednesday, August 15  
Turkey Hill vs. Peetz Cafe

Friday, August 17  
Athletics vs. Park Lane Inn

Monday, August 20  
Petz Cafe vs. Athletics

Tuesday, August 21  
Indes vs. Park Lane Inn

Wednesday, August 22  
Methodists vs. Peetz Cafe

Friday, August 24  
Indes vs. Turkey Hill

Monday, August 27  
Turkey Hill vs. Methodists

Tuesday, August 28  
Park Lane Inn vs. Peetz Cafe

Wednesday, August 29  
Indes vs. Athletics

Guests of the Hudson Co.

Frank Gold of the Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc., was one of 200 Hudson dealers in the United States to make the most sales during the last contest period, April 2 through June 2, and thus to be a guest of the company at a two-day jamboree, July 24 and 25, at the Greenbrier Hotel, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia.

This is the second year that Frank has won this distinction. He ranked third in sales this year in a list of nine dealers in this area. Mr. and Mrs. Gold both went this year, and by car, leaving here on Sunday. They went via the Sky Line Trail and took in the Shenandoah National Park and the Luray Caverns.

After a formal breakfast Tuesday morning, when Marshall Teague, winner of many racing contests, driving stock cars and using the Hudson Hornet, spoke, there were sports of every conceivable description—golf, putting, soft ball, bad-

minton, horse shoe pitching, tennis, shuffleboard, etc.

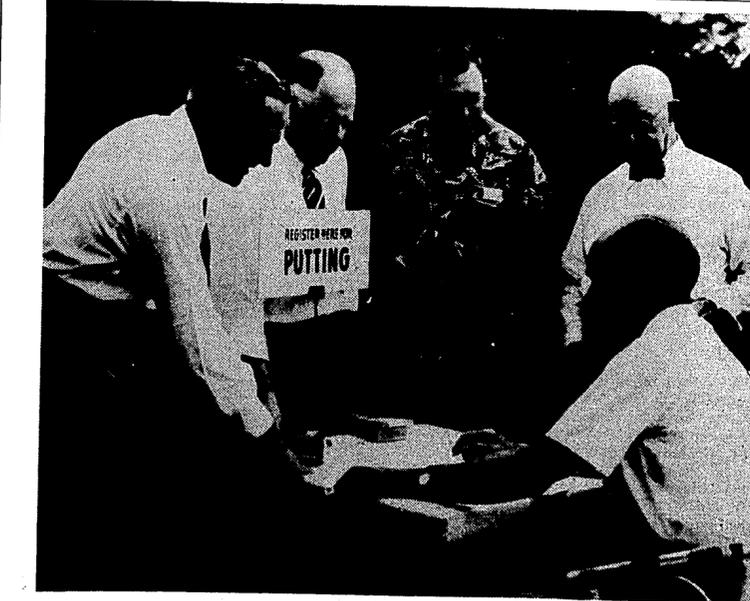
Frank shone in putting, finishing third among 62 contestants (he was ahead till 4 p. m.) and thereby won a luggage carrier, he being one of the top ten. The company sent us a picture of Frank "signing up," with the accompanying notation.

Mr. and Mrs. Gold checked out at 12.30 on Wednesday, went to Washington, D. C., and called on Frank, Jr. at Metuchen, N. J. on their way home.

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**Congregational Church Notes**

The Congregational Church of Haydenville has invited the local church to attend the 100th anniversary of its founding on Saturday and Sunday, August 11 and 12. The first meeting of the celebration will be on Saturday afternoon at 2.30. At 8.30 in the evening there will be a concert of organ and vocal music, and on Sunday a special worship service at 10.45.

Rev. and Mrs. Frederic E. Charrier are on vacation at their farm in East Parsonfield, Me.

**Twilight Meeting**

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William G. Colby of the agronomy department at the University, spoke on extending the pasture season by planting winter wheat and rye.

Henry Renouf, host of the evening, was called on for remarks. He told of his pasture rotation program and of the use of nitrogen on his legume stands, stating that on an expenditure of \$4 for nitrogen, he realizes a half-ton more per acre, so that he figured he got back \$20 on a \$4 investment.

By this time it was getting dark, so the party repaired to the farm house area, where some inspected the stock and equipment at the barn before departing for home.

**Town Items**

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Collard were the guests of Rep. and Mrs. Isaac A. Hodgen at the joint meeting of the legislature last week Wednesday night when General Douglas MacArthur spoke.

The 71st annual reunion of the Morse family will be held Saturday, August 11, at 2.30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Angie Buffington of Ware Center.

David and Beverley Fournier from Bay Ridge are spending a two weeks' vacation at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Fournier of Rockrimmon Road.

The funeral of Herbert M. Canterbury of Lima, Ohio, was held in the Methodist church last Sunday afternoon at 2.30, Rev. Raymond Moore, pastor, officiating. Bearers were Ernest Smith, Archer Paine, David Watson, George Mairs, Frank Allen, Jr., and Richard Allen. Burial was in Tylerville cemetery.

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**The Coming Week**

SUNDAY  
—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, Pastor.  
—Methodist Church—  
Rev. Raymond D. Moore, Pastor.  
Union Service at 10.45 a. m.  
"O Day of Rest."  
Youth Fellowship at 6 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—  
Rev. Everett Corbett, Pastor.  
Preaching Service at 9.15 a. m.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Protestant Service at State School at 2.30 p. m.

MONDAY  
Softball Game at Parsons Field.  
Athletics vs. Turkey Hill.

TUESDAY  
Softball Game at Parsons Field.  
Independents vs. Methodists.  
Legion Auxiliary.

WEDNESDAY  
Softball Game at Parsons Field.  
Turkey Hill vs. Peetz Cafe.

THURSDAY  
Sweet Corn Supper at Dwight Chapel from 5.30 to 7.30 p. m.  
Double or Nothing Club Picnic at Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peck's at 6 p. m.  
American Legion.

FRIDAY  
Softball Game at Parsons Field.  
Athletics vs. Park Lane Inn.  
Home Department of the Congregational Church with Mrs. Julia S. Ward.

SATURDAY  
TODAY  
Softball Game at Parsons Field.  
Park Lane vs. Methodists.

TOMORROW  
Card Party in Grange Hall.

**Fire Department Calls**  
Aug. 6. Forest fire at Laplant's.

**Wins Basketball Scholarship**

George A. Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Smith of No. Washington St., is the winner of the Western Massachusetts Small High School Basketball Tournament scholarship for 1951. It is based on athletic ability, scholastic ability and citizenship. George will enter the U. of M. this September.

**Wins Interesting Game**

One would have thought by the enthusiasm and the rooting and the crowd, that a major League game was being held last Thursday evening when the Chicopee outfit crossed bats with the Belchertownites. It looked as though Belchertown had sewed up the game in the first inning by scoring six runs. The first man up got his base on balls, and all the first five men scored each a run, R. Frost making the sixth. But that was the end of the Belchertown scoring for four innings, for in those innings they went out almost in one, two, three order. Only two men managed to get on bases, one dying at second and one at third. The Chicopee team got their runs little by little, but when they totaled four by the third inning, the game did not seem as much sewed up as had been thought.

In the first half of the fifth, Chicopee got three runs, which made the score: Chicopee 7, Belchertown 6. And the outlook was not too favorable for Belchertown with no one out. But a double play and a fly ball prevented further scoring.

Belchertown came back with three runs in the 6th and that put them two scores ahead, which the Chicopees evened in the first half of the seventh. So when Belchertown went to bat in the last half of the seventh, the score was tied, 9-9. Bock went out on a fly ball; Cook singled to first; Chaffee, batting for Facticeau, made another hit, bringing Cook to third and Chaffee on second. Frost bunted, bringing in the winning run. The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Tot.
Belchertown	6	0	0	0	3	1	*	10
Chicopee	2	1	1	0	3	0	2	9

\*Winning run made with one man out.  
Battery for Belchertown: Eisold and Cook; for Chicopee, Healey and Wietecha. Umpires: Henneman and Innes.

**Coming Events**

Aug. 19  
Enfield Old Home Sunday at the Methodist Church.  
Aug. 20  
Meeting of Executive Board of the P. T. A. at the home of Henry Evanson.  
Aug. 25  
B. H. S. Senior Alumni Reunion.

**Death of Patrick J. Keyes**

Patrick J. Keyes of Depot street, South Belchertown, a long time proprietor of Keyes Hotel, died in Wing Memorial Hospital, Palmer, last Thursday.

Mr. Keyes was born in Richmond, Va., the son of Daniel and Catherine (Garvey) Keyes. He once lived in Chicopee, but spent most of his life in South Belchertown. He was well known as a baseball player, playing with leading semi-pros in this area. He played with and against Connie Mack when the Philadelphia Athletics owner once did his playing in the Brookfields.

He leaves six sons, William, Patrick, John and Michael of South Belchertown, and Bernard and James of Three Rivers, also seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

The funeral was at the Palmer Funeral Home on Saturday, with high mass of requiem at St. Bartholomew's church, Bondsville at 9. The celebrant was Rev. Francis X. Boyle.

The bearers were Daniel Connors, Daniel Shea, John Griffin, Sr., Michael Flaherty, John Rys and Louis Morin.

Burial was in St. Thomas cemetery, the committal service being read by Rev. Francis X. Boyle and Rev. John P. O'Day.

**Softball Games**

The game of Tuesday evening between the Athletics and the Methodists generated more heat than all previous games combined. At times, members of the former team threw their gloves down on the ground in disgust at Umpire Sammy Joyal's decisions. When he called a ten-minute recess by reason of rain, the Athletics called it only a mist. When at the finish, with the score 12-12 and only two out at the middle of the 6th, with the runs piling up fast in the Athletics' favor, the umpire called the game by reason of darkness, so that the score reverted to the end of the last full inning, when the Methodists were ahead 12-6—this was too bad a break to stand. There were cries of poor sportsmanship and a threat that a near-by city paper would really show 'em up.

One prominent member of the Methodist team said that in view of the extenuating circumstances, he'd be happy to call the game a tie and play it off, but the Methodist manager had left.

At the middle of the 4th, at the time of the recess, when they were ahead, 5-2, the Athletics were afraid the game was going to be called and their hard-earned efforts lost. Both teams have been down in the

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**Sweet Corn Supper Next Week**

A public sweet corn supper will be served at Dwight Chapel, Thursday evening, August 16, from 5.30 to 7.30. The price is 85 cents for adults and 40 cents for children. The committee is Mrs. Driest, chairman; Mrs. Charles Rhodes and Miss Winnie Rhodes.

**Enfield Sunday**

Enfield Old Home Sunday will be observed at the Methodist church on Sunday, August 19. Rev. Horatio F. Robbins, former pastor, will speak at 10.45. At 12.30 there will be dinner in the vestry, with an informal program following.

**Certificates Awarded at Grange**

Charles M. Gardner, High Priest of Demeter, Emeritus, in an impressive ceremony at Union Grange on Tuesday evening, presented a golden sheaf certificate and gold pin to Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward in token of her 50 years of membership and service in the Grange, the certificate being a presentation of the National Grange and the gold pin of the State Grange. There was also an accompanying letter from the state master.

With Mrs. Ward for the presentation was her daughter, Mrs. Eva Ward of Dayton, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Weimer, neighbors of the latter in Dayton.

For the benefit of the Ohio contingent, Mr. Gardner stated that Ohio had recently passed New York in Grange membership, thus topping the list of states.

Twenty-five year certificates were presented Mrs. Flora B. Rafter, Harry G. Grindle and Mrs. Myrtle Cook. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buss were entitled, but could not be present. Mrs. Karl Grout accepted the certificate awarded her mother, Mrs. Ethelyn Grindle, unable to be present.

Mr. Gardner, in his remarks, called attention to the fact that Union Grange came into being September 18, 1874. He called the Grange the great service organization of the countryside, appealing to young and old and holding folks in spite of competing service groups.

William Kimball, Jr., Master of the Grange, welcomed the honored guests and called on the many dignitaries present for remarks, and there were many, it being Neighbors' Night.

Refreshments followed, a special table, replete with candles, being set by Sisters Allen and Williams for the guests of honor.



Cupid and His Stork Pal  
Doing O. K. In America!

A recent U. S. News and World Report carries a story that prophesies a United States population of more than 178 million by 1960. This would be a 29-million increase over the figure computed in the decennial census last year. A climbing marriage rate with consequent babies, plus a lowering death rate, will combine to add "four cities nearly the size of New York or eight cities the size of Chicago" in the next ten years.

It seems only yesterday when we had a minstrel show here that featured patriotic music, for we were approaching participation in World War I. One of the most vociferous tunes was called "America, I Love You", and it ended with "There's a Hundred Million Others Like Me!"

Forests Of Living Trees  
Memorialize Slain Children

Dr. Daniel Poling, nominated mayor of Philadelphia recently, is also editor of the Christian Herald and Chairman of the American Christian Palestine Committee. In the last-named capacity he wrote for Land Reborn from "on the Mount of the Beatitudes, high above blue Galilee."

"I helped plant the last five of the first 30,000 of the Children's Memorial Forest, located at Ein Hashofet, the Louis Brandeis memorial village. It is our hope that eventually 1,250,000 trees, one tree for each child destroyed by Hitler and his frenzy, will cover the hills that look out upon the Vale of Esdraelon, hills that 15 years ago... were barren as the sun-baked mesas of New Mexico."

So, from the blood of children, will spring up a green and lovely forest. Think of it! Try to imagine one million, two hundred and fifty thousand children slain by the fanaticism of a modern and nominally Christian people in the search for super-supremacy.

Sometimes I wonder if we really know what came to the world from 1939 to 1945!

Highways, By-ways and "Parkways"  
Again Pass In Review

It's been quite a while since we have talked about highways and motor safety in Belchertown. On the whole we have kept moving toward better roads and greater safety. From where we ride, it looks as though the new superintendent of streets, Joseph Kulig, is doing a first-rate job. This may be the time to thank him for patching the approach to my own driveway.

The schools are to be praised for the successful completion of the first year of Driver Education, which culminated in eleven Seniors receiving their licenses. Ten of these were girls, which might be construed as an argument in favor of the superior wheel-handling of the weaker sex, though a closer study might reveal that most of the eligible males had already won their right to drive the hard way! This is functional educa-

tion at its best, and it is good to know that we are not among those who have termed such a course as a frill. Driver Education cannot help lessening the amount of careless driving by teen-agers, despite the fact that some fail to put into practice the skills they have learned so well.

Some time ago, I added my name to a petition of Turkey Hill residents, requesting that the Old Springfield Road be hardened from the Loftus Place to the intersection with Route 21 at Isaac's. Wonder if that job is one of the projects immediately ahead. Seems as though it should be. Many people use that road, which cuts off quite a lot of distance and is a real convenience. As it is, it provides a smooth road to only two houses beyond Lapolice's hilltop, and is very rough for the last half-mile or so.

The Three Rivers underpass is evidently going to remain unimproved until it has its first bad accident. Although it was smoothed over during the early spring, it still provides our greatest unnecessary hazard. Perhaps the families in the Liberty District could get action if they requested a public hearing on the matter.

Some sort of award should be given to the owners of the Endelson place at the foot of South Main Street. The removal of the shrubbery from both sides of the long triangle has resulted in a clear view where it was once most dangerous for anyone who wanted to turn from the Bonds-ville to the Three Rivers Road at that point. We appreciate it.

The town has been the recipient of sundry signs and signals of late, some of which are more effective than others. The stop signals by Chadbourne's Corner at Routes 9 and 202 have been long needed and are very good, the only danger being to those who turn left to Amherst on the green light. They need to watch closely for those coming in straight for Belchertown from Daniel Shays.

We certainly needed restrictions on parking in the center, and those of recent vintage are preventing some trouble. The crux of the problem is, of course, that there just isn't room right in front of the stores at the busy, home-coming hours. One sign that is apparently invisible in spite of its clarity and size is the one in front of the Snack Bar that says "No Parking To Corner." This directive, perhaps the most essential of any sign on the hilltop, is violated times without number each day, mostly by local people who are making stops of probable brevity, to run in for the mail, and so on. The result of flagrant violation on the part of adults may be bad for youngsters whom we are teaching respect for law. Our friend who sees many high-school girls smoking on busses where the "No Smoking" signs are clear and direct, ought to take a fling at this disregard, which involves no kids!

The parking problem on the main square is as involved as ever. Out in the middle is a no man's land where anyone can park in any direction, at any angle, and often practicing every avenue of escape is closed. There has been talk of chopping off a section of the common for parking. We see no objection to making such use of that portion south of the cross walk.

Certainly something should be done, and then something more done to those who wish to stop wherever they please. It's a mess now.

We are not quite to the point of needing a full-time policeman on duty. But we may need to pay a couple of part-time constables. Dozens of cars coming up the 202 hill can't distinguish red!

It was May Thirtieth  
But Not Memorial Day!  
Last week I included this statement in my account of the General Court Belchertown Case in 1810-1811:

"This petition they (Belchertown Remonstrants) sent to Boston the 'last Wednesday of May, 1810'. (I have lost my calendar for that year and don't know what the day was!)"

It seems that one of my gentler readers did not lose her calendar. A very sweet and anonymous voice called me on phone this week and remembered very well that that last Wednesday of May, 141 years ago, came on the 30th. She was quite sure it was not Memorial Day, however! She figured it out by Easters and the moons, not from actual memory. Pretty sharp readers we have!

Listen to the Old Clock—oh, I forgot—excuse me—force of habit—

American Cow—1951  
Fat and contented stands the cow  
Beneath her summer tree,  
And blows a proud, patrician moo  
At common guys like me.

For in the scales of modern life  
As measured pound for pound,  
She's in the upper brackets  
Be she chopped, or carved, or ground.

While I, despite my embonpoint  
And tender heart, beside,  
Would never bring a nickel  
Were I baked, or stewed, or fried.

I used to laugh at Hindus  
As slightly off their base—  
They count the cow a sacred thing  
And grant her honored place.

I used to think the scent of cow  
That I brought in from stable  
Was bad, and so I changed attire  
Before I sat at table.

But we've outdone the Easterners  
Until I think we deem  
The very smell of cowdom  
As a mark of high esteem.

—Bob Jackson

AMHERST

FRI. AUG. 10  
"FORT WORTH"

ONE DAY SAT., AUG. 11  
"SOLDIERS THREE"

SUN.-MON.-TUE. AUG. 12-14  
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"ACE IN THE HOLE"

FRI.-SAT. AUG. 17-18  
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TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN  
Office of the Collector of Taxes  
NOTICE OF TAX TAKING

To the owners of the hereinafter described land and to all others concerned:

You are hereby notified that on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of August, 1951, at three o'clock P. M., at the office of the Collector of Taxes at Lawrence Memorial Hall, Jabish Street, Belchertown, Massachusetts, pursuant to the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 60, Section 53, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Collector of Taxes, it is my intention to take the following parcels of land for non-payment of the taxes due thereon, with interest and all incidental expenses and taxes due thereon, with interest and costs to the date of taking, unless the same shall have been paid before that date.

HENRY ALDRICH  
Now or formerly

A certain tract of land containing about 28 acres, situated in northerly part of Town, off Capen Road, so-called, being the same tract more particularly described in deed as recorded in Book 718, Page 205, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds.

Taxes of 1949 \$9.40

BOOTH'S INN INCORPORATED  
Supposed subsequent owner, Belchertown Town House, Incorporated.

A certain tract of land containing about 80 acres, situated on Federal Street and described in deed of Leo Booth and Anna Booth as recorded in Book 1014, Page 133, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds.

Taxes of 1949 \$211.50

JOHN SPELLMAN

A certain tract of land containing about 76 acres, situated on South Washington Street and described in deed of Mary Allen to John T. Spellman as recorded in Book 873, Page 415, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds.

Taxes of 1949 \$122.20

THOMAS SPELLMAN

Heirs of Thomas Spellman as named in petition on record in Hampshire County Registry of Probate—Johanna Spellman, John Spellman, Katherine Spellman.

A certain tract of land containing about 50 acres, situated on North Liberty Street and described in deed of Dennis B. Sullivan's heirs as recorded in Book 530, Page 139, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds.

Taxes of 1949 \$91.65

THOMAS SPELLMAN

Heirs of Thomas Spellman as named in petition on record in Hampshire County Registry of Probate—Johanna Spellman, John Spellman, Katherine Spellman.

Taxes of 1949 \$7.05

THOMAS SPELLMAN

Heirs of Thomas Spellman as named in petition on record in Hampshire County Registry of Probate—Johanna Spellman, John Spellman, Katherine Spellman.

A certain tract of land containing about 100 acres, known as Davis Farm, situated on Bardwell Street and described in deed of Martha Jane Decker as recorded in Book 676, Page 107, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds.

Taxes of 1949 \$37.60

William E. Shaw  
Collector of Taxes  
for Town of Belchertown  
August 10, 1951.

Pratt Family Reunion

About 200 relatives of the Pratt family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lemon for a reunion last Sunday. The oldest couple present was Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pratt of Amherst Road. The youngest guest was a three-months' old great granddaughter, Cathy Ann

Bush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Bush of Dwight.

SERVICE NOTES

Milton L. Miller, 18, foster son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Aldrich of Dwight, has enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps for a three-year period. Immediately after the swearing-in ceremony at Springfield, Private Miller departed for Parris Island, S. C., where he will undergo basic training.

Miller is a former student of Belchertown High School, graduating with the class of 1951. During his High school days he was active on the school baseball team. At graduation he received the American Legion award and the dramatic award. For several years he has been active in all the church youth groups, holding the offices of secretary and treasurer.

Pvt. Milton L. Miller (1201494)  
Plt. 330, F. Co., 2 Bn.  
Marine Rec. Depot  
Parris Island, South Carolina

Town Items

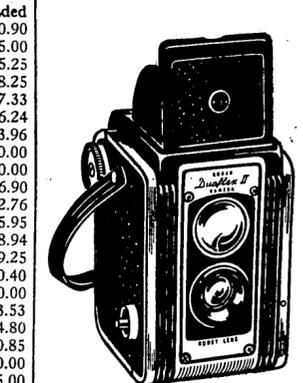
The wedding of Lois Ann Chadbourne, daughter of Mrs. Catherine Chadbourne and the late Lloyd C. Chadbourne, of North Main street, and Robert Alwood Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith of North Washington street, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 at the Methodist church, Rev. Raymond Moore and Rev. Frederic Charrier officiating. A reception follows in the vestry. The public is invited to the wedding ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Belding Jackson, Marjorie, and her cousin, Marjorie Rider of Bridgeport, returned Monday from a ten-day vacation in Vermont, Quebec and Maine.

Mrs. Robert Bain and children have returned to Milford, Ct., after spending several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Garvey. Robert Bain returned with them after completing his course at Storrs University in Connecticut.

Lester "Sonny" Davis of Athol is spending a few days with his grandfather, George R. Davis.

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Balances on Appropriations as of July 31, 1951

Account	Appropriation	Transfers and Additions	Expenditures	Unexpended pending
Selectmen	\$1,050.00		\$89.10	\$960.90
Town Accountant	425.00		200.00	225.00
Treasurer	815.00		139.75	675.25
Tax Collector	1,025.00		266.75	758.25
Assessors	1,050.00		262.67	787.33
Town Clerk	500.00		173.76	326.24
Election and Registration	600.00		486.04	113.96
Certification of Notes	20.00			20.00
Law	150.00			150.00
Town Hall	800.00	3.08*	456.18	346.90
Lawrence Memorial Hall	400.00		317.24	82.76
Legion Headquarters	350.00		154.05	195.95
Police	1,000.00		451.06	548.94
Fire Department	2,300.00		1,260.75	1,039.25
Forest Fires	1,100.00		639.60	460.40
Hydrant Service	1,500.00		750.00	750.00
Moth Suppression	600.00		366.47	233.53
Dutch Elm Disease	500.00		415.20	84.80
Tree Warden	400.00		289.15	110.85
Sealer Weights & Measures	100.00			100.00
Inspector of Wires	75.00			75.00
Health	1,900.00		1,617.98	282.02
Sewers—Construction		3,374.30*	1,227.44	2,146.86
Sewers—Maintenance	300.00		265.42	34.58
Highways—Chapter 81	4,120.00	28,050.00†	22,858.94	9,311.06
Highways—Chap. 90, Maint.	500.00	1,000.00†	865.98	634.02
Highways—Snow	1,500.00		764.00	736.00
Highways—Streets	100.00		31.30	68.70
Highways—Bridges	1,000.00		742.23	257.77
Highways—Sidewalks	50.00		66.16	—16.16
Road Machinery Expense	6,000.00		2,066.35	3,933.65
Street Lights	2,128.75		1,011.54	1,117.21
Public Welfare	4,500.00	7.00*	1,216.34	3,290.66
Veterans' Aid	500.00		15.70	484.30
Old Age Assistance	37,500.00	245.24*	23,328.00	14,172.00
Aid Dependent Children	3,250.00		584.40	2,665.60
Schools	114,991.00	1.92*	63,214.79	51,776.21
Vocational Education	500.00		112.53	387.47
Parsons Recreational Field	300.00		477.39	222.61
Clapp Memorial Library	700.00		71.63	228.37
Cemeteries	950.00		673.98	276.02
Soldiers' Graves	250.00			250.00
Unclassified	600.00		545.85	54.15
Memorial Day	200.00		164.50	35.50
Armistice Day	50.00			50.00
Honor Roll	20.00			20.00
Insurance	3,525.00	128.52*	2,905.75	747.77
Interest	800.00		743.75	56.25
Maturing Debt	2,000.00			2,000.00
Mat. Debt. Rd. Mach. Notes	3,000.00		3,000.00	
Mat. Debt. & Int., Sewers	2,500.00		2,500.00	
Town Clock	100.00		5.00	95.00
Public Dump	50.00		45.50	4.50
Care of Common	150.00		70.64	79.36
Civil Defense	1,500.00	200.00*	486.63	1,213.37
Photostats Discharges	25.00		3.00	22.00
Taking of Land—Poole Rd.	4.00		4.00	
Summer Recreation Program	500.00		202.78	297.22

\*Refunds †On hand Jan. 1, 1951 ‡State and County allotments

Congregational Church Notes

The Double or Nothing Club will hold a picnic at Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peck's next week Thursday evening at 6 o'clock.

Softball Games

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cellar and were out to win. Morey umpired bases at the start of the game, Joyal later taking over both jobs (at the same salary!).

Park Lane Inn defeated the Athletics 11 to 1 in a game played last Friday night. Rene Bronner and Jake Bodzinski were the battery for the Athletics, and Germain and Ayers, the battery for Park Lane.

Petz Cafe, undefeated this season, kept up its record by defeating the Independents 10-6 in Wednesday evening's game. Morey and Ayers were the battery for Peetz, and Hubbard and Hazen for the Independents.

Paul Barrett umpired. The Independents have protested the game to "Czar Eisold", maintaining that the Peetz line-up contained three men not on their roster.

Apparently things are getting hot at the ball field with the opening of the so-called "second round". There might be a knock-out if there were many more.

The Friendly Neighbors

The Friendly Neighbors' Club of Dwight were guests of Morgan Memorial Camp at South Athol last Monday. They enjoyed a tour of the grounds and saw the children at their play, work and dinner.

A delicious dinner was enjoyed by all in the spacious Memorial Inn, with Mrs. Cook as hostess.

One cannot appreciate the good being done for these four hundred children unless they visit the camp. We then can realize that our articles sent to Goodwill are accomplishing a purpose in this world of today toward peace.

The Friendly Neighbors' Club made pajamas last winter for this cause.

Town Items

Miss Ann Austin, a student at Mt. Holyoke College, was recently awarded Sophomore honors, her name having been included in the list of Sarah Williston Scholars. This honor is conferred upon students who at the end of their second year



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The Friendly Neighbors

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and family and Bob Camp, Jr., recently returned from a camping trip to Hammonasset Beach, Madison, Ct.

There will be a meeting of the executive board of the P. T. A. at the home of Henry Evanson on Monday evening, Aug. 20.

Mrs. Sanford Sellow of Middletown, Conn., and her daughter, Mrs. Jay Johnson of Miles City, Mont., have been visiting relatives in town.

The Legion met last Friday night and there was discussion about the Legion Department convention in Holyoke this month, at which Past Comdr. Elwyn Doubleday will be a candidate for commander of Franklin-Hampshire county.

The refreshment committee was Milton Butler, Robert White, Albert Dewhurst and Harvey Dickinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shirtcliff, who are on vacation from their duties at the State School, are spending part of it on a motor trip to South Carolina, to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown are parents of a son born August 1 at Mary Lane Hospital.

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The Coming Week SUNDAY

-Congregational Church-
Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, Pastor.
-Methodist Church-
Rev. Raymond D. Moore, Pastor.
Union Service at 10.45 a. m.
Enfield Old Home Sunday.

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

-Dwight Chapel-
Rev. Everett Corbett, Pastor.
Teaching Service at 9.15 a. m.
Day School at 10 a. m.
Protestant Service at State School 10.30 p. m.

MONDAY

Softball Game at Parsons Field.
Cafe vs. Athletics.
Meeting of Executive Board of the P. A. at the home of Henry Evanson.

TUESDAY

Softball Game at Parsons Field.
Independents vs. Park Lane Inn.
Grange Mystery Ride.

WEDNESDAY

Softball Game at Parsons Field.
Methodists vs. Peetz Cafe.

THURSDAY

Softball Game at Parsons Field.
Independents vs. Turkey Hill.

FRIDAY

Softball Game at Parsons Field.
Independents vs. Turkey Hill.

SATURDAY

H. S. Senior Alumni Reunion
Congregational Parish House at 6 p. m.
Banquet at 6 p. m.

TODAY

Home Department of the Congregational Church with Mrs. Julia S. Ed.
Softball Game at Parsons Field.
Athletics vs. Park Lane Inn.

TOMORROW

Home and Edson Reunion in the Congregational Parish House.
Lunch and Party in Grange Hall.

Resigns as Superintendent of Schools

Edwin A. Cox, superintendent of schools in the Belchertown-Ware Union since December 1, 1948, has resigned to accept a position in Franklin. He performed his duties efficiently, tried to plan for the future, and was forthright in presenting his convictions. The resignation was acted upon at a meeting of the joint committee held here last night. Mr. Cox begins his work in Franklin on September 15.

Notice to Servicemen

S. W. Wheeler, service officer of the Chauncey D. Walker Post, American Legion, calls attention of all persons who receive exemption from real estate taxes because of survivorship or disability, to the fact that applications for such exemptions must be filed each year with the assessors before October 1. Unless such applications are filed on time, the assessed tax must be collected.

Relief Fund Drive

Miss Trow, executive secretary of the Red Cross at Northampton, is requesting donations from Belchertown people to the national emergency relief fund, by reason of 26,000 people in Kansas, Oklahoma, Illinois and Missouri needing assistance on account of the floods there. It is stated that 7,600 people have registered for complete assistance in rebuilding their homes. The relief fund goal for the country is five million dollars.

Those in Belchertown wishing to contribute to this worthy cause are asked to contact Mrs. Rachel Shumway at once.

Grange Association Reunion

The Swift River Valley Grange Association will hold its reunion at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Williams on Sunday, August 26. The meeting will feature a basket lunch at 1, a short business meeting, speaker, music, children's sports, and horse shoe pitching. The place of meeting, as of course people in town know, is on Route 21, 3 1/2 miles from the center of Belchertown on the Ludlow Road.

Hartwell Hill of North Brookfield is president of the Association, Mrs. Ethel Hill of Springfield is vice-president, Mrs. Williams is secretary, and Mrs. Hartwell Hill is treasurer. Mrs. Guy Reed of Pelham is chairman of the program committee.

All former Grange members in the Swift River Valley are cordially invited.

Chadbourne-Smith Wedding

Miss Lois Ann Chadbourne, daughter of Mrs. Lloyd C. Chadbourne of North Main street, and the late Mr. Chadbourne, became the bride of Robert Alwood Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Smith of North Washington street, in a double-ring ceremony performed Saturday afternoon in the Methodist church. Rev. Frederic Charrier, pastor of the Congregational church, officiated, assisted by Rev. Raymond Moore, pastor of the Methodist church.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Joseph A. Chadbourne of Westfield. Miss Virginia Booth was maid of honor, and Edward Rogers served as best man. Misses Gloria and Loretta Smith, sisters of the bridegroom, were bridesmaids. Claude E. Clark, cousin of the bridegroom and Joseph R. Chadbourne, brother of the bride, ushered.

Music for the ceremony was by Mrs. Burt S. Collis, organist, who played "O Perfect Love," "Oh Promise Me," "Because," and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride's gown was of rayon marquisette with lily of the valley imprints of velvety, styled with fitted bodice, Peter Pan collar, long sleeves coming to a point at her wrists, and chapel train. She wore a fingertip veil with a blusher of net illusion attached to the tiara head piece of horse hair and seed pearls.

The bride carried a colonial bouquet of white roses, sweet peas, babies' breath and fleur d'amour, surrounded by loops of lace.

Following the ceremony, a reception for 100 guests was held in the vestry of the church, which was decorated with pastel shade flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith went on their wedding trip to Cape Cod. Mrs. Smith was attired in a aqua suit dress, with beige straw hat and accessories. She wore a corsage of talisman roses and yellow daisies.

Mrs. Smith was born in Holyoke, and is a graduate of Belchertown High School and Green Mountain Junior College, Poultney, Vt.

Mr. Smith was born in Springfield, graduated from Belchertown High School and attended Stockbridge Agricultural School. He is employed at the Bobbin Hollow Farm.

Following their wedding trip, the couple will be at home to friends after the 25th at the home of Mrs. Smith's mother, at North Main street.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included friends and relatives from Canada, Baltimore, Md.; North Carolina; Ithaca, N. Y.; Boston, Great Barrington, Westfield, Springfield and Amherst.

Softball Games

The Methodists defeated Park Lane Inn 5-2 last Friday night. Witte's pitching was well nigh invincible, although the game was never on ice. That game, as well as the next two, wound up in a grand flurry of excitement over the rules, some maintaining this and some maintaining that, but in Friday night's game about everybody admitted there were two out in any case in that particular fracas.

At this rate, the mortality among umpires will be heavy. Most of them serve just to help out, but in a jam they are put in an uncomfortable spot, for most of them admittedly are unacquainted with the fine rules of the book. Apparently the least courtesy that could be extended the more regular umpires would be to present them copies of the rules. As it is, they are asked if their new glasses have arrived.

After the game, Chet Eisold sat on the wall and explained to quite a coterie of "pupils" the choice of play he had at the hot spot at first base. Some nodded consent at his conclusions and some just wondered.

Germain and Ayers were the battery for Park Lane, and Witte and Dolloff for the Methodists. Morey, Clarence Pierce and Dewhurst umpired.

Monday night, when the Athletics were scheduled to play Turkey Hill, only two of the former team showed up. They claimed that they did not realize that they were on the schedule for that night.

Turkey Hill claimed the game by default and went on to play a pick-up team, which smacked considerably of "Independents," winning 12-5. George Wezniak and Ayers were the battery for Turkey Hill, and Joyal and Camp for the opposition. Martin umpired. He tried to get a furlough mid-way of the game, and went and sat on the "bleachers", but got called back into the service. This game closed with considerable gesticulation over the matter of infield flies.

Tuesday night's game was being between the Methodists and Independents, the former winning 10-3. Witte was again in good form, striking out many of the veterans. Joyal, who had pitched a game the night before, stayed on the mound to the finish. Hallman caught for the Methodists, and Stanley Rhodes for the Independents. Dewhurst umpired and managed to come through with a whole skin.

Due to the rain, only a few showed up for the Turkey Hill-Peetz Cafe game on Wednesday evening, so it was called off. Rain has interfered very little with the schedule so far this season.

It's the Athletics vs. Park Lane Inn tonight.

Alumni Reunion

The Senior Alumni of the Belchertown High School will meet on Saturday, August 25, at the parish house of the Congregational church at 2.30 o'clock. This is for all who have been out of High School for 40 years or more. Invitations have been sent out to 150 graduates, and already letters have been sent in to be read. We have no list of non-graduates; so you may not have received an invitation. But if you attended the High School in those days, even if you did not graduate, please consider yourself invited without any formal invitation. Only kindly let Mrs. Frances Moore know if you would like reservations for the Alumni banquet at 6 at the parish house. Tickets are \$1.25.

Playground Notes

By Chester Eisold

As another summer passes on into fond memory, the flurry of activity marking hasty attempts for that last enjoyment of free hours, evidences the reluctance with which the youngsters prepare for September and school.

Though the weather be hot or rainy, there are always the hardy few who endeavor to get the most out of what is offered them. The last two weeks of the playground found diminishing crowds on hand for the regular daily activities, but each special activity was well attended. The persons who regularly attended the daily meetings spent much pleasurable time learning to make things on their own accord with instruction. Among the many interesting crafts were beadwork, plaster moulding, shoe-button and cork jewelry, gimp craft, weaving, basketry, pipe cleaner figure making, sewing and embroidery, finger painting, and others.

Swimming was always well attended. This past Tuesday, the fourth in a row finding favorable weather, there were about thirty boys and girls in the group. And after a long and pleasant day at Fontaine's Beach, the group took the long way home while everyone contentedly nibbled on the ever present lollypop.

Mrs. Ruth Fuller and Mrs. Loretta Amico accompanied the group along with the regular personnel. A most enjoyable time was had by all. The director wishes to extend his thanks to the Fontaines for their cooperation with the group at their beach; to Link Cook, for the use of his bus; and to the ladies who very graciously gave their very precious time to accompany the group on its trips to the lake.

Wednesday was the day on which the costume party was held. Many of the youngsters appeared in their interesting costumes to compete for

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Winning Historical Essay Is Stone House Soliloquy IF I COULD TALK By Robert Camp, Jr.

Hello—what's this—not another Senior Class! My, how time flies! It certainly doesn't seem like a year since the Seniors visited me last. Let's see—this must be about the sixth class to pay me a visit. Some, how, though, I still get enjoyment out of their looks of astonishment and disbelief at my old appliances and furnishings, which, I guess, after all, must seem pretty ancient to some of them.

But heavens—here I've been rambling on without even introducing myself. I might rightly be called a memorial to the Dwight family, as I have never belonged to any other family but the Dwigths, but later generations have known me, simply, as the Stone House. If you have a minute, I'll tell you a little about myself.

I was built in 1827 as a wedding present for Julia Dwight and Theodore Lyman, from Miss Dwight's father, Jonathan Dwight. Mr. Lyman was treasurer of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Belchertown which, if my memory serves me correctly, was located in what is now Jackson's Store. In 1922 I was bequeathed to the Belchertown Historical Association by Mrs. Harriet Dwight Longley, and I have been under the constant and careful care of this group of people ever since.

I am very proud of my outside appearance, as well I ought to be. My construction was of the finest of field stone, and visiting architects have said that the builder must have been part artist to so carefully arrange the stones according to color. At first, my 75 by 75 foot plot of ground was as plain as could be, but largely through the efforts of men like Willard Stebbins, I am now surrounded by spreading maple trees and shrubs and flowers of all descriptions. When I was built, a white picket fence was erected along my boundaries. Just time and the elements at last took their toll of this fence. I wasn't destined to be without a fence, however, because Gaston Plantiff, a former Belchertown boy, had a new fence built, the one that stands today. Despite his gift of a new fence, this is not the main reason why I am grateful to Mr. Plantiff. He was indirectly responsible for the addition of what is known as the Ford Annex. This ex-local boy worked for Henry Ford and encouraged the latter's interest in Belchertown and the Historical Association. In fact, he had Mr. Ford so interested that he gave money for the stone building which was erected in 1928. This small, field-stone building was built to house the old vehicles and many other tools which have no place in the splendid old house.

But enough of the exterior; now let me tell you of my interior which, I am proud to say, is almost the same, now, as it was the day the young newlyweds first moved in. I realize I haven't time to tell you about all my rooms, but there are some interesting points about many of them. Downstairs are the living room, dining room, kitchen, and trophy room. The living room is large and spacious and is papered with a genuine old wall paper which, I understand, was found in Connecticut. All the other rooms are papered with mere reproductions of old papers. A Franklin fireplace is at one end of the living room; in fact, all the rooms have either a Franklin stove or a fireplace, and, as I remember, this heat used to seem adequate. My kitchen is still just as it was—cupboards, sink, open oven, and all. The wallpaper in this kitchen is the Hancock Square paper, copied from the paper in an old Boston house. The dining room holds one of my real treasures—a genuine butterfly

table. I have heard from a good source that there are very few real tables such as this in existence, so I am very proud of this piece of furniture. In my trophy room there are souvenirs of all the wars and also the uniform that Col. Elijah Dwight wore in the Civil War. Oh yes, I forgot to mention that in back of the kitchen I have a fire-proof room for jewelry and some of the more valuable pieces.

Upstairs are two bed rooms and two other rooms which are used mainly for displaying old relics and clothing of a time gone by. One of these rooms is called the "Stebbins" room as it contains many old things belonging to the Stebbins family which was one of the first to settle in town. My other bedroom has both a trundle-bed and a four-poster bed, neither of which, I suppose, is too comfortable by modern standards. In one of my display rooms, which I mentioned before, there is an old lap-organ. I overheard a Philadelphia museum director say that he had never seen an organ such as this, and as far as he knew, there were only three or four in existence, so I treasure this perhaps more than all the other old relics.

Well, my time is running short, so I won't waste any more of yours, but if you have a chance, do drop in a gain—won't you? Sometimes it gets rather lonely being alone all the time, but when I stop and think—and after all, what does an old house have to do but think?—these 123 years of existence haven't been such bad years. I have had the best of care, and if only these younger generations can see fit not to forget the past, I should be here, in this same fine condition, for many years to come.

In the midst of the season when many local and out-of-town people visit the Stone House on Maple Street, it is good to be able to publish this excellent essay, written by Robert Camp of the Class of 1951, B. H. S.

Bob not only graduated as a permanent member of Pro Merito, and was winner of the Osborne Davis Science Memorial and the award for Class Leadership, but was one of the school's outstanding athletes. He enters Springfield College next month.

On June 15, we used the story, "An Unexpected Discovery," by Gloria Smith. This won third prize in the contest and was, as you remember, about the early B. H. S. news pamphlet, *The Belcher*. Gloria shared with George Smith the honor of having her name on the Wallace Mason plaque. She was also selected as the School Good Citizen for the D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, and was elected permanent class reporter. Gloria is now employed in the office of Johnson's Bookstore in Springfield.

The second-place winner was Grace Doubleday, whose essay on "Military Relics" we shall use soon.

Jane Hudson was the author of "The Rogers Groups," used here on June 8. Jane shared acting honors with Milton Miller, and

was the author of her Class Song. She enters the University of New Hampshire this fall.

By the way, the judges for that contest, which produced several excellent essays, as you can tell from reading some of them here, were Mrs. F. Dudley Chaffee and Rev. Frederic Charrier, aided but not influenced by the author of the Steeple. We were unanimous on our choice of the first-place winner. After that, we were not so unified. All judging was done independently, and points were given from one to eight, the winners being those with the smallest total of points. Sophia Pero is the teacher whose English pupils write these essays each year. Good project!

That Famous Pease Epitaph Proves Difficult to Locate

Under which sod and under which trees Is this epitaph of Solomon Pease? I've searched in company and alone But find no trace of the punny stone!

Since reading with great interest in the *Sentinel* of May 4 that the epitaph of Solomon Pease was located in the cemetery at Knight's Corner, I have searched that place (it's not large) in vain. No Pease in sight, with or without pods. Discovering recently that a Pease lived in Dark Corner back in 1810 (see column of August 3) I likewise explored Rural Cemetery without success.

Now I'd like to know if any cemetery has the stone, or if it has been lost. My friend Jack Searl of Staten Island writes this:

"...Along about 1906 the late Henry Dillon was an over-night guest at my home here. At that time he recited the epitaph and it runs in my head very strongly that he said the stone was located either in, or in the vicinity of, Granby. Whether he had first-hand knowledge or not I wouldn't know, but the impression has remained with me through these years that it was in the Granby direction.

"Thanks to Prof. Wallis' curiosity and Mrs. Ward's cooperation, some one now may discover and bring to light the true location."

But—evidently this epitaph is a wandering tradition—in a fascinating volume called *New England Folklore*, edited by B. A. Botkin and published in 1947, there is to be found on the epitaph:

"The spirit of the nursery rhyme and the local rhyme combined pervades the epitaph, a form of folk rhyme in which New England seems to have excelled. Although the serious epitaph sometimes reaches the level of folk poetry, the humorous (or unconsciously humorous) and the mock epitaph rarely rise above the level of the limerick. Perhaps the most frequently quoted

is the following punning epitaph: "Under the sod and under the trees, Here lies the body of Solomon Pease.

The Pease are not here, there's only the pod— The Pease shelled out and went to God."

And a footnote adds: "Edwin Valentine Smith. *It's An Old New England Custom* (New York, 1946) p. 145, notes: 'The descendants of a man at Searsport, Maine, are said to have had so much fun poked at them on account of the... epitaph that they had it effaced.'"

Along with Jack, I'd like to see this epitaph pinned down!

Southampton Tombstone Shows Searls' Remarkable Vitality!

Speaking of epitaphs, Jack comes forth with this story, which originated during his June visit to this section: "Incidentally, while on our trip we stopped at cemetery at Southampton on road between Northampton and Westfield where oodles of my ancestors are buried. Probably at least 30% of the stones in that cemetery are Searl, Searls, Searle and Searles. The family apparently could never reach any agreement on how to spell the name. They date way back to the early 1700's. Young Karlie spotted one stone and came up with the \$64.00 question. He remarked that the Searls were really a most remarkable family. It took me ten minutes to figure out what he was driving at. The inscription—

"In memory of Mr. Job Searl, who died 6th April 1788 in the 49th year of his age. Also Lanson, son of Mr. Job Searl, died 20th October 1801, aged 31 months 3 days.

"That would indicate that Lanson was born over ten years after his father died. I have forwarded this information for my sister to figure out."

"The Steeple now is all repaired. The church is bright with paint—Most everything is going strong—Except the Town Clock ain't! It is said of one Cape Cod widow that, much against her will, there was carved upon her husband's stone, the traditional verse: "As I am now, so you will be. Prepare for death, and follow me." She had not got on too well with the deceased, and the verse got on her nerves. So she went out one dark night and scratched beneath it:

"To follow you I'll not consent Because I know which way you went."

*New England Folklore* —Bob Jackson

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SERVICE NOTES

Sgt. David Kimball has been transferred to the Marine Air Station, Quantico, Va. He is now in helicopter squadron.

Grange Notes

September 18 is the night the Grange poultry club boys will each bring in two or more dressed cockerels. Judges will award prizes and these fancy birds will be auctioned off, to reimburse the Grange for baby chicks given the boys last spring. Hubert Greene has supervised this project, and the success of his auction will help determine plans for 1952.

First prize winners at the card party last week were Mrs. Flora Rafters, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Labare of Williamansett, and Howard Spencer. Second prize winners, all of them from Holyoke, were Catherine Meyers, Doris Belanger, Blanche Bader, and Christine Henry. Consolation awards went to Lorraine O'Brien and Lillian O'Brien of Ware, Neal Kempt and Howard Lemon. Door prizes were awarded to Mrs. Elizabeth Waltz of Amherst, and to Mrs. Flora Rafters. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kempkes, Sr., were the committee in charge.

Thirteen tables were in play at the card party of August 4th, the committee in charge being Mrs. Ethel Giles and Mrs. Myrtle Williams. First prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cady, Mrs. Rebecca Reed and Mrs. Ethel Sanderson, all of Ware. Second prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Braden, and Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Lawrence of Leverett. Door prizes were awarded to Mrs. Wallace Chevalier and Mrs. Howard Cady.

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the prizes offered. Winners for this event were finally chosen as follows: Prettiest, Carole Gene Brooks; ugliest, Judy Dickinson; funniest, Connie Witt; most original, Pinky Hubbard; smallest, Joy Eisold; biggest, Johnny Hubbard. Judges were Mrs. Ruth Fuller and Mrs. Irene Brooks. Thursday marked the close of the summer program for 1951. Free choice of crafts all day long, topped off in the afternoon by a watermelon feed and popsicles. In the early afternoon, field day exercises gave the youngsters an opportunity to compete with each other in foot races and ball tossing, along with the three legged race and wheelbarrow race. A good time was had by all, and a fitting climax capped the season.

### Town Items

The Welfare office will be closed from the 20th to the 27th.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kenney of West Pelham are the parents of a son, Steven Spencer, born Aug. 12 at Cooley Dickinson hospital. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spencer of Jackson street.



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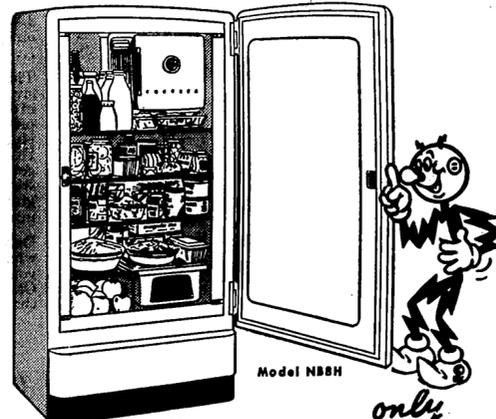
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### The Coming Week

SUNDAY  
—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Frederic E. Clarrier, Pastor.

—Methodist Church—  
Rev. Raymond D. Moore, Pastor.  
Union Service at 10.45 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—  
Rev. Everett Corbett, Pastor.  
Teaching Service at 9.15 a. m.  
State School at 10 a. m.

Swift River Valley Grange Assn.  
Luncheon at Mrs. Myrtle Williams at 11 a. m.

Protestant Service at State School  
2.30 p. m.

Postponed Game between Park Lane Inn and Indes at 2 p. m.

Postponed Game between Turkey Land Peetz Cafe at 3 p. m.

MONDAY  
Firemen's Association.

Softball Game at Parsons Field.  
Key Hill vs. Methodists.

TUESDAY  
Softball Game at Parsons Field.  
Park Lane Inn vs. Peetz Cafe.

Evening Group of W. S. C. S. with Sylvia Conkey.

WEDNESDAY  
Afternoon Group of W. S. of C.  
Food Sale in Methodist vestry  
2.30 p. m.

Softball Game at Parsons Field.  
Indes vs. Athletics.

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

TODAY  
Softball Game at Parsons Field.  
Indes vs. Turkey Hill.

TOMORROW  
B. H. S. Senior Alumni Reunion  
Congregational Parish House at 8 p. m.  
Banquet at 6 p. m.

Card Party in Grange Hall.

Coming Events

Sept. 21  
Hilltop Guild Food Sale.

### Joint Reunion

About 115 attended the 60th annual reunion of the Towne and Edson families (a joint meeting with the national Edson Family Association) in the Congregational parish house last Saturday. Members of the National group came from Ohio, New York, Vermont and Connecticut.

Following registration, dinner was served in charge of Mrs. Howard H. Dickinson of this town. Flowers were from the Dickinson gardens.

After the repast, a program by the local association was presented, the numbers being announced by Miss Marion E. Kelley of North Wilbraham, chairman of the program committee. This included piano and guitar solos by Marvin Kelley of Rocky Hill, Ct., piano solo by Linda Thresher of West Brookfield; comments on the new genealogies, by Rev. Walter R. Blackmer, who gathered and correlated the data for the same; a reading by Mrs. Donald Cole of Springfield; violin selections

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### Softball Games

Park Lane Inn defeated the Athletics 8-1 last Friday night. German and Ayers were the battery for Park Lane Inn, and A. Chartier and Jake Bodzinski for the Athletics. Only five innings were played, due to darkness, and that number of innings was achieved only because the game was fast. Umpires were Shaffer and Johnny Hubbard.

The Athletics forfeited to Peetz Cafe on Monday night, not a member of the former team putting in an appearance. Peetz played against a pick-up team which defeated them 5-3. Henneman and Ayers were the battery for the pick-ups, and Morey and Henry the battery for Peetz. The field was wet and the errors were numerous at times. Some of the players acted more like tumblers than ball players. Paul Barrett and Dick Cook umpired.

The game on Tuesday night between the Indes and Park Lane Inn was not held on account of rain, but will be played off on Sunday afternoon at 2.

Peetz Cafe defeated the Methodists 10-7 on Wednesday evening. Morey and Henry were the battery for the Methodists. Umpires were Henneman and Cook.

Last week Wednesday night's game, which was rained out, will be played on this coming Sunday afternoon at 3.

### Grange Notes

On September 18th, along with the Grange auction of fancy dressed poultry, the committee is asking each member to contribute eggs, vegetables, fruit, home canned foods, jellies or pastry to help swell the sales.

### Extension Completed

The new extension of water mains on Jabish street was completed Wednesday afternoon. 550 feet of 6 inch pipe was laid on Jensen street from where the main line crosses the road, north, across Jabish street to the Harold Davis place, where a hydrant was installed. 400 feet of 2 inch pipe was laid up and down the street, and some copper tubing. Water is now available to Mr. Davis, the two Dugre families and Norman Wilson.

### Enfield Sunday and Old Home Day

A large audience was present for Enfield Sunday and Old Home Day at the Methodist church on Sunday, when Rev. Horatio Robbins, a former pastor, preached the sermon. Referring to the "lost" town of Enfield, he said, "Winds and water play a melody where children once played and laughed." His sermon had to do with life's disappointments which, he said, does not necessarily mean that God says "No," but usually that we are led to our ultimate goal by a different way than that which we had planned.

Letters from friends and former pastors were read by Rev. Raymond D. Moore, pastor. One from Rev. Rockwell Smith spoke of his having a previous engagement in Canada. One from Rev. Wilbur T. Hale, pastor in both Enfield and Belchertown, told of his driving down into Enfield exactly 51 years ago, and of that anniversary celebration (of which he was chairman) here in town in 1911 on the hottest Fourth of July in memory.

There was also a letter from George Gilpin of Atlantic City and one from Mrs. Lillian Morse—and regrets from A. R. Ketchen, who was ill.

Tables in the vestry were filled by those who remained for dinner. Following the repast, the pastor invited all present who would to reminisce concerning either Enfield or Belchertown.

There was considerable mention of Rev. Leroy Lyons, said to have been one of ten ministers and four missionaries to go out from Enfield.

Among those who responded were James Gilpin, Rev. Richard F. Manwell, Rev. Walter R. Blackmer, Mrs. Fannie Thayer Wheeler, Ernest Garvin, Paul Gilpin, W. H. Atkins, Mrs. R. A. French, Mrs. Louise Blackmer, Mrs. J. Frederick Zappey, Mrs. G. Ashley Randall, and Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Robbins. Several rose to express appreciation for the hospitality extended by the church.

As concerns the local church, several spoke of the improvements that

### Alumni Reunion

Tomorrow is the day for the reunion of those who have been alumni of B. H. S. for 40 years or more (or who attended). We are also inviting those who graduated 38 or 39 years ago. The reunion will be at the parish house of the Congregational church beginning at 2.30. There will be plenty of time for reminiscences and the looking at pictures and programs, etc. Many interesting letters received from those unable to come, will be read and there will be a roll call of classes.

At 5, there will be opportunity to go to the Home Economics Rooms at the Clapp Memorial Library, with Mrs. Belding Jackson, Home Economics teacher.

At 6, dinner will be served by a committee of the Women's Guild at \$1.25 per plate. Over 40 have made reservations.

Following dinner, Blake Jackson will show reunion pictures taken by Edward Bartlett two years ago, and some of his Florida pictures; together with many pictures which he has taken himself.

### Grange Mystery Ride

The Grange Mystery Ride of Tuesday evening was a mystery, all right, even to those who got it up. The almost continuous downpours of rain during the afternoon was discouraging, to say the least. At 4 o'clock, it was thought about as sensible to stay in Grange hall, and water was put on to heat, but at 5 the verdict was to steam ahead. The committee started out for their rendezvous, Forest Lake. Passing through Bondsville, the rain came down in torrents, but when they struck the Palmer-Ware road, it was as dry as could be.

On reaching Forest Lake, fires were built, the weather man being fairly decent. With the repast ready around 7, the mystery then was as to what had become of the crowd, but they started to show up around 7.20, the procession having detoured, purposely or otherwise, around through Crystal Park. Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Hubbard were the ones to take the procession in tow. It's a mystery, too, as to who scrawled Crystal Park on the Grange Hall door for the benefit (?) of late-comers.

Well, the 50 who attended had one grand time. Fred Very was chef for the hamburger, and William Kimball, Jr., the Master of the hot dogs. The women folks had cooked the corn before they started. The menu also included tomatoes, and peaches were substituted for the proverbial watermelon.

The group found themselves in

had been made since the days of the old wood-burning stoves.

### Double or Nothing Picnic

What elaborate preparations were made by the Pecks and the committee of the Eatons, the Hills and the Chevaliers for the Double or Nothing picnic last week Thursday evening. Provision had been made for horse shoes, croquet, bowling and badminton. Tables were set up and settees provided, and a splendid fire was going in the fireplace.

Just as all was set, and chalk marks were made in the roadway for the placing of the nine pins for bowling, down came the rain. It was not mist, nor a gentle, soft sprinkle, but a downpour. All rushed to the porch for shelter.

The shower abated enough so that soon the group was on the lawn again, and it was not long before the cooks were crying out: "This way for hot dogs and hamburgers."

After a start was made on the watermelon, the storm again broke, even more furious than the first, causing a quick scattering, some to the porch, some to the house, and some to the garage and basement, where apple boxes were converted into chairs.

It was largely in the basement and garage that the rest of the watermelon was consumed, and the late-comers, somehow or other, served hot dogs and hamburgers.

Instead of the outdoor sports, some played pool, some Chinese checkers and other games.

It looked one while as though Harold and Belle would have to keep the fifty or so overnight, as the rain kept pouring down and the wind kept rising. But when there was a little let-up, one and another took their departure, till the crowd had finally gone. The presence of Rev. and Mrs. Richard Manwell added joy to the occasion.

### Defeats Monson

The Belchertown playground baseball team defeated Monson playground here last Sunday afternoon by a score of 8 to 3. The Belchertown boys had on their hitting shoes and played a very good hand of ball. Dyer and LaBroad were the battery for Belchertown, and Robinson and North for Monson. S. Joyal was umpire.

good hands at the lake. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Worby are the present owners, Mrs. Worby being the former Alice Clough of this town. The kids enjoyed swimming and roller skating, and the older ones skating and dancing. Dancing continued until after 10.

Those in charge of the evening's fun were Fred Very, Ralph Trombly, Mrs. Arthur Henneman, Mrs. Cora Hubbard and Mrs. Earl Martin.



**Dud and Jean Leave Us**

For New Home in Hampden  
I surely hated to see Westcott's big moving van in front of the home of the Dudley Chaffees on Maple Street this Tuesday, and to know that Jean and Dud were really on their way to their new home in Hampden, where they will be closer to Dud's work and surrounded by more garden space and lots of blueberries.

Dud and Jean (with Patty and John and Toby, the black cat) came here from Hartford in 1942 when Mr. and Mrs. Warren were not well. Both have contributed much to community life and progress. Dud has been a key man in the Lions Club since its start here, serving as its secretary for several years, and helping on many of its programs and projects. He also served well on the older of the School Building committees, which strove manfully if not successfully to make the Grade School safe for education. It was Dud who cleared the way for the excellent floor in the Town Hall, which was secured from Springfield College.

Jean has been very active, too. Her departure has left a vacancy on the decimated School Building Committee and on the Board of Trustees of Clapp Memorial Library. She has worked as clerk for the Board of Assessors, where her secretarial training proved very valuable. Her interests in better facilities for children have been reflected in work on the Summer Recreation program and in other directions. She has been a leader in work for the Church of Christ, Scientist, in Ware.

Jean has been a Belchertown girl for more than 25 years. She came here from Enfield with her parents early in the 1920's, and was graduated from B. H. S. in 1924. The Steeple remembers her as one of his favorite pupils in that excellent class. She went on to Simmons College and was later employed in the office at Mount Holyoke. She and Dud were in Junior College together in Springfield (Dud's home town), and continued the acquaintance when both were working at Mount Holyoke.

Dud's position and reputation at Springfield College can perhaps best be seen in a "Reporter's Scrapbook" article in the Springfield Sunday Republican of March 18, 1951:

"Lunch time at Springfield College, we're told, follows the universal practice of exchanging the latest information on campus doings, reflections on world events, and not a few bouts of storytelling. Every Monday morning through the college year, too, has a 'quarterback session' when the various coaches must account for the success or failure, particularly the latter, of their respective teams.

"When it comes to storytelling, the old reliable who delights in his role is F. Dudley 'Dud' Chaffee. The nickname is a distinct misnomer, for Dud is no dud in his business. The SC Memorial Field House stands as evidence of his general ability as architect, engineer, and builder, and much of the supervision and planning of the new women's dormitory now under way also testifies that Mr. Chaffee is no dud on his job.

"And his stock of stories about col-

leges and what happens there has been collected from past experiences as a maintenance and grounds official at Mount Holyoke and Trinity College before he came to SC as assistant business manager and superintendent of buildings and grounds."

This introduction is followed by one of Dud's best tales, that of Jimmy of Mt. Holyoke, an employee who had the uncanny ability to locate the position of dead rats in partitions and to remove live skunks from areas without making a scent.

As we have often said before, the problem created when folks like the Chaffees leave town is one of replacement. There is much more to living in a place than just being a resident—than just keeping out of trouble and paying rent or taxes regularly. The Chaffees have been real citizens!

**Houses For Sale**

As the Chaffees leave, we note that "For Sale" signs are still on the front lawn of the beautiful home. The house, as many of you will remember, was built for Mr. Linus G. Warren about twenty years ago on the site of another lovely home which was occupied by the Fred Walkers and Thomas Allens until it was destroyed by fire back when the century was in its teens. The present house is one of the finest in Belchertown.

Down on South Main Street, similar signs are in front of the former Congregational Church Parsonage and also across the street at the Johnson-Eaton place. Naturally we are much interested in the disposition of these houses, both of which have many personal associations. Incidentally, we have been checking ourselves a bit for halitosis, as we can't remember when we have been neighborless for so long—and the idea seems to be spreading! The Steeple himself came into the world over across the street, when that house was occupied by the Talmadges, who were responsible for that "middle name" which gave us so much fun this last year.

Real estate seems to be settling down now that the post-war housing shortage is somewhat relieved. Buyers are less plentiful and money perhaps a little tighter.

**Apartment Wanted**

Young folks are still striving desperately to find accommodations as they make their brave starts into the maze of matrimony. Desirable apartments continue scarce. For instance, down at the Red Cross in Springfield (263 Central Street), young Richard Hibbard, the director of Safety Services, was married last month, and his new wife is going to be a teacher in Amherst. Dick would like very much to find an apartment in Belchertown or South Hadley, either town being about half way between the two jobs.

If anyone hereabouts has a spot for a bride and groom, a most desirable young couple, or knows of one. Dick

would be very grateful and glad of a chance to look it over. He can be reached easily by mail or phone at the Red Cross.

**Modest Ware Teachers**

Perhaps the most fascinating of newspaper "slips that pass in the night" to reach our notice appeared in the Daily News account of that Ware town meeting Monday evening, during the course of which voters agreed to spend \$222,500 to repair a school and refused \$9,531.50 for teachers' salaries. Here is the paragraph:

"Constance Southworth who served for two months on the School Committee with Mr. Moore said that he offered the teachers substantially the raises they asked for if they would waive their rights under the two suits against the town for money to meet the wages promised under the salary schedule in effect before he was appointed to the committee, but that they refused."

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—Bob Jackson

**Joint Reunion**

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by Mrs. Ethel Porter of Canton, accompanied by Mrs. W. R. Blackmer; reminiscences of early reunions by Miss Kelley; reminiscences compiled and read at the 50th reunion by the late Mrs. Helen Drake of Huntington, and read at this reunion by Mrs. Ralph Cole of Huntington; anniversary verses by L. H. Blackmer, secretary of the reunion, and remarks by Col. C. A. Edson of Syracuse, N. Y., president of the Edson Family Association.

At the business meeting, presided over by Donald S. Cole, president, the following officers and committees were elected:

President, Donald Cole; vice-presidents, Lewis Kelley of Bridgewater, Ralph Cole of Huntington, Edgar Coit of Walpole, Fred Edson of East Otis, Willis Towne of Stamford, Ct.; secretary and treasurer, Lewis H. Blackmer; literary commit-

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tee, Miss Marion Kelley of North Wilbraham, Mrs. Ralph Cole of Huntington, Mrs. W. R. Blackmer; sports committee, G. Gordon Kelley of Rocky Hill, Ct., and Moreton Bates of Springfield; flower committee, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dickinson; dinner committee chairman, Mrs. H. H. Dickinson.

Following the business meeting of the local association, Col. Edson presided at a business meeting of the E. F. A. Mrs. Edson gave the secretary's and treasurer's report. Col. Edson reported on the activities and pending projects of the group. He personally is assembling data on the Edsons in America and brought with him complete files, for any who wished to check with him.

Following the business meetings, the new genealogies were distributed. This is the third booklet in the series, all having been issued at the local print shop, the first at the 25th reunion, the second at the 40th, and now the third at the 60th.

Sports for the day were in charge of G. Gordon Kelley of Rocky Hill, Ct., and Moreton Bates of Springfield.

A feature of interest at the reunion was the exhibit of pictures of people connected with the early reunions and of places of meeting, shown by Miss Marion Kelley; pictures by Donald Cole; and five large framed pictures of scenes in the Valley, displayed by Clarence S. Lyman of West Brookfield.

An E. F. A. banquet was held at the Homestead in Ludlow at 6.30.

Previous to coming to Belchertown, the Towne and Edson reunion met in Greenwich at Bailey's Grove, at the Kelley cottage, at the old Edson homestead, the Greenwich church and the Greenwich town hall. On the day of the last meeting held in that town, the steeple of the church was being removed.

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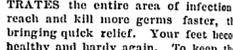
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**Town Items**

R. L., where they were near neighbors of the Byron Hudsons. The Ralph Trombly Agency has sold for Holland Farm, acreage on Sargent street to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Ritter of Holyoke. The Agency has also sold for Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eaton their place on Rockrimmon Road to Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Miron of Indian Orchard, Mr. Miron being an employee of Mon-

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santo. The Eatons have bought a place in Willmansett.

At a meeting of the school committees of Ware and Belchertown, held last week Thursday night, the resignation of Edwin A. Cox as superintendent of Schools was accepted, and Carl Peterson, administrative assistant here, was chosen interim superintendent for the two towns.

Richard Baxter, Jr., of Medford has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Milton Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Dudley Chaffee, who have resided in town many years and who have rendered valuable community service, moved on Tuesday to Wilbraham road in Hampden.

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WARE, FRI.-SAT., AUG. 24-25  
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At a meeting of the selectmen and the remaining members of the School Building committee last Thursday night, Raymond Baxter and Mrs. Rachel Shumway were selected to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of Aubrey Lape and Mrs. F. Dudley Chaffee.

There will be a Jackson Family Reunion at the home of Belchertown on South Main Street Sunday afternoon. About thirty are expected to be present.  
Edward L. Germain, who graduated from the International Commercial College in June, has a position in science and health in the 8th ward at Ware.

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**The Coming Week**

**SUNDAY**  
—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, Pastor.  
Morning Worship at 10.45.

—Methodist Church—  
Rev. Raymond D. Moore, Pastor.  
Morning Worship at 10.45.  
"Hiding Our Light." Communion Service.  
Youth Fellowship at 6 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—  
Rev. Everett Corbett, Pastor.  
Preaching Service at 9.15 a. m.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Protestant Service at State School 2.30 p. m.

**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**  
Grange Meeting. Family Supper 6.30 p. m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
W. S. C. S.  
Masonic Meeting.

**THURSDAY**

**FRIDAY**  
Missionary Group of W. S. C. S.  
Methodist Parsonage at 7.30 p. m.  
American Legion.

**SATURDAY**

**TODAY**  
Afternoon Group of W. S. of C.  
Food Sale in Methodist vestry 2.30 p. m.

**TOMORROW**  
Card Party in Grange Hall.

**Coming Events**

Sept. 15  
Installation of Legion Auxiliary Officers.

Sept. 21  
Hilltop Guild Food Sale.

**Union Services End**

The last of the union summer services of the Methodist and Congregational churches was held last Sunday. This coming Sunday, services will be held in the respective churches.

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**Food Sale Today**

The Afternoon Group of the W. S. of C. S. is holding a food sale in the Methodist vestry this afternoon at 2.30.

**School Department Notes**

The Belchertown schools will reopen on Wednesday, September 5, for regular sessions.

A general teachers' meeting will be held in the High School building on Tuesday, September 4, at 2 p. m.

Due to resignations and transfers, several changes have been made in the teaching personnel. Ronald E. Susee has been transferred from grade 8 to the High School faculty, to replace Robert Diamond, who resigned in June.

Miss Helen Carlin of Berlin, New Hampshire, has been hired to teach social studies in grade 8. Miss Carlin is a graduate of the University of Maine, and has been teaching in the Andover, Me., High School.

Mrs. Louise Dickinson of Palmer will replace Mrs. Elaine Webber in the Center Grade School. Mrs. Dickinson graduated from the Perry Normal School, and is completing her undergraduate work at Springfield College. She has been teaching in the Brimfield schools. It is of interest to note that Mrs. Dickinson began her teaching career in Enfield, Massachusetts, under the superintendency of the late Herman C. Knight.

Due to the crowded conditions at the Center Grade School, the School Committee has requested and received from the Town Hall Committee, permission to utilize space in that building for one or two extra classrooms. This makes it possible to hire an extra teacher for the intermediate grades. Miss Ruth Rietzel of Monson has been chosen for that position. She attended the Junior College of Connecticut, and graduated from Boston University, and has been teaching in the Monson schools.

Considerable renovation and repair work has been done at several of the schools this past summer. Union school has been completely redecorated inside and also painted outside. Kimball & Hussey, who did the work there, also did over the hall and two front rooms at the center grade school, and two rooms at the High School—the main room, No. 23, and also No. 22.

The janitors, Messrs. Dewey and Kimball, Jr., have done much routine paint and repair work. In several rooms at the High School and Center grade school the desks have been re-varnished and floors sealed. In Room 22 at B. H. S. the desk tops were sanded and refinished.

New chairs of ply wood and tubular steel construction have been installed in the commercial room.

**Alumni Reunion**

"I wouldn't have missed this reunion for anything. I met two people whom I hadn't seen for forty years." That's what one person attending the B. H. S. Senior Alumni reunion last Saturday stated, and probably almost everyone got somewhat of a similar kick out of it.

The big thing was the greeting of old friends. We arrived at the parish house only a few minutes after the announced hour of gathering, and already the friendly buzz of conversation had begun, and it accelerated to such a degree that the playing of the carillon bells between 5 and 6 was completely lost on the folks inside the meeting place.

An interesting assortment of old school pictures was on display, which made for an all-afternoon guessing game, and there was a booklet containing graduation programs dating back to the early 80's—a collection gathered by W. Leffie Laurie of this place. (Incidentally, those from 1906 on, were printed at the local print shop.)

Shortly after 4, President Walter R. Blackmer crashed in on the conversation to call the meeting to order. After the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," with Mrs. Blackmer at the piano, Miss Nancy Austin of the class of '49, an honor student at Mt. Holyoke College, was called upon for a brief talk to give the old grads an opportunity to see the kind of product B. H. S. is turning out these days. Miss Austin spoke of the friendly faculty here and at Mt. Holyoke, and said that B. H. S. has no need to apologize to anyone. She said she looked forward to teaching in a small school and her closing comment was, "Dare I hope that there may be an opening in my own Alma Mater in 1953?"

Mrs. Frances Moore gave the secretary's report, and Mrs. Geraldine Howard the treasurer's report.

At this point, a nominating committee was named, consisting of Mrs. Julia Ward, C. Edmund Snow and Robert E. Dillon.

Then came the roll call of classes, beginning with 1869, a response being read from Mrs. Leila S. Curtis. There was a letter from Frank Slauter of the class of 1880, and a message from Mrs. Louise Sherman of the class of 1885.

The earliest class to be represented in person at the reunion was 1886, Mrs. Kittie Porter Spellman responding.

Jewel Knight of the class of 1888 was present with his wife, Mr. Knight making a few remarks. There was a letter from Alice Walker Guild, of the class of '91 and widow of one of the principals of B. H. S.

George Williams, Lewis Dyer, Sydney Atwood and others gave interesting reminiscences of old school days here, and letters telling of pranks pulled at B. H. S. brought down the house.

**Newly Elected Officers**

Members of the Chauncey D. Walker Unit, American Legion Auxiliary, elected these officers at their last meeting:  
President Geraldine Baker  
Senior Vice-President Petronella Squires  
Junior Vice-President Ethel Squires  
Secretary Violet Bruce  
Treasurer Eleanor Sporbert  
Sergeant-at-Arms Isabelle Hoydilla  
Chaplain Alice Flaherty  
Historian Iola Shirliff  
Executive Board  
Margaret Doubleday, Fanny Moore, Anna Gold, Minnie Davis, Harriet Chevalier

These newly elected officers will be installed by District Director Esther Raycroft on Saturday evening, September 15th, in Lawrence Memorial Hall.

**4-H Poultry Club Notes**

The Belchertown 4-H Poultry club held its summer meeting on August 6 at the home of our leader, Hubert Greene. Present at the meeting was Mr. Earle H. Nodine, assisting state 4-H leader, Mr. John P. Lukers, county 4-H leader, and several friends of 4-H. Mr. Nodine demonstrated correct poultry judging procedure. Our club will be represented by three judging teams at the Northampton Fair on Saturday, September 8. Forty-six chickens are entered in the 4-H poultry contest at the Fair, as well as a club baby-chick exhibit in the 4-H building. Over twenty birds are to be entered in the Eastern States Exposition in September.

Any boy or girl 12-18, interested in 4-H poultry is invited to join our club by contacting President Wallace Wenzel, Bardwell St., Belchertown. The club year starts on October 1.

**Boy Scout Notes**

Andrew J. Sears, chairman of the Boy Scout troop committee, makes the following statement:  
I wish to thank the various clubs and organizations in town that gave so generously in the annual Scout drive, also each individual for his kind offering.

Seven Boy Scouts of Troop 507 attended the Scout camp at Chesterfield this summer: Richard Cook, Gordon Calder, Clifford Dyer, Kenneth Rhodes, George Suhm, Tommy Beauregard and Donald Camp. Most of them stayed two weeks to receive the full benefit of their training service.

The Scout Offering  
Regardless of race or color or creed, The Boy Scouts give their service whenever in need.

By reason of a desire on the part of some in the later classes to come in on the reunion, it was voted that those 30 years or more out of B. H. S. —continued on page 2—

**Swift River Grange Association Meeting**

The Swift River Valley Grange Assn. met at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Williams on Sunday, 29 being present. Basket lunch was at 1, with business meeting following. Rev. Robert Ostle of Southampton was the speaker. Mrs. Maude Clark of Sunderland rendered accordion selections, Mrs. Guy Reed of Pelham gave readings, and Joseph J. Kempkes, Sr. of the state youth committee, spoke. Officers elected were:

Pres. Raymond Lego, Athol  
Vice-Pres. Guy Reed, Pelham  
Secretary Mrs. Myrtle Williams  
Treas. Mrs. Hartwell Hill, Brookfield

Program Chairman Mrs. Guy Reed

It was voted to hold the meeting next year on the last Sunday in August at Mrs. Williams'.

**Softball Games**

Belchertown defeated Moore's Drop Forge at softball in a fast and interesting game last Thursday night. So much fun was had by all that an extra inning or two was played when it was not necessary.

The Independents defeated Turkey Hill 10 to 6 last Friday night. Joyal and Martin were the battery for the Indes, and Hubbard and Frank Wezniak the battery for Turkey Hill. Barrett umpired.

A TRIPLE HEADER  
A triple header was played last Sunday afternoon.

In the first game the Indes defeated Park Lane Inn 17-9. Joyal and Lindquist were the battery for the Indes, and Germain and Ayers for Park Lane Inn. Dick Camp made a home run in the 4th with the bases loaded. Barrett and Racine umpired.

In the second game, Peetz defeated the Indes 7-6. Cordern and Henry were the battery for Peetz, and D. Barrett and Camp for the Indes. Joyal, White and Germain umpired.

In the third game, Peetz defeated Park Lane 7-6. As in the second game, the decisive run came in the final inning. W. Barrett and LaBroad were the battery for Peetz, and Bock and Ayers for Park Lane. LaBroad, Sr., umpired.

There were more all-team conferences in the pinches during the second game than in any game yet.

The third game played was the one scheduled for Tuesday night. Turkey Hill defeated the Methodists 5-2 on Monday evening. Geo. Wezniak and Frank Wezniak were the battery for Turkey Hill, and Witte and Dolloff for the Methodists. This was a tight game, there being

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Many Fifth Grade Youngsters Will Have New Schoolroom!

The news that the Old Town Hall will be used as a schoolroom during the year starting next week will come as no surprise to those who have been watching with concern the futile attempts to solve the local problem of school housing.

It may be a little shock to the parents of fifth graders who now learn that their children will be housed apart in that historic structure whose walls have rung to the harangues of town meeting debates, to the cries of infants at the Fair Baby Show, to the notes of Corinne Giguere's piano at the town movies, and to the wild cheers of decades of baseball fans.

The new arrangement will not be so bad, at that. The building is lighter than many, airier than some, it has toilet facilities, and a fine new floor. No one can pretend that the separation of the elementary grades into segments scattered here and there is in accord with any accepted pattern of good education. However, it is less expensive than additions or new buildings, and is unquestionably necessary.

There can be little question that further dividing and subdividing may be in order for 1951-52. We may as well be thinking in terms of Grange Hall, church social rooms, and the like.

There is little use in becoming angry now. After all, at whom should we be angry? We can only be very sorry that we have deliberately cheated a large number of excellent children out of what they had reason to believe is an American birthright for 1951 kids in a fine community where they can ride in new cars and be lulled to sleep by television sets and fed fresh vegetables out of season from deep freeze units. Neither can we much blame those who might decide against settling in Belchertown until we have more to offer in the way of an acceptable school plant.

If anyone gets sarcastic about it, we can always fall back on the type of argument used allegedly by one of the Ware gentlemen when he was reminded that many teachers were leaving Ware—"If they don't like it here, why don't they go somewhere else!" Unanswerable, eh, what!

Two New Historical Signs Presented By Commonwealth

Thanks to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, urged and encouraged (we understand) by Representative Ike, two of Belchertown's historical spots are now clearly labeled so that all who pass by will know where and what they are. These are the wordings:

COLD SPRING (On Old Bay Road) For Which Belchertown Was Originally Named 1731 <--- 250 ft. from this marker Erected by Belchertown Historical Assoc.

SITE OF HOLLAND'S BIRTHPLACE Josiah Gilbert Holland 1819-1881 Erected by Belchertown Historical Assoc.

The first sign is located off Route 181 on Cold Spring Street just this side of Sabin Street on the way to the Peter Hanifin Farm. It is on a sturdy iron post and the clear lettering is on white-painted plasterboard material. We visited it long after dark and copied the inscription by car light.

A good many local people will be surprised to know just where this famous colonial and Indian watering place is located. It is fitting that we have at last labeled it, 190 years after we changed our name from Cold Spring to Belchertown.

The second sign is on "Ellen Colgrove's Hill," where the Old Amherst Road goes down to Dwight Station after leaving the cottage settlement on Holland Lake.

As we sat copying this second inscription a week ago, we were a little sorry that Mr. Holland was not further identified. Fame is fleeting and most of our younger generation, as well as latecomers to town, would probably get a zero on a multiple-choice test question that inquired: "Josiah Gilbert Holland was a: politician—doctor—author—actor."

As a matter of fact, the committee of the Historical Association had planned to have "Poet-Novelist" added to the lettering under Mr. Holland's name, but had no idea that the Commonwealth had really accepted the idea that it would be nice to present us the signs until they were ready to be set up. But the birthplace of a really significant American has been properly identified and that is a good step forward. Undoubtedly the Association will now plan markings for other places which should not be forgotten.

Listen for the sound of bells near me once more—school bells from the Town Hall, if not notes from the Clock tower—they will sound forth another week of your life.

Saville der dago T'ousin bussis in aro Nojo demmis trux Summitt chixin, summitt dux

(This quaint verse was printed on a card advertising a Skowhegan, Maine, restaurant, where we had to wait for a table this summer. They gave it to us to while away the minutes while we stood in line for a fine meal. Can you decipher it?)

—Bob Jackson

Alumni Reunion

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S. would be eligible. A few took the opportunity to go to the library to inspect the domestic science rooms under the guidance of Mrs. Belding F. Jackson, teacher, but most seemed to prefer to stay around and visit and take no chances on missing the banquet slated for 6 o'clock, served by a committee of the Women's Guild of the church.

Following the repast, President Blackmer asked the late-comers to stand and say a few words if they would. As usual, Andy Sears' remarks were studded with verses which pleased those present. Mr. Blackmer read a letter from Mr. Parkman, principal here from '85 to '87. He has just passed his 90th birthday. He is a brother-in-law of

Mrs. Anne Fellows Wood of this town. The local editor responded with an essay on "Our 'Centralized' School System."

Officers nominated by the nominating committee were duly elected as follows: President Rev. Walter R. Blackmer Vice-President Sydney F. Atwood Secretary Mrs. Frances Moore Treasurer Mrs. Geraldine Howard Executive Committee Mrs. G. C. Allen, Sr., Mrs. Roy G. Shaw

Shortly after 7.30 Blake S. Jackson, with the use of a projector, showed slides of pictures taken by Dr. Edward P. Bartlett at the reunion two years ago, pictures taken by Dr. Bartlett on his trip to Florida, and pictures Mr. Jackson himself had taken both here and elsewhere.

Many of the slides were of flowers in local gardens, some were marine slides taken off the coast of Maine, some were of pictures taken at the Belchertown Fair, with the balance of a miscellaneous nature.

The meeting closed with "Blest Be The Tie", and a vote of thanks (suggested by Mrs. Moore) to Rev. Mr. Blackmer for his untiring efforts in helping to make the reunion a success.

Those present included:

- 1886—Mrs. Kittie Porter Spellman 1888—Jewell B. Knight, Dedham; Mrs. Julia Smith Ward 1890—Mrs. Alice Sikes Gardiner, Springfield 1891—Rev. Walter R. Blackmer 1892—Miss Stella B. Weston 1894—Mrs. Daisy Fairchild Howard 1897—Mrs. Nettie Shaw Allen, Mrs. Belle Snow Peck 1898—Andrey J. Sears 1899—Mrs. Ada Chamberlain Goodell, C. Edmund Snow of Holden, Mrs. Amy Randall Snow of Holden 1902—Lewis H. Blackmer, Robert E. Dillon of Boston, Mrs. Frances Fletcher Moore, Roy G. Shaw 1903—Mrs. Iola Jepson Burby of Beverley 1904—Mrs. Bertha Peeso Conkey, Harry P. Jackson of Meriden, Ct.

Mrs. Emma Dillon Shaw, Eva Ward Ward 1905—Harry Austin of Springfield Sydney F. Atwood of Agawam Mrs. Grace Thayer Clark of Worcester, Mrs. Margaret Moris Dostal of Ludlow, Mrs. Min Moriarty Flaherty, George Williams of Amherst 1906—Mrs. Louise Austin Bidwell of Springfield 1907—Howard Spencer, Mrs. F. nie Thayer Wheeler of Springfield 1908—Lewis Dyer of Newburyport Mrs. Ethel Hurlburt Giles, C. H. Sanford 1910—Thomas Legrand of So Hadley Falls 1911—Dr. Francis M. Austin, Maude Austin of Springfield, Ethel Corliss of Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Softball Games

—continued from page 1— precious few hits, and was run off fast. Johnny Hubbard and Jimmy LaBrood umpired. At the end of Monday night's game, there was a feeling that the season's fun was just about over. Peetz and Turkey Hill have a game coming to them, but no date had been arranged at last reports. The Peetz team remained undefeated throughout the entire season. From the start there have been three or four games a week, and barring one or two exceptions, there has been good sportsmanship displayed throughout.

Grange Notes

The next meeting, September 4, will feature election of officers and a family supper (6 to 6.30 p. m.), each family to bring a covered dish. The committee is Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Grover, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Braden, Mrs. Annie Dodge and Mrs. Ethel Giles.

Sixteen tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night in charge of Miss Joan Hill and Mr.

and Mrs. Cles Stoumbelis. First prize winners were Mrs. Christine Henry, Mrs. L. O'Connell, Mrs. L. M. Mackey and Mrs. Catherine Meyers, all of Holyoke. Second prizes to those having the most flags went to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mader of Everett, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross of Revere. Consolation awards went to Mrs. Flora Rafter, Mrs. Fred LaBare, Mrs. Arthur Beaugard and Thomas Beaugard. Door prizes were awarded to Mrs. Robert Braden and Edward Charon.

Town Items

The Belchertown School Building committee met last Sunday evening for the first time with the two new members present, Mrs. Louis Shumway and Mr. Raymond Burke. E. Clifton Witt was elected chairman, and Mrs. Hudson Holland, clerk. It was agreed that the clerk should contact an architect, and the committee meet with him to discuss preliminary plans for a new school building to be used in conjunction with the present elementary school building. The meeting with the architect will take place within the next week.

The Ralph Trombly Agency has sold for Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gates of Ludlow, land on Federal street to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cutting. The Agency has also sold for Mr. and Mrs. Chellers Chandler of Vermont, acreage on Stebbins street to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spafford of Granby, Mass., also acreage to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Paradee of Chicopee Falls. Buildings are planned to be erected shortly on the two tracts.

Mr. and Mrs. Munroe Wood, Miss Joyce Wood and Miss Joan Kimball returned Tuesday from a week's va-

cation spent at Provincetown, Cape Cod, Mass.

Mrs. Ethel Collis attended the convention of hooked rug teachers at Miss McGown's workshop at South Lancaster all of last week. There were lectures, demonstrations in dyeing, pictures, etc. Teachers were present from eleven states, and a very instructive and entertaining time was had by all.

Miss Nancy Farley is visiting her brother, David Farley, and family of Seattle, Wash. She made the trip by plane.

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**Town Items**

The first reunion of the Jackson Family in recent years, held last Sunday at the home of the Belding Jacksons, attracted twenty-four of the clan, and provided everyone a good time. Guests were present from Meriden and Middletown, Ct., Chelmsford, Springfield, and West Springfield. The group hopes to make the reunion an annual event, and expects reinforcements from the Middle Western branches another year.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. Donald Hazen announce the marriage of their daughter, Shirley Ann, to Malcolm E. Dorey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Gold, on Saturday, August 25, at the First Church of Jaffery, N. H., with Rev. Paul Elmen officiating. Miss Alice Dwyer of Webster and Richard Hazen were the attendants. Mrs. Paul Elmen was soloist. A reception followed at the Toy Town Tavern in Winchendon, after which the couple left for a wedding trip through the West.

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Arthur Wheeler of Washington, D. C., is visiting his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Grindle, for a few days.  
Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Forward of Granby are moving into the new house recently built by E. F. Shumway on the Springfield Road.  
A Sanford family picnic was held Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanford of Ludlow. Those attending from this town were Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Sanford and granddaughter, Miss Judy Sanford; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shumway, and guests, Mrs. Sanford Sellow of Middletown, Ct., and Mrs. Jay Johnson of Miles City, Mont.; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Terry and sons, Freddy and Billy; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henneman and family; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pratt and son, Donald; and Miss Ella A. Stebbins. Other guests were present from Ludlow and North Amherst.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carrington and family have moved to Skaneateles, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Amico and family have moved to the tenement vacated by the Carrington family.

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**Card of Thanks**

I would like to thank the Grange and the Afternoon Group of the W. S. C. S. and my friends for the lovely flowers, cards and gifts that were sent to me while in Mary Lane Hospital.  
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A public hearing will be held the application for a license to gasoline, 1,000 gallons undergird of the Town of Belchertown, Town Garage, located on Jaffery Street, Belchertown, in the Select Room, Memorial Hall, Belchertown, Mass., at 8.30 p. m. on Thursday, September 6, 1951.

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**The Coming Week SUNDAY**

—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, Pastor.  
Morning Worship at 10.45.

—Methodist Church—  
Rev. Raymond D. Moore, Pastor.  
Morning Worship at 10.45.  
"We Believe."  
Youth Fellowship at 6 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—  
Rev. Everett Corbett, Pastor.  
Preaching Service at 9.15 a. m.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Protestant Service at State School  
2.30 p. m.

**MONDAY**  
Nursery Association Meeting with Mrs. Hudson Holland at 8 p. m.

"A" Association Meeting with Mrs. Howard Knight.

**TUESDAY**  
Lions Club.  
Legion Auxiliary.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Spaghetti Supper in Pine Room St. Francis Church. Servings at 6 p. m. and 7 p. m.  
O. E. S. Meeting.

**THURSDAY**  
Garden Club at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. J. Kempkes, Sr.

**FRIDAY**  
Home Department of the Congregational Church with Mrs. H. Witt.

**SATURDAY**  
B. H. S. Senior Class Paper Collection.

Joint Installation of Legion and Auxiliary in Memorial Hall.

**TODAY**  
Missionary Group of W. S. C. S. Methodist Parsonage at 7.30 p. m.  
American Legion.

**TOMORROW**  
Card Party in Grange Hall.

**Coming Events**  
Sept. 17  
P. T. A. Meeting. Teachers' Reception.  
Sept. 21  
Hilltop Guild Food Sale.

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**Annual Fair**

The annual fair of the Belchertown Farmers' and Mechanics' Club will be held October 12, as usual. The premium lists have not been issued, so that changes cannot be listed as yet. One thing has come to our attention. Instead of being a strictly Grange exhibit at the hall, it will be a Grange and Garden Club exhibit. Charles H. Sanford is again superintendent at the hall.

**Vernon Lodge Officers**

At the meeting of Vernon Lodge of Masons on Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected:  
Wor. Master Robert D. Camp  
Senior Warden John O. Wilson  
Junior Warden Milton R. Stone  
Treasurer R. W. Everett A. Geer  
Secretary Wor. Isaac A. Hodgen  
Lodge Member of Board of Masonic Relief R. W. Everett A. Geer  
Proxy to Grand Lodge  
Wor. Blake S. Jackson  
Trustee for 3 Years  
Wor. Henry Randall

Appointive officers have not yet been named. The installation will take place October 27.

**Garden Club Notes**

The Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ruth Kempkes, next week Thursday at 2 p. m. Mrs. Reed and Miss Lawton of the Springfield Garden club will tell us of the forthcoming Western Massachusetts Spring Flower Show. There will be refreshments, with Mrs. Mary Young as assistant hostess.

**Boy Scouts Resume**

Boy Scout meetings will be resumed next week Thursday evening, September 13, in the old town hall, with John H. Connelly of Everett Avenue as scout leader, and Bob Harrop as assistant scout leader.

**SERVICE NOTES**

Sgt. I-c and Mrs. Edward O. Lofland are parents of a daughter, Charlotte Elaine, born August 18 at the U. S. Army Hospital, Camp Roberts, Calif. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene O. Lofland of Jaffish street, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lionel R. Mabb of West Springfield.

Women's Guild Public Supper.  
Oct. 12  
Annual Fair of B. F. & M. C.

Oct. 26  
P. T. A. Parcel Post Card Party.  
Oct. 27  
Vernon Lodge Installation.

**Not Interested?**

What's the matter with the people of Belchertown? To date, only one person has contributed to the Red Cross Emergency Relief Fund. Mrs. Rachel Shumway is still waiting for your contribution. Why not hand it to her, or put it in an envelope and mail it?

**Joint Installation**

There will be a joint installation of the Legion and Auxiliary in Memorial hall next week Saturday evening. District Commander Elwyn J. Doubleday and suite will install the Legion officers. Rep. Isaac A. Hodgen will be the speaker of the evening. Past Commander James McKillop is in charge of arrangements.

**Election of Officers**

Eighty-five were present at the family supper of Union Grange on Tuesday evening, preceding the election of officers, when the following were chosen:

Worthy Master Henry Evanson  
Overseer Roy Whidden  
Lecturer Mrs. Marion Plant  
Steward Mrs. William Stead  
Asst. Steward Norman Wilson  
Chaplain Mrs. Bruce Grover  
Treasurer Harold Peck  
Secretary Mrs. Myrtle Williams  
Gatekeeper Lyman Hubbard  
Ceres Mrs. Ethel Hawkins  
Pomona Mrs. Dorothy Cannon  
Flora Mrs. Mary Eskett  
Lady Asst. Steward Joan Hill  
Pianist Mrs. Herbert Story, Jr.  
Executive Committee  
Bruce Grover, Joseph Kempkes, Sr., William Kimball, Jr.

**Grange Notes**

Keep in mind Booster Night at the Grange, September 18. John Malone of Granby has promised to take charge of our auction, and Allen Leland, County Agent will climax the evening with movies.

At the card party last Saturday evening, the following volunteer committee were in charge: Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Grover, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Squires, Mr. and Mrs. Cles Stoumbelis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanford. First prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan of Brimfield, Mrs. Wilfred Noel and Etta M. Orrell of Brimfield. Second prize for the largest number of flags went to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cady, Mrs. Rebecca Reed and Mrs. Ethel Sanderson, all of Ware. Door prizes were awarded to Mrs. Wilfred Noel and Mrs. Howard Cady.

**Registration Figures**

Below are first-day registration figures at the several schools in town. Although the total is slightly less than last year, we are told that the congestion is in the intermediate grades, necessitating the use of the old town hall. This latter is not in use this week, as further preparatory work was found to be needed there.

To relieve a growing congestion at Union, fourth grade pupils there are being transported to the center for the first time.  
There is somewhat of a drop in High School enrolment, 122 as against 135 last year, and only 18 in the graduating class instead of 34, who graduated last June. Several local students are enrolling at Trade School this fall.

First grade enrolment is down some, 62 this year as against 75 last year, and 73 the year before that. We are told that this is all according to prediction. Enrolment should be down this year and next, with a sharp increase in 1954.

Registration at Different Buildings

	1951	1950
Center	221	219
Union	35	34
High	242	270
Franklin	100	86
	598	609

Teachers for the several grades at the Center Grade School, where there have been some changes, are as follows:

Grade 1 Mrs. Louise Dickinson  
Grades 2 and 3 Miss Irene Orlando  
Grade 2 Miss Mildred Robbins  
Grade 3 Miss Alice Flaherty  
Grade 4 Mrs. Vera Harrington  
Grades 4, 5, and Principal  
Mrs. Marion Shaw  
Grade 5 Miss Ruth Rietzel  
(at the Old Town Hall)

**Nursery Association Notes**

The Nursery Association will meet with Mrs. Hudson Holland next Monday evening at 8.

**Time for Scouting**

Wait a minute! Please don't turn over to see what's at the movies just yet. We'll make it short and to the point. School has started, and with school comes Girl Scouts. And with Scouts, this year we hope, will come some adults to help us with our program.

There will be an "A" Association meeting Monday night, September 10, at Mrs. Howard Knight's on Everett Ave. It may not be the fourth of July, but we still hope to make the Girl Scouts go over with a bang. Won't you please help us by just coming to the meeting to show you're interested?

**Paper Drive Next Week**

The Seniors will conduct the first paper drive of the fall next week Saturday.

**Spaghetti Supper**

The Belchertown Catholic Woman's Club will hold its first public supper of the season, Wednesday, September 12, in the Pine Room. There will be two sittings—one at 6 p. m. and one at 7 p. m.  
The following menu will be served: spaghetti and meat balls, Italian cheese, Italian and French bread, tossed green salad, sherbet and snickerdoodles, and coffee.

Tickets (adults 99c, children 50c) may be purchased at the door or from any of the following committee: Louise Desnoyers, Dorothy Brennan, Eleanor Rufo, Mrs. Rufo, Agnes Sampson, Phyllis Mullane, Jenney Green, Catherine Noel, Evelyn Wheble, Amanda Smith, Mary Es-kett and Isabelle Hoydilla.  
All are welcome!

**Appreciation**

The Police Department of Belchertown wishes to express its appreciation to the State Department of Public Works for its very prompt response to the request for the erection of signs along the Bondsville Road, Route 181.  
Joseph McNeil of the Springfield Branch of the Registry of Motor Vehicles arranged for a conference with Mr. Weiss of the Greenfield office of the Department of Public Works. We travelled over the highway, noting the many curves, the narrow bridge, the approaches to the Franklin School and the bad intersection of Depot and Franklin Streets.  
The engineer from the Greenfield office has shown excellent judgment in so placing the warning signs that motorists are advised in time to enable them to control their cars and regulate their rate of speed for safe driving.  
The "Narrow Bridge" signs, guarding each approach to the R. R. bridge have been needed for twenty years.  
Ninety posts bearing reflecto signs, further warn motorists at this point.  
Several accidents have occurred this year at the intersection of Depot and Franklin streets. The engineer has erected a "Dead End" sign at this point to slow South-bound traffic almost to a stop before making the left turn into Depot street.  
The Greenfield representative in charge of this work estimated the cost to the state of the signs and their installation at about \$800.  
Frank L. Gold,  
Chief of Police



Some Thoughts for Teachers At Start of School Year

During this, the first week of the school year for millions of young folks and hundreds of thousands of adults engaged in the vast business of American education...

Many pointed finger-nail character sketches have been tossed out by boys and girls these last few days as they have seen their class programs and found out what teachers they have drawn out of the hat.

This bombardment of comment is logical and inevitable. Not only a year of a pupil's life is to be spent in the company of this new lot of teachers, but his entire future will be marked by what passes between them.

I have just read a very fine book called 'The Art of Teaching' published a year ago. In a field of writing which is hardly distinguished for good style or readable philosophical content...

I wish every teacher in all our schools could read these words, and apply them to himself. It would be easy to find in them only a confirmation of our own good qualities...

They apply to us all. Mr. Hight says, early in his book: 'We are all pupils and we are all teachers.' Most people don't realize how much even of their private life is taken up with amateurish teaching and haphazard learning...

Here, then, is a good treatise for the start of a year of learning or of teaching:

'Fathers and mothers, husbands and wives, managers and foremen, doctors and psychiatrists, clergymen, advertisers, propagandists, politicians, artists, and authors: all these, in one way or another, are teachers. Their methods will vary as widely as their jobs and characters, so that we can point out only a few general principles to make their teaching more effective.'

'The first is clarity. Whatever you are teaching, make it clear. Make it as firm as stone and as bright as sunlight. Not to yourself—that is easy. Make it clear to the people you are teaching—that is difficult.'

'The second is patience. Anything worth learning takes time to learn, and time to teach. It is a mistake often made by great scholars and distinguished statesmen, to assume that their audiences have thought deeply about their problems and are only a few steps behind them in any discussion—so that they treat, as partially solved, problems which the majority of their audience have scarcely envisaged, or dart rapidly from one obscure question to another without attempting to show the connection.'

Real teaching is not simply handing out packages of information. It culminates in a conversion, an actual change of the pupil's mind. An important change takes a long time to carry through, and should therefore be planned carefully and approached in slow stages with plenty of repetition disguised by variation.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Agnes J. Fitzgerald, daughter of John Fitzgerald of Depot St., to Richard E. Thompson, son of Mrs. Bernice Thompson of George Hannum Road.

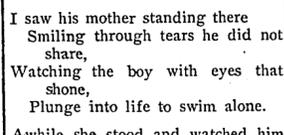
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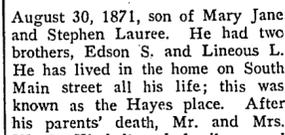
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My Views from Desk No. 129 Rep. Isaac A. Hodgen

It will be interesting to note the acts of this Labor Day recess and see whether or not the much needed rest and relaxation of a few days would give to the hardworking members of the General Court, will be beneficial to the cause of good government and the people of the Commonwealth.

Here are a few statistics compiled from the Journal of the House, which may give you some idea as to actual time spent in legislative session during this term. In January we met on 17 days putting in a total of 17 1/2 hours.

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ous legislative committees which hold public hearings on all bills. These committees sit at 10.30 in the mornings, usually once or twice a week.

Opening of the sessions at 11 a. m. was instituted, but the absence of the administration supporters at that hour would result in the recessing of the House until 1 p. m.

And so we sit into Labor Day and take a recess with 53 matters left for consideration. For the benefit of those who have a different understanding, I will say that a legislator's salary is \$3,750.00 per year, and that is whether they sit five months or the full twelve.

Many of the items in this capital outlay program are for repairs and renewals at our several state owned buildings and institutions. Why were they not included in the regular budget and the costs if warranted, included in our regular fiscal program?

One of the items requested in this program was for the construction of a new building to replace an obsolete one now in use at the Worcester State Hospital. The amount requested in this project was \$9,500,000.00.

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**Notes**  
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**MONDAY**  
P. T. A. in the Pine Room at 8  
Teachers' Reception.

**TUESDAY**  
Open Meeting. Booster Night  
Open Meeting at 9.15 p. m.  
A' Association in Pine Room.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Women's Guild Meeting at Parish  
at 2.30 p. m.

**THURSDAY**  
American Legion.  
**FRIDAY**  
Wilton Guild Food Sale.  
Women's Guild Public Supper in  
Congregational Parish House.

**SATURDAY**  
**TODAY**  
Home Department of the Congregational Church with Mrs. H. Witt.  
**TOMORROW**  
H. S. Senior Class Paper Collection.  
Joint Installation of Legion and Auxiliary in Memorial Hall.  
Lodge Party in Grange Hall.

**Coming Events**  
Sept. 30  
Rededication Service at Congregational church at 7.30 p. m.  
Oct. 4  
Exhibit of Adult Education in Ware and Belchertown  
Methodist Vestry from 2 to 9 p.  
Oct. 12  
Annual Fair of B. F. & M. C.

**Public Supper**

The Women's Guild will serve a public supper in the parish house next week Friday night. The committee is Mrs. Sophia Pero, Mrs. Arthur Henneman, Mrs. Sherman Gould, Mrs. Herbert Fiege, Mrs. William Chevalier and Miss Helen Lister.

**Dies in Dayton, Ohio**

Arthur L. Ward of Dayton, O., died suddenly at his home Sunday. He was 64 years old and was born in Saranac, N. Y. He was the plant manager of Morraine Products of General Motors Corp. He is survived by his wife, the former Eva Ward of this town; a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Neff; a son, Forrest H. Ward, and a brother, Irving of Somerville. Funeral services were in Dayton on Wednesday morning, and on Thursday at 2 in the Belchertown Congregational Church, Rev. Frederic E. Charrier officiating at the local services. Mrs. Walter R. Blackmer was organist. The bearers were Dr. Kenneth Collard, Louis Shumway, Elmer Staples of Amherst, Robert Barlowe of Royalston and Charles Davidson and Horace Davidson of Providence, R. I. Burial was in Mount Hope cemetery.

**Children's Aid Solicitation**

Money, fruit and vegetables, and food and clothing are solicited for the Hampshire County Children's Aid Association by Mrs. Hudson Holland and Mrs. Louis Fuller, local representatives. Those having contributions to be called for are asked to telephone 3841 or 3271.

**Mary Lane Hospital Concert**

Monday, October 8, is the date set for the fall concert which is being sponsored by the Auxiliary of Mary Lane Hospital, at the Town Hall, Ware.  
Madam Marie Gregorie of Greenfield and Mr. Lloyd Merrill of Ware will be the featured artists of the evening. In addition to the pianists, the audience will have the pleasure of hearing on this same program Mr. Francis Carver of Greenfield, who is an accomplished flutist.  
Tickets may be obtained from the following Belchertown members: Mrs. Pearl Kimball, Mrs. Eleanor Sporbert, Mrs. Ruby Martin, Mrs. Eva Webb.

Oct. 26  
P. T. A. Parcel Post Card Party.  
Oct. 27  
Vernon Lodge Installation.

**Lions Club Meeting**

There was a large attendance at the first meeting of the Lions club at the Methodist vestry on Tuesday evening, presided over by the new president, Andrew J. Sears. The new secretary, Frederick D. Farley, succeeding Arthur Brooks who filled that office meticulously for several years, took over his duties.  
King Lion Sears appointed Warren Crockwell and Arthur Brooks, assisted by William Webster, to look into the matter of Fair Day money-making possibilities.  
Winfred Forward, new-comer to town and a guest of the evening, extended felicitations.  
Messrs. Sears and Brooks reported on a regional meeting held in Northampton the night before, while Matthew Kierys of Ware, and Rudy Hedu, also of that place, delegates to the Lions International convention at Atlantic City, reported on that gathering. Mr. Kierys as chairman of the school board, he had nothing to say, and was not quizzed on any aspect of school matters.

**Batting Average .007**

If the people of Belchertown think the Red Sox are in tough shape, they ought to attend an "A" Association meeting! Last week we asked if everyone interested in helping the girls of Belchertown become Girl Scouts would come to the "A" Association meeting to be held at Mrs. Howard Knight's. Seven showed up!

Everyone will agree, we think that there is so much going on in town that no one could possibly attend everything. BUT, most of those activities are for grownups. What about the children? They need help and need it desperately. Won't some of you please come to bat for them?

Perhaps you can't give a certain number of hours each week. We'll understand. But also, perhaps you can help out just once or twice during the year. Believe us when we say we'd be more than grateful for that.  
Tuesday, September 18th, will be registration day at the schools for any girl who is interested in joining Scouts this year. There will be two representatives of the "A" Association at each school.

And Tuesday night, September 18th, there will be another meeting of the Association at the Pine Room. If you have T. V., Uncle Milt won't miss you for one night. If you haven't, and even if it's pouring, please come and help us. Or come for the laughs. But come, won't you?  
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**Legion Officers**

Legion officers elected at the meeting last Friday night are as follows:  
Commander James Baker  
1st Vice-Comdr. Harvey Dickinson  
2nd Vice-Comdr. Albert Dewhurst  
Adjutant Robert White  
Historian Norman Howland  
Service Officer Sidney Wheeler  
Sergeant-at-Arms Philip Labrecque  
Finance Officer Donald Geer  
Executive Committee  
Harlan Rhodes, Milton Butler

These, with the Auxiliary officers, will be installed tomorrow evening at a joint installation, to which the public is invited. Representative Isaac Hodgen will be the speaker. There will be refreshments, and dancing from 9.30 to 12.

**Rededication Sept. 30**

The Congregational church, rededicated and renovated this past summer, will be rededicated at a special service to be held Sunday evening, September 30, at 7.30. Rev. Albert Buckner Coe, D. D., minister of the Massachusetts Congregational Conference, will be the preacher.

**To Preach Sermon on 50th Anniversary**

Rev. and Mrs. Walter R. Blackmer are leaving Monday for Marietta, Ohio, where Mr. Blackmer organized a church in 1901. The church is celebrating the 50th anniversary and he will preach by invitation the anniversary sermon on Sunday, the 23rd. They will also visit his former parishes at Twinsburg, Ohio, and Arcade, N. Y. The trip will take them as far west as Michigan where some of Mrs. Blackmer's relatives live.

**Birthday Calendars**

The birthday calendars, sponsored by Mt. Vernon Chapter, O. E. S., have arrived and are in process of being distributed. If you do not receive yours in a short time, please contact Mrs. William Pero.  
The committee wishes to thank all who helped make the project successful. A special thank you goes to Blake Jackson, who took the excellent picture of the Stone House.

**SERVICE NOTES**

Pfc. Edward H. Gay, 11167710, is on a 90-day furlough from 12 months in Korea. He received his honorable discharge September 1st at Camp Stoneman, California and re-enlisted September 1st for six years' service. "Howdy" will report at Ft. Devens December 16 for re-assignment.

**Booster Night--Auction**

Booster Night will be held at Grange hall on September 18th at 9.15 p. m. and will be an open meeting. Michael Oberly of the Belchertown Market; Donald Kenyon and John Collis, poultrymen will judge the fancy dressed poultry of the Grange Boys' club and award the prizes.

An auction of the fancy poultry, together with a full line of fresh and canned vegetables and fruits, flowers and home cooking will follow, with John Malone of Granby as auctioneer. An interesting movie will be shown by Allen Leland.

Refreshments and dancing will close the evening.  
The refreshment committee for the evening will consist of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Witt, Sr., Mrs. Georgia Atwood, Miss Joyce Wood and Miss Joan Hill.

**P. T. A. Meeting**

The P. T. A. opens its season with a meeting next Monday evening, September 17. This will be a reception to the teachers, with all teachers and the superintendent of schools invited. Refreshments will be served. It is hoped that all new families as well as others will feel welcome and attend.  
It is the hope of the Association that the membership will grow this year. Some very interesting programs for the coming season are planned.  
The meetings will again be held in the Pine Room this year.

**Grange Notes**

Fifteen tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night, in charge of Mrs. William Stead. First prize winners were William Smith, Doris Smith, Rose Canavan and Mrs. Elizabeth Waltz, all of Amherst. Second prize winners were Mrs. Eva Webb, Mrs. Harry Plant, Mrs. Wilfred Noel and Howard Spencer. Door prizes were awarded to Mrs. Howard Cady of Ware and to Mrs. Lavalla of Williamansett.

**Paper Drive Tomorrow**

Attention is again called to the B. H. S. paper collection tomorrow.

**Rug Exhibit**

There will be a rug exhibit of the adult education classes of Ware and Belchertown, taught by Mrs. Ethel Collis, in the Methodist vestry in this place on October 4 from 2 to 9 p. m.



8:18 Is The Proper Hour For Clocks Like Ours

Now that the belfry below me has been quiet for several weeks, the frustrated owls and the workmen having departed, it may be time to go back to one of our favorite topics, the Town Clock, which has been silent through all the excitement of owling and repairing. I probably shouldn't be so much interested in the venerable timepiece, if I hadn't at the very outset of these Soliloquies (July 1, 1932!) used the old fellow for a sign-off. That, plus the fact that for a long time he was more or less one of my immediate family, cared for by my father, whose official job included bell-ringing three times a week in addition to the regular winding and care. He split his \$4 monthly salary with me for a long time, I doing the rope-pulling. I have hopes that a report may soon be forthcoming as to the seriousness of his condition. Now that the church is in good shape, inside and out, it is doubly disconcerting to hear no bell, see no activity on the clock face, and suspect that no one takes my "counting off another week of your life" very seriously.

While we are waiting, we can at least keep to a tradition several hundred years old, and set the hands at 8:18. As they are now (or were a day or two ago) at about 7:30, the change need not be a violent one. As you have doubtless noticed, this 8:18 position is used on practically every dummy clock in our land. Many explanations have been given for this position of the hands. One was that 8:18 perpetuated the hour of Abraham Lincoln's assassination or, if you prefer, of his actual death. Trouble with this was that Lincoln was shot at 10:10 P. M. and died at about 7:30 the following morning. Moreover, long before his time, dummy clocks had been set at the mysterious hour.

Over in England, there was a tale that 8:18 was the hour, on November 10, 1605, when Guy Fawkes planned to blow up Parliament and the King (James I).

The facts are more simple and less romantic. 8:18 is the most symmetrical arrangement, most pleasing to the eye, and also leaving most space for such advertising as the jeweler or merchant cares to put on the dummy clock or watch face. So let's hold our hands at 8:18.

Swansey's "Old Homestead" Benefited Whole Community

We received a nice letter from The Old Homestead folks in Swansey, N. H., thanking us for going to the play in July, and urging us to remind all our friends that the next revival of the play is set for July 4, 5, and 6, 1952. That's easy to do. We shall not soon forget the good time we had in Swansey.

The letter also announces that all profits from the performance have been divided into six equal parts. Each of the four churches (Congregational, Community, Methodist, and Roman Catholic) had a share, as well

as each of the two Community Associations. Each one of the 219 (1) people who prepared and presented the play "serves without pay, but is amply rewarded in the knowledge that he is helping his home town."

What a fine tradition this New Hampshire town is building up! Wouldn't it be good if we had a similar one. Our Belchertown Fair (coming again so soon, though bereft of wheels of chance, tickets, and beans) has some of the same characteristics. Local organizations do most certainly benefit. But most of the money taken in goes away in hands of out-of-towners who aren't especially interested in helping the town. But folks have a swell time, which is all to the good.

By the by, my moral sense, which is rather weak in the eyes of some of my readers, who take exception to my belief that raffles are minor sins in an era of widespread turpitude, is further muddled these days.

By what stretch of the moral fibre is it all right for me to wager money on horse races at the Northampton Fair (reports state that the parimutuel "take" there was close to a million dollars!) and yet very wrong for me to pay a quarter on a ticket bearing a number that might result in my winning a turkey or a Ford!

To muddle me still more, the Northampton news, the very day after it mentioned the million-dollar race revenue, announced that a Hamp drug store mustn't give away a bicycle in a popularity contest, "votes" for which came with the purchase of goods from the store. This would be a violation of the laws of the Commonwealth.

Seems as though we're shooting the rabbits and letting the tigers go! Do we really feel that our Lions Clubs and Voluntary Firemen and American Legionnaires and religious groups have been guilty of lowering our state morals and that the gentry who follow the races are the boys that should serve as our models?

Shall we seriously tell our kids that horse-racing is the sport of kings and deserves the patronage of our instinct to wager on "skill", while organizational raffles are the device of the weak in soul and deserve our condemnation because they require no skill to win washing machines? This must be one of the Problems of Democracy! I'd like to sit in on the course while the Seniors are discussing it!

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

Lines Before Stork Whether she's Susie, or whether he's Pete, Or whether it's Dotty or Paul, 'Twill be like its mother, both lovely and sweet, And the pet and pride of us all! —Bob Jackson

Taking Steps to Dissolve Union

The following article appearing in the Ware River News tells the story of the present unanimous effort (from the record, Atty. Moore disagrees only as to method) to dissolve the Ware-Belchertown school union:

School committeemen of Ware and Belchertown, meeting Monday night in Belchertown as the Ware-Belchertown Union School Committee, approved immediate dissolution of the

school union. Each committee will address individual requests to the State Department of Education for approval of the dissolution.

At the same time, the union committee decided to notify the 25 candidates for the union superintendency of the plans to seek dissolution of the union and suggesting that the candidates make application to either Ware or Belchertown school committees of their desire to be considered for the appointment as superintendent of schools in the respective towns. Meantime, Carl Peterson of Belchertown will continue as acting superintendent.

During the discussion of the school union, Atty. William E. Moore of Ware voiced objection to the proposal that the dissolution be sought by the town committees. It was his argument that the dissolution was a matter to be placed before the voters and not one for two men to decide. He noted recent legislation which authorizes town meetings to vote on the question. It appeared to be the idea of the

other committeemen to obtain immediate dissolution and appointment of superintendents before the annual meetings in February. Mr. Moore argued that with town meetings near and Peterson acting as superintendent, there is no need to rush the dissolution.

Excepting Robert E. Fox, principal of Ware High School, who has formally announced his candidacy for the superintendency, none of the other candidates was identified at the meeting.

Hearing in Boston

The selectmen have received the following notice of a public hearing to be held by the Department of Public Works at 100 Nashua St., Boston:

Notice is hereby given, under Chapter 91 of the General Laws, of the application to the Department of Public Works of J. Aime Lavallee for license to place sand fill in

Lake Arcadia in the town of Belchertown, and the Office of Department and the eighteenth of September, 1951, at 2.30 o'clock P. M. are the place and time for hearing said town and all persons interested in said application.

For the Department, William F. Callahan, Commissioner of Public Works

Janitor Appointed

William Aldrich has been appointed janitor at Union school.

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If you desire to object thereto, or if 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 tenth day of September 1951, the return day of said citation.

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charge of Mrs. Joseph Langford, and the hostesses will be Mrs. Edwin F. Shumway and Mrs. Arthur North.

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 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spencer celebrated their 37th wedding anniversary last Sunday with a family gathering in observance of the occasion.  
 The Church of Christ, Granby, observes its Old Home Sunday this coming Sunday. Rockwell Harmon Potter, D. D., the preacher of the day, will also speak at 2 o'clock.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hale of Green Avenue wish to announce the birth of a son, Gary Edward, on September 5 at the Ludlow hospital.  
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**SATURDAY**

**TODAY**  
 Hilltop Guild Food Sale at Belchertown Market from 2 to 4 p. m.  
 Women's Guild Public Supper in Congregational Parish House.

**TOMORROW**  
 Card Party in Grange Hall.

**Coming Events**

Sept. 30  
 Rededication Service at Congregational church at 7.30 p. m.

Oct. 4  
 Rug Exhibit of Adult Education classes in Ware and Belchertown  
 Methodist Vestry from 2 to 9 p. m.

**Food Sale Today**

The Hilltop Guild of the Methodist church is sponsoring a food sale to be held at Belchertown Market this afternoon from 2 to 4.

**Freshman Initiation Dance**

The Seniors are sponsoring a Freshman Initiation Dance in Lawrence Memorial hall next week Friday night at 8. Music will be by Charlie St. George and his Ambassadors. Tickets are 60 cents, including tax.

**THANK YOU!**

The Seniors wish to thank the townspeople for the old paper given them in the recent collection, which was even larger than the one preceding.

**P. T. A. Meeting**

The P. T. A. season started off with a bang last Monday evening, a banner attendance of 80 being present. By reason of the large number on hand, there was a feeling of optimism, and of good humor.

Henry Evanson, the president, recently a grandfather, mentioned the matter in a number of studied asides, Mrs. Guy Harrington, recently a grandmother, joined in the refrain, while Fred Very, who doesn't mind crossing bats with anybody, reminded all-comers that his recent arrival weighed 10 lbs., thereby making those with offspring in the middleweight class cringe a bit.

But teachers were there as well as parents. In fact, it was Teachers' Night. They were not exhibited in a formal receiving line. As each one was introduced, he or she arose and took a bow, parents in the rear seats being more fortunate than those in the front ones, who had to use mirrors, or else—

For the most part, the teachers were introduced by the principals in the respective buildings, Interim Superintendent Peterson dividing the honors with them.

Among the new teachers asked to take a bow were Mrs. Louise Dickinson, teacher of the 1st grade; Miss Helen Carlin, teacher of social studies in Grade 8; and Miss Ruth Rietzel, teacher of the 5th grade at the town hall.

Mr. Peterson, in his over-all introduction of the teachers, called attention to the following:

Oct. 12  
 Annual Fair of B. F. & M. C.

Oct. 26  
 P. T. A. Parcel Post Card Party  
 Oct. 27  
 Vernon Lodge Installation.

**Public Supper Tonight**

Attention is again called to the Women's Guild public supper to be held in the Congregational parish house tonight at 6.30.

**"A" Association Officers**

The "A" Association, at its meeting Tuesday evening, elected officers as follows:  
 President Mrs. Rodrigue Valliere  
 Secretary Mrs. Arthur Henneman  
 Treasurer Mrs. Howard Knight

**Joint Installation**

The Scouts will hold their first meeting on Tuesday afternoon after school.

**First Meeting Next Week**

The first meeting of the Belchertown Catholic Women's Club will be held Tuesday, September 25, at 8 in the Pine Room of the church. The speaker of the evening will be Miss Regina Kirkpatrick. She will speak on and show slides of Fatima. There will be a door prize at this meeting and every other meeting of the year. The program books for the coming year will also be given out at this meeting.

The hostesses for the evening will be as follows: Mrs. Evelyn Wheble, Mrs. Marie Vanasse, Mrs. Dorothy Brennan, Mrs. Phyllis Flaherty and Miss Alice Flaherty.

**Annual Fair**

The Palmer High School band, with Mr. Turner in charge, will play for the Annual Fair on October 12. Premium lists for the event are being issued. The premiums are the same as last year, but there are some changes in judges.

Judges on floats are Alfred LaCroix of Fairview, Briceland Nash of Northampton, and Mrs. Albert Couture of Warren.  
 Prof. J. S. Bailey of the U. of M. will judge fruit.

Judge of Fancy and Domestic Articles will be Miss Jean Gronwolt, associate home demonstration agent.  
 Mrs. Gladys Skiffington of West Brookfield will judge Bed Quilts and Rugs.

The "Grange Exhibit" gives place to a more comprehensive title, "Booth Exhibit," with Mrs. Melrose Paige of Amherst, and Mrs. A. Richmond Walker of Ware, judges.

In Division One, herds of 5 or more are designated to comprise a bull one year old or over, cow three years or over, two-year old heifer, yearling heifer and heifer calf. Herds of 4 or more are to consist of bull under two years, two yearling heifers and heifer calf.

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**More of Us Than We Thought**

The Secretary of the Commonwealth has released official figures of the 1950 census, showing that Belchertown has a population of 4,487. This is a considerable gain over unofficial figures given out earlier which placed the population at 3,486. Belchertown had a population of 3,139 in 1930, 3,503 in 1940, and made a gain of 1,184 in the last decade.

**Joint Installation**

There was a good attendance at the joint installation of the Legion and Auxiliary in Memorial hall last Saturday night at 8.

Comdr. Rhodes of the Legion opened the meeting. Prayer was offered by Rev. Raymond Moore, newly elected chaplain, following which the preamble to the Legion constitution was recited. Comdr. Rhodes welcomed the assembled guests and turned the meeting over to the Auxiliary, Miss Alice Flaherty, president, who paid tribute to the cooperation of her colleagues, especially Mrs. Morey and Mrs. Sporbert, during the past year.

The Auxiliary officers were then installed by District Director Esther Raycroft and suite, Mrs. Eleanor Sporbert of this town being a member of the installing team. Mrs. Lucy Sokoloski of South Deerfield was district sergeant-at-arms.

District Director Raycroft called attention to several worthwhile activities of the Auxiliary, including parties at Leeds, Girls State, Christmas gifts, etc. She also spoke of the current membership drive.

Miss Flaherty was presented a past president's pin. Mrs. Baker, newly installed president, expressed appreciation for the confidence placed in her and hoped for the cooperation of members.

District Comdr. Elwyn J. Doubleday and suite (which includes nine commanders or past commanders. Howard "Ben" Davis is district assistant sergeant-at-arms) installed the Legion officers. Charles Driscoll of Turners Falls was district sergeant-at-arms.

Doubleday mentioned some of the worthwhile projects of the local post, including historical trips, sponsorship of cub scouts, and assisting in the work at Leeds. He spoke of the all-round program of the Legion, including protection, education, youth program and community service.

Representative Isaac A. Hodgen spoke of humility and cooperation as necessary qualifications in any group, decried the lack of public interest in the affairs of state, and pointed out that some projected laws aimed at communism would but en-

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**Booster Night at Grange**

Chickens do come home to roost. Perhaps involuntarily, some of the chicks, (two out of each 25) that Union Grange passed out to 4-H club members last spring, came back to roost, all dressed, on the display table at Grange hall Tuesday evening, while Messrs. Michael Oberly, Donald Kenyon and John Collis viewed them critically to pick out the prize winners, announced as follows:

1st Joyce Wenzel  
 2nd Harold White  
 3rd Irving Shyloski  
 4th Michael Sullivan

That the audience thought the birds good was evidenced by the fact that when John Malone put the prize winning bird up to auction, it brought \$10, as did also No. 2. There was not the frenzy over the others, the last ones going for \$2.50.

Ralph Trombly was master of ceremonies, who in turn introduced Hubert Greene, 4-H local leader. He spoke of the 150 White Rock baby chicks that had been passed out to the boys and girls, and of some of the honors that had come to some who had exhibited their product elsewhere.

Adam Antonovitch and Wallace Wenzel had stood well in the Chicken of Tomorrow contest. Birds exhibited at the Northampton fair brought two 1sts, two 2nds, and a few "excellents". Wallace Wenzel won \$8 and Irving Shyloski \$4 in the Sears, Roebuck contest, and honors were conferred at the Eastern States Exposition.

The young folks were congratulated on their work, and Mr. Greene for supervising it.

Joyce Wenzel was awarded a feeder, donated by the H. L. Gates Company of Indian Orchard. Harold White had a choice of offerings donated by Mr. Howes, representing the Eastern States. Irving Shyloski was awarded a bag of grain from the Ryther & Warren Co. Michael Sullivan won a 3-gal. poultry waterer, a donation of the Gates Co.

Following the auction of the dressed chickens, Malone auctioned off a variety of farm produce brought in for sale. Eggs went for a dollar a dozen, a cabbage was inched up to 50c, and so it went. At the end, John even surprised himself by getting a bid of over 50 cents for a few stray corn stalks that had been used for decoration. John got a big hand for his work. He complimented the Grange and 4-H clubs, and wound up by saying what everybody knew, "I like auctions."

The sale netted the almost unbelievable total of \$88.04.

County Agent Leland then showed a reel of movies visualizing the different uses for electricity on the farm.

Refreshments were then served by

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Underpass Hardened—

Next Step Very Necessary! Somewhat to my surprise, but greatly to my satisfaction, I discovered last Saturday morning that the Three Rivers Road, near and beneath the underpass, has received a black-top treatment. My thanks to the Highway Department, thanks which will be multiplied many times by those who use that road much more than I do.

When I have urged the repair of this dangerous "link in our highway system", I have always sounded a warning that simultaneously with the resurfacing should come the installation of adequate warning signals on either side of the underpass. Such signs have not yet been provided, or hadn't last week. As matters then stood, a motorist unfamiliar with the road might very well not see the non-reflecting sign now there, and become involved in a very serious accident. This column would not care to be the butt of an "I told you so" which surely can be avoided at no undue great expense.

Incidentally, it seems to me that the number of violations of the "No Parking To Corner" order in front of the Snack Bar by the Post Office is much smaller than it was earlier. Good!

This Is The Season When Dues Are Due

From now on to the first of the year, and frequently at other times, mails contain notices to the effect that my annual dues are due. Like most other Americans, I belong to what seems like altogether too many organizations, and am possessed of too little sales resistance to drop any of my memberships. None of them are excessive in their costs, but in the aggregate they become appalling. Yet, like taxes, I have come to consider dues and donations an essential part of being a citizen of this great country, and to believe that much of our greatness is caused by the work of groups I help support.

Let's consider the education profession, for instance, as it happens to be closest to me. There are the Springfield Education Association, the Hampden County Teachers' Association, the Massachusetts Teachers' Federation, the National Education Association, and the School Masters' Club (to say nothing of three or four more that have to do with my own particular niche in the system and are not "general"). The annual dues of these five are thirteen dollars. The Schoolmasters' Club is a purely social group for male teachers, with dues at one dollar. So twelve dollars goes to city, county, state, and national groups. I pay in a lump sum, according to a system recently adopted as most efficient and painless. With two of us teaching, the amount is practically doubled (as are the magazines which come from Boston and Washington).

Now there are a lot of things we could use this money for, which would perhaps give us more immediate pleasure than a dues receipt.

It isn't hard to reason that no one can force us to join up. (Ironically, one of these organizations would send us legal help if some one tried to force us!) Also it isn't hard to assume that all these groups can exist without our two fees. Also there are times when we are sure that some or all of them could be spending their (our!) money more wisely. However, we both consider the payments something that we are under a distinct moral obligation to pay each and every year.

Both of us know that, however rough may be the life of teacher, it is infinitely better than it once was, and that its improvement has been largely due to work done by local, state and national organizations which have striven unceasingly (and largely on an unpaid basis) and successfully for better salaries, better working conditions, better retirements, and so on.

We know that teachers who don't pay their dues regularly are benefiting from the work of these groups just as much as those who support them. But we shouldn't care to be moochers!

It's like submitting to smallpox vaccination, this payment of professional or union dues. As long as a great majority are being vaccinated, the few who object are in little danger of catching the disease. Their immunity is the unearned reward of the small discomfort of the multitude who do their part.

So let's have the check book. It hurts only for a minute!

Stone House Contains Many Military Souvenirs

The fourth essay which we have printed on the subject of the Stone House on Maple Street, as written by B. H. S. Seniors of the Class of 1951, is by Grace Doubleday, and won second prize in the annual contest sponsored by the Historical Association.

As we close this interesting series, may we say again that the project of introducing Belchertown's past to its boys and girls who are soon going out to build its future, is a most valuable one.

MILITARY RELICS

Grace Doubleday, 1951

On the twenty-first of September, the class of '51 went on the annual Senior trip to the historical Stone House on Maple Street of this town. Although this building is now used as a museum, it still represents the beautiful old home it once was. The Stone House, built in 1827, was given as a wedding gift to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lyman by the parents of the bride, who was the former Miss Julia Dwight.

Although the Stone House is only one small building (when we think of the countless trailers, ranch houses, and bungalows now scattered over our countryside, we hardly know why Grace called the Stone House "small") it contains a large number of assorted collections that are remarkable for their preserved conditions, great age, and historical value.

The collection which appealed to me most was the wonderful one of military articles. Since Belchertown has always taken an active part in the military affairs of our country, it has been possible to get some of the costumes and equipment of the collection from individuals who actually used them.

During the Revolution, men and supplies were sent regularly from the town to the battlefields. Dr. Estes Howe (1746-1825), outstanding in the French and Indian Wars as a drummer boy, was sent as a surgeon to the battlefield of the Revolutionary War. Having practiced medicine for a number of years, Dr. Howe later became the first physician of Belchertown. A drummer-boy costume which I pre-

sume is his, can be seen in the cabinet in the military room. The costume is still brightly colored and in very good condition. In a showcase nearby are some surgical instruments used in the Revolutionary War, and given to the museum by the physician.

Civil War relics are also kept in the showcase in the military room. Some muzz-loading firearms, with the powder flasks and horns placed beside them. When a person became thirsty while fighting or marching, he needed only to turn to his canteen attached to his belt. Thus, the canteens are placed in the showcase with the firearms. Spurs and whips used in riding are found beside the other Civil War equipment.

Samples of paper money issued by the Continental Congress and used by some of the Federalists during the Revolution, can be seen on the wall of the small hallway leading from the military room into a small storage room.

Because of the valueless money printed and the increase in taxes and debts, about seventy farmers rebelled, and led by Daniel Shays, marched from Belchertown to Athol. This was known as Shays Rebellion. Now a state highway has been built over the same route taken by Shays and his men, and has been named after the rebellious leader. Some of that worthless money which caused the uprising was given to the Stone House, to add to the many other collections already there.

Although this town had no sympathy with the War of 1812, it did send a company of soldiers to help guard the Atlantic coast. Belchertown was also represented in the Spanish-American War by both men and money. Articles from both these wars are among the military collections.

Along with the articles given to represent the wars that Belchertown took part in is a wonderful collection of helmets. These include a Belgian, a German, a French, and a United States Victory helmet. Also there is a German general's helmet of the Napoleonic Period, which I doubt was used by anyone who ever lived in Belchertown.

These relics from the military life of Belchertown represent one of the

many collections at the Stone House which proved an interesting museum to the historically-minded students of the Senior Class.

N.B. The Steeple cannot guarantee the historical accuracy of some of the statements in this essay. If there are any corrections, I should be pleased to print them.

Look at the Old Clock below me. Ain't it a shame!

Until a man can find some part of his week to set aside for God, he is a little unreasonable to expect God to set aside part of His week for him. Yet, in all crises, he falls back on an eternal partnership which he has pretended to disregard.

—Bob Jackson

Extension Service Notes

The Hampshire County Extension Service group has organized for the coming year with the council members as follows:

- Town Chairman Mrs. William Quieres
Co-Chairman Mrs. Rod Valliere
Secretary Mrs. Harold LaBroad
Advisory Council Member Mrs. Howard Knight

The subjects to be taken up are: Slip covering, sewing machine attachments, home furnishings and chair caning. The latter class will be open to men as well as women.

The slip covering classes will be held on October 4, 18, 21 and November 1. The first meeting starts at 9.30 a. m., October 4, at the home of Mrs. Howard Knight. It will not be necessary to bring any materials at this time.

Anyone wishing to make a slip cover is welcome. No charge is made for these lessons.

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Methodist Church Notes

The Evening Group of the W. S. C. S. will meet next Monday evening instead of on Tuesday evening, with Mrs. Grace Purrington as hostess. Assistant hostesses are Mrs. Edith Tierault and Mrs. Barbara Bevalier.

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Probate Court

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If you desire to object thereto, 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 tenth day of October 1951, the return day of said citation.

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

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YELLOW PAGES

Dies in Saco, Maine

Mrs. Iva Gay has received word of the death of Mrs. Cora Morse Percy of Saco, Me., on September 10. She had been ill for a long time and was at a Boston hospital for treatment when she died.

Mrs. Gay, although incapacitated by the loss of her sight, supplies the following data:

Mrs. Percy was born in Belchertown December 17, 1871, the daughter of Frank Joseph and Orinda T. (Ellis) Morse of Federal street, their home being the place now owned by Munroe Wood. She was educated in the Belchertown schools and became a teacher, as was her father before her. (He was a brother of the late Merrick A. Morse and in his later years, a farmer.)

On May 13, 1896, she became the bride of Clarence L. Percy of Saco, Me., Rev. George W. Lock, pastor of the Methodist church, performing the ceremony. Their married life was spent at Saco, where Mr. Percy was a druggist and owned a drug store.

Mrs. Percy is the last of her family, her brother, Walter D. E. Morse, and her sister, Eva Morse Oleson, having died some years ago, as did her husband.

She is remembered in town as a staunch Methodist. Burial was Thursday, the 13th.

P. T. A. Meeting

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tention to the fact that Miss Nellie Shea began her teaching 50 years ago, Prin. Harrington of B. H. S. alluded to Mrs. Pero as the "oldest" teacher (in point of service) at the High School, and stated with a measure of pride that all teachers in the building are "experienced".

Mrs. Marion Shaw, principal at the Center Grade, who has been on leave for a year by reason of ill health, was again back in the line-up and did her share of introducing Miss Eleanor Fitzgerald did the honors for Franklin.

Supt. Peterson called attention to the fact that Mr. Gabel of Amherst, formerly of this town, will assist the teachers here in art work.

Fred Very reported that the bleacher project at the town hall is coming along fine and paid tribute to Bill Young for his efforts in the matter.

Fred also reported on that memorable baseball game with the challenging 6th graders last season, following which about all the kids in town swooped down for free soda, causing Fred to go into the red in more ways than one. It was then that "Grandmother" Harrington made the motion that the father of the 10-pounder be reimbursed from the treasury.

All the officers of the group were on hand—President Evanson, Vice-President Chester Dzwonkoski, Secretary Ethel Hawkins, and Treasurer Ruby Martin.

Mrs. Rachel Shumway, one of the new members of the school building committee, was called on for a report. She said that there would be an article concerning the matter in a warrant for a town meeting shortly to be held and besought those present to make a special effort to be there.

Postcards were passed out for members to use to secure parcels for the forthcoming P. T. A. parcel post card party on October 26. Fred Very bespoke strong support, stating that "we have got to make our money 'honestly' this year."

The president was empowered to name 14 delegates to the state meeting in Springfield October 16, 17, and 18.

Supt. Peterson invited all interested to visit the old town hall to see how by means of movable furniture it has been transformed into a school room. He admitted that there was an added motive in his invitation—that it was hoped the town would at the coming meeting vote to transfer funds to help pay for this unexpected expense.

Mrs. Dickinson's room was awarded the attendance banner for having the most parents at the meeting.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Dickinson's room, Mrs. Rachel Shumway, chairman.

It was announced that programs for the coming season would be ready for distribution at the next meeting, when the subject will be "Teachers' Advice to the Parents."

President Evanson has named the following delegates to the Springfield convention: All the officers, Belding F. Jackson, Mrs. Joseph Langford, Mrs. Rod Valliere, Mrs. Ada Tague, Mrs. Fred Very, Arthur Henneman, Mrs. Thomas Foss, Miss Eleanor Fitzgerald, Mrs. Isabel Hoydilla, Mrs. Laura Copithorne and Carl Peterson.

Dies in Springfield

Raymond E. Morse, 77, of 24 Lester St., Springfield, who died at his home Sunday afternoon, was born in Belchertown, Dec. 21, 1873, the son of Alvertus and Martha (Stockwell) Morse, and had been a resident of Springfield for the past 55 years. Besides his wife, Mrs. Grace (King) Morse, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. E. R. Hanford of Springfield and Mrs. E. C. Converse of Portland, Oregon; a brother, Ransom W. Morse of Cotuit; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was held at the parlors of the Dickinson-Streeter Co., Tuesday at 2 p. m. with an organ prelude at 1.30. Rev. Andrew J. Stanton, pastor of Emmanuel Congregational church, officiated and the burial was in Hillcrest Park Cemetery.

Booster Night at Grange

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the committee listed last week.

The evening's program was in charge of the agricultural committee, consisting of Ralph Trombly, Harold F. Peck, Frederick Lincoln and Mrs. Richard Cole.

49th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Squires were surprised on their 49th wedding anniversary last Sunday, a family party of 22 appearing to honor the event. Food was brought for a dinner served on the lawn. The men folks arrived with ladders and materials and proceeded to remove the clapboards and put on new siding on the south side of the house. There was a luncheon at night. Eleven of the twenty grandchildren were present.

Town Items

Arthur Brooks and Ralph Trombly, program committee for the next meeting of the Lions club, next week Wednesday evening, announce that they have secured a Socony-Vacuum

film, "24 Hours of Progress," relating to the use of oil in every-day life. George Wyman will run the film.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Squires of Federal St. are parents of a daughter, Deborah Ann, born Sunday, the 16th, at Cooley Dickinson hospital, Northampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bain and family of Milford, Ct., spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Garvey.

Congregational Church Notes

The Double or Nothing club will meet next Tuesday night. The committee selected for the evening is Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lindquist, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Farley, Mr. and Mrs.

Chester Hussey, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Frost and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Evanson.

The Sunday School starts on Sept. 30 with Registration Day. October 7 will be Rally Day.

Grange Notes

Fifteen tables were in play at the Grange card party last Saturday night in charge of Henry Evanson. First prize winners were Christine Henry, Doris Belanger and Euphrosine Powers of Holyoke, and Ruby Martin of this town. Second prize winners were Samuel Pratt, Mrs. Elizabeth Waltz, William Smith and Miss Rose Canavan, all of Amherst. Door prizes went to Joseph Hugard of Palmer, and Mrs. R. H. Braden and Mrs. Catherine Noel of this town.

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## Joint Installation

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danger our own liberties. A feature of the installation was the memorial service to departed comrades, carried out as a miniature Old Glory was flung to the breeze. Appropriate remarks were made by Fr. John Hughes of Huntington, who spoke of those who had "gone home on perpetual leave, while we remain on the firing line."

Retiring Comdr. Rhodes expressed appreciation at the cooperation accorded him. He was presented a past commander's pin.

The newly elected commander, James Baker, expressed pleasure at the confidence placed in him, and bespoke the cooperation of his colleagues. He introduced the speakers and the guests of honor.

Mrs. Herbert I. Story, Jr., was pianist for the Auxiliary installation, and Mrs. James Baker for the Legion installation.

Refreshments and dancing followed, refreshments being served by a large committee, Mrs. Dora Butler, chairman.

Following are the officers installed:

### LEGION AUXILIARY OFFICERS

- President Geraldine Baker
  - Senior Vice-President Petronella Squires
  - Junior Vice-President Ethel Squires
  - Secretary Violet Bruce
  - Treasurer Eleanor Sporbort
  - Sergeant-at-Arms Isabelle Hoydilla
  - Chaplain Alice Flaherty
  - Historian Iola Shirlcliff
- Executive Board
- Margaret Doubleday, Fanny Morrey, Anna Gold, Minnie Davis, Harriet Chevalier

### LEGION OFFICERS

- Commander James Baker
- 1st Vice-Comdr. Harvey Dickinson
- 2nd Vice-Comdr. Albert Dewhurst
- Adjutant Robert White
- Historian Norman Howland
- Service Officer Sidney Wheeler
- Sergeant-at-Arms Philip Labrecque
- Finance Officer Donald Geer
- Chaplain Rev. Raymond Moore
- Executive Committee Harlan Rhodes, Milton Butler

## Town Items

Arthur Beauregard has taken a position as manager of Phillips Academy "Snack Bar" at Brenner House, Andover, Massachusetts. Arthur's Snack Bar and business here is for sale, the Trombly Agency

being the agent. The Ralph Trombly Agency has sold for Martin Whitmore his place in Mill Valley to Mrs. Marcella Fletcher of Savoy, Mass. Dr. M. B. Landers of Detroit spent a few days with relatives in town. Miss Nancy Farley returned by plane last week Thursday from Washington State, where she visited relatives.



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## The Coming Week

### SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, Pastor.  
Morning Worship at 10.45.  
B. Y. C. at 9.30 a. m., Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, teacher.  
Church School: Intermediate and Junior Departments at 9.45 a. m.; Primary Department at 10.45 a. m.  
Rededication Service at Congregational Church at 7.30 p. m.

—Methodist Church—  
Rev. Raymond D. Moore, Pastor.  
Church School at 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship at 10.45.  
"If I Should Die."  
Youth Fellowship at 6 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—  
Rev. Everett Corbett, Pastor.  
Preaching Service at 9.15 a. m.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Protestant Service at State School  
2.30 p. m.

### MONDAY

Women's Guild Reading Group  
with Mrs. Harold Peck from 2 to 4 p. m.

Grange Meeting.  
W. S. of C. S.

### TUESDAY

Masonic Meeting.  
Slip Covering Class with Mrs. Edward Knight at 9.30 a. m.

Rug Exhibit of Adult Education classes in Ware and Belchertown  
Methodist Vestry from 2 to 9 p. m.  
Hilop Guild Food Sale in connection.

Annual Chicken Pie Supper at Dwight Chapel from 5.30 to 7 p. m.

### WEDNESDAY

Home Department of the Congregational Church with Mrs. Frances Moore.

American Legion.

### THURSDAY

"A" Association Food Sale at Belchertown Market at 1 p. m.  
Freshman Initiation Dance in Lawrence Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

## Rice-Kinmonth Wedding

Miss Elma Rice, R. N., of Smith River, Cal., was married to Dr. Raymond A. Kinmonth of this town on Wednesday, September 5, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Park, 730 Fulton St., Albany, Ore. The Rev. George H. Huber read the service at 8 o'clock in the evening as the bridal party stood before an improvised altar banked with white asters and gladioli, and white candelabra bearing tall, white candles.

Mrs. Park, sister of the bride, and M. L. Rice, were the bridal couple's attendants.  
The bride wore a gray tailored suit with coral accessories and her corsage was of coral shaded tuberous begonias.

Immediately following the ceremony an informal reception was held with the serving table centered with the wedding cake and cut summer flowers. Mrs. M. L. Rice and Mrs. M. D. Rice, sisters-in-law of the bride, served.

Dr. and Mrs. Kinmonth left on an extended tour of the northwest. After the first of October they will be at home in town, where Dr. Kinmonth is assistant superintendent at the State School.

## In Grateful Memory

In grateful memory of the gallant sacrifice made by Cpl. Raymond Dahlgren on the battle fields of Korea, in giving his last full measure of devotion, that we may continue our way of life; on behalf and for the citizens of Belchertown, we, the Selectmen of Belchertown do hereby order that all flags on public buildings shall remain at half-mast until 12:00 noon on Friday, September 28, 1951, and do further request that all business shall be suspended between the hours of 9:30 a. m. and 10:15 a. m. on that day.

Isaac A. Hodgen  
Edward L. Germain  
Francis M. Austin

## Special Town Meeting

A very important special town meeting is scheduled for Monday evening, October 8, at 7.30. In this issue are to be found some proposed articles.

## Service of Dedication

A Service of Dedication will be held in the newly renovated sanctuary of the Congregational Church on Sunday evening, September 30th, at 7.30 o'clock. All the members and friends of the parish are invited to be present. It is hoped that there will be a good community representation. The preacher for the occasion will be The Reverend Albert Buckner Coe, D. D., minister of the Massachusetts Congregational-Christian Conference.

Dr. Coe is one of the outstanding preachers in the United States; and prior to his coming to Massachusetts two years ago, he was minister of one of the largest churches of the denomination at Oak Park, Illinois. He also served as national chairman of the Committee on War Victims and Reconstruction. He is recognized everywhere as an outstanding Christian statesman.

He has traveled extensively. In 1946 he was one of a deputation of four sent out by the American Board. At that time he visited India and Ceylon, and nine other countries on his way home. In 1948 he was a delegate to the World Council of Churches in Amsterdam, Holland; at which time he traveled in Norway, Sweden and Denmark. He also visited Poland, Czechoslovakia and Germany in the interest of the Committee on War Victims and Reconstruction.

The Reverend Frederic E. Charrier will be assisted in the conduct of the service by the Reverend Raymond D. Moore of the Methodist Church. There will be special organ and choir music.

This property is now owned by Dr. and Mrs. Edward P. Bartlett of Wilmington, Del., who have agreed to sell it to the town for school purposes.

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## Progress of Elementary School Building Committee

By the Committee

After many hours spent in meetings, visiting other school plants, talking with architects, land owners, and school authorities, the following information is supplied for the consideration of our citizens:

First to be considered was the enlargement of the present Center Grade School site. This was mandatory if reimbursement on building costs were to be realized from the Commonwealth. In some cases the adjacent property owners were unwilling to sell; other surrounding parcels, although available, were decidedly not suitable and would require expensive drainage and grading to provide in the minimum what is needed. Altogether this required land would cost in the vicinity of \$4,000, plus the costs of landscaping, fencing, moving of stone walls, and, above all, no room for expansion in the future.

In casting around for a site which would fill the desired requirements, allow room for future development and provide a safe, centrally located and attractive spot, the following property is being considered:

The so-called "Clapp Lot", consisting of 10 acres, more or less, with a 50-ft. right of way leading from South Main street between the properties of the present Bartlett and Squires estates, opposite intersection of the Bondsville Road and South Main Street.

This property lays up to the southeast with natural drainage and of topographical contour which can at a minimum of expense be converted to the necessary playgrounds, parking areas, and also allow a natural park effect which can be utilized for study and recreation, which today is becoming more and more a needed part of education.

Another item of great importance is the availability of the municipal sewer system which crosses this lot on the lower side. Water is available from either the South Main Street or Everett Ave. systems at a minimum cost. The possibilities of a second entrance to the property by a continuation of Everett Ave. over the former old road would provide a desirable adjunct to such a development.

An architect and qualified land experts have recommended to the committee that the purchase of this site would be highly satisfactory for educational purposes, and a decidedly worthwhile addition and development for the town.

The Ladies' Auxiliary met in the Congregational parish house with Mrs. Lucy Haeslock, Department president, and Miss Adelaide Fitzgerald, Department secretary, as guest speakers. Dinner was served to 80 following the meetings.

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## Military Funeral Today

The body of Cpl. Raymond Dahlgren, who was killed in action in Korea, has arrived in town. A military funeral will be held this morning with a solemn high mass in St. Francis Church at 9.30. Burial will be in St. Michael's cemetery, Springfield.

The local American Legion Post, of which Cpl. Dahlgren was a member, is furnishing an honor guard at the home and will conduct military rites at the funeral. Cpl. Dahlgren is survived by his wife, the former Claire Lamoureux, and two children, James R. and Raymond T.; his mother, Mrs. Mary Dahlgren, and a brother, Richard, serving with the Air Force.

## Chicken Pie Supper at Dwight Chapel

The annual chicken pie supper at Dwight chapel will be held next week Thursday evening, October 4, from 5.30 to 7 p. m. The price for adults is 95 cents, and for children 45 cents. The menu will include chicken pie, mashed potatoes, squash, cole slaw, bread, butter, pie and coffee. The Friendly Neighbors will also have a fancy work sale. The committee is Mrs. Olga Driest, chairman; Mrs. Elsie Rhodes and Miss Winnie Rhodes.

## District 2 Meeting

The first meeting of the year of the Hampshire-Franklin District No. 2, American Legion, was held in the Memorial Hall on Sunday at 3 p. m. District Commander Elwyn Doubleday presided. Of the 25 posts in the District, 19 were represented, with more than 50 present.

In addition to regular business, a budget for 1951-52, calling for expenditures of nearly \$1,000, half of which is to be used in activities at Leeds Veterans Hospital, was passed by the delegates.

Officers for the year 1951-52 were sworn in by Past District Commander Gerald Raymond of Charlemont. The officers represent 11 posts from Franklin-Hampshire counties and include nine commanders or past commanders. Ben Davis of Belchertown was installed as District Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.

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## New Telephone Number

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Another Historic Milestone For Town's Oldest Church

This Sunday evening, September 30, there will be a Service of Rededication in the local Congregational Church, following the extensive redecoration which took place this summer.

As most of you doubtless know, the first settlers came to Belchertown 220 years ago, in 1731. Six years after they came, they built their first church.

It was twenty-one years ago this summer that the last rededication program was held in the church. That is not a long time, but the Hurricane of 1938 had weakened and cracked much plaster, an aging furnace had darkened the interior, and the work of this year was greatly needed.

No, twenty-one years is a short time in the long history of the church, but as we read the story of the services of 1930, we are struck by the "havoc the Scythe of Time makes among the human race!"

The report of the 1930 redecoration is interesting. "The principal changes center about the choir loft and platforms. The loft has been widened and en-

closed by a colonial type of railing; the square-cornered platforms have given place to circular ones; the approaches to the upper platform are now from the front instead of from the sides as formerly.

"Two rows of pews in the front of the building have been removed and two short pews placed on either side of the platform just as they were previous to the 1891 renovating of the building.

"The central light chandelier in the audience room, the brass lighting fixtures on the front of the gallery and those in the choir loft and vestibule have been replaced by wrought-iron fixtures; side-light and entrance lantern fixtures have been added as well as a desk lamp.

"A scripture text, 'O Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness' was selected by Mrs. A. H. Bartlett by request of the church and was inscribed in gold leaf by Mr. Fred Buss. This replaces the text, 'I Am the Way, the Truth and the Life.'"

The 1930 work sought to carry out the colonial idea, and the famous First Church of Springfield served as a model for many of the changes. The expense totalled about \$5,400. A most encouraging feature of the present redecoration was that its cost ran far below most of the estimates first obtained by the trustees over a year ago.

Members and friends of the Congregational Church are most pleased with the work of the trustees in this task. I miss the scripture text which to my mind gave an individuality to the interior of the church that was yet entirely in keeping with its age and dignity.

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Within The Church

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Where tiny babes in parents' arms We felt the Pastor's hand In consecration on the heads Too young to understand;

Where, on a happy Children's Day We sang and we recited; And later knelt as youth to pray, In fellowship united;

Where we have drunk the holy wine And spoke the marriage vow And wept above our loved ones Who are in heaven now.

No other spot has meant so much Or been to us so dear The Way, the Truth, the Only Life We have discovered here.

"The Steeple"—1945 —Bob Jackson

Girl Scout Personnel

BROWNIES

GRADE 2

Co-Leaders: Mrs. Stanford Harrington, Mrs. Florian Rogers Troop Committee: Mrs. Harvey Dickinson, Mrs. Arthur Henneman, Mrs. Chester Hussey Meeting Place: Methodist Church Vestry

GRADE 3

Co-Leaders: Mrs. Herbert Cutting, Mrs. Leland Miner Troop Committee: Mrs. Raymond Bruce, Mrs. James McKillop, Mrs. Raymond Menard, Mrs. James Powers Meeting Place: Congregational Parish House

GRADE 4

Co-Leaders: Mrs. Charles Austin, Mrs. John Copithorne Troop Committee: Mrs. Paul Austin, Mrs. Herbert Fiege, Mrs. Raymond Phaneuf Meeting Place: High School Auditorium

INTERMEDIATES

GRADE 5

Co-Leaders: Mrs. Robert Brooks, Mrs. James Mullane Troop Committee: Mrs. Chester

Eisold, Mrs. Harold LaBroad, Mrs. Joseph Langford Meeting Place: Knight's Recreation Room

GRADE 6

Co-Leaders: Mrs. Harvey Lincourt, Mrs. Everett Sporbert

Troop Committee: Mrs. John Flaherty, Mrs. Louis Fuller, Mrs. Stephen Hoydilla Meeting Place: Legion Quarters

GRADES 7 and 8

Co-Leaders: Mrs. Harold LaBroad, Mrs. Roderigue Valliere Troop Committee: Mrs. William Chevalier, Mrs. William Cook, Mrs. Howard Knight, Mrs. Francis St. Cyr Meeting Place: High School Recreation Room

Advisor to Intermediate Leaders Mrs. James Mullane

Advisor to Brownie Leaders Mrs. Sherman Gould

Transportation Chairman Mrs. Louis Fuller

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Girl Scout Notes

The 6th Grade Girl Scouts met Tuesday in the Legion Quarters with Mrs. Sporbert and Mrs. Lincourt as leaders. There were eleven present. We opened with the Salute to the Flag, led by Joyce Chevalier. Earlene Martin was elected as secretary of the troop with Judy Purrington as treasurer.

Grange Notes

Union Grange will have a public installation of officers on October 2 at 8 p. m. State Deputy John Blackmer and suite of North Orange will install. At 9.30 Caulky Calkins and his orchestra of South Hadley will play and call for square dancing.

Congregational Church Notes

The Home Department will meet with Mrs. Frances Moore next week Friday afternoon. The Reading Group will meet next Tuesday from 2 to 4 p. m. with Mrs. Harold Peck. Plans for the fall series of meetings were made by a committee which met at the parsonage last Tuesday. The group will meet each Tuesday afternoon and will read "We Americans: North and South" by George P. Howard.

church school attended the Teachers' Training Institute, sponsored by the Greenwich Foundation at the East Congregational church in Ware last Monday night. The Institute will continue for the four Monday evenings in October. Those enrolled from the local church include: Mrs. Harvey Dickinson, Mrs. Arthur Henneman, Mrs. Richard Pratt, Miss Emma Ewell, and The Reverend and Mrs. Frederic E. Charrier. The Congregational Church School will hold its registration day next Sunday, September 30th. The Juniors and Intermediates are asked to be on hand at 9.45 a. m. and the Primary and Sub-Primary pupils at 10.45. Rally Day for all classes will be held October 7th. The Church School superintendent is Mrs. Harvey Dickinson.

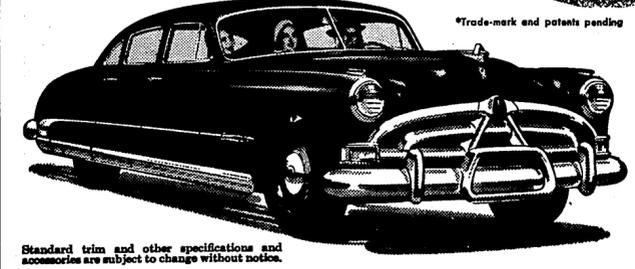
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**"Antique" Drivers**

The parade of antique automobiles in Springfield this coming Sunday, sponsored by the Springfield Auto Club, caused Aubrey Lapolice to reflect on the Old Timers here who have driven cars 35 years or more. He jotted down some of the ones he thought of, thinking others might wish to add to the list. He believes that the late L. W. Dillon owned the first car here and recalls those early days when one got a gallon of gas at the drug store to get to the city, where it could be bought of dealers. Aubrey still has his professional chauffeur's license procured in 1915. Here is his beginning of an Old Timers' list:

Frank L. Gold, Dr. James L. Colard, Aubrey D. Lapolice, Burt Collis, M. C. Baggs, Roy G. Shaw, Bert Butler, Martin Crowe, Dr. F. M. Austin, Raymond Gay, E. C. Howard, H. B. Ketchen, Kenneth Bristol.

**St. Francis Church Notes**

Miss Regina Kirkpatrick of Holyoke was guest speaker at the Catholic Women's Club meeting in the Pine Room on Tuesday evening, when she gave an interesting talk on her trip to Europe in May. She visited the shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, and showed colored slides. She also journeyed to Portugal and visited the shrine of Our Lady of Fatima. Colored slides were also shown of Rome, which she visited.

The Ways and Means committee, Mrs. Louise Desnoyers, chairman, announced plans for a square dance in October, and a card party and bazaar in November.

**Methodist Church Notes**

The Hilltop Guild of the W. S. of C. S. met Monday, September 24, at the home of Janice Collis. There were nine present. Refreshments were served after a short business meeting. Attendance at the monthly W. S. C. S. meetings was urged.

**Methodist Ladies**

Please don't forget the sale at the church Fair Day, October 12th. Aprons, fancy articles, pot holders, or grab bag packages will all be appreciated. Articles may be left at the A G Store or at Mrs. Jonathan Shores on or before October 8th.

**Extension Service Notes**

The first class on slip covering will start at 9.30 a. m. on Oct. 4 at the home of Mrs. Howard Knight. The class is open to all who are interested, free of charge.

**Practical Arts Courses**

There will be a preliminary registration for Evening Practical Arts during the week of October 1. All women interested in participating may call the superintendent's office and signify the type of class they wish to be enrolled in.

During last year classes were held in rug hooking and beginners' sewing. The type of course that will be given this year will depend on the choice of course and number of wom-

en enrolling. If a sufficient number of women are interested in having an evening practical arts course, further information will be given later, and registration blanks sent out.

**Town Items**

Standard time will be resumed on Sunday.

The Town Clock showed the correct time on two occasions last Sunday.—Observing Reader.

Mrs. George McDonald of Waterloo, Iowa, was in town last Saturday, at the home of the Belding Jacksons. She is the daughter of Mrs. Edith (Jackson) Henderson of Coggan, Iowa, sister of the late John W. and George B. Jackson of this place.

At the Women's Guild supper at the Congregational parish house last Friday night, the 52nd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Winslow S. Piper was honored with the pres-

entation of a wedding cake made by Mrs. William Chevalier. The local editor was called on for a few lines of verse read by him in connection with the presentation by Mrs. William Pero, chairman of the supper committee.

Henry Evanson, president of the P. T. A., announces that programs for the coming season are now available to all paid-up members. Dues may be paid to any of the officers or brought to the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Aldrich of Arlington, Va., have been spending a week with relatives in town. Mrs. Helen McPhee returned with them for a visit. Mr. McPhee is spending a month's vacation with his brother on Prince Edward Island.

The first meeting of the fall of the Color Camera Club will be held on October 19 (one week later than usual, by reason of Columbus Day and the Fair.) Each member is

asked to bring ten of his vacation pictures.

The schools will close until 11 this morning out of respect to returned war hero Cpl. Raymond Dahlgren, killed in action in Korea, mass for whom is at St. Francis church at 9.30.

**Public Hearing**

A public hearing will be held in the Selectmen's Room, Memorial Hall, Belchertown, Mass., on October 4, 1951, at 8.30 P. M., on the application of Rene A. Authier, Federal St., Belchertown, and William S. Cordan, Sabin St., Belchertown, for a Class 2, Motor Vehicle Dealers' License. Business to be known as the Belchertown Auto Exchange, and located on Amherst Rd., Belchertown.

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**PROBATE COURT**

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

The administrator of said estate presented to said Court, his last and final account for allowance and a petition for distribution of the balance in his hands.

If you desire to object thereto, 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 tenth day of October 1951, the return day of said citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esq., Judge of said Court, this 15th day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

Frank E. Tuit, II, Register.

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**Double or Nothing Club Meeting**

The Double or Nothing club met Tuesday evening in the parish house of the Congregational church. At the business session, presided over by the president, William C. Squires, reports were given by the officers and the several committee chairmen.

Of special significance was the report of the Auction Committee, given by the chairman, Howard Shirlcliff. Mr. Shirlcliff stressed the fact that the success of the auction was due to the whole-hearted cooperation of the club members and the assistance of so many of the parish families and friends. The financial success of the auction is reflected in the unanimous vote of the club members present to contribute one thousand dollars to the church toward the installation of a new heating unit in the parsonage.

The business meeting was preceded by devotions. The social program which followed was in charge of Mrs. Henry Lindquist, who presented a living art collection—both humorous and serious—in which several members took part. Claude Smith showed several sets of beautiful colored slides depicting Belchertown social events during the last year, including weddings, minister's reception, high school graduation, as well as vacation pictures from Canada.

Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lindquist, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Evanson, and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Farley.

**Girl Scout Notes**

Tuesday we formed three patrols. We selected a leader for each one. The leader for patrol one is Hazel Chevalier; patrol two, Rosemary Scialla; and patrol three, Carol McCarthy. We also gave names to our patrols. The name of patrol one is "J. G. L. P." (Juliette Gordon Low Patrol); patrol two, "The Beaver"; and patrol three, "Daisy." We selected a treasurer and a scribe. The treasurer is Charlene Barrett, and the scribe is Patricia St. Cyr.

We received badges for dancing and folk dancing from our Scout leader, Mrs. Valliere. Caroline Knight received one for cooking. We also received our stars, as we do every year that we are a Girl Scout. That concluded our Girl Scout meeting.

Scribe, Patricia St. Cyr

**Town Items**

The following Legion members were in charge of entertainment in a ward at the Veterans Hospital in Leeds: Everett Sporbert, James Baker, Harvey Dickinson and Norman Howland.

William Kimball, Jr., is substitute mail carrier on the rural route, while Carl Corliss is on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Phaneuf and family have returned to their home on Jensen St. from an auto trip to the state of Washington to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoppen and family have returned to Rosindale after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. James McKillop.

Lieut. and Mrs. Durrel Schafer and family have returned home on South Main St., after a vacation spent in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Plant are five years of service to handicapped men and women in the Goodwill Movement. He founded the Goodwill Industries in Springfield in 1926 and served there for ten years before going to Washington, where he is executive director of Davis Memorial.

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**Proposed Articles for Special Town Meeting**

(One or two more articles not yet prepared.)

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"Antique" Drivers

The parade of antique automobiles in Springfield this coming Sunday, sponsored by the Springfield Auto Club, caused Aubrey Lapolice to reflect on the Old Timers here who have driven cars 35 years or more.

Town Items

Standard time will be resumed on Sunday. The Town Clock showed the correct time on two occasions last Sunday.—Observing Reader.

Mrs. George McDonald of Waterloo, Iowa, was in town last Saturday, at the home of the Belding Jacksons. She is the daughter of Mrs. Edith (Jackson) Henderson of Coggan, Iowa, sister of the late John W. and George B. Jackson of this place.

At the Women's Guild supper at the Congregational parish house last Friday night, the 52nd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Winslow S. Piper was honored with the pres-

entation of a wedding cake made by Mrs. William Chevalier. The local editor was called on for a few lines of verse read by him in connection with the presentation by Mrs. William Pero, chairman of the supper committee.

Henry Evanson, president of the P. T. A., announces that programs for the coming season are now available to all paid-up members. Dues may be paid to any of the officers or brought to the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Aldrich of Arlington, Va., have been spending a week with relatives in town. Mrs. Helen McPhee returned with them for a visit. Mr. McPhee is spending a month's vacation with his brother on Prince Edward Island.

The first meeting of the fall of the Color Camera Club will be held on October 19 (one week later than usual, by reason of Columbus Day and the Fair.) Each member is

asked to bring ten of his vacation pictures.

The schools will close until 11 this morning out of respect to returned war hero Cpl. Raymond Dahlgren, killed in action in Korea, mass for whom is at St. Francis church at 9.30.

Public Hearing

A public hearing will be held in the Selectmen's Room, Memorial Hall, Belchertown, Mass., on October 4, 1951, at 8.30 P. M., on the application of Rene A. Authier, Federal St., Belchertown, and William S. Cordner, Sabin St., Belchertown, for a Class 2, Motor Vehicle Dealers' License. Business to be known as the Belchertown Auto Exchange, and located on Amherst Rd., Belchertown.

ISAAC A. HODGEN
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN
EDWARD L. GERMAIN
Selectmen of Belchertown

St. Francis Church Notes

Miss Regina Kirkpatrick of Holyoke was guest speaker at the Catholic Women's Club meeting in the Pine Room on Tuesday evening, when she gave an interesting talk on her trip to Europe in May. She visited the shrine of Our Lady of Lourves, and showed colored slides. She also journeyed to Portugal and visited the shrine of Our Lady of Fatima. Colored slides were also shown of Rome, which she visited.

The Ways and Means committee, Mrs. Louise Desnoyers, chairman, announced plans for a square dance in October, and a card party and bazaar in November.

Methodist Church Notes

The Hilltop Guild of the W. S. of C. S. met Monday, September 24, at the home of Janice Collis. There were nine present. Refreshments were served after a short business meeting. Attendance at the monthly W. S. C. S. meetings was urged.

Methodist Ladies

Please don't forget the sale at the church Fair Day, October 12th. Aprons, fancy articles, pot holders, or grab bag packages will all be appreciated. Articles may be left at the A G Store or at Mrs. Jonathan Shores on or before October 8th.

Extension Service Notes

The first class on slip covering will start at 9.30 a. m. on Oct. 4 at the home of Mrs. Howard Knight. The class is open to all who are interested, free of charge.

Practical Arts Courses

There will be a preliminary registration for Evening Practical Arts during the week of October 1. All women interested in participating may call the superintendent's office and signify the type of class they wish to be enrolled in.

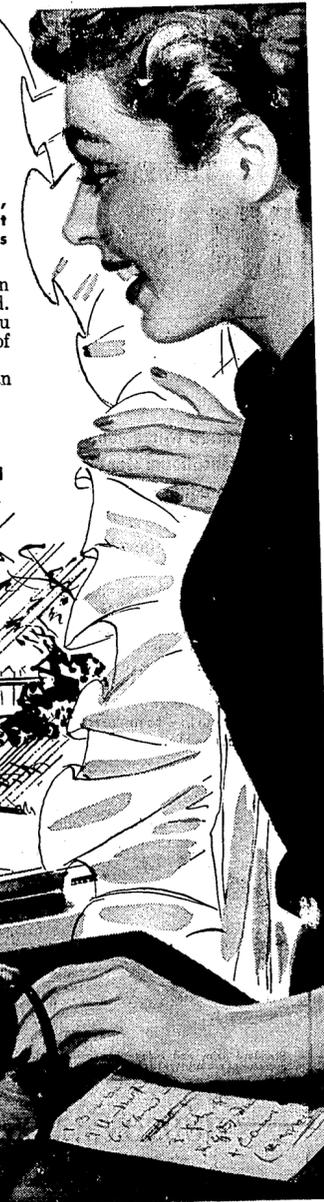
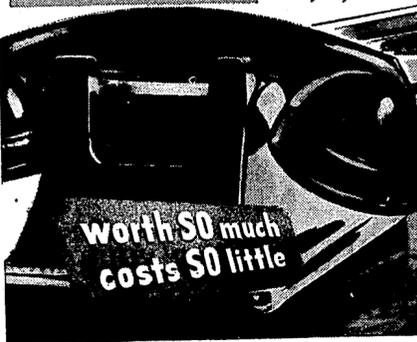
During last year classes were held in rug hooking and beginners' sewing. The type of course that will be given this year will depend on the choice of course and number of wom-

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If you desire to object thereto, 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 tenth day of October 1951, the return day of said citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esq., Judge of said Court, this 15th day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

Frank E. Tuit, II, Register.

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Girl Scout Notes

Tuesday we formed three patrols. We selected a leader for each one. The leader for patrol one is Hazel Chevalier; patrol two, Rosemary Scialla; and patrol three, Carol McCarthy. We also gave names to our patrols. The name of patrol one is "J. G. L. P." (Juliette Gordon Low Patrol); patrol two, "The Beaver,"; and patrol three, "Daisy." We selected a treasurer and a scribe. The treasurer is Charlene Barrett, and the scribe is Patricia St. Cyr.

We received badges for dancing and folk dancing from our Scout leader, Mrs. Valliere. Caroline Knight received one for cooking. We also received our stars, as we do every year that we are a Girl Scout. That concluded our Girl Scout meeting.

Scribe, Patricia St. Cyr

Double or Nothing Club Meeting

The Double or Nothing club met Tuesday evening in the parish house of the Congregational church. At the business session, presided over by the president, William C. Squires, reports were given by the officers and the several committee chairmen.

Of special significance was the report of the Auction Committee, given by the chairman, Howard Shirlcliff. Mr. Shirlcliff stressed the fact that the success of the auction was due to the whole-hearted cooperation of the club members and the assistance of so many of the parish families and friends. The financial success of the auction is reflected in the unanimous vote of the club members present to contribute one thousand dollars to the church toward the installation of a new heating unit in the parsonage.

The business meeting was preceded by devotions. The social program which followed was in charge of Mrs. Henry Lindquist, who presented a living art collection—both humorous and serious—in which several members took part. Claude Smith showed several sets of beautiful colored slides depicting Belchertown social events during the last year, including weddings, minister's reception, high school graduation, as well as vacation pictures from Canada.

Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lindquist, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Evanson, and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Farley.

Town Items

The following Legion members were in charge of entertainment in a ward at the Veterans Hospital in Leeds: Everett Sporbert, James Baker, Harvey Dickinson and Norman Howland.

William Kimball, Jr., is substitute mail carrier on the rural route, while Carl Corliss is on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Phaneuf and family have returned to their home on Jensen St. from an auto trip to the state of Washington to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoppen and family have returned to Rosindale after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. James McKillop.

Lieut. and Mrs. Durrel Schafer and family have returned home on South Main St., after a vacation spent in Louisiana.

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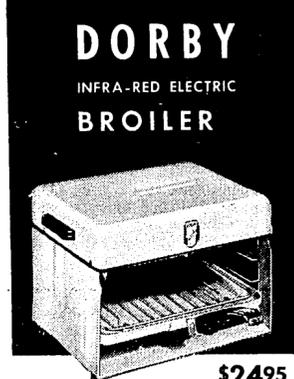
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Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Plant are building a home on Allen St. Rev. W. Harold Snape, former pastor of the local Methodist church, will be honored on October 10th at a testimonial dinner at the Hotel Twenty-four Hundred in Washington, D. C., in recognition of twenty-

five years of service to handicapped men and women in the Goodwill Movement. He founded the Goodwill Industries in Springfield in 1926 and served there for ten years before going to Washington, where he is executive director of Davis Memorial.

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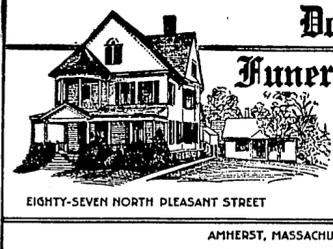
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**Progress of Elementary School Building Committee**

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poses only, at a cost of \$3,000 plus the installation of water and sewer connections to the abutting property which would be cut off after the sale of the proposed site.

The committee feels that the Bartlett property would be the solution to the question on location, and recommends that action be taken to procure said site, and proceed as quickly as possible toward the construction of a school.

Both of these propositions will be presented to the town at the coming special town meeting, so that a clear and concise picture may be had by those interested, before any important step is taken.

**Methodist Church Notes**

The Sunday School will resume its sessions next Sunday at 10 a. m.

**Town Items**

The Lions club at its meeting on Wednesday evening decided to run a concession at the Fair.

Dr. James L. Collard has been elected to the Republican state committee as member from the Franklin-Hampshire district.

Mrs. Hattie Aldrich is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ruth McComber, of Geneva, N. Y.

The fire department was called to a car fire at post office corner last Saturday afternoon when a 1949 Buick convertible, owned by Nariano Valenti, Massapequa, N. Y., was noticed to be afire as it stopped for the light. The family was gotten out safely, but the luggage burned and the car was pretty much destroyed. They were on their way to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moore. Attention is again called to the Freshman Initiation dance tonight.

Henry Berger has returned from the New England Center Hospital in Boston. He wishes to thank his friends for cards and remembrances sent him while there.

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B. Y. C. at 9.30 a. m., Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, teacher.  
Church School: Intermediate and Junior Departments at 9.45 a. m.; Primary Department at 10.45 a. m. Morning Worship at 10.45. World-Wide Communion Sunday.

—Methodist Church—  
Rev. Raymond D. Moore, Pastor.  
Church School at 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship at 10.45.  
World-Wide Communion Sunday. "This Cup."  
Youth Fellowship at 6 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—  
Rev. Everett Corbett, Pastor.  
Preaching Service at 9.15 a. m.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Protestant Service at State School 2.30 p. m.

**MONDAY**  
Special Town Meeting at Lawrence Memorial Hall at 7.30 p. m.

**TUESDAY**  
Lions Club.  
Legion Auxiliary.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Special Communication of Vernon Lodge.

**THURSDAY**  
**FRIDAY**  
Annual Fair of B. F. & M. C.

**SATURDAY**

**TODAY**  
Home Department of the Congregational Church with Mrs. Frances Gore.  
American Legion.  
Elementary School Building Committee Hearing in Memorial Hall at p. m.

**TOMORROW**  
Card Party in Grange Hall.

**Coming Events**  
Oct. 17  
O. E. S. Meeting.

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**A Digest of the Warrant**

Special Town Meeting Oct. 8, 1951  
Art. 1. The resume as given in last week's issue of the Sentinel gives a rather clear picture of what the Elementary School Building Committee's report will contain.

Art. 2. The sum of \$3,000 will be asked if the town votes to adopt the recommendations of said Committee for purchase of land, and a sum for legal services which may be required.

Art. 3. Due to our expansion of the school system into the Town Hall with the necessary purchase of desks and materials, plus additional personnel, the sum of \$2,000 is being requested.

Art. 4. This article has to do with a proposed extension of Poole Road a distance of between 500 and 600 feet. The laying out of this road is requested at this time, due to the fact that the two largest abutters have signified their willingness to provide the required land at no cost to the town in the form of land damages.

Art. 5. Falling plaster, peeling paint and a very acute need of repairs in general, particularly on the inside, and the possibility of further damage before the annual meeting in February have caused the trustees of the Clapp Memorial Library to request a sum of money to rectify these conditions as quickly as possible. An experienced contractor in this work has estimated the immediate needs would cost approximately \$3,000.00.

Art. 6. The construction of a new home on the Old Springfield Road and the possibility of further construction, would seem to justify this extension now. The transfer of \$450

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**Sedelow-Germain Wedding**

Miss Frances Una Sedelow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hervee Sedelow of Indian Orchard, and Ernest James Germain, son of Mrs. Catherine Germain of Main street and the late Adelphis Germain, were married Saturday morning in St. Aloysius Church, Indian Orchard, at 9 o'clock. Rev. William R. Paquin performed the ceremony and Edward Bourcier was the soloist.

Miss June Germain, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor, and Edward L. Germain served his brother as best man. Miss Barbara Winterberger and Mrs. Clarence Narceau were bridesmaids, and the ushers were James Cartwright and Clarence Narceau.

Following the ceremony, there was a reception for 100 guests at the Ludlow Country Club. The couple motored south to Florida for their wedding trip and will be at home to their friends after October 21 on Main street in this town.

The bride's associates at the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co. where she has been employed, recently gave her a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. John Hammond in Springfield. Mrs. Sedelow feted her daughter with a miscellaneous shower at their home, and Mrs. Carl Wilkie of Waterbury, Conn., grandmother of the bride, entertained for her granddaughter with a miscellaneous shower at her home in Waterbury.

Miss Sedelow is a graduate of Classical High School, Springfield. Mr. Germain attended Belchertown High School and is employed by the town.

**To Answer Questions**

An article is to be presented at the special town meeting October 8th, asking for a sum of money for use by the Planning Board.  
Mr. Maynard O. Saunders of the Springfield Planning Board and of the Massachusetts Association of Planning Boards will be present. He will answer questions relative to the functions of a Planning Board.

**Grange Notes**

Twelve tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night, with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whidden in charge. First prize winners were Mrs. Lily Blair of Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Swan of Brimfield, and Arthur Heneman. Second prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trombly. Door prizes went to C. H. Sanford and Mrs. Howard Cady.

**Services for War Hero**

Solemn High Mass of Requiem for Cpl. Raymond Dahlgren, killed in action in Korea, was held in St. Francis Church last Friday morning at 9.30. Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan was celebrant, Rev. Francis X. Boyle of Bondsville was deacon, and Rev. Joseph T. Collins was sub-deacon. Members of the Legion attended in a body.

Bearers, all past commanders of the Legion, were Herbert Story, Sr., James McKillop, Harlan Rhodes, Elwyn Doubleday, Everett Sporbett and William Lacey.

Following the services, the local post escorted the funeral cars around the common and to the foot of Maple street.

Flag bearers were Aubrey Lapolice and Isaac Hodgson, with Joseph Keefe and Sidney Wheeler, color guards.

The firing squad, in white helmets, followed. Stephen Hoydilla was leader, others being Harvey Dickinson, Philip Labrecque, Albert Dewhurst, Robert White, Donald Geer and Raymond Reilly.

**Semi-Annual Meeting**

The semi-annual meeting of the Belchertown Historical Association will be held on Monday evening, October 22, at 8, in the Stone House, when Blake S. Jackson will show colored slides of his trip to Old Williamsburg, Va.

**Rededication Service**

The Congregational church was rededicated at a special service last Sunday night, following the rededication of the interior and repairs on the steeple. The preacher of the evening was Rev. Albert Buckner Coe, D. D., minister of the Massachusetts Congregational Conference, who complimented the church on the beautification of its sanctuary and also for providing the minister with such a fine paragonage. He spoke on the need for "A New Spirituality."

There was special music by the choir, Mrs. Herbert Story, Jr., and Mrs. Joseph Langford directing. Mrs. William Shaw was organist and Byron Hudson, soloist. William Kimball, Jr. and Stanford Harrington ushered.  
Rev. Raymond Moore, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted in the service. Several friends were present from out of town.

**Public Hearing Tonight**

Pursuant to the wishes of the voters expressed at a previous town meeting, there will be a public hearing in Memorial hall tonight at 8 for the purpose of discussing the site for a new elementary school building and to discuss the recommendations of the school building committee.

**Town Meeting Monday**

Attention is again called to the special town meeting next Monday evening, when several articles of importance will be acted upon. Articles, as they eventually appeared in the warrant, are printed in this issue. Some of the articles were re-numbered from those tentatively drawn up, which we printed last week.

**Tag Day**

The Legion Auxiliary is designating October 12 as Tag Day, tags being in preparation for the occasion.

**Grange Installation**

State Deputy John Blackmer and suite of North Orange installed the officers of Union Grange on Tuesday evening, a large number of members and guests being present. Mrs. Blackmer was marshal for the installing team, and their son, Wesley (recently back from Korea) and wife, assisted. Mr. Blackmer said he had a warm spot in his heart for Belchertown, one of his forebears having been born here, and an uncle having lived here. He was also soloist for the occasion. Those installed were:

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| Worthy Master       | Henry Evanson   |
| Overseer            | Roy Whidden   |
| Lecturer            | Mrs. Marion Plant                                       |
| Steward             | Mrs. William Stead                                      |
| Asst. Steward       | Norman Wilson   |
| Chaplain            | Mrs. Bruce Grover                                       |
| Treasurer           | Harold Peck   |
| Secretary           | Mrs. Myrtle Williams                                    |
| Gatekeeper          | Lyman Hubbard   |
| Ceres               | Mrs. Ethel Hawkins                                      |
| Pomona              | Mrs. Dorothy Cannon                                     |
| Flora               | Mrs. Mary Eskett  |
| Lady Asst. Steward  | Joan Hill   |
| Planist             | Mrs. Herbert Story, Jr.                                 |
| Executive Committee |   |
|                     | Bruce Grover, Joseph Kempkes, Sr., William Kimball, Jr. |

Retiring Master William F. Kimball, Jr., was presented a past master's jewel with words of appreciation. Mr. Kimball pledged wholehearted support to his successor in office.  
Refreshments were served following the ceremony, after which dancing was enjoyed.



**First Killing Frost**  
Announces Autumn's Arrival

*New England Autumn*

The hillside blows a brazen blast of crimson, green and gold. From every blade and shrub and leaf the symphony grows bold. If Pilgrim eyes beheld this loud, Glad music in the breeze, It must have pained the Elders that They could not hush the trees. That patch of scarlet in the field Ensnarcs my willing eyes. And brightly flames the sumac on The hill against the skies. The sun is caught in that tall elm Until the first rain comes And loosens every golden leaf. The burning maple strums A melody so pagan-glad I know November will Look through its list of Blue Laws and Find one to keep it still.

*Madeleine Burch Cole*

Last Saturday night, September 29, brought an unofficial end to this year's summer, and we woke to a chill, gray Sabbath very sure indeed that fall had come. We turned the clocks back an hour before we went to bed, called Guy Allen in to check on the new-fangled thermostat that tends the fires I used to creep downstairs to fix, and crawled in with an extra blanket on. Autumn made its 1951 maiden visit while we were getting the free hour's sleep!

The first killing frost brings autumn, regardless of what the almanacs or meteorologists may say. Once the tender vegetables and flowers have been turned from ripening glory and budding beauty to a rotting and blackened ruin, we have fall. All the remaining hours of delightful warmth and blessed sunshine are Indian Summer.

The deadly frost was early this season. A year ago we were nipped rather severely on October 15, shortly after Belchertown Fair, but my brief diary noted that the marigolds were still keeping up their courage until October 26, when the mercury really took a tumble and the cold finished off everything but a few mums.

There's one comfort. We can now start on the fall work, with plenty of time to get cleared up before winter. Some years the killing frost comes so late that the ground freezes before we get everything out that wants out and everything in that wants in. Already we have planted four peonies of the anemone-flowered (Japanese) type, whose single or partly double flowers are lighter and more graceful than the more familiar doubles. On that same evening last week I had to remove several small marigolds in the planting process, and tried repotting them and taking them into the house. Because I had not planted them until late July, they were still compact, and have withstood the change well, and furnish a garden in the bay window.

Perhaps the cooler weather may give the lawn mower a rest. I am sure no summers in the last score of years have seen the need of so fre-

quent mowing. And I am equally certain that we have never had a summer so green and lovely as far as foliage is concerned. There have been few brown pastures and lawns, few defoliated trees.

The nippy weather gave good notice of the gradual transformation that is needed to change a summer automobile into a winter one. So the bus has been inspected, the permanent anti-freeze and winter thermostat put in, paint added in a spot or two, and directional lights installed. This latter job is expensive and almost (but not quite) a legal requirement in Massachusetts as of late November this year. At that time, all drivers will be required always to give the hand signals or to use the electric signals, and state police will be checking to see that the law is enforced.

**Elementary School Committee**  
*Now Ready For Our Support*

It was good to see the report of the Elementary School Building Committee printed in the *Sentinel* last week, and the proposal concerning the Clapp Lot as the site of a new elementary building should be accepted by the voters as a thoroughly sensible one. Here accessibility, space, safety, availability, and all the other requirements for school property are to be found.

Citizens will go to the meeting Monday night knowing in advance what they will be voting on and ready to ask sensible questions concerning the proposed building and so on. There seems to be little need of acrimony in this session. The time is over-ripe for action. If Belchertown gives the committee the green light now, we may hope for a new school by the fall of 1953, provided materials are as available as they are now. If we continue to stall as we have done for the last few years, we shall still have the long wait between the first dip of the shovel and the final raising of the flag.

A hearing is being held tonight to answer any questions the public may wish to ask prior to the town meeting. This I have just learned from the Committee. Everything is in order. The action lies with us.

**Town Should Welcome News**  
*Of Proposed Library Repairs*

This issue of the *Sentinel* contains details of the proposed redecoration of the interior of Clapp Memorial Library and the painting of sashes, etc., on the exterior. For an extremely modest sum from available funds this tremendously useful and beautiful building can be changed from its present state of interior shabbiness to a condition in keeping with its position in the life of the town.

The concern that is equipped to do the work has already done the interior of the Congregational Church, and all who attended the services there last Sunday have seen ample evidence of the ability of the Salem people to refinish and repair worn and shabby surfaces.

Clapp Memorial Library has not had a face-lifting in about 65 years, or since it was opened in the 1880's. It has held up remarkably well.

This writer does not look forward to any opposition at all to the appropriation of the \$3,000 needed for the proposed work. The value of the building to the townspeople in general and to the schools in particular is so great that we could ill afford not to keep it in the best repair.

**Belchertown Womanhood Shacked**  
*By Oberly's Obituary Talk!*

For the last few weeks the ladies of this pleasant town have been greeted by their popular meat man, Mike Oberly, with the lugubrious words, "I'm not long for this world," in answer to their polite inquiries concerning the state of his health. Mike, whose way with the women, like his weigh with the pot roasts, imparts a sense of pleasure to his customers that even the pain of the price of his pork chops cannot entirely dim, seems to have premonitions.

Through no fault of his own, this fine broth of a lad has viewed the soaring costs of meats, until even the humblest cuts are now indeed "out of this world". It may be getting him! As he watches the lamb chops take wing and sail toward the heavens, he may feel that out of sheer loyalty to his trade, he will soon join them.

Whatever the cause of Mike's sudden sadness, even though it may be only a device to wring sympathetic tears from his feminine friends who are already close to tears from the sheer necessity of buying their Sunday dinners, an "Oberly Protective Association" is already being formed to keep him from jumping on the block and offering himself "at reduced rates while the supply lasts". Even if prices keep going up until the mere thought of a T-bone steak will induce bankruptcy, we all want Mike on hand to wrap up the last slice of bologna that lies between us and starvation.

**St. Francis Church Notes**

The ladies will get pie plates for Fair Day dinner baking at the 9.30 mass from Mrs. Charles O'Reilly, these to be returned on Thursday, the 11th, afternoon or evening, to the Pine Room.

Louis Peet is in charge of the dinner on Fair Day. The menu will consist of tomato juice, home-baked beans, fish cakes, cole slaw, tossed salads, home-made pie and coffee, the price to be 99 cents.

**Town Items**

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Calder and family of Main St. will move shortly to Elizabeth, N. J., Mr. Calder, who is employed by the Pittsburg Plate

Glass Co., having been transferred to the plant at Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrop are parents of a son, Robert Earl, born Oct. 1 at Mary Lane hospital, Ware. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Plovucha of this town and Mr. and Mrs. William Haskell of South Hadley.

The O. E. S. meeting of next week has been postponed until October 17.

**Fall Styles**

One of the first showings of Fall styles from McCallum's of Northampton is being sponsored by Unity Chapter, O. E. S., at Amherst, under the direction of the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Loren Glazier, at Masonic Hall, on Wednesday, October 10th, at 8.15 p. m. Tickets for the special event may be purchased now from officers and members, and are on sale at Robert's Specialty Shop and at Jackson and Cutler's. The clothes to be shown will be in designs suitable to the mature figure as well as the very youthful, and the tiny tots will not be left out of the show. Miss Janet Brown, McCallum's Ready-to-Wear buyer, will be the commentator.

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**SERVICE NOTES**

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Pfc. Irving Hislop, Pfc. Howard Grey and Pfc. Paul Stolar were recently on a 15-day furlough, sorting back to Camp Atterbury, Indiana, and on Oct. 4 to Camp Irwin, California.

Pvt. Leo J. Bessette, Maple Street, Belchertown, Mass., has been selected the outstanding trainee of the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center, Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Pvt. Bessette was the selection of B Btry, 3rd FA Tng Bn.

**Congregational Church Notes**

**FAIR DAY DINNER**

On Fair Day meet your friends at Congregational Parish House at 10 for a turkey dinner, topped off with home-made pie and coffee. Adults, \$1.50; children, 90 cents.

Any person wishing to help on or after that day, who has not been contacted, please phone Edna Campbell, 231.

The Fair Day parking committee announces that no front parking spaces are being reserved on that day. First-comers desiring such spaces will find them available at 50.

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**Our Anniversary**

William E. Shaw, town clerk, who has done considerable research work when it comes to town records, finds that the first town meeting, following incorporation, was held September 30, 1761, so we have just passed our 190th anniversary. Following are the minutes of that first meeting, and also minutes of some interesting later action. Yes, people were run out of town in those days.

Nathl Dwight was chosen Town Clerk and Moderator also Town Treasurer. Dr. Aaron Lyman, Lt. Abner Smith and Joseph Bridgman chosen as Selectmen and Assessors. Joseph Graves and James Walker Constables and Collectors. Sargt. Hez Root and Sargt. Danl Smith Wardens. Joseph Smith and Israel Cowls Surveyors of Highways. Joseph Bardwell and Moses Hannum Tything men. Benja Mergin and Eben Warner Fence Viewers. Lt. Abner Smith Clerk of the Market.

Joseph Bridgman Sealer of Leather. Benja Mergin, Dear Reve, Caleb Clark and John Cowls Hogg Reves.

To James Walker Constable of Belchertown a warrant issued under the Hands of the Select men Dated the 19th of Nov 1761 to warn Samson Wood & Thankfull Wood his wife & Thankfull his Daughter out of Belchertown.

and Nov 23d 1761 the sd Constable returns the Warrant as followeth. Pursuant to this Warrant I have warned the Within Mentioned Persons to Depart fourth out of Belchertown James Walker Constable Decr 21 1761 To James Walker a warrant issued under the Hands of the Select men to warn Alexander Steward out of Belchertown and

The Home Department will meet

was returned Decr 28 1761 with his return upon it that he had performed the Duty according to Law

**Article in Warrant for Town Meeting**

March 3, 1762 To consider Abel Wilders Petition and Determine whether they will pay Doctr Kellogg for his Services in Father Joshua Wilders Los Sickness and whether they will pay Blajah Chapman for a Journey to Stafford to Fetch a Doctr for ad Wilder

Minutes of Meeting It was put to vote whether the Town would pay Doctors bill for visiting Neighbour Joshua Wilder in his Last Sickness and it was passed in the negative

Minutes of Meeting March 21, 1763 Voted to Easo Saml Worthington of his Town Rate in the year 1761 upon Consideration of the Charge and Sickness in his family that year

Minutes of Meeting Dec 20 1765 Voted to Messrs Joseph Bridgman and Danl Smith four Shillings Each for a Day Spent perambulating Lines with Springfield

**A Digest of the Warrant**

—continued from page 1—

from the Maturing Debt Account can be made, as sewer rentals have made this surplus available.

Art. 7 Needed additions to our fire-fighting facilities have been indicated in a report made of a survey conducted by Chief Robert Ulm, a recognized authority in this field, and also by the local Fire Chief. In order that a clear, concise picture may be available to the town, a committee is being requested for this purpose.

Art. 8. The Planning Board have diligently held meetings for the purpose of studying and getting into shape the organization for the improvement for and protection of the citizens of Belchertown. The point has now been reached where funds

**Articles for Special Town Meeting**

(Note change in Art. No.'s from tentative ones of last week)

Art. 1. To hear the report of the Elementary School Building Committee and to act thereon.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate from available funds, a sum of money to defray any obligations voted under the preceding article, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate from available funds, a sum of money for the Schools Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate from available funds a sum of money for the use of the Selectmen in laying out, relocating or altering town ways, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate from available funds a sum of money for repairs at the Clapp Memorial Library, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Sewer Commissioners to extend the sewer system, southerly on the Old Springfield Road, a distance of 180 feet, and transfer from the Maturing Debt Account the sum of \$450 for such extension, or take any action relative thereto.

are needed to carry out required duties of the Board. The Board is planning to present a detailed explanation of the requirements of plans, by-laws, codes and related subjects. The sum of \$1,000 is the amount requested.

The Selectmen had planned to insert an article, authorizing the construction of a parking lot on the southerly end of the Common. However, the status of the Common, as to what uses it may be put to, is not clear, and pending the searching of the records and deed, this matter must rest.

**Victuallers' Licenses**

Under the statutes a permit in the form of a Common Victualler's License is required in order that meals or parts thereof may be sold to the public. A change in the usual procedure of issuing licenses for such dispensing of food on October 12, 1951, has been made by this Board.

Every person or organization desiring to sell food in the form of a meal or portion thereof, shall obtain from the Board of Selectmen, a license for said privilege. Said licenses will be issued free of charge to church organizations, school and civic groups; all others will be charged a fee of \$1.00.

Licenses may be obtained at the Selectmen's office, Thursday evening, October 11, 1951, and Friday morning, October 12, 1951.

ISAAC A. HODGEN  
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN  
EDWARD L. GERMAIN  
Selectmen of Belchertown

**Methodist Church Notes**

*Methodist Ladies*  
Please don't forget the sale at the church Fair Day, October 12th. Aprons, fancy articles, pot holders, or grab bag packages will all be appreciated. Articles may be left at the A G Store or at Mrs. Jonathan Shores on or before October 8th.

**Girl Scout Notes**

The Grade 5 Girl Scouts met Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. Knight's house. There were 16 present. Then we said our Girl Scout Promise. We then decided to make a scrap book. Then Mrs. Mullane taught us our Flag ceremony. Then we learned how to set the table. Then we had our Good Night Circle and broke up for home.

Beverly Sporbert, Scribe

The Girl Scouts of the 6th Grade met in the Legion rooms on October 2. We opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag, led by Earlene Martin. The secretary read her report and then the treasurer collected the dues. Then we broke up into patrols. Each patrol chose a name. Patrol I chose "Lilly" and Patrol II chose "Mountain Laurel." Then both patrols formed one group and went for a walk in the cemetery. We stopped at the drug store for an orange sherbet cone. The troop went over on the common and had our good-night circle and sang Taps.

Earlene Martin, Scribe

**O. E. S. Notes**

Remember the O. E. S. fancy work booth. Please bring your contributions to Mrs. Ruth Johnston at Bell & Hudson's Insurance Agency. The more contributions we have, the more money we will make.

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**P. T. A. Program**

The P. T. A. has announced the following program for the season opening last month:

October  
"Teachers' Advice to Parents"  
In charge of Mrs. Rachel Shumway and Mrs. Rod Valliere

November  
Psychology Professor, John Fitzpatrick  
In charge of Mrs. Valliere

December  
Christmas Party  
In charge of Mrs. Laura Copithorne

January  
Probation Officer, Davitt M. Rooney. "The Community's Responsibility to the Child."  
In charge of Henry Evanson

February  
Fathers' Night—Sports speaker  
In charge of Mrs. Shumway

March  
Panel Discussion in charge of Belding F. Jackson  
In charge of Mr. Evanson

April  
International Relations Night, courtesy of Springfield College  
In charge of Mr. Evanson

May  
Hadley Bandmaster  
Election of Officers  
In charge of Mrs. Valliere and Mrs. Shumway

The executive committee will meet on Wednesday evening, October 10, with Mrs. Copithorne, instead of on Monday evening as first planned.

**Town Items**

There will be a special communication of Vernon Lodge next Wednesday evening, by reason of an official visitation of R. W. Leonard B. Campbell, district deputy grand master of the 19th Masonic District.

Robert White, dog officer, is now living at Mrs. Annie Dodge's on North Main St. He expects to have a phone installed this month.

Among those recently scheduled for induction into the service was

You are invited to inspect the display of **Plastic and Miscellaneous Gift Items** from **Ruth Gould's Gift Shop** at the corner of Park and Jabish Streets on Fair Day

Peter Whittaker, Jr., of this town. The School Department wishes to remind all women interested in the Evening Practical Arts program to call the School Department office and indicate their desires in the matter. Preliminary registration to date would not warrant the establishment of such classes.

The Ralph Trombly Agency has sold for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark of Rockrimmon Road, Turkey Hill, their home to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fregeau, Jr., of Holyoke, who will take possession immediately.

Packages are coming in for the P. T. A. parcel post card party to be held October 26, the one big money-making event of the present P. T. A. season.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deplidge of Auburn, N. Y., have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Sanford.

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**The Coming Week**

SUNDAY  
—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, Pastor.  
B. Y. C. at 9.30 a. m., Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, teacher.  
Church School: Intermediate and Junior Departments at 9.45 a. m.; Primary Department at 10.45 a. m. Morning Worship at 10.45.

—Methodist Church—  
Rev. Raymond D. Moore, Pastor.  
Church School at 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.  
"God's Greatest Need."  
Youth Fellowship at 6 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—  
Rev. Everett Corbett, Pastor.  
Preaching Service at 9.15 a. m.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Protestant Service at State School 2.30 p. m.

MONDAY  
P. T. A. Meeting.

TUESDAY  
Grange Meeting.

WEDNESDAY  
O. E. S. Meeting.  
Women's Guild in Parish House 8 p. m.

THURSDAY  
Slip Covering Class at the home of Mrs. Howard Knight at 9.30 a. m.  
Evening Class at the Household Arts Room at 8 p. m.  
Epley Sisters of the Gospel Quire at the Methodist Church at 8 p. m.  
American Legion.

FRIDAY  
Home Department with Mrs. W. Piper.  
Missionary Group of W. S. of C. with Mrs. McKay.  
Color Camera Club.

SATURDAY  
Annual Fair of B. F. & M. C.

TODAY  
Card Party in Grange Hall.

Coming Events  
Oct. 22  
Semi-annual Meeting of Belchertown Historical Association in Stone House at 8 p. m.

**School Site Hearing**

Some fifty folks attended the school building committee hearing in Memorial hall on Friday evening. Isaac A. Hodgen presided.

In reference to the present Center Grade school site, he said that it would be necessary to acquire 6 1/2 acres more land in case of further construction there, that some of the abuttors did not want to sell, that in case they did, fencing would be a condition of sale, so that the total cost would be some \$6,000, with extra expense for grading.

He spoke of the desirability of the Dr. Bartlett tract, of the possibility of expansion in case of need, of the availability of sewerage and water facilities, etc.

As to price, he said that Dr. Bartlett had named none, but it was his suggestion that an appraiser be called in. The committee secured Harold Willey, local real estate man, who set a price of \$3,000.00, a sum which proved satisfactory to the owners.

Carl Peterson, acting superintendent of schools, was called upon to give the school enrollment picture, past, present, and prospective, which indicated that we are in for a rise in enrollment in the years ahead.

It was pointed out that since Ware is building a new school on its own, that precluded any immediate possibility of anything materializing in the regional school realm. But it was predicted that the added enrollment in the grades would result in a few years in crowded conditions at the High School, in which case a regional high school then might become our economic salvation.

Mr. Hodgen pointed to our surplus revenue of \$98,000, which should give us a start on school construction. There were few questions from the floor, due probably to the adequacy of the presentation.

**Extension Service Notes**

The next slip covering class will be held at the home of Mrs. Howard Knight on Nov. 18, at 9.30 a. m. On the same date, Mrs. Robert Brooks will conduct the evening class at the Household Arts Room, starting at 8 p. m.

Oct. 26  
Food Sale of Evening Group of W. S. of C. S.

B. H. S. Hallow'en Dance.

P. T. A. Parcel Post Card Party.

Oct. 27  
Vernon Lodge Installation.

Nov. 8  
Hilltop Guild Supper and Bazaar.

Nov. 9  
Harvest Square Dance sponsored by Catholic Women's Club.

**Special Town Meeting**

Voters were out in force at the special town meeting on Monday evening, apparently not to argue or to get further information, but to vote. Probably chief interest attached to the school building site articles. Publication of the special committee's report and the hearing last Friday night, coupled with the idea that this new project sounded like a heaven-sent sensible solution, paved the way for action, without a word of debate—quite in contrast with the hectic meetings of other days.

E. Clifton Witt, chairman of the committee, read the committee's report and made the following recommendations which were immediately adopted:

1. The town authorize and direct the selectmen to acquire by purchase and right of eminent domain, for the purpose of constructing an elementary school building thereon, a parcel of land owned by Edward P. and Eleanor S. Bartlett, on So. Main Street, bounded by land now or formerly of Herman C. Knight, Loretta and Leo Phaneuf, Robert and Marie O'Kane, Ida Roberts, and said Bartlett, consisting of approximately ten (10) acres, known as the "Clapp Lot", plus a fifty (50) foot right of way through the Bartlett property from South Main Street to the above described "Clapp Lot".

2. The town appropriate an amount of money for legal expenses involved in the above-named transaction.

3. The town authorize the expenditure by the Elementary School Building Committee, to secure plans and specifications for a new elementary school building, the balance of the appropriation of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000.00) from the Post War Rehabilitation Fund as previously authorized at a Special Town Meeting held June 26, 1950, but which was only approved by the Emergency Finance Board of the Commonwealth on June 4, 1951.

4. That this report be accepted as a report of progress.

Action under the other articles was as follows:

Art. 2. Voted, that the town appropriate from available funds the sum of \$3,000 for the acquisition of land as authorized under Article 1, and further that the sum of \$300 be appropriated from available funds for legal expenses involved in said transaction.

Art. 3. Voted, that the town raise and appropriate from available funds the sum of \$3,650.00 to the Schools Account.

Art. 4. Voted, that the town raise and appropriate from available funds the sum of \$100.00 for the use of the Selectmen in laying out an extension of Poole Road.

Art. 5. Voted, that the town raise

**Gun Club Officers**

The Metacomet Fox, Rod & Gun Club held its annual meeting at the club house last week Thursday night. This was preceded by a turkey supper, W. Paige Piper being chairman of the committee. Among those assisting were Wilfred Weston, Harold Allen, Dan Shea, Philip Labrecque, Stanley Dunbar and Kenneth Rhodes.

At the business meeting the following officers were chosen:

President Maynard Witt  
Vice-President Wilfred Weston  
Secretary William Kimball, Jr.  
Treasurer Norris Nichols  
Executive Committee  
Stanley Dunbar, Raymond Dunbar, Kenneth Rhodes  
About forty were in attendance.

**Rug Exhibit**

The rug exhibit of last week Thursday evening at the Methodist Church vestry attracted a registration of about 100, interested guests coming from Warren, the Brookfields, the Hadleys, Amherst, Cushman, Hatfield, Northampton, Florence, Ware, Palmer, Granby and Belchertown.

The rugs on display were all the work of the 35 pupils of Mrs. Ethel Collis, who conducted two adult education classes in hooked rug making last year, one in Ware and one in Belchertown. About 50 rugs were exhibited, some pupils having done more than one rug.

Mrs. Emma Shaw and Mrs. Bertha Conkey were hostesses. Mrs. Janice Collis had charge of the patterns, which practically filled all the display space in the small vestry.

The rugs themselves were most artistically arranged on the walls of the large vestry, with a few displayed on the platform or floor. So many of the rugs were such beautiful pictures in their coloring and artistry that one felt almost as if he had entered an art gallery—and such it really was. For rug hooking, with its blending and shading of colors, needs an artist's eye and considerable technical skill.

Three of the rugs were from patterns copied from Currier and Ives pictures. It was interesting to learn that the much-loved Currier and Ives calendars with their colorful pictures are carefully treasured from year to year as possible models for rug making.

All in all, this second hooked rug exhibit of local talent was most worthwhile, in the opinion of those attending.

An attractively decorated room is arranged for the occasion with gifts displayed, including neckties, socks, nylons, mittens, scarfs, and jewelry.

Story, Herbert, Sr. 4391

**"The Biggest Drink of Water"**

The September-October issue of the Lincoln-Mercury Times, a colorful brochure issued by the Ford Motor Co., has on its front cover two fine aerial pictures in color of Quabbin reservoir. On the back cover is the Quabbin story, "The Biggest Drink of Water" by Robert Hodesh, associate editor, in which, among other things, he tells of the removal and reassembling of some of the old houses. The paragraph reads:

"A number of the more beautiful houses were reassembled in other parts of the country. One is in Deerfield, Massachusetts, itself a museum of architectural treasures; another has been added to the beauties of Charleston, South Carolina; there is another in California."

Mr. Hodesh, in a letter to Bruce Grover of the Metropolitan District police, just received, says: "Among the many letters received here as a result of the story is one from Charleston, South Carolina, with a request for information on the house which was torn down in the Quabbin region and reassembled in that city. I cannot remember where I learned of this, because I did the research for the story two years ago. Is there anyone in the area who has information on this matter?"

"I would be very much obliged if you would refer this to any person in a position to know. The request from South Carolina is for the present location of the house in Charleston. The correspondent wishes to see it there."

If anyone has this information, Mr. Grover would be glad to know, so that he can relay the same to Mr. Hodesh.

**Auxiliary Notes**

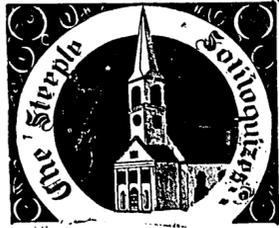
The October meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, Chauncey D. Walker Unit, was Gift Shop "Shower" Night. Members have been busily shopping for gifts to contribute to the Christmas gift shop at the Veterans Administration Hospital at Northampton.

The American Legion Auxiliary in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is once again conducting Christmas Gift Shops in the five Veterans Administration Hospitals and in the John Adams Hospital, Chelsea, where every hospitalized man or woman will receive, gratis, a remembrance for every member of his immediate family. At least 30,000 gifts must be contributed by auxiliary members and their friends throughout the state if this quota is to be reached.

An attractively decorated room is arranged for the occasion with gifts displayed, including neckties, socks, nylons, mittens, scarfs, and jewelry.

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**New Telephone Number**



When Son Becomes Brother, A Father's Heart Is Glad

The journey of a family through life is memorable for certain moments that come here and there, like mountain peaks or sudden vistas in a journey across country.

Last week brought one of these unforgettable moments into my life, and the memory of it shall surely last until, as far as I am concerned, time shall be no more.

Back in December, 1921, I had stood in the same spot in the same room and had been raised to the same degree by my own father, who had taken over a section of the work as a Past Master of the Lodge.

The two George Jacksons lived together on this earth for only fifteen months, as my Dad died in 1931. As George grew up, I hoped that some day I could see him become a Mason, and very secretly hoped that I might do for him what my father had done for me.

Dr. Collard has been a leading Mason in Belchertown for many years. He followed my father as Master of the Lodge. He has been its Marshal for a long time.

My very good friend and former School Com-

mittee mate, Everett Geer, was invited to give the charge at the end of the degree. Everett enjoyed the unique honor of raising three sons in one ceremony, and fine sons they all are.

The Past Masters of this Lodge who worked last week were as follows:

- W. M. Wor. Belding F. Jackson
S. W. Wor. Henry Randall
J. W. Wor. Geo. E. McPherson
Sec'y Wor. Isaac A. Hodgson
Chaplain Wor. Blake S. Jackson
Marshal Wor. James L. Collard
S. D. Wor. Geo. W. Jung
J. D. Rt. Wor. Everett A. Geer
S. S. Wor. Warren E. Tyler
West Gate Wor. D. Donald Hazen

During the evening, I often seemed to feel the presence of other Past Masters, now in the Celestial Lodge, who had meant so much to me in my earlier years as a Mason.

It was pleasing to me to have Blake acting as Chaplain. Both he and his father, the late John W. Jackson, have been Masters of Vernon Lodge.

The passing of the Grand Masonic Word from grandfather to father to son is unique to my Dad, myself, and George in the modern history of this Lodge, I think.

One of the big thrills of the evening was that a dozen Masons in the Springfield schools came out to encourage me in the considerable job of memorization and redelivery that the evening gave me.

It may well be that many of the readers of this column will find all this a bit over-sentimental and maybe even a little silly. It is not. There are certain great heritages from the past that have come down,

still fresh and meaningful, to the Twentieth Century. Masonry is one of these. It gives to its members a volume of tradition and moral precepts, based on religious experience and couched in the beautiful symbolism of an ancient and honorable craft, that cannot help making better men and better citizens of those who accept it in the seriousness with which it is always imparted.

I have sat in many lodge rooms. There I have heard much that has strengthened my inherent belief in the essential goodness of man. I have never heard a word raised against any of those outside Masonry but within the wider "brotherhood of man".

Masonry is not a substitute for the church, nor was it ever meant to be. It will strengthen, not weaken, the determination of any man who desires to serve his God. To American Masons, George Washington stands as an ideal Brother. He was Master of his own Lodge and a devoted member of the Craft.

The "secrecy" of the fraternity is of lesser importance. To any candidates who have hoped to have revealed something awe-inspiring and exotic, it must have at first seemed almost disappointing. Perhaps its most profound "secret" is the fact that ordinary men carry so seriously in their hearts and minds so much that is fundamental to the best that life can give.

love and affection with which he strengthens his present home, ever loses sight of that better temple, that house not made with hands eternal in the heavens.

It is good to feel oneself tied to the generations that have gone before, at least to the good things that those generations have done. That is why my eyes were filled with tears as I said to George last Wednesday, kneeling together at the same altar where I had knelt with my father thirty years before.

He will not always continue steadfast. None of us does. But I am sure that what he has learned at the altar and elsewhere in the lodge-room will come back to him again and again as he seeks the right building stones for his own life.

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

"In the beginning was the Word, And the Word was with God, And the Word was God." —Holy Bible —Bob Jackson

Grange Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Braden were in charge of the card party held last Saturday night. First prize winners were Mrs. Ethel Hawkins, Mrs. Roberta Chevalier, Miss Joan Hill and Mrs. Lewis Squires.

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Notes

The Women's Guild will meet in Parish House next Wednesday evening at 8, when the program will feature "Hooked Rugs, Old and New" by Cora Grainger.

Girl Scout Notes

The Grade V Girl Scouts met at the Field Tuesday afternoon. There were 18 present. Then we had a treasure hunt. It was pop corn.

Auxiliary Notes

Miss Alice Flaherty has been appointed Christmas gift shop chairman for the local Unit and invites all to share in this worthy effort.

6th Grade Girl Scouts met in Legion rooms on Tuesday. There

were 15 present. We opened with the pledge of allegiance, led by Judy Purritt. We made plans for the float for Fair day and worked on them. After this, we closed with our Good Night Circle and sang Taps.

Tuesday, we visited the Stone House. Mrs. Brown took a group downstairs, while Mrs. Peck took one upstairs. We saw everything, and it was very interesting.

After we saw the house, we went into the barn. In the barn, we saw two old stagecoaches, two old fashioned bicycles and many other things. After that, we went home.

Town Items

The Ralph Trombly Agency has sold for Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Randall of Ludlow their property on South Main street, formerly the Congregational parsonage, to Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh L. Turner, Jr., of Springfield, who have already moved in.

The October meeting of the P. T. A. will be held in the Pine Room next Monday evening, the subject being "Teachers' Advice to Parents."

Films from the Western Massachusetts Fieldmans Club were shown at the Lions Club meeting on Tuesday evening. Titles were "Texas Fights Back", "Crimes of Carelessness" and "Before the Alarm."

Miss Elizabeth Suhm of this town, and Paul Drucker, a graduate student at the University of Massachusetts, were involved in an auto accident on the Amherst road last Friday, when Drucker was hospitalized by reason of injuries sustained. His teeth penetrated his lower lip.

causing several stitches to be taken. The car went out of control and crashed into a tree when a warp entered the vehicle and engaged attention. The car, owned and operated by Miss Suhm, was demolished.

Work was resumed last week on the sewer line being constructed on Federal street.

The annual chicken pie supper of the Granby church will be held next Wednesday night with servings at 5.30, 6.30, and 7.15. The price is \$2.00. Reservations have to be made by Tuesday.

Lieut. and Mrs. Richard Gehle of Park St. are parents of a daughter, Alison, born last Friday, the 5th, at Westover Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lofland are parents of a son, Charles Richard, born last Saturday at Cooley Dickinson Hospital, Northampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Kristian Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Main of Northampton recently returned from a ten-day auto trip of 2,200 miles through New York, Ohio, Virginia, West Virginia, Washington, D. C., etc.

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 William E. Shaw, Justice of Peace

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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To all persons interested in the estate of Mary J. Pikel (formerly Mary J. Adzima), of Belchertown, in said County, minor.

A petition has been presented to said Court for license to sell at private sale certain real estate of said Mary J. Pikel for her investment.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirty-first day of October, 1951, the return day of this citation.

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

Frank E. Tuit, II, Register  
O12-19-26.

### Call for Bids

Bids will be received by the Board of Selectmen for repairs and renovations at the Clapp Memorial Library. Specifications may be obtained from the town clerk. Bids must be sealed and in the hands of the selectmen prior to 8.30 p. m. on Thursday, October 25, 1951, at which time they will be publicly opened.

ISAAC A. HODGEN  
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*Selectmen of Belchertown*

### Special Town Meeting

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funds the sum of \$3,235.00 for repairs at the Clapp Memorial Library.

Art. 6. Voted, that the town instruct the Sewer commissioners to extend the Sewer system from South Main Street southerly a distance of 180 feet on Old Springfield Road, and that the sum of \$450.00 be transferred from the Maturing Debt Account for said construction.

Art. 7. Voted, that the town authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of three to study the survey and recommendations concerning the Fire Department and its needs. Said committee to report to the town at the next Town Meeting.

Art. 8. Voted, that the town raise and appropriate from available funds the sum of \$1,000 for the use of the Planning Board.

Art. 9. Voted, that the town extend to Mr. Edwin C. Cox, recent Superintendent of Schools in Belchertown, its sincere thanks for his untiring efforts in the interest of better education in Belchertown, and its hearty good wishes for success in his

new endeavors. And the Town Clerk is hereby directed to send to Mr. Cox a copy of said vote.

There was no debate on anything. Dr. Austin rose to explain the necessity of extending the sewer system, and under the planning board article, Maynard O. Saunders of the Springfield Planning Board and of the Massachusetts Association of Planning Boards, told of initial work the local Board would have to have done.

Mr. Saunders said that a large map of the town would have to be made, areas of the town classified as business, residential, etc., there being four or five classifications. He was particular to say that what's in a given area would remain, but from here on, there could be some regulation. Proposed by-laws would have to be prepared and presented. The classification and regulations would have to be voted on by the town before becoming effective.

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### TOWN ITEMS

The P. T. A. wants to rent the public of that parcel post party Friday evening, Oct. 12, when money will be raised, which will ultimately benefit the school. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Plant Maple Street are parents of a born Oct. 10 in Mary Lane hospital.

Clapp Memorial Library

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### The Coming Week

SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, Pastor.  
B. Y. C. at 9.30 a. m., Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, teacher.  
Church School: Intermediate and Junior Departments at 9.45 a. m.; Sunday Department at 10.45 a. m. Morning Worship at 10.45.

—Methodist Church—  
Rev. Raymond D. Moore, Pastor.  
Church School at 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.  
"Lost Moments."  
Youth Fellowship at 6 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—  
Rev. Everett Corbett, Pastor.  
Preaching Service at 9.15 a. m.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Protestant Service at State School 8.30 p. m.

MONDAY

Semi-annual Meeting of Belchertown Historical Association in Stone House at 8 p. m.

Hilltop Guild.

Doric Club Meeting.

TUESDAY

Double or Nothing Club.

Catholic Women's Club.

Evening Group of W. S. C. S.

Girl Scout Special Program in Methodist Vestry at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Afternoon Group of W. S. C. S.

Lions Club.

THURSDAY

Slip Covering Class at the home of Mrs. Howard Knight at 9.30 a. m.

Evening Class at the Household Room at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Bert Brooks.

FRIDAY

Food Sale of Evening Group of W. S. C. S.

P. T. A. Parcel Post Card Party.

H. S. Hallowe'en Dance.

SATURDAY

Fernon Lodge Installation.

TODAY

Home Department with Mrs. W. Piper.

### Committee Appointed

In accordance with the vote at the special town meeting of October 8, the moderator has appointed Harold F. Peck, William E. Shaw and Harold W. Willey a committee of three to study the survey and recommendations concerning the fire department and its needs, and report to the next town meeting. For one thing, we understand that the age of some of the present fire equipment will automatically affect local insurance rates adversely.

### Halloween Party

Plans are now being made for the annual Halloween party at which the Lions Club will play host to 200 or more school and pre-school children. This is one of the major activities of the year, sponsored by the club. It will be held in Memorial hall, Wednesday night, October 31.

The committee named to take charge of the program is Pat Loftus, chairman; Byron Hudson, Roy King, Gus Roberts and Roy Kimball.

### P. T. A. Card Party

The P. T. A. parcel post card party is next week Friday night in Grange hall. Price is 50 cents.

### Interested in Girl Scouts?

Listen, my friends, and you shall hear,  
But not of the ride of Paul Revere.  
In '76 he mounted his steed  
And rode far and wide to do his good deed.

But all that you know, so I'll lose no more time  
In reaching the crux of this very poor rhyme.  
We've pleaded and begged, for months in the past,  
For Trainers from Springfield,—they're coming at last!

Next Tuesday nite, promptly at eight  
In the Methodist Vestry, let's call it a date.  
We want you to come, it's open to all.  
We're doing our best for Scouts, large and small.  
But your help is needed, so don't let us down,  
Give support to the Girl Scouts in old Belchertown.

Missionary Group of W. S. of C. S. with Mrs. McKay.  
Color Camera Club.

TOMORROW  
Card Party in Grange Hall.

### Coming Events

Oct. 31  
Lions Club Halloween Party.  
Nov. 8  
Hilltop Guild Supper and Bazaar.  
Nov. 9  
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### P. T. A. Meeting

The P. T. A. held a very worthwhile meeting on Monday evening, when the teachers gave most friendly advice to the parents.

Donald Geer spoke for the teachers of the High School, the matters concerned having been previously discussed by the faculty there. He stressed the importance of quickly making up lost work, and that this should be on the initiative of the student. The admonition was given to be careful what is said in criticism before the pupil, as there is usually a reason for everything. A plea was made for perusing the report card objectively. It was felt desirable for those who could go home at noon to do so, to relieve congestion and incidentally get a hot meal. Final advice was to see that the pupil has no unnecessary money with him, as left around carelessly, it is sometimes a source of temptation.

Mrs. Marion Shaw, principal at the Center Grade school, spoke of the children's need of plenty of sleep, sometimes difficult to get, with so many modern entertainment attractions around; of the advisability of those who can go home at noon, of the desirability of parents keeping in touch with the school, of the need of their studying report cards, etc.

She said that the items of "citizenship" and "cooperation" are even more important than some of the others, contrary to the ideas of some. She was firmly of the opinion that no child should enter school unless six years old by September 1st.

Mrs. Guy Harrington of the faculty at that school, also spoke on the matter of admission age, saying that the point must be reached where there is coordination between the muscles and mental capacity, but said that each child has his own development pattern. She also said that it is better for a child to have a well-rounded personality than to be a genius.

Miss Eleanor Fitzgerald, principal at Franklin school, seconded what the others had said and added that a child should be ready to start to school in September and be able to care for himself, as related to putting on his overshoes, etc.

The matter that seemed to click with most of the group was that there should be a re-examination of the ruling on admission age on the part of the school committee, with a view to raising it a bit. It was voted that this recommendation be submitted to the school committee.

At the business meeting previous to the program, Fred Very of the bleacher committee, stated that the new bleachers had been constructed, but had not been moved to the hall. Mrs. Ada Tague of the legislative committee spoke of laws which have been enacted or are now pending, of interest to P. T. A. groups.

Mrs. Laura Copithorne of the

### Death of

### Herbert F. Duncan

Herbert Freeman Duncan, 62, of North Washington St., died yesterday morning after a long illness. He was born in Clearwater, Fla., the son of John Alexander and Lillian (Brackett) Duncan. He had lived in Belchertown a little over 26 years, and until a few years ago was engaged in the poultry business. Before coming to town, he was head farmer at the state school at Exeter, R. I. He was a member of the local Congregational church.

He is survived by his widow, Dora (Smith) Duncan, a son, Robert Francis Duncan; a brother, David Duncan of Amherst, and two sisters, Miss Florence Duncan of Haverhill, and Mrs. Angus McMullen of Largo, Fla.

The funeral will be at the Douglass parlors in Amherst on Sunday at 2 p. m., Rev. Frederic E. Charrier officiating. Burial will be in Pelham Valley cemetery.

### Grange Notes

Teachers' Reception Night has been postponed until November 6. The committee in charge of the Grange card party last week was Mrs. Ethel Hawkins. First prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanford, Mr. Lavalley and Mr. Demers. Second prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore of Ludlow and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sullivan of Brimfield, while third prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. LaBare, Mrs. Mary Ayers and Mrs. Flora Rafters. Door prizes were awarded to Mrs. Cora Hubbard and Louis Peet.

The draft horse contests drew a record breaking 19 contestants. Briceland Nash, who supervises this feature, says that the event here is almost as large as at Eastern States. One man brought in three pair of horses and didn't win a cent, but he had a good time just the same.

Devotees of this classic stretched their necks and stood on tiptoe, all of which would have been declared to be third degree methods, if they had been compelled to do it. As far as possible, onlookers squinted out of the rear of trucks the horses had temporarily left vacant.

Coleman's rides were as popular as ever and many an older person got one more thrill out of life under the very valid excuse that Johnnie must of course have company. What went on inside the "Barrel of Fun" we don't know.

The two days previous to the show, the pupils at the State School got their thrill, as they had the freedom of the rides through the courtesy of Mr. Coleman, Fr. Sullivan again making the arrangements. Those who missed out on Wednesday and Thursday were given free passes on Fair Day itself.

The parade was interesting. Dr. Austin on his mount, which he put through the paces, headed it as usual. Then came four Legionnaires. Albert Dewhurst carried the flag, and Harvey Dickinson the Legion colors. Color guards were Warren

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When Son Becomes Father, Dad Gets Higher Degree!

A week ago your Steeple devoted this space to the account of a father raising his son to his Third Degree in Freemasonry. It had been a big event in both their lives.

Today's children are independent souls, and hate to be obligated for any length of time. Consequently, George, with considerable help from his Beverly, more than squared accounts with his Dad less than a dozen days after he had received the paternal grips, words, and signs.

At the witching hour of 2 on this last Monday morning, October 15, he elevated his father to the supreme degree of P. G., by announcing the arrival into the night air of Palmer, Mass., of Kenneth John Jackson, weight seven pounds, ten ounces!

This degree of Proud Grandfather is an extremely ancient and honorable one, antedating those of Masonry by many thousands of years. Adam himself was the first to wear the regalia thereof, and though the Bible does not reveal the nature of the emblems and symbols, it is safe to say that the Biblical founder of mankind received the news of the continuance of his line with the same smug look of self-satisfaction that must have been evident on my face when the announcement was relayed to me by Florence, who had camped on the divan to be near the phone.

This is a degree that one does not get complete in one session. Announcement of my eligibility for the elevation came some months ago, and I was allowed to await my initiation while the degree team was getting the work perfected. It's a slow business, involving a good deal of expense and anxiety which is none of the candidate's affair, he having gone through with all that when he was ready for his P. P. degree twenty-odd years ago. Back then, he even had to hire his own hall and attendants, essential to his becoming a Proud Papa. All the honor and none of the responsibility is the happy lot of the P. G.!

In a sense I was blindfolded even during the ceremony of announcement. It was not until Tuesday afternoon, when all the world was ablaze with the lights of Indian Summer on the ceremonial attire of maple and oak, and the beauty of the hills utterly indescribable, that I excused myself early from work (P. G.'s are decorated only between 2 and 4 P. M.) and drove to Wing Memorial.

There, before a glassed door, my hoodwink was removed and the Great Light of Grandfatherhood was revealed to me for the first time. Naturally he was very beautiful indeed, though it seemed to me that the white-robed minion who rolled his throne to the inspection-point treated him without quite the respect due the importance of his position in the universe. He went through a simple ritual of hands and feet, experimented with his newly-discovered vocal equipment, found it working, and then opened wide two eyes that eventually seemed to find me through the glass and to say in the fleeting second of apparent focus: "Well, grandpa, you were a little late in getting here, but I expect you to stick around in case any of these nice but rather young people fall short." Then it was four o'clock. As I walked down the dim corridor, my eyes were a little damp, probably from the unaccustomed light.

It would be only decent of me to admit that George feels slightly elevated himself these days, and is surrounded by an aura of paternal pride and cigar smoke. He seems to sense that his own part in preparing me for my P. G. has been of some importance and that his efforts have been crowned with signal success. This

weakness on his part can be laid to his relatively few years and small experience.

I may, as well admit, too, while I am in an admitting mood, that this new degree of mine depends on a larger representation of the human race than Masonry has ever felt the need to call on. Women do not become Masons. As Brother Jack Searl of Staten Island puts it in a letter I received today, "My best regards to the balance of the family who are maybe forever barred from the Sanctuary but who nevertheless may bask in reflected honor." The ladies accept this "reflected" glory in Masonry with as much grace as possible under the circumstances and content themselves with keeping their men folks in white shirts and pressed trousers and in gleefully charging to their accounts all the glamorous gowns they themselves need for Eastern Star and Rainbow Gals.

Somewhere in their own work in the Star they remind us that women are motivated by the same impulses that stir the male to noble deeds. Both Florence and Marjorie sent gifts to George when he received his Third Degree, and he was pleased and gratified to get them. By and large, though, about the only feminine influence in the Blue Lodge is the apron which all Masons wear, and which turns out to be an emblem of something else than devotion to culinary responsibilities.

Grandfatherhood requires close cooperation from the women-folks. Men just don't work this degree, or receive it, without help from the gentler sex. In fact, once they have decided to let you rise to these new heights, they firmly but sweetly bar you from all but the final honors. There is no "reflected honor" here. The ladies share the secrets, arrange the stork showers, and all the rest. The men, excepting those qualified by virtue of their medical education, are kept on the outside. The final humiliation of the male comes when he has carried his most precious possession, twice precious now, to the hospital, and is there consigned to a melancholy waiting room, guarded by a member of the sorority dressed in the regalia of her profession, and is at last sent home to sweat out the hours alone or in company with others of the useless sex.

"Learn to labor and to wait" sings Longfellow in his famous "Psalm of Life". To the male comes the wait-

ing before he can receive his P. P. degree!

Florence has usurped quite a percentage of my pridelful place, too. She appears to think that grandmothers are pretty important personages, in their own right. Only by getting up earlier than she in the foggy Monday dawn was I able to phone the announcement of my P. G. to expectant friends and relatives. I foresee some trouble convincing Kenneth John that he was delivered here first and foremost for the purpose of making a Proud Grandfather. And there is Beverly. I spoke of the new baby as the Great Light of Grandfatherhood. He is only one of them. There is no greater light, and no lovelier, than that which shines from the eyes of a young mother who has felt the pangs and joys of her first creation and now has held her first-born to her breast. She has been closer to God the Father in her hours of labor than any man is likely to be until he is called before Him when his earthly tasks are done.

Did not the Father send His own Son into the world the same way? There is much of the first Christmas Morning when any baby is born. Mary's smile must have been not unlike Beverly's—or Barbara's—or Annette's.

I am proud and humble to have received this new degree. As I stood before the glassed door I thought I heard the voice of the Master of the Lodge say again—"Whoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child shall in no wise enter therein."

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

A baby's eyes, ere speech begin, Ere lips learn words or sighs, Bless all things bright enough to win A baby's eyes.

Love, while the sweet thing laughs and lies And sleep flows out and in, Sees perfect in them Paradise!

Their glance might cast out pain and sin, Their speech make dumb the wise, By music glad godhead felt within A baby's eyes.

A. C. Swinburne —Bob Jackson

Girl Scout Notes

GRADE III

Sheila Mullane opened the meeting with the Brownie Promise. We elected officers:

Chairman Sheila Mullane Secretary Karen Lee Kenyon Treasurer Judy Owen

We played games. Mrs. Miner taught us to make paper drinking cups. We practiced folk dancing. There were 18 Brownies present. We were told to bring old felt hats to the next meeting, for bean bags.

Karen Lee Kenyon, Scribe

The Girl Scouts of Grade V met at Parsons Field Tuesday. There were 18 present. New patrol leaders were elected. We made plans for a Halloween party. Then we tried to learn some of the Tenderfoot requirements; we worked on the promise and laws. Then we said Good-night and went on our way home.

Barbara Wilson, Scribe

Tuesday, the Girl Scouts of Grade 7 met at the recreation room in the basement of the school. We began our meeting with the 'Girl Scout Honor, Laws, Motto and Slogan.

After that, we visited Mr. Blackmer's Printing Shop. He showed us many interesting processes he goes through to make the paper. He also gave us name cards and pads. We are very grateful to Mr. Blackmer for showing us around. Scribe, Patty St. Cyr

The Girl Scouts of the 6th grade met in the Legion rooms on Tuesday, October 16. We opened with the pledge of allegiance led by Judy Walker. The secretary read her report and then the treasurer took the dues. Then we broke into patrols and studied our promise and laws. After this we formed our troop and had a spelling bee. Earlene Martin

won and received a prize. We had our good-night circle and taps. Earlene Martin, Scribe

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and Philip Labrecque. Then came the 45-50 piece Palmer School band, headed by several veterans.

Other features in the line were: H. S. Senior float, "Peace or War" was represented by a band of spattered soldiers (Norman Bus, Roger Bowler, Fernando West) lying by a wire fence, while representing Peace, in the family scene, were Leon Antonovich, Anna Antonovitch, Chickie and Betty Snow. Robert Hand, driver.

Horse-drawn B. S. S. float, "Old Cole," the five characters in front of a castle background. In charge of Margaret Landers. Santa Claus float of Girl Scout troop II. Mrs. Sporbart as Santa Claus. Gift-laden Christmas tree in side scene. Sign, "60 Shopping days before Christmas."

Barbara Lindcourt with accordion; Chevalier, Nola Rose, Judy Walker, Matilda Kampalanien, Susan McCray; little children, Joan Roberts, Sally Deforge. Caron Deegan. Girl Scout escorts consisted of Jean Fuller, Mary Ann Flaherty, Karen Rhodes, Earlene Martin.

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 To all persons interested in the estate of **Mary J. Pikul** (formerly **Mary J. Adzima**), of Belchertown, in said County, minor.

A petition has been presented to said Court for license to sell at private sale certain real estate of said **Mary J. Pikul** for her investment. If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirty-first day of October, 1951, the return day of this citation.

Witness, **William M. Welch**, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.  
**Frank E. Tuit, II**, Register  
 O12-19-26.

## Congregational Church Notes

The Home Department meets this afternoon with **Mrs. W. S. Piper**. The Double or Nothing club meeting next Tuesday evening will feature a Halloween party, the committee being **Mr. and Mrs. James Eaton** and **Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Turner**.

Ladies of the local church attended the Women's Group Hampshire District meeting in Williamsburg yesterday.

## Methodist Church Notes

The Missionary Group of the W. S. of C. S. meets with **Mrs. McKay** today.

## Doric Club Notes

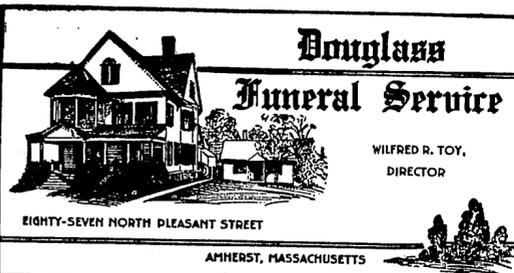
The Doric Club will have its first meeting of the year Monday, October 22nd, at the Lodge hall. We would like a big crowd.  
 —**Donald Kenyon**, Secretary

## St. Francis Church Notes

The Belchertown Catholic Women's Club will hold a meeting Tuesday, October 23, at 8 o'clock, in the Pine room. A Halloween party will follow the meeting. You may come in costume or regular clothes. There will be games and prizes; later, refreshments will be served. The hostesses for the evening will be **Mrs. Susan Menard**, **Mrs. Jessie Crisafulli**, **Mrs. Annie Savage**, **Mrs. Amanda Smith**, and **Mrs. Mary Es-kett**.



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**The Fair**  
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 were 19 special request broadcasts, the first one being at 8.40 a. m. for a missing child. This service is rendered without charge.  
*Some Other Prize Winners*  
**CATTLE**  
**R. A. Freeman**, Brimfield, 1st on yearlings and calves  
**E. P. and G. C. West**, Hadley, 1 yr. Holstein bull  
**Laurence T. King**, Athol, Shorthorn bull  
**F. W. Streeter**, Cummington, Hereford 2 yr. bull and 1 yr.  
 Wests, 1st and 2nd on bull calves  
**Streeter**, 1, 2, 3, bull calves  
 Wests, Holstein herd of 5  
**John Sullivan**, Ayrshire herd of 5  
 Streeter, Hereford herd of 5  
 Wests, Holstein herd of 4  
**Nina Sullivan**, herd of 4  
**Streeter**, Hereford herd of 5  
 Wests, cow over 4, 1st and 2nd  
**George Haskell**, Orange, Guernsey, 1st and 2nd  
**John Sullivan**, cow over 4, 1st and 3rd  
**Nina Sullivan**, cow over 4, 2nd  
**Percy Fuller**, Granby, cow over 4, 3rd  
 Streeter, cow over 4  
 Wests, cow under 4, 1st and 2nd

**Percy Fuller**, Holstein cow, 3rd  
 Streeter, cow under 4, 1st  
 Wests, 1st and 2nd on heifers, 2 yrs.  
**L. T. King**, Shorthorn, 2nd  
**John Sullivan**, 1st  
**Percy Fuller**, 3rd  
 Streeter, 1st and 2nd on 2 yr. heifer  
 Wests, 1st and 2nd on 1 yr. heifer  
**John Sullivan**, 1st  
**Nina Sullivan**, 2nd  
 Streeter, 1st and 2nd on yr. old heifer  
 Wests, 1st and 2nd on heifer calves  
**Nina Sullivan**, 1st  
 Streeter, 1st on heifer calves

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**George Edwards**, Walpole, N. H., 5th.

—Free For All—  
**D. W. O'Connor**, West Springfield, 1st;  
**Nat Black & Sons**, 2nd;  
**Fred Nystrom**, Walpole, 3rd;  
**Phillip Lackey**, 4th;  
**Fred Noble**, Southampton, 5th.

In Pet Stock, **Stephen Hoydilla** received a prize for rooster and hen, **Frescott Mabson** of Ludlow for banties, and **Elizabeth and Janice Gould** of Palmer for rabbits.

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 Best Natured, **Cathy Anne**, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bush**, 1st; **Ronald**, 4 mos. old son of **Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Belder** of Springfield, 2nd; **Fattest**, **Deborah**, 4 mos. old daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whidden** North Wilbraham, 1st; **Deborah**, most old daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gabel** of Amherst, 2nd; **Youngest**, **Pauline** and **Paul**, 1 m old twins of **Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunting** of Athol, 1st; **Susan**, 5 wk old daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Howard Slate** of Chicopee Falls, 2nd.  
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**CANNED GOODS**  
 Best Collection, **Mrs. Anthony Crisafulli**, 26 jars, 1st; **Mrs. Kentre Root**, 21 jars, 2nd.  
 Canned Fruit, **Mrs. Root**, 1st; **Mrs. Crisafulli**, 2nd.  
 Canned Vegetables, **Mrs. Cutting**, 1st.

**SINGLES, CANNED FRUIT AND VEGETABLES**  
**Mrs. Crisafulli**, 1st on Beets, Peas and Blueberries; 2nd on Peaches and String Beans  
**Mrs. Konfred Root**, 1st on Raspberries, Strawberries, Peaches, Plums and Corn, and 2nd on Tomatoes  
**Mrs. Helen Stone**, 2nd on Beets, Blueberries and String Beans  
**Mrs. Elizabeth Whidden** of No. Wilbraham, 2nd on Creamed Corn  
**Strawberries and Peas**

**BREAD AND CAKE**  
 Bread, **Mrs. Elizabeth Whidden** of No. Wilbraham, 1st; **Mrs. Frederic Charrier**, 2nd

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## The Coming Week

**SUNDAY**  
 —Congregational Church—  
 Rev. **Frederic E. Charrier**, Pastor.  
 B. Y. C. at 9.30 a. m., Rev. **Frederic E. Charrier**, teacher.  
 Church School: Intermediate and Senior Departments at 9.45 a. m.; Primary Department at 10.45 a. m.  
 Morning Worship at 10.45.  
 Senior High Fellowship in Parish House at 7.30 p. m.

—Methodist Church—  
 Rev. **Raymond D. Moore**, Pastor.  
 Church School at 10 a. m.  
 Morning Worship at 11 a. m.  
 "Great Men."  
 Youth Fellowship at 6 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—  
 Rev. **Everett Corbett**, Pastor.  
 Preaching Service at 9.15 a. m.  
 Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
 Protestant Service at State School 2.30 p. m.

**MONDAY**  
 Firemen's Association.

**TUESDAY**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Lions Club Community Halloween Party in Memorial Hall at 7 p. m.

**THURSDAY**  
 Slip Covering Class at the home of **Mrs. Howard Knight** at 9.30 a. m.

**FRIDAY**  
 American Legion.

**SATURDAY**  
**TODAY**  
 Food Sale of Evening Group of W. S. of C. S. at Belchertown Market at 2 p. m.

**P. T. A. Parcel Post Card Party** in Grange Hall.  
**B. H. S. Hallow'en Dance**.

**TOMORROW**  
 Vernon Lodge Installation.  
 Card Party in Grange Hall.

## Gives History of the Mails

**H. Morgan Ryther** gave an illustrated talk on the history of the mails, at the Lions Club meeting on Wednesday evening. Among the first slides was a picture of a missive mailed from Rome in the 1400's. His final one was the last letter cancelled by **Harold E. Peck**, the last local Republican postmaster. (He had also showed envelopes stamped under the present regime.)

**Mr. Ryther** traced the history of the mails from the days of folded sheets of paper to present-day stamped envelopes. Rates in the old days were determined by distance carried, number of sheets of paper used, etc. Written notations (in lieu of stamps) by those handling the mails were shown, while other slides showed the evolution of hand stamps.

In the old days one could either prepay his letter, send it collect, or run an account with the government, paying at stated times. Of considerable interest were printed corner cards of envelopes of local business people of the old days, including that of the Cowles, carriage makers, Belcher House, which stood to the north of the common, and the Union House to the south of the common.

The Belchertown post office was opened in 1798, and the first hand stamp used here was in 1840.

**Mr. Ryther** showed an old map of Belchertown, taken from an atlas, which showed who lived where in the long ago. **Blake S. Jackson** ran the projector.

At the business meeting, **Dr. Kenneth Collard** was named chairman of a committee on a community Christmas tree, with **Roy Kimball**, **Charles Sanford** and others assisting. The following were constituted a Ladies' Night committee to report at a later meeting: **Claude Smith**, **Arthur Brooks**, **Raymond C. Gay**, **Ralph Trombly** and **Dr. Jas. Collard**.

## Grange Party as Usual

**Mrs. Ruby Martin**, chairman of the Grange card party committee for this week Saturday night, reminds the public that there is a card party this week, even though the P. T. A. party is held the night previous.

**Nov. 7**  
 Friendly Service Work Meeting with **Mrs. Harold B. Ketchen**.

**Nov. 8**  
 Hilltop Guild Supper and Bazaar.

**Nov. 9**  
 Harvest Square Dance sponsored by Catholic Women's Club.

## Coming Events

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## Get Licenses

Ten students from the driver training class received their licenses on Wednesday. These students had all completed the prescribed classroom course of 20 hours and the 8 hour phase of the course in the dual controlled car, five of which were behind the wheel.

This was the third group to receive their licenses since the program started. **Mr. Falcon**, Registry examiner, complimented **Mr. Doubleday**, driving instructor, and the class upon their excellent performance.

A new classroom course will begin next week, but road training will not start for some time, since the car has now been returned to the Ware schools for their use. Those receiving the licenses were: **Anna Antonovitch**, **Eunice Austin**, **June Brown**, **Marjorie Jackson**, **Ralph Lamier**, **Suzanne Piper**, **Betty Snow**, **Constance Socha**, **Cornelius Sullivan** and **Wallace Wenzel**.

## P. T. A. Card Party Tonight

Of course no one will forget the big Parcel Post P. T. A. card party in Grange hall tonight. This is the one big money-making event of the year.

## McKillop-Avery Wedding

**Miss Mary Rose McKillop**, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Michael McKillop** of So. Main St., became the bride of **John Winthrop Avery**, son of **Mrs. Josephine Avery** of Maple Street and the late **Orrin J. Avery** last Saturday morning at 10.30 in St. Francis church. **Rev. Joseph T. Collins** officiated at the double ring ceremony. The church organist, **Mrs. Alfreda Swistak**, played the traditional Wedding March and other selections.

**Mrs. Dorothy M. Brennen**, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and **Anthony Amico**, brother-in-law of the groom, served as best man. Ushers were **James McKillop**, brother of the bride, and **Earl E. Raifstanger, Jr.**, of Great Barrington, brother-in-law of the groom. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, **Walter McKillop**.

The bride wore a gown of candlelight satin with inserts of imported french lace and chaple train, trimmed with imported French lace. Her fingertipped scalloped edge veil of nylon illusion was arranged to a tiara of beads and rhinestones. She carried a cascading bouquet of white roses and fleur d'ameura with orchid center.

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## Community Halloween Party

The Lions Club announces plans for the community Halloween party next Wednesday night in Memorial hall. There will be the judging of costumes at 7, with a lot of prizes to be awarded, the judges being **Lillian Barber** and **Barbara Finn**, teachers in the South Hadley Grammar School. The judging will be in two age groups.

Following this, there will be movies and refreshments for the younger children, the movies being late releases. Then there will be dancing and refreshments for the older ones. All are invited.

## Halloween Dance Tonight

Don't forget the Sophomore Halloween Dance which will be held tonight at 8 in Lawrence Memorial Hall. Music will be furnished by **Don and His Rhythm Masters**. Admission is only 60 cents.

## Food Sale This Afternoon

The Evening Group of the W. S. of C. S. will hold a food sale in the front of the Belchertown market this afternoon at 2.

## Death of Mrs. Euclide Labrecque

**Mrs. Merina (Plouffe) Labrecque**, 62, of Maple St., died last Saturday in Springfield.

She was born in Holyoke and had been a resident of this town for the past 15 years. She was a member of the Catholic Women's Club, St. Anne's Society of St. Thomas Aquinas Church of Springfield and the Union Ste. John Baptiste of Springfield.

She leaves her husband, **Euclide**; four daughters, **Mrs. Francis Goselin** of Ludlow, **Mrs. Everett Walden** of Bondsville, **Mrs. Paul Danereau** of Ware, and **Mrs. Ernest Bernard** of Three Rivers; three sons, **Royal** of So. Deerfield, **Eugene** of Springfield, and **Romeo** of Ludlow; three sisters, **Rev. Marie Priscilla** of Presentation of Mary Convent, Sherbrooke, P. Q., **Mrs. Leona Chretien** of Aldenville, and **Mrs. Euclide Boissonneault** of Holyoke; a brother, **Donat Plouffe** of Holyoke, and 18 grandchildren.

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## Bazaar and Supper

The Hilltop Group of the Methodist church will hold its bazaar and supper in the church vestry on November 8th at 6 p. m. The bazaar tables will feature many lovely hand made articles, including fancy aprons, crocheted pieces and many others. The supper menu will consist of baked ham, baked beans, brown bread, rolls, scalloped potatoes, pie and coffee. The price is 85 cents for adults, 50 cents for children. Why not come and bring the family!

## Camera Club Notes

Vacation pictures shown by members of the Color Camera Club last Friday night were of considerable interest. There were pictures taken by the Kinmonths in the far West, Maine pictures by **Blake Jackson**, Nova Scotia pictures by the Walkers etc.

At the business meeting the following officers were elected: President **Leslie Campbell**, Vice-President **H. Morgan Ryther**, Sec'y-Treas. **Mrs. Chester Hussey**

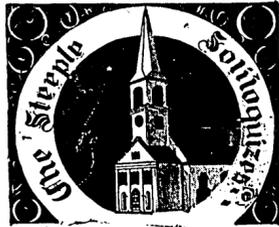
## Historical Association Meeting

A goodly number attended the semi-annual meeting of the Belchertown Historical Association on Monday evening at the Stone House, when **Blake S. Jackson** showed colored slides taken on a vacation trip he and his wife took to Jamestown and Williamsburg, Va., earlier in the year. **Mr. Jackson** prefaced his presentation with a brief summary of events centering around these historic places so prominent in early colonial history.

He commented on the great amount of restoration work that has been done in Williamsburg by **John D. Rockefeller, Jr.**, who was sold on the idea by a minister in that place. Some 400 buildings have been restored already, and more work is in process. Some of the structures are new from the ground up, but in every such case they are as near as possible exact replicas of the original buildings.

Several pictures were shown of the College of William and Mary, antedating Harvard; there were views of the tavern to which the legislators repaired to warm up, when the cold of their own quarters became unbearable, there was the house that at different times housed two presidents, and there were buildings often frequented by **George Washington**. There were many views of craft shops, where articles of the colonial period are made and sold, the proceeds going to make further restoration.

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New Degrees Are Over—Back to Earth Again!

For the past couple of weeks, I have been distinctly borne on the tide of events "to a degree." Now the big happenings are over, the Masonic emblem is in the lapel of the youngest Master Mason, and the new grandfather has been properly installed in his position of dignity and importance.

Three Rivers Underpass Gets Its Adequate Warnings

I am highly pleased to report that the underpass on the Three Rivers Road, on which the Sentinel linotype has spent many a slug, is now furnished with good warning signs, large, clear, and very visible at night.

There is one more step that should be taken at this spot before we are finished with it. The gray stone sides of the underpass should be painted white, so that they may stand out much more prominently than they do now.

A bad accident may occur at the underpass at any time, but no driver can now claim that there was no adequate warning.

May We Have A Report On Condition of Town Clock?

For some months, we have amused ourselves with occasional references to the quiescent state of the Town Clock. Perhaps the time has come to ask the Selectmen if they haven't a report for us on the real condition of the aging timepiece and what plans are being made for its future.

Obviously, this is not a business of "top drawer" importance. Almost everyone will live just as long and die just as happy whether the clock goes or not.

Situated as it is in a building not belonging to the town, a building which is among the community's loveliest and best cared for, it should be in keeping with the rest of the church.

If repairs are now out of the question, we should know it. While I was working at the Fair Dinner in

the parish house, a man much interested in Belchertown wondered if it could be electrified. He was going to find out, and if the expense should be within reason, he'd pay for it. I should be glad to give the name of this former Belchertown resident to the Town Fathers, if they'd like it.

A little while ago the Springfield papers told of a man who fixed the clock at Palmer after it had long been given up as lost. A few years ago there were similar assertions about ours. Then we rejoiced herein because a genius was discovered who got it going, striking, and keeping reasonably good time.

Partridge Berries Wanted! Will Someone Direct Me?

Among the fall activities of my childhood was gathering partridge berries for a round glass jar that kept their red-and-green beauty fresh and lovely all winter long, with the roots of the little vines imbedded in dampened moss.

The 1938 Hurricane raised hob with many of my favorite woods, and the place where partridge berries once carpeted the forest floor is now an overgrown tangle.

Can someone direct me to where there are vines with berries? Or, using my Yankee Trader background, I have a few narcissus bulbs I'll swap for some partridge berries.

Belchertown May Soon Have Own Public School Supt.

It now looks as though the impending dissolution of the Ware-Belchertown School Superintendency

Union would result in our having our own full-time superintendent of schools in residence.

As we understand it, the Commonwealth, not being able to settle us into any existing union, will be likely to allow us to have a superintendent of our own at a cost no greater than we have had when we shared one.

The Ware-Belchertown Union was a makeshift resulting from the flooding of Enfield and Greenwich, with which we had been happily united for a long time. It was never popular in either town, and Ware is logically exercising its legal right to sever the connection.

With so many changes imminent in the school picture here, it is safe to say that whoever gets the position will have plenty to keep him busy.

Look with me unto the hills from whence cometh help. Another dawn is breaking over Quabbin. May it bring you new hope!

The carousel, in wild delight, With songs designed to captivate; Allured the eager joyous throng That entered through the turnstile gate

But more appeal was centered where A child clutched tight a Panda bear.

The ferris wheel made giant whirls, Its twinkling lights made bright as day

The pedestals where pitchmen stood To lure folks from the packed midway.

No candy apple could detract The tot's attention from her prize, The carnival was lost to her; Twin bears were mirrored in her

eyes. There was no other glamour there Since daddy won her panda bear!

From "Visits in Our Valley"—October 21, 1951

(Brian King's Impression of Belchertown Fair)

—Bob Jackson

Town Items

The first anniversary of Girl Scout Troop 436 at B. S. S. will be celebrated with a program in the auditorium at the school on Friday evening, Nov. 9, at 8.

Miss Ella A. Stebbins is visiting relatives in Madison, Me., this week.

Girl Scout Leaders' Conference

Mrs. Jeffrey Ferguson, Girl Scout area leader of the Hill and Dale section, and Miss Estelle Burrill of the Springfield office, met with the local leaders in the Methodist vestry on Tuesday night and discussed some of the problems here.

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Historical Association Meeting

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tion work possible.

Mr. Jackson got several breathtaking interior views, although he had to charm some of the hostesses to get them.

The speaker gave many dates and data in connection with many of the public buildings, facts which most of his audience had forgotten long ago, if they ever knew them.

Not only were there pictures of houses, but there were also views of wonderful gardens in connection with the more sumptuous estates, with close-ups of some of the flowers.

H. Morgan Ryther operated the projector. The speaker was introduced by Mrs. Julia Shumway, chairman of the program committee.

Refreshments of cider and doughnuts were served, the committee being Mrs. Shumway, President Geo. A. Poole, and Mrs. Walter Brown, custodian.

Girl Scout Notes

The Girl Scouts of the 6th grade met in the Legion room on Tuesday. There were 14 present. We opened with the pledge to the flag. Following that, we had attendance, and dues were collected.

After that, the teachers asked the girls some questions. We then planned for our Halloween party. Two girls were selected to bring cakes, and three to bring candy.

The Brownies, Grade 3, met with their leaders, Mrs. Cutting and Mrs. Bruce. There were 17 present. Our chairman, Sheila Mullane, taught us to make paper houses.

We went out on the common and had our good-night circle and sang taps.

Jean Ellen Fuller, Scribe

The Girl Scouts of Grade V met at the home of Mrs. Knight. There were 17 present. We opened the meeting with the scout promise and the first verse of the Star Spangled

Banner. Mrs. Brooks showed us how to make little Girl Scouts out of pipe cleaners. Mrs. Mullane helped some of the girls on their tenderfoot requirements. We are going to go on a hike. The leaders reminded us to come prepared for our Halloween party. Then we said good-bye and went on our way home.

Barbara Wilson, Scribe

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Karen Lee Kenyon, Sec'y

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sears, Jr. are receiving congratulations on the

birth of a daughter, Marcia Ellen, at the Wing Memorial Hospital, Palmer, on Sunday, October 21. Grandparents are Mrs. Agnes Karczmarczyk of Thorndike and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sears, Sr. of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Tyler of Palmer are parents of a daughter, Janice Lee, born October 17, 1951, at Mary Lane Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dwight H. Jepson of St. Petersburg, Florida.

Miss Ruth Sullivan of South St. was recently named to the staff of the 1952-53 edition of the University of Massachusetts Hand Book. Miss Sullivan is a member of the class of 1953 at the state university.

The installation of officers of Vernon Lodge takes place tomorrow night in Masonic Hall with R. W. Everett A. Geer and suite officiating.

The funeral of Herbert F. Duncan was held at the Douglass Funeral parlors in Amherst on Sunday afternoon at 2. Rev. Frederic E. Charrier officiating. Bearers were a brother, David Duncan of Amherst, and William E. Shaw, Frederick E. Lincoln, Harold F. Peck, J. Raymond Gould and Lewis H. Blackmer of this town. Burial was in Pelham Valley cemetery.

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**High School Honor Roll**

In explanation of the Honor Roll, Prin. Harrington calls attention to the fact that no name appears there if any grade in any subject is below 80. However, one could still make Pro Merito if there is an average of 85 in all subjects.

**First Honors**

(Averages of 90 or over)

**Seniors:**  
Anna Antonovitch  
Constance Socha

**Juniors:**  
Joyce Wood

**Sophomores:**  
Anna Beddingfield  
Donald Dugre  
Madeline Fitzgerald  
Ann Young

**Freshmen:**  
Carolyn Bullough  
Johanne Hanifin  
Alice Skorupski  
Mary Socha  
Patricia Socha

**Eighth Grade:**

**Second Honors**

(Averages of 85 or over)

**Seniors:**  
Leon Antonovitch  
Eunice Austin  
Roger Bowler  
Marjorie Jackson  
Betty Snow

**Juniors:**  
Carol Morse  
Ralph Pittsley  
Mary Jean Reilly  
Loretta Smith

**Sophomores:**  
Blanchette Eaton  
Robert Lindquist  
Robert Morse  
Esther Pierce  
Lois Rhodes

**Freshmen:**  
Joyce Dupuis  
James LaBroad  
Maureen Russell  
Mary Trombly

**Eighth Grade:**  
Donald Camp  
Ronald Fournier  
Lorena Joyal  
Nelson Malin  
Clarence Robinson  
Sylvia Small  
Frances Smith  
Barbara Squires

**Grange Notes**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Braden were in charge of the Grange card party last Saturday night, when the winners were as follows: 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Labare, Mrs. Mary Ayers and Mrs. Flora Rafter; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Braden, and E. J. Webster, Sr. and Donald Weber of Monson; 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Grover and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hubbard. The door prizes went to Mrs. Pearl Very and Donald Weber.

The second degree team will hold rehearsals on Oct. 28, Nov. 11 and 18, at 7.30 p. m. on each of the dates.

**Methodist Church Notes**

Mrs. Ruby Martin will be in charge of devotions at the Sunday School on Sunday.

**McKillop-Avery Wedding**

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The matron of honor wore an aqua satin and nylon net gown and matching headpiece. She carried a cascading bouquet of yellow roses and pompons. The bride's mother was attired in a maroon color dress, with matching hat and black accessories. The groom's mother wore a rose dress, with black accessories. Both wore corsages of gardenias. Following the ceremony, a dinner was held for 125 guests at the Quabbin Social Club in Ware. Miss Ann Merrigan, college roommate of the bride, was in charge of the guest book.

The couple left on a wedding trip to San Diego, California, where they will make their home until next May. Traveling, the bride wore a navy blue suit, with pink and gray accessories.

Mrs. Avery was born in Belchertown, and is a graduate of the public schools, and attended the University of Massachusetts. She has been recently employed at the Chemical Corporation of Springfield. Mr. Avery was born in Stafford, Conn., and attended Stafford elementary schools. He is a graduate of Belchertown High School, and the Western Mass. School of Pharmacy, where he received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Pharmacy. At present, he is serving in the U. S. Navy, stationed on the U. S. S. Prairie in San Diego, California. Mr. Avery is also a veteran of World War II.

meeting. Discarded clothing may be left in the vestibule of the church or brought to this meeting. Cloth and material for layettes are very much wanted.

The Senior High Fellowship will meet Sunday evening at 7.30 in the Parish House. The program will be in charge of Mary Ann Atkinson, chairman of the Smith College deputation team. Those planning the meeting are Leland Miner, Robert Lindquist, Conrad Kirby and James LaBroad.

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**Congregational Church Notes**

The first Friendly Service Work Meeting of the season will be held with Mrs. Harold Ketchen on November 7. This will be an all-day

**SERVICE NOTES**

Mr. Robert A. Beauregard was a surprise guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beauregard, this week-end. He flew to Westfield by jet plane from Austin, Texas, the trip taking only three hours. He had just returned from operations Survival, having been shipped with others in the mountains near Denver, Col., having to assist for a month, mostly on their own, having been provided only one or five days' rations. After his visit here, he returned by jet from Westover on Sunday night. While here, he attended the McKillop-Avery wedding.

David Russel, son of Mrs. Helen Russel of South St., was recently promoted to sergeant at Tinker Air Base, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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**Double or Nothing Halloween Party**

It was a real Halloween party, original and novel. The door to the main entrance was barred by the presence of an automobile. Each couple approaching the parish house were bidden by one of the members of the Committee to enter by the back door. The first thing that happened was that the couple were separated and all had to enter one by one. Think of that for a Double or Nothing Club! If one got by clammy hands, ghostly ghosts, the clanging of bells, the falling of heavy chains at your feet, the unearthly sounds, and the impeded thoroughfare, he or she was given a ticket, "Admit One." Judging by the time some arrived, we conclude that some had a hard and stormy time in making the trip. For it was well past the hour, before Pres. Squires could call the meeting to order.

After the group decided that the project of the year would be the presentation of a play, the committee put on a unique Halloween program, beginning with a peanut hunt, and ending with each couple acting out charades.

Byron Hudson proved that he could still keep the ball on the back of a plate and travel 30 miles per hour, while most walked at a snail's pace. It was also proven that men were more proficient in doing women's work, than women were in doing men's work. How hard it was for the women to tie a necktie on themselves! How easy it was for the men to put a pillow slip on a pillow!

But the excitement of the evening came with the game of passing the life saver. The group was divided into two teams. The team won that got the life saver at the end of the line first. It had to be passed from one to another by means of a straw placed in the mouth of each one. The use of the hand was forbidden. It looked one while as though it would be morning before either life saver reached the end of the line.

Halloween refreshments of doughnuts, cider and apples topped the evening, together with old time songs, led by Byron Hudson. Dr. Kinnmonth amused the people at his table by his sleight of hand performances.

The committee, who arranged the whole affair, consisted of the Eatons, the Pecks, the Turners and the Rhodes.

**Annual Meeting**

The Doric Club had its annual meeting Monday night and elected these officers: president, Harry E. Sessions; vice-president, Willard H. Young; secretary, Donald E. Kenyon; treasurer, Harold C. LaBroad; trustees, Robert D. Camp, Milton C. Baggs, Edwin F. Shumway. The report of the treasurer, Harold C. LaBroad, was read and accepted. Plans were made to have card parties during the season, on the first and third Monday evenings of the month. H. E. Sessions and W. H. Young were chosen to captain the respective teams, and at the end of the season, the losing team will give a banquet to the winners.

**Catholic Halloween Party**

The Catholic Women's Club met in the Pine Room Tuesday night, when a Halloween costume party was held. Games were played and prizes were awarded as follows:

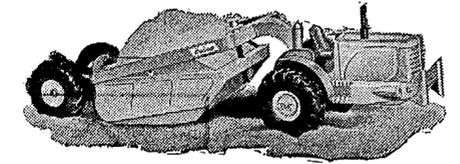
Most Original Costume  
Mrs. Isabelle Hoydilla  
Funniest Costume  
Mrs. Catherine Henry  
Most Horrible Costume  
Mrs. Catherine Noel

In games, prizes were: "musical chairs," Mrs. Dorothy Rush; "feather," Mrs. Catherine Noel; "apple eating," Mrs. Noel, first; Mrs. Susan Menard, second; Mrs. Alice Burke, third; Mrs. Jessie Crisafulli, fourth; "card," Miss Patricia Clark; "crackers," Miss Ann Henry, Mrs.

Isabelle Hoydilla, Mrs. Ann Foss, Miss Shirley Cutting. The door prize was won by Mrs. Noel. A guest prize was won by Patricia Clark of Granby. The committee for games included Mrs. Mary Vanasse and Mrs. Mary Ousey. Refreshments were served by the following committee: Mrs. Susan Menard, chairman; Mrs. Mary Eskett, Mrs. Amanda Smith and Mrs. Jessie Crisafulli.

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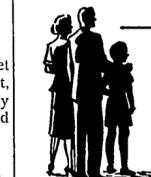
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**Word from the Westwells**

A white back, we received a letter from Doc Westwell in his usual vein. We don't believe he would mind if we passed on a few of his paragraphs, telling some of the family's comings and goings:

"Under separate cover, I am sending a non-returnable cut of Dick and a couple of fish he caught this summer. Dick is back in Shattuck Military in Minnesota, whence we drove him. Hilda and I, a few weeks ago. The round trip registered 2,800 miles, since we covered So. Dakota on the way back, and



Dick Westwell and His Catch

took in the Bad Lands, Rushmore Memorial Faces, Black Hills and Big Horn Mountains, as well as Yellowstone Park.

"We were home but a few days, and I had to start out for a meeting in Lander, Wyoming, and Hilda went along on that one, too.

"Evans is back in Carroll College for his third year, and got himself a Highway Department job this summer, which has rendered him just about self-sustaining. Sally is back in school, and Hilda is feeling much better, following an operation, which prevented making the trip East with me last May.

"Our new Hospital is about ready to go to the contractors, and it is going to be a fine building.

"The United States Marine Band is giving a concert in Helena tomorrow, and 260 of our youngsters are attending as guests of the Helena Business and Professional, as well as servicemen's groups. That is a 29 mile trip.

"Friday our 4-H girls, as a reward for bringing home 21 ribbons for dressmaking in open competition with normal girls in two counties, take a trip to Yellowstone Park, 140 miles away. They will have lunch close to Old Faithful.

"So it goes. One thing after another, all different and all interesting.

"Best wishes from the Westwells."



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**Death of Mrs. Euclide Labrecque**

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brother of Mr. Labrecque, was celebrant, Rev. Joseph Burke of Bondsville, deacon; and Rev. Joseph T. Collins of St. Francis, sub-deacon. Bearers, all nephews, were: Bernard Boiffoneault, Reo Beaulieu, Henry Plouffe, Gilbert Boutin, Raymond Sarasin and Albert Morin. Burial was in St. Ann's Cemetery Three Rivers.

Among those attending the services were Mrs. Labrecque's sister, Rev. Marie Priscilla of Canada, and delegations from the Catholic Women's Club, St. Ann's Society of Springfield, and the Union St. Jean Baptiste, also of Springfield.

**FOUND**—On No. Washington St., beagle, male, brown and white. On Three Rivers Road, hound, part greyhound, male, black with very little white, large dog, black collar. On Springfield Rd., Mongrel, black and white, part shepherd, small female.  
Robert White, Dog Officer

**Card of Thanks**

Many thanks to my friends who made my 75th birthday such a pleasant occasion.  
"Daisy" Howard

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**The Coming Week**

**SUNDAY**  
—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, Pastor.  
B. Y. C. at 9.30 a. m., Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, teacher.  
Church School: Intermediate and Junior Departments at 9.45 a. m.; Primary Department at 10.45 a. m.  
Morning Worship at 10.45.

—Methodist Church—  
Rev. Raymond D. Moore, Pastor.  
Church School at 9.45 a. m.  
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.  
"Growing Up."  
Youth Fellowship at 6 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.  
Jubilee Year Pilgrimage at 2 p. m.

—Dwight Chapel—  
Rev. Everett Corbett, Pastor.  
Preaching Service at 9.15 a. m.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Protestant Service at State School at 2.30 p. m.

**MONDAY**  
Doric Club.

**TUESDAY**  
Grange Meeting. Business Meeting at 7 p. m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Friendly Service Work Meeting with Mrs. Harold B. Ketchen at 10.30 a. m.

Organizational Meeting of Evening Practical Arts Class in Rug Hooking at Household Arts Room at Library at 7 p. m.

W. S. of C. S.  
Masonic Meeting.

**THURSDAY**  
Garden Club Trip to Worcester.  
Hilltop Guild Supper and Bazaar. Supper at 6 p. m.

**FRIDAY**  
Color Camera Club.  
Harvest Square Dance sponsored by Catholic Women's Club.

First Anniversary Program of Girl Scout Troop 436 at State School at 8 p. m.

**SATURDAY**  
**TODAY**  
American Legion.

**Harvest Dance**

The Catholic Women's Club will hold a harvest square dance Nov. 9 at 8 o'clock in the Lawrence Memorial Hall. Bob Brundage, with his orchestra, will be the caller. Cider and doughnuts will be available at intermission. Tickets are 60 cents.

**Program Announced**

The meeting of the Color Camera Club next week Friday night should be of unusual interest, as Miss Lois J. Hussey and Miss Catherine M. Pessino of New York, who are connected with the Natural History Museum there, have consented to be present and show pictures taken on their month's stay on Great Gul Island, an uninhabited island off the east end of Long Island. The American Museum of Natural History acquired title to it and is anxious to have it again become a breeding place for terns, so the two girls had the assignment of going there and finding out the status of bird and animal life. The April issue of Natural History carried a 7-8 page illustrated story of their trip.

It will be remembered that these same young ladies showed interesting pictures of their European trip at a previous meeting of the Camera club.

**Vernon Lodge Installation**

The installation of the officers of Vernon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., was held in Memorial hall last week Saturday evening, a large number of members and friends coming out for the event. R. W. Everett A. Geer was the installing master, Wor. D. Donald Hazen was the installing chaplain, and Wor. Isaac A. Hodgen was installing marshal. There was an informal friendliness about the occasion that was most pleasing.

Kenneth Hawkins, retiring master, thanked the officers who had served with him and said that no one could have had a better group to work with than he had had. Wor. Raymond A. Kinmonth, M. D., who seven years ago was instrumental in starting him on the long, long trail, had the honor of presenting him with the past master's jewel. Mrs. Herbert Story, Jr., was pianist for the occasion.

Previous to the installation, a turkey dinner was served in the Masonic dining hall by Mt. Vernon Chapter, O. E. S., under the leadership of Mrs. Ruth Johnston, Worthy Matron.

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**TOMORROW**  
Card Party in Grange Hall.

**Lions Halloween Party**

The inside of Memorial hall was ablaze with color on Wednesday evening on the occasion of the annual community Halloween party, sponsored by the Lions club. The trees may have lost their foliage, but the colors apparently congregated at the hall for a final showing at this annual event.

Of course the colors manifested themselves in grotesque patterns. Like the leaves, there were hardy two alike. There were witches, ballet dancers, valentines, grass-skirted girls (or boys?) from the south seas, and Eskimos from the Arctic circle, brides and grooms, a walking television set replete with antenna, fishermen, wild west boys, organ grinders—yes, and an overgrown rooster.

The younger group walked across the stage first. King Lion Andrew Sears, Sr., guided, and in some cases, hoisted the contestants one by one up the steps, Byron Hudson tried to get them to stop at the center of the stage, so that the audience could give them the once over (when many of them got a big hand), the judges, Miss Lillian Barber and Miss Barbara Finn of South Hadley, who were seated on the platform, appraised them as they went by, while Arthur Brooks eased them off in gallant fashion.

The older group then went through the same procedure. After the grand cavalcade, the judges tipped Byron Hudson off on the winners whom he corralled to the platform again to receive prizes, a most difficult thing to do, as even his heavy voice could not pierce the din made by a couple of hundred kids.

The grand prize, a mammoth bear, donated by the Lions club, went to Carl and Michael Hoffman of Granby, who represented two little pigs.

Other prize winners were Donna

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**United Nations Assembly**

The Problems of Democracy class presented an assembly explaining the significance of the United Nations, on October 31.

The program followed thus: The Lord's Prayer, flag salute, and our National Anthem. Roger Bowler then read the Governor's Proclamation, after which the Senators presented a playette explaining how the United Nations settles a dispute. The members of the cast were:

M. C. Marjorie Jackson  
Uncle Sam Richard Medrek  
Bill Leon Antonovitch  
Jim Roger Bowler  
General Assembly Betty Snow  
Secretariat Anna Antonovitch  
International Court of Justice Norman Loftus

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**Parcel Post Party**

There were 13 tables in play at the P. T. A. parcel post card party last Friday night. The 150 parcel post packages went like hot cakes at 25 cents each. Apparently many more could have been disposed of.

Prizes donated to the party by local business people included:

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- Monkey bank, 10 lbs. sugar, place napkins—Arthur's Snack Bar
- Hair tonic—Johnnie the Barber
- 2 cans Flit—Gould's Esso Station
- Carton Chesterfields—Four Corner Grill
- Lubricating oil, driving visor, Zerrone—Chadbourne's Service Station
- Place mats, aluminum measuring cup, Johnson's wax—H. E. Kimball & Sons
- Flashlight—Longview Service Station
- Shirt—Tilton & Johnson's
- 2 bottles of wine—Park Lane Inn
- Fry pan, Wearever—Aubuchon's Soap—A & G Store
- Sponge—Belchertown Motor Sales
- Apples—Gay's Stand
- 2 boxes candy—First National Store
- Powder—Morey's Drug Store
- Note paper—Webster's Store
- 1 lb. coffee—Belchertown Market
- Soap—Anne Foss

Prize winners were as follows, Wilfred Noel heading the list. Others: Edith Perkins of Springfield, Mrs. A. J. Sears, Mrs. Ethel Hawkins, Mrs. Annie Bruce, Mrs. Isabelle Hoydilla, Mrs. A. Juskalian, Anne Dzwonkoski, Mrs. Galanski, Mrs. Catherine Germain, Mrs. Leavitt, Joseph Kempkes, Sr., Warren Crockwell, Mrs. William Belmont, Sophie Smola, Mrs. Marion Plant, Mrs. Anne Kimball, Roberta Chevalier, Andy Juskalian, William Belmont, Mrs. Eva Webb, Mrs. Jennie Greene, Mrs. Mary Ayers, Donald Terry, Mrs. Mary Dunbar, Mrs. W. S. Piper, Chester Dzwonkoski, Mrs. Edna Cady, Ada Garvin, Dorothy Rush, Violet Bruce, Helen Russell, Lee Spungin, Howard Cady, Mary Barry, Ralph Trombly, Mary Mathras.

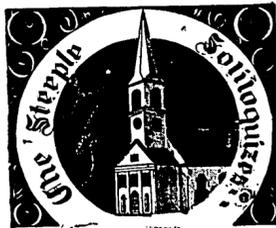
Fred Very was chairman of the committee in charge.

**Bazaar and Supper**

Attention is again called to the Hilltop Guild bazaar and supper at the Methodist vestry next week Thursday evening at 6. Those interested in making reservations for the supper can call 2083 or 3883.

**Townpeople Invited**

Townpeople are most cordially invited to attend the 1st anniversary program of Girl Scout Troop 436 at the State School on Friday evening, November 9, at 8. Special features, including tap dancing, will be a part of the program.



Completion of Driver Ed. No. 3 Will Cost Steeple Money!

A week ago last Wednesday another flock of youthful aspirants received their precious pink slips from the Registry examiner and are now ready to drive automobiles on the highways. It is doubtful if the stamp of approval on their future marriage licenses will bring quite so much of a thrill, quite so much proof that they are now really grown up!

This program, under the excellent supervision of Assistant Principal Doubleday, is one of the most pleasantly modern and efficient in the work of the Belchertown High School. Whatever separations the future holds for Ware and Belchertown, I surely hope this cooperative venture will continue. I understand from the school authorities that it probably will. It has removed a great strain from the family and has probably improved the relations between a large number of fathers and mothers with their sons and daughters. Dads and Moms have heretofore often had the nerve-wracking task of teaching their own kids to drive, a job which the very nature of their relationship prevents being done on an objective basis. My own Dad called me more bad names when I was learning to drive the 1913 Model T than he ever did before or after. It galled him to realize that anyone so closely connected with him could be such a dope. Instructors like Dubby aren't handicapped by that strain. They long ago learned a vocabulary that can accomplish the results without profanity!

Of course, the family takes on the strain with the issuing of the license. This latest "graduation" bids fair to be expensive to me, as Marjorie now holds her own license. She earned her own fees, by the way, but the car will not be resting idle in the yard quite so much from now on, as it has since George graduated from the role of the dependent son to that of the independent husband and father.

Truth to tell, I feel a little about having her drive out alone as I did when I took George out into the country a few years ago on the first day of deer season and watched him disappear over a wall into the chill mists of the December dawn. As I continued on to work, I had the feeling that I was deserting him in the face of the enemy. There are lots of careless chaps afoot in deer season, trigger-happy, filled with artificial warmth, and armed with very lethal weapons. The highways are likewise filled with the careless who, in the process of becoming careless, are a menace to everyone, including themselves. One learns to drive with both hands on the wheel and a prayer on his lips.

There are two ways of looking at the teen-age driver. He seems to be blameworthy for many accidents, caused by a heavy foot and a light sense of responsibility, particularly when armed with a hot-rod of his own, which represents a small investment and a large ingenuity of

his own. On the other hand, the teen-ager has better natural equipment for driving than do his elders. His reflexes are unquestionably more trustworthy than those of his parents. It is the young who are the pilots of the planes, the drivers of the very expensive engines of war. Older nerves can't be trusted with them.

So, with decision and without pressure from anyone, though not with utter confidence in the new life a young driver must lead, I have given Marjorie a duplicate set of keys and my blessing. She knows the score. If I can't trust her to be as careful as I am with "our" property, I shouldn't have had her in the first place. She has spent countless hours keeping the dirt off the car. She is now entitled to her share of the seat behind the wheel. She doesn't know it yet, but she's going to change her first tire next week!

**Belchertown Fair Patrons Exercised New "Skills"**

The very pleasant edition of the Belchertown Fair, recently held in the clearest sort of autumnal weather, failed to make equally clear the status of chance-games in Massachusetts.

We had understood that "gambling devices" were strictly under the ban in the Commonwealth, and the decision not to hold a Firemen's Carnival this last summer was made on that basis.

The nebulous ban certainly eliminated the roulette-type wheel, and most of the "number tickets". Yet the few who ran Beano on a new basis, and the candy-man who sold tickets with a new twist, were apparently successful in beating the rap.

The evasion was accomplished by asking a "winner" a question which he couldn't help answering correctly—hence the winning of the stake was a matter of "skill", not "luck". Such questions as "What is the name of the main street of this town?" and "What comes out of the pump over there?" are funny unless the significance of their use is followed to the logical conclusion.

Everyone seems to be clamoring these days that disregard of law is basic to a certain moral degeneration seen widespread over America. There is a law in Massachusetts regulating gambling devices. No one seems to be sure just what it is. It is apparently read one way in Northampton, another way in Belchertown. Kelly, the candy-man, can testify to that. He did not operate in Hamp, I have been told. From what I have heard of this law, it has been "on the books" for a long time, only it was not being enforced until the scandals broke in high places earlier this year. Then the dust was blown off the law, and everyone has been coughing ever since.

The picture is not a pretty one. It leads one to wonder how many other laws are being broken because no one has brought them to the light recently. Is it true that one breaks a never-repealed law if he drives his auto on Sunday unless he is going to or returning from divine service?

Should we have a "Law of the Month" or "The Ten Best Laws of 1951"? Or should we decide among ourselves which of our laws are now best broken by adults and which best obeyed by the kids?

The present chaotic condition of the ban on gambling devices is not helping us toward a more congenial community or toward a clear-cut ba-

sis for teaching Belchertown children to respect law.

If you were an impressionable 14 years old and had watched the giving away of candy at Belchertown Fair, just what would you have thought of grown-ups and their laws?

Before we close the books on this Fair (one of the best we have seen despite the divided opinion on laws and their legality) we must record for posterity the remarkable achievement of Pat and Mike, the Market-men, in constructing the most utterly delightful float we have seen on parade in many years. We refer to the entry of the Nursery Association, "The Old Woman Who Lived In a Shoe". That was as clever a design as any Tournament of Roses ever turned out, and the flowers in the apertures (the faces of the tots themselves) were lovely indeed.

"Pat and Mike". Some of the funniest stories of my boyhood centered about these beloved names. They preceded Gallagher and Shean by many years. Our new edition of the old favorites, tantalizing the townspeople with their counter techniques, their trained thumbs, and their perennial good humor as they plug their patties in the Belchertown Market, now turn out to be artists of a high order, worthy of taking their places alongside of those other talented merchants, Brooksy the model-ship maker, and Blake the producer of lovely photos!

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**B. H. S. Notes**

B. H. S. held a debate on October 30 under the supervision of Miss Elaine Smith, a practice teacher from U. of M. The debate was on socialized medicine. On the affirmative side, there were four speakers, Joyce Dupre, Robert Braden, Walter Brown and Joyce Terrill. On the negative side there were three speakers, Marilyn Bullough, Johanne Hanifin, and Richard Knight. The debate lasted 25 minutes, the affirmative side winning.

James H. Kennedy of the Division of Employment Security, with an office in Ware, met with the Senior class at B. H. S. on Tuesday morning and noted the occupations in which members of the class are interested. There was a 40-minute discussion in which questions were answered. Mr. Kennedy or some member of the Division will be here shortly and give aptitude tests, and later will talk with individual members of the class concerning the deductions evident therefrom.

The faculty feels that these tests and consultations are decidedly worth while.

**Doric Club Notes**

The Doric club will hold its next meeting on Monday, November 5. Let's have a big crowd.

—Donald Kenyon, Sec'y

**Garden Club Notes**

On next week Thursday, November 8, the Garden club will journey to Worcester to attend the chrysanthemum show. Any desiring transportation, will please contact Mrs. Sidney Wheeler.

**Congregational Church Notes**

Miss Anita Scheminger and Miss Judith Stark of Smith College conducted an inter-faith panel discussion before the Senior High School Group Sunday evening in the parish house of the Congregational church. Miss Scheminger presented the Roman Catholic viewpoint and Miss Stark the Jewish. Both talks were interesting and enthusiastically received. A lively question period followed. The meeting was preceded by devotions led by Leland Miner. After the meeting, Miss Scheminger and Miss Stark led the young people in some games. Refreshments were served under the direction of Conrad Kirby.

The next meeting will be one week from Sunday evening, and it is expected that a deputation team from Mount Holyoke College will present a program. In the meantime, a week-day recreation night is being planned.

Communion will be observed the first Sunday in December, instead of on the coming Sunday.

There will be a meeting of the Cabinet following the morning service on Sunday.

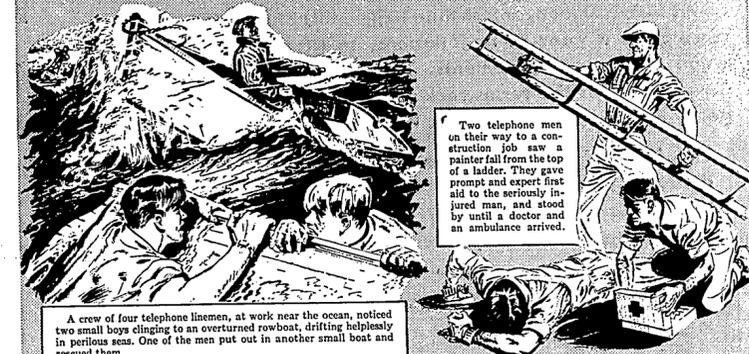
**To Assist at Flower Show**

Miss Jean A. Squires, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Squires of Main street, was recently named to the Clerks Committee for the 39th annual Horticultural Show to be held at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, on November 2, 3, and 4. This year's show is based on the theme "Plants of the United Nations" and is expected to draw an all time record through exceeding the better than 21,000 persons who witnessed the show on a ra.ny week-end last year. The public is invited and there is no admission charge.

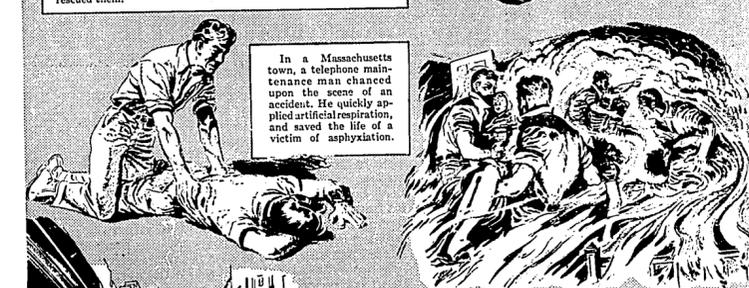
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**Town Items**

Miss Jane Hudson has been chosen for membership in the University of New Hampshire's women's glee club. The 60-voice choral group is composed of co-ed's picked from each of the three colleges on the University campus. The glee club's programs, directed by Elaine Majchrzak, assistant professor in the Department of Music, are carried coast-to-coast over national radio networks during the Christmas season.

**Girl Scout Notes**

The Brownies of Grade 3 met in the Congregational parish house on Tuesday for a Halloween party. Games were played and all the Brownies made masks out of paper bags. Refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream, cookies and candy, and the meeting closed at 4.30.

Karen Kenyon, Secretary

The Girl Scouts of Grade V met at the home of Mrs. Knight. There were 18 present. The room was decorated for our Halloween party, which we had planned.

We played games and had a jelly bean hunt. We also dunked for apples. We had refreshments, which were brought by the scouts and the leaders. Mrs. Brooks showed two girls how to do some tricks. We had plenty of fun.

Barbara Wilson, Scribe

The 6th Grade Girl Scouts had a Halloween party Tuesday afternoon at 3. We played games and won prizes. The rooms were decorated for the occasion. We had refreshments of ice cream, cake, cookies, soda, apples, and of course, candy. Judy Walker won first prize for her costume, and Joyce Chevalier won second prize. We all had a good time.

Jean Ellen Fuller, Scribe  
(By Barbara Lincourt)

**90% For! 10% Against**

Railroad workers are represented by 23 standard unions. By mutual agreement, 20 of these unions—comprising about 1,200,000 men, or more than 90%—are working under wages and rules agreed to by them and the railroads. But leaders of three unions—with only about 130,000 men, or less than 10%—still refuse, after more than a year of negotiations, to accept similar wage and rules agreements. These are even more favorable than the terms recommended by the Emergency Board appointed by the President.

Yes, it certainly seems to be finally about time that the leaders of the three unions stop their delaying tactics—their quibbling. But the leaders of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, and the Order of Railway Conductors continue to refuse. They continue a course of dillying and dallying. It is definitely time to

**END THIS QUIBBLING!**

On June 15, 1950, an Emergency Board appointed by the President under the terms of the Railway Labor Act—an Act largely fathered by the unions themselves—made its recommendations on certain wage and working conditions ("rules" in railroad language) which had been in dispute between employees and the railroads.

**More Than 90% of Employees Accept**  
Since then, terms equal to or better than the Board recommendations have been accepted by about 1,200,000 railroad employees—more than 90% of the total of all workers. They are represented by 20 of the 23 standard railroad unions.

**Less Than 10% Refuse**  
But three unions—with about 130,000 men, or less than 10% of the total—have refused to accept, even after months of negotiations. These three unions are the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, and the Order of Railway Conductors. These are three of the so-called "operating" unions. Already the highest paid men in the industry, their leaders demand still further advantages over other workers.

In all, there are about 270,000 operating employees. But not all of them, by any means, are represented by BLE, BLF&E, or ORC. As a matter of fact, less than half—132,000 to be exact—are in these three unions. More than half—about 140,000—are in other unions, principally the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. What makes the whole situation so hard to understand is that these 140,000 operating employees are working under wages and rules which the leaders of the other 130,000 say they cannot agree to.

**What Do the Railroads Offer?**

They offer these three unions the same settlement which was contained in a Memorandum of Agreement signed at the White House on December 21, 1950, by four brotherhoods and the railroads. Later these brotherhoods sought to repudiate this agreement. But on May 25, 1951, the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen signed a complete agreement carrying out the

principles of the Memorandum Agreement of December 21. They have been working under this agreement since May 25.

**What About Wages?**

Under the terms of the agreement, yard engineers, firemen and conductors would now be receiving a wage increase of \$3.4 an hour (\$2.72 a day) and road engineers, firemen and conductors would now be receiving an increase of 19½ cents an hour (\$1.56 per day). Large sums of retroactive pay have already accrued and if the agreement is carried out, will be paid promptly.

**What About "Cost of Living" Increases?**

The White House Agreement includes an "escalator" clause under which wages will be geared to changes in the Government's cost-of-living index. Two such increases—April and July, 1951—have already been paid to the 90% of railroad employees covered by signed agreements.

**What About the 40-Hour Week?**

The White House Agreement calls for the establishment of the 40-hour week in principle, for employees in yard service. The employees can have it any time after January 1, 1952, provided the manpower situation is such that the railroads can get enough men to perform the work with reasonable regularity at straight time rates. If the parties do not agree on the question of availability of manpower, the White House Agreement provides arbitration by a referee appointed by the President.

**What Else Do the Union Leaders Demand?**

The continued quibbling of the leaders of the three unions has to do principally with

rules changes, which have already been agreed to by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. Of these, the principal one seems to be that having to do with so-called "interdivisional service"—runs which take in two or more seniority districts.

The union leaders would bar progress and efficiency in the industry, and better service to the public, by maintaining a situation where they can arbitrarily stop a railroad from establishing such interdivisional runs. The carriers propose that if a railroad wishes to set up an interdivisional run, the railroad and the unions should try to agree on such run and the conditions which should surround its establishment, and if the railroad and the unions can't agree, the matter will be submitted to arbitration.

But the three union leaders still refuse.

**Rules Can Be Arbitrated**

The railroads have not billy offered these three unions the same rules agreed to by the BRT and covered by the White House Agreement, but have even agreed to submit such rules to arbitration.

**The Industry Pattern Is Fixed**

With the pattern so firmly established in the railroad industry, it seems fair to suggest that the leaders of BLE, BLF&E, and ORC stop their quibbling and take action to make the railroad labor picture 100% complete. Certainly today's economic and international situation calls for a united front. And certainly no good reason has been advanced why these three unions should be preferred over all other railroad employees.



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Pfc. Edward L. Buckley, who has seen much service in Korea, has been in town for some time on leave. He reports at Fort Devens on November 16.

**United Nations Assembly**

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Trusteeship Council Suzanne Piper  
Economic and Social Council  
Marjorie Jackson  
Security Council Cornelia Sullivan  
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The program closed with the singing of America The Beautiful.

**Town Items**

An organizational meeting will be held next week Wednesday of the evening practical arts class in rug hooking at the household arts room at the library at 7 o'clock.

A wedding of local interest took place in St. Mary's Church, Williamansett, Saturday morning at 9, when Miss Carol St. Germain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil St. Germain of Williamansett, became the bride of George Peetz, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Peetz of Springfield road. George W. Henry of Holyoke road was one of the ushers. A reception for 150 guests followed in Mt. View Hall, Williamansett.

The Friendly Neighbors Club met with Mrs. Walter Pratt at Dwight on Wednesday, with Mrs. Alvin Bush as co-hostess.

The Ralph Trombly Agency has sold for Sgt. and Mrs. Horace Hallman their home on Federal street to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jarvis of Holyoke, who have moved in. Sgt. Hallman has been transferred to Europe, leaving last Friday. His family expects to join him later.

Charles Lemon of this town received injuries and one of a pair of horses he was driving was instantly killed Saturday night about 7.15 in Amherst in an automobile accident. According to the daily press, Mr. Lemon, owner and driver of the team, had just completed a year's logging job in Ashfield and was returning to his home. He was treated for his injuries at a nearby filling station and later at a doctor's office, after which he went to the home of

his brother, Francis Lemon. Mr. Lemon said that only that morning he had refused \$300 for the animal that was killed.

**St. Francis Church Notes**

A Jubilee Year pilgrimage will be conducted here Sunday, starting at 2. There will be two visits at St. Francis church, after which there will be two visits to the Immaculate Heart of Mary church in Granby.

**Grange Notes**

The Grange meeting will start at 7 instead of 8 next Tuesday evening, it being teachers' reception night.

There will be a rehearsal for the first degree on Sunday evening. Eleven tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night, the committee in charge being Mrs. Ruby Martin, Mrs. Eva Webb and Arlene and Marion Martin. First prize winners were Mrs. Elizabeth Waltz, Miss Doris Smith, Miss Rose Canavan and Mrs. Lena Nightingale, all of Amherst. Second prize

winner were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kempkes, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore of Ludlow. Door prizes were awarded to Mrs. Annie Bruce and Mrs. Harry Moore.

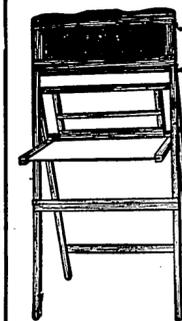
**4-H Club Notes**

The first meeting of the On the Hill 4-H Poultry Club was held at the home of Wallace and Joyce Wenzel. The officers were elected as follows:

President Adam Antonovitch  
Vice-President Nina Sullivan  
Secretary Harold White, Jr.  
Treasurer Wallace Wenzel  
Reporter Joyce Wenzel

We decided to have a Halloween party. It will be held at the home of our leader, Hubert Greene. It will be held November 2. Parents and members are welcome. Come in costume.

Joyce Wenzel,  
Club Reporter



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**Lions Halloween Party**

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Copithorne and Gail Chevalier as bride and groom, Judy Dickinson as a rooster, Kenneth Hoydilla, Paul Austin, Jr., James McKillop, Jr., Terry Ousey, Steven Hoydilla, Barbara Lincourt, Henry Nash and Harry Hallman.

Pat Loftus and Miss Alice Flaherty assisted in handing out the prizes. Each one in the younger group was given a balloon and favor.

Following the awards, ice cream and cookies were served the youngsters, after which movies were shown by Harvey Dickinson.

The older ones enjoyed dancing later, the Belchertown Community orchestra furnishing the music. Cider and doughnuts were served this group. Dancing continued until 11.30.

Prizes for the event were contributed by the merchants, with Pat Loftus in charge of solicitation.

This was the 4th annual party put on by the Lions. The gentlemen's agreement between the youngsters and the club and the merchants, which was strictly adhered to at the start, is wearing a little thin. Andy found his own car soaped when he went out to go home, and some of the merchants found that contributing to prizes didn't mean too much, either. A whole section of porch flooring was ripped up at the Snack Bar, and leaves were set afire on the common, burning quite an area. The action of a few could easily

lead to the club losing its enthusiasm for putting on these annual events, which it would like to continue.

**First Friendly Service Meeting**

Congregational Church Notes

The first Friendly Service work meeting of the season will be held with Mrs. Harold Ketchen next week Wednesday. It will be an all-day meeting, starting at 10.30.

**Vernon Lodge Installation**

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Officers installed were:

- W. M. .... Robert D. Camp
- S. W. .... John O. Wilson
- J. W. .... Milton R. Stone
- Treasurer .... R. W. Everett A. Geer
- Secretary .... Wor. Isaac A. Hodgen
- Chaplain .... Wor. William Phinney
- Marshal, Wor. James L. Collard, M. D.
- J. D. .... Frederick R. Wilson
- S. D. .... Kenneth L. Collard, M. D.
- S. S. .... Wallace F. Chevalier
- J. S. .... Donald E. Geer
- Tyler .... Stanford J. Harrington

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To all persons interested in the estate of **Ross M. Sillman**, late of Belchertown, in said County, deceased:

The administrator of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance his First and Final account.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-first day of November, 1951, the return day of this citation.

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

Frank E. Tuit, II, Register  
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**The Coming Week**

**SUNDAY**  
—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, Pastor.  
B. Y. C. at 9.30 a. m., Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, teacher.  
Church School: Intermediate and Junior Departments at 9.45 a. m.; Primary Department at 10.45 a. m.  
Morning Worship at 10.45.

—Methodist Church—  
Rev. Raymond D. Moore, Pastor.  
Church School at 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.  
"Strange Days."  
Youth Fellowship at 6 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—  
Rev. Everett Corbett, Pastor.  
Preaching Service at 9.15 a. m.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Armistice Day Observance at 2 p. m.  
Protestant Service at State School 2.30 p. m.

**MONDAY**  
Men's Brotherhood of the Congregational Church at 7 p. m.

**TUESDAY**  
American Education Week Open House in all schools from 7 to 9 p. m., except High School—6.30 to 8 p. m.  
Lions Club.

Legion Auxiliary.  
Women's Guild with Mrs. Walter Blackmer at 8 p. m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
O. E. S. Inspection. Opening at Supper at 6.30. Re-convene at 8.

**THURSDAY**  
American Legion.

**FRIDAY**  
Women's Guild Public Supper in Congregational Parish House at 8 p. m.  
B. H. S. Sadie Hawkins Dance.

**SATURDAY**

**TODAY**  
B. H. S. Hobby Show at Clapp Memorial Library, 6.30 to 9 p. m.  
Missionary Group of W. S. of C. with Rev. and Mrs. Harold Suhm 7.30 p. m.  
Color Camera Club at the Congregational Parish House at 8 p. m.

**Public Supper**

The Women's Guild will serve a public supper in the Congregational parish house next week Friday evening, the 16th. The menu will include casseroles, baked beans, salads and cottage pudding. The committee consists of Mrs. Douglas Rhodes, Mrs. Harold Cook, Mrs. E. F. Shumway, Mrs. Donald Hazen, Mrs. Leon Hislop and Mrs. James Eaton. Tickets are 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

**Death of**

**Mrs. Dwight C. Randall**

Mrs. Ethel (Dreyer) Randall, 69, of Turkey Hill road, died at her home Friday night after a short illness.

Born in Concordia, Kan., daughter of John and Ella (Dahlmann) Dreyer, she had spent most of her life in Granby and Belchertown. She was a member of the Belchertown Congregational church, Home Department, Social Guild, Granby Women's club, Granby Grange, Hampshire County Pomona Grange, Hampshire County Women's Republican club, treasurer of the Belchertown Garden club, and member of the Belchertown Historical Association.

Besides her husband, Dwight C. Randall, she leaves two daughters, Mrs. Lucius D. Nutting of Granby and Mrs. Chester G. Smith of Hadley; a brother, Raymond G. Dreyer of San Diego, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Richard A. Chapman and Mrs. Margaret M. Cheney, both of San Diego, and Mrs. Forest Linden of Beverly Hills, Calif., and one grandson.

The funeral was held at the Congregational church Monday at 2, with Rev. Frederic E. Charrier officiating. Mrs. Walter R. Blackmer was organist. The bearers were Keith Taylor of West Springfield, Edward S. Drew of Granby, Harold T. Wentworth of Amherst, and Fred Lincoln of this town. Burial was in Granby.

**Harvest Dance Tonight**

The Catholic Women's Club will conduct a harvest square dance in Memorial hall tonight. Bob Brundage and his orchestra will play.

Harvest Square Dance sponsored by Catholic Women's Club.

First Anniversary Program of Girl Scout Troop 436 at State School at 8 p. m.

**TOMORROW**  
Card Party in Grange Hall.

**Coming Events**

Dec. 3  
Nursery Association with Mrs. Hudson Holland at 8 p. m.

**To Meet at Parish House**

The Camera Club, which ordinarily meets in the library, will meet tonight in the Congregational parish house, by reason of the hobby show being staged at the former place. As previously announced, the Misses Lois Hussey and Catherine Pessino of New York will show pictures taken on Great Gull Island. They will also show slides taken in the Southwest this last summer.

**Observance on Sunday**

Comdr. James Baker of the American Legion announces that the Armistice Day observance will be on Sunday afternoon at 2, the regular officers being the committee of arrangements. The line of march will be the same as in other years.

**Children's Book Week**

Clapp Memorial Library will observe Children's Book Week, Nov. 11-17, by a display of new books at the library and in Jackson's Store window. The theme of Book Week is "New Horizons with Books." On Saturday afternoon, November 17, at 2.30, a story hour will be held, with Mrs. Barbara Harrington as story teller. All children are welcome. Visit the library during Book Week. Hours are Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 2.15 to 4.45, and Saturday evening from 7 to 9.

**American Education Week**

"America's Future Depends on America's Schools." This is the slogan adopted by the National Education Association, The American Legion, The United States Office of Education, and The National Council of Parents and Teachers in setting aside the week of November 11-17 as American Education Week.

For the thirty-first consecutive year, the American people are asked to center their thinking for one week on the training the youth of our nation are receiving in our public schools.

In line with this nation-wide observance, the Belchertown Teachers' Association has set aside Tuesday evening, November 13, as vocation night, when all teachers in the Belchertown schools will be in their classrooms, ready to display the work of their classes and to meet and discuss with the parents the common problems of parents and teachers.

Sunday, November 11, is set aside as the day when the nation will stress Education as an expression of "Our Faith in God." Belchertown ministers have been asked to cooperate in

**Votes to Withdraw**

At a special town meeting in Ware on Wednesday night, that town voted to withdraw from the Ware-Belchertown school union. Apparently, both towns are happy.

**Teachers' Night at Grange**

It was Teachers' Night at Grange on Tuesday evening, the teachers of the town and State School, and school department personnel being guests of honor. Mrs. Marion Plant, lecturer, welcomed those present and called upon Principals Guy Harrington, Mrs. Marion Shaw and Miss Eleanor Fitzgerald of the town schools, and Miss Bertha Harris of the State School to introduce the teachers associated with them. The lecturer spotted the others.

Belding F. Jackson was the guest speaker, prefacing his remarks with allusions to his most pleasant teaching experience (1922-23-24, in this town), and to his being a school committeeman here for some fifteen years. He avowed a deep, abiding love for the Belchertown schools.

He maintained that teaching is hectic business, that one must have a love for children to undertake it, that he must recognize the different types in children, that he must be the bridge between the youngster and the world he is going into, that he needs a sense of humor, and that in his teaching he must exercise clarity, patience and responsibility.

Mr. Jackson deplored "race suit" —continued on page 5—

**Death of George J. Merriam**

George Joseph Merriam died at his home on Bardwell street Monday after a short illness. He was born in Blackstone, Mass., July 25, 1866. He had lived in West Springfield and Woodside, L. I., before coming to Belchertown 11 years ago.

He was a member of the Congregational church, of Vernon Lodge of Masons, and a charter member of the Lions club.

He leaves his wife, the former Nannie C. Howard; four children, Janice E., Romaine H., Vernon H., and Karl F., all at home; several nieces and nephews; and his mother, Mrs. Thomas Hauptmann, of Ozona Park, L. I.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2 at the Congregational church, Rev. Frederic E. Charrier officiating. Mrs. Walter R. Blackmer was organist. The bearers were Edward Gay, Isaac Hodgen, Robert Camp, Charles Howard, Donald Hazen and Peter Whittaker. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Anderson conducted the committal service.

**Hobby Show On**

The Freshman Class of Belchertown High School is sponsoring its annual Hobby Show on Thursday and Friday evenings at the Clapp Memorial Library from 6.30 to 9 p. m.

The class elected Mary Socha as general chairman. They also elected the chairmen of other committees. Membership on the various committees was a matter of personal choice of the work each would enjoy doing. The committees are as follows:

Advertising—Joyce Dupuis, ch.; Marilyn Bullough, Carol Barrett, Thomas Beauregard, Robert Copithorne.

Reception—George Terault, ch.; Buddy Ross, Charles Austin, Joan Slate, Julia Snow, Marie Dodge, Joan Aldrich, Mary Trombly, Harold Norman.

Arrangements—Patty Socha, ch.; Nancy Whittaker, Maureen Russell, Chester Brown, Janet Geslock, Leo Griese, Normand Forest, Robert Braden, Gerald McCollough.

Properties—John Garvin, ch.; Johnny Hubbard, John Sullivan, Richard Knight, Clifford Dyer, James LaBroad, Walter Brown, Andrew Galanski, Joseph McCourt, Casimir Medrick.

Receiving—Carolyn Bullough, ch.; Jean Shumway, Norma Aldrich, Barbara Smith, Alice Skorupski, Johanne Hanifin, Cynthia Hussey, Hazel Squires, Sandra Rhodes, Mary Thompson.

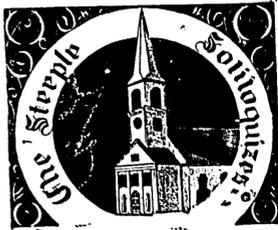
**Death of Henry R. Berger**

Henry Romaine Berger, 52, of Sargent street, died at the Providence Hospital, Holyoke, Monday night. Born in Queens Village, Long Island, he was a machinist at Pratt and Whitney and a lunch room proprietor in Belchertown prior to his retirement two years ago. He had lived in West Springfield and Woodside, L. I., before coming to Belchertown 11 years ago.

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**Hallowe'en Brought End**

To Loveliest of Autumns

The most beautiful fall in recent years lasted through Hallowe'en and gave the kids a chance to enjoy a good time or to cause headaches to their best adult friends, according to their tastes and bringin's up. Then, shortly after the Fire Department had put out the first blaze on the Common that I can remember, the weather changed and has been very much on the go, up to the present writing. Ducks could have had a fine swim right on the ashes of the burned leaves by evening on November 1. Until Saturday afternoon the weatherman was content to send a drizzle, raw breezes, and downright downpours, but winter officially sent its first blow to Belchertown hilltop on Saturday afternoon of the third. By the time the blizzard of wet and very slippery snow was over, we had accumulated three inches or so and had set some sort of a record, particularly as the next few mornings found the mercury snuggled down in the twenties. It was not until a new flood hit on Wednesday that the snow left our lawns and rooftops.

This was all in delightful contrast to last year when it was November twenty-first before we saw any snow at all, and not enough then to whiten the landscape. It was December 15 before we had a fall of consequence. By then Christmas was in the air. I remember that because we had a fine slippery ride to the holiday theatricals at Amherst College.

As was to be expected, most of us were caught with our weather pants down at this unexpected arrival of winter. Many a storm window still roosted in the attics, fall digging and planting of bulbs was not done. Even my last marigolds complained bitterly at being deprived of a chance to keep blossoming until Thanksgiving. The sheets with which I had been covering them were no match for the drifts of wet snow and the overcoat of nineteen above zero.

No one could have been surprised that the Commonwealth was not ready to sand the hills hereabouts. Although I kept close indoors and off the highways, I am told that access to the hilltop by Route 202 was almost impossible for a few hours. I say no one could have been surprised, as the first fall of 1950, as late as December 15, also caught the State napping, and a good many cars were wrecked on the roads in which the Governor takes so much pride whenever a new link is under way.

Once more autumn has given the whole nation topsy-turvy weather, with St. Louis struggling under eleven inches of snow while Maine was comparatively comfortable.

Anyhow, from this time forward we shall watch the weather reports with concern even when the mercury reaches seventy, as it doubtless will on Indian Summer days still in store for us (we hope!).

Before we leave the memory of the balmy autumn, I should like to

be recorded as among those who could not exactly admire the results of the activities of Hallowe'en fun-makers which were in evidence around the hilltop on the morning after. Scattered garbage and filthy writings on windows are not the sort of advertising we like to see for our young people, who are by and large as fine a group as one will find anywhere. It might have helped if there could have been constables on duty all night long in the center of the town. One fire, somewhere else than on the Common, would cost a lot more than a few hours of police protection.

**Shortened Days—Shortened Lives**

Even as summer changes to winter, the chilling frost of death seems always to accompany the frosts that take the flowers. Folks who have been ill slip away in the shortening days. We shall sadly miss Mrs. Dwight Randall and Henry Berger, both of whom have died this past week, and both of whom have made their good contributions to our community life.

Mrs. Randall was always a fan of ours, one who has often told us how much the *Sentinel* has meant to her. She was an active member of many organizations here, the mother of two grand girls who were pupils of mine back in the twenties, and the wife of one of the old-line farmers who held forth "over East" before the waters of the Swift River were impounded in Quabbin Reservoir. She seemed typical of the friendly neighborly Belchertown we all love so much. Shortly before her final sickness, she called Florence to tell her of a Guild meeting, in which she felt all the ladies should be interested.

Henry Berger has not been well for years, but has kept a cheerful face to the front, always interested in the town and its people, always fond of sports, and an excellent husband and father, bringing to us a Brooklyn accent we loved to hear.

It is a shame that folks like these must be called away, and our hearts go out to the loved ones who must carry on without them.

**Representative "Ike" Lives**

*Up To Our Best Expectations*  
It was only a year ago that we were enthusiastically electing Isaac Hodgson to his seat in the House of Representatives in Boston, and he has been living up to all our expectations as a courageous, honest, and able legislator.

His recent willingness to stand up and be counted among the few who were not in favor of an immediate raise in salaries for the members of the Legislature brought admiration from many people who live far from this district. As one daily paper well said, representatives like the tiny minority of which Ike was a part, well deserved the raise in salary which they were opposing. The paper, like some of the rest of us, was not so sure that certain other members equally deserved it!

An interesting little story comes back to us from this piece of legislation. It affirms that one of the "majority" approached Ike after the voting and said, rather sarcastically, that he supposed Ike was going to give his raise to the Runyon Fund or some other worthy cause. Ike promptly agreed that if the other would put his raise to such a use, Ike would be glad to do just that. The jiber backed down fast, and passed the matter off with a laugh. It should give this district no

small sense of pride that in a day when selfishness and a somewhat questionable sense of moral duty characterizes some of the lawmakers in many capitals, we can feel so absolutely sure of the quality and dependability of this man for whom we confidently cast our votes in 1950!

**Exit of Gladiators!**

Within the last few weeks two old fighters have been sent through the ropes for probably the last time. We all shared a feeling of sadness when that Brown Bomber, the great heavyweight Joe Louis, fell before blows that never would have reached him a decade or more ago. The ring will miss Joe; he was an admirable exponent of an ancient art.

When another once great fighter, Jim Curley of Massachusetts, crashed through the political ropes in this week's Boston election, and took a count from which there will probably be no further rising, it marked the bleak end of a remarkable era in Massachusetts politics. Jim, like Joe, was also an exponent of an ancient art.

Whether or not he was admirable depends entirely on how you like your politics. In one respect Mr. Curley is like Winston Churchill. He is 77 years old.

Look with me unto the hills from whence cometh our help. Another dawn is breaking over Quabbin. May it strengthen your belief in the God in whom you place your trust!

*Stanza for Armistice Day*  
O beautiful for heroes proved  
In liberating strife,  
Who more than self their country loved,

And mercy more than life!  
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**Girl Scout Notes**  
The Girl Scouts of the 6th grade met in the Legion rooms on Tuesday. We opened with the pledge to the flag, and sang one verse of the Star Spangled Banner. We had the secretary's report, the attendance was called and the dues were taken. Then we had a relay race. We formed in patrols, Patrol I against Patrol II. Patrol I won the race, so each one in Patrol I had ice cream. We sewed a while and then we had a visitor. We then had our Good-night circle and sang taps.  
Jean Ellen Fuller, Scribe

The Girl Scouts of Grade 5 met at Mrs. Knight's home. We opened the meeting with our horse shoe formation and the Girl Scout promise. There were 17 present. We played games and later had a small party. We elected new officers. Mrs. Langford, who came to our meeting, taught us how to sing some Girl Scout songs. We closed the meeting with the Girl Scout Wishing Circle.  
Barbara Wilson, Scribe

**4TH GRADE SUMMARY**  
On September 25th, twenty members of the 4th Grade Brownies met in the vestry of the Methodist church, with Mrs. Laura Copithorne as leader.  
We nominated, for one month, Dona Copithorne as president, Eloise Eaton as secretary, and Sally McCray as treasurer.

October 2, we met in the Pine Room, with one new member. Mrs. Paul Austin and Mrs. Phaneuf came to this meeting to teach us a folk dance. Mrs. Blanche Austin, leader, asked some Brownies to bring in new games and songs.  
October 9, we met in Memorial Hall, with 23 members now.

October 16, we planned our Hallowe'en Party. We voted to have our mothers make cookies, and to invite them to our party.  
October 23, we made our hats and masks for Hallowe'en.  
October 30, we had our Hallowe'en party, with five mothers as guests. We had ice cream, cookies, candy and soda. We all had a good time, because it was a party of our own.

We all brought in flowers for our Winter Garden Scene, that was displayed in Jackson's store window.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Eloise Eaton, Secretary

The Brownies, Grade 3, met with their leaders, Mrs. Miner and Mrs. Cutting. There were 18 present. Folk dancing was done by the Brownies under the leadership of Mrs. Paul Austin and Mrs. Phaneuf. We started making pot holders for Christmas gifts. The meeting closed at 4 o'clock.  
Karen Kenyon, Secretary

**Sort of Proud!**  
Belchertown people are sort of proud of the stand, hopeless though it proves to have been, Rep. Hodgson made in Boston when the matter of increasing the legislators' own salaries came up. Instead of making the raise retroactive to January 1st of this year, his amendment would have made it effective January 1, 1953, thus removing the stigma of any selfish motive. But most of them would have none of it and railroaded it through, even dodging a roll-call that would have recorded their stand.

**Dancing Class**  
Some of the mothers of teen-agers in Belchertown think that it's a crying shame that their youngsters are stumbling when they should be tripping the light fantastic. So they aim to do something about it.  
Bill O'Brien of Holyoke, who has a dance studio there and who also teaches dancing in the Granby, Hadley and Holyoke schools, has been asked if he could and would come here to teach our young people to dance.

He says that he would be glad to conduct a class of boys and girls from twelve years on up through high school ages. There would be twelve weekly lessons at 50 cents per lesson. As is customary, the entire fee of \$6.00 would be payable in advance and, mothers and dads, that rate is dirt cheap—really pre-war. There must be at least 50 pupils signed up and paid in advance. He is going to come here to give one demonstration lesson free. Parents are invited to come to see just what Mr. O'Brien can do. He is a whiz with the young folks—you'll see.

As soon as a time and place can be arranged, an announcement will be made in the High School about the free demonstration lesson. Save up that \$6.00 for your teen-ager, so dancing will be a grand social experience, not a humiliating, awkward, foot-killing chore. Young people who have a wholesome outlet for their social energies are not the ones who go looking for trouble.

If you are interested in this dancing class project and have not yet been contacted, just telephone Mrs. Chester Hussey and let her know.  
P. S. We need a pianist. Any volunteers?

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**Extension Service Notes**

The slip covering classes have had a most successful ending. There are 15 chairs or divans now in town with the "new look". Thanks to Miss Florence Gates and Mrs. Irene Brooks, the women are justly proud of the professional appearance they have given to their furniture.

And now the men have an opportunity to take part. In January, on the 17th, 24th and 31st, starting at 7.30 p. m., classes will be given in chair caning. Because it is necessary to order the material ahead of time, men or women wishing to do this work should call Mrs. Howard Knight, 4761, or Mrs. William Squires, 3241.

No charge is made for the instructions and the classes are open to all,

so why not take advantage of the excellent opportunities given by the Hampshire County Extension Service?

**B. H. S. Notes**

The Senior Class of B. H. S. is sponsoring a Sadie Hawkins dance to be held next week Friday evening. Music will be by Don and His Rhythm Masters. Admission is 60 cents. Those attending are asked to come in costume appropriate to the occasion.

Richard Knight and Thomas Braden of B. H. S. have won \$2.00 each for being high salesmen in the Curtis magazine drive.

**Dies in Northampton**

Miss Etta M. Warner of Northampton died last Friday night at Cooley Dickinson Hospital, Northampton.

She was born in Belchertown September 11, 1878, daughter of the late George and Juliette (Stevens) Warner and had resided in Northampton for many years. She was educated in the Northampton schools and graduated from the Westfield Normal School. She was a member of the Northampton Woman's club, and was a retired member of the faculty of Smith's School.

She leaves several cousins, including Dwight C. Randall of this town, Clarence and Arthur Randall of Westfield, Raymond Randall of Suffield, Conn., Mrs. Charles Robinson

of Agawam, Reginald C. Kempton of Palmer, Mrs. Chester G. Smith of Hadley and Mrs. Lucius Nutting of Granby.

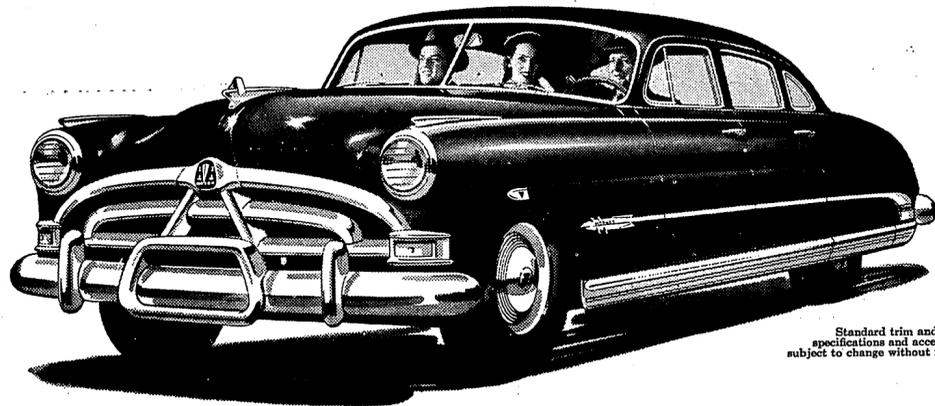
The funeral was held at the Charles R. Dutton funeral home Tuesday afternoon. Bearers were Earl Randall, Harold Landers and Charles M. Robinson, all of Agawam, and Chester G. Smith of Hadley. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

**Methodist Church Notes**

The Missionary Group of the W. S. of C. S. will meet at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Harold D. Suhm this evening at 7.30.

Mrs. Alice Suhm will conduct the missionary program at the Sunday School on Sunday.

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**Visit Monsanto**

On Wednesday, November 7, Mr. Harrington, Mr. Doubleday and the Physics class of B. H. S. (Roger Bowler, Leon Antonovitch, Ralph Lamier, Fernando Forest, Margot Austin and Cornelia Sullivan) were guests of the Monsanto Chemical Co., arrangements having been made by Bernard Bowler and E. G. Somogyi, associate director of research at the plant.

We arrived at the reception room a little before ten o'clock and received our passes. Mr. Somogyi was with us most of the day.

Our first stop was at the physical testing laboratory, where Dr. Adams explained the two main types of plastics, thermoplastics and thermosetting plastics. Here we were shown equipment which is used in determining the strength of certain plastic materials. One machine was able to exert a strain from 60 lbs. to 60,000 lbs., depending upon its setting.

We next visited the laboratory where a spectrometer was used to determine certain properties of the plastics, one important factor being the molecular weight. Knowing the absorption of materials at various spectra makes it possible to determine any unknown with a possible error of one in thirty thousand cases.

We next visited a laboratory where we talked to Dr. Neilson, who has designed a machine to check the modulus of certain plastic materials.

We next visited the color labora-

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tory, where we were able to see a spectrophotometer, worth over \$20,000, which is used to determine reflection and absorption of various colored materials. The shape of the curve produced by this machine is often used to detect the dye material which is used to color the plastic which is being tested.

Our next stop was in the small equipment room. In this room, miniature equipment, which is the duplicate of large equipment used throughout the factory, gave us an opportunity to see the effect of increased pressure and temperature as well as the mixing of colors in plastic materials used in injection molding.

Our next place to visit was in the basement laboratory, where we saw the raw materials mixed together, placed in a colander, and observed the new product which is being used for shower curtains, baby pants, tablecloths, etc. This material is passed between rolls which have the designs on them, and the material is produced, embossed with many designs, making it appear much like leather.

At 12.45 we went to the dining room, where we were guests of the management for a steak dinner. Scattered about the tables were the men we had seen at work during the morning, who were there to answer our questions. After a most enjoyable hour in the dining room, we set out for the injection molding room where quality testing of products is carried on. Here we were given many samples of material, including combs, golf tees, key chains and serving trays, and had an opportunity to see the Grant molding machines at work.

Our last stop was at the plant where a different type of plastic material is made, formaldehyde. Mr. Galuzzo explained how it was possible for two men to operate this big plant which uses air, steam and methanol to make a water solution which can be used in making certain plastic materials.

It was now 3 o'clock and a most enjoyable tour had been completed. We all wish to thank Mr. Bowler, Mr. Somogyi and the school department for making possible such a wonderful field trip which gave us an opportunity to see the many jobs available to young people today in physical and chemical jobs dealing with plastics.

The Physics Class

### American Education Week

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this nation-wide emphasis in their Sunday sermons.

Special programs are being prepared by various teachers for use in classrooms and assemblies to acquaint the pupils with the aims and ideals of the educational program to which they belong.

It is hoped that you as parents will respond to this effort on the part of the teachers of your Belchertown educational system and set aside Tuesday evening, November 13, to a study of the training that your children are receiving. The slogan chosen by the national sponsors for that day is "Schools Keep Us Free." Come and discuss with the individual teachers how your child is being prepared to meet that challenge. The hours in all schools are from 7 to 9 p. m., except in the High School

which will be open from 6.30 to 8.30 p. m.

### Teachers' Night at Grange

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side" in the teaching profession, deplored a teacher looking forward too fondly to retirement, stressed the lack of sound family life in many pupils' homes, and the laxity in moral standards.

Speaking of the local schools, he said we need more room (a single class at the old town hall penalizes those youngsters for having no contacts with upper and lower grades), a varied program (other subjects, like art, would be most desirable), and better public relations, as concerns the relationship between school and home.

Mr. Jackson, as usual, left trails of smiles travelling in the wake of his sparkling sentences.

The evening closed with the serving of refreshments.

### BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN

Notice is hereby given, under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that a public hearing will be held November 21, 1951, at 8:30 P. M., in the Selectmen's Room, Memorial Hall, Belchertown, Mass., on the following applications for licenses having to do with the sale and dispensing of all-alcoholic beverages.

1. Application of George M. Peetz, Springfield Road, Belchertown, Mass., for a Common Victualer's license with all-alcoholic privileges, in a one-story, frame building, two rooms, two entrances, on Springfield Road, side entrance for stock and fire exit. Business known as Peetz Cafe, and located 1/4 mile southwest of Croney's Corner on Springfield Road, Belchertown, Mass.

2. Application of Theodore W. and Helen A. Smist of North Main St., Belchertown and 161 Newton St., South Hadley Falls, Mass., for an Innholder's license with all-alcoholic privileges, in a two-story, wooden building at the corner of North Main and East Walnut Sts., in Belchertown, Mass., first floor, four rooms, men's and women's toilets; second floor, five rooms and bathroom. Cellar for storage. Business known as the Park Lane Inn.

3. Application of Michael V. and John D. Keyes, Keyes and Depot Sts., Belchertown, Mass., for a Common Victualer's license with all-alcoholic privileges, in a two-story, wooden building, premises to be licensed, first floor, three rooms, cellar for storage. Business known as Keyes Hotel and located at the corner of Keyes and Depot Sts. in Belchertown, Mass.

4. Application of Clarence V. Morey, North Washington St., Belchertown, Mass., for a Retail Package Goods Store license with all-alcoholic privileges, in the Dillon Block, north end, first floor, cellar for storage. Business known as the Belchertown Pharmacy and located on Park St., Belchertown, Mass.

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#### TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN

Office of the Collector of Taxes

#### NOTICE OF TAX TAKING

To the owners of the hereinafter described land and to all others concerned:

You are hereby notified that on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of November, 1951, at three o'clock P. M., at the office of the Collector of Taxes at Lawrence Memorial Hall, Jabish Street, Belchertown, Massachusetts, pursuant to the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 60, Section 53, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Collector of Taxes, it is my intention to take the following described parcels of land for non-payment of the taxes due thereon, with interest and incidental expenses and costs to the date of taking, unless the same shall have been paid before that date.

#### JOHN SPELLMAN

A certain tract of land containing about 75 acres, situated on South Washington Street and described in deed of Mary Allen to John T. Spellman as recorded in Book 873, Page 415, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds.

Taxes of 1950 \$133.90

#### JOHN SPELLMAN

A certain tract of land containing about 60 acres, situated on North Liberty Street and described in deed of Flora A. Jones and others as recorded in Book 812, Page 28, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, and in deed of Edgar W. and Mary J. Phinney as recorded in Book 812, Page 63, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds.

Taxes of 1950 \$26.00

#### THOMAS SPELLMAN

Heirs of Thomas Spellman as named in petition on record in Hampshire County Registry of Probate—Johanna Spellman, John Spellman, Katherine Spellman.

A certain tract of land containing about 50 acres, situated on North Liberty Street, and described in deed of Dennis B. Sullivan's heirs as recorded in Book 530, Page 139, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds.

Taxes of 1950 \$101.40

#### THOMAS SPELLMAN

Heirs of Thomas Spellman as named in petition on record in Hampshire County Registry of Probate—Johanna Spellman, John Spellman, Katherine Spellman.

A certain tract of land containing about 10 acres, known as Parson's Lot, situated on West Street, and described in deed of Benjamin D. Parsons' heirs as recorded in Book 642, Page 131, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds.

Taxes of 1950 \$7.80

#### THOMAS SPELLMAN

Heirs of Thomas Spellman as named in petition on record in Hampshire County Registry of Probate—Johanna Spellman, John Spellman, Katherine Spellman.

A certain tract of land containing about 100 acres, known as Davis Farm, situated on Bardwell Street, and described in deed of Martha Jane Decker as recorded in Book 676, Page 107, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds.

Taxes of 1950 \$41.60

William E. Shaw  
Collector of Taxes  
for Town of Belchertown  
November 9, 1951.

**Congregational Church Notes**

The Women's Guild is meeting next Tuesday evening instead of Wednesday evening, to avoid conflict with the O. E. S. This will be at the home of Mrs. Walter R. Blackmer, when a talk will be given by Miss Nancy Hudson. Devotions will be by Mrs. Frederic Charrier, and hostesses will be Mrs. Stanford Harrington and Mrs. Belding Jackson.

Sidney Wheeler, president of the Men's Brotherhood, announces that there will be a different kind of meeting on next Monday evening. The men are asked to come to the parish house at 7, armed with hammers, screw drivers, drills, planes and saws, to work on the tables used by the children, and do other odd jobs. About 9 a light snack will be enjoyed, following which Rev. Walter R. Blackmer will tell of his recent trip. This ought to be a rewarding evening.

The Cabinet, at a meeting last Sunday, appointed the following to serve as a nominating committee: Mrs. Sophia Pero, Mrs. Harold F. Peck and Belding F. Jackson.

Mrs. Frances Moore, necrologist, read from In Memoriam at the morning service last Sunday, which recorded the passing during the previous year of Charles L. Randall, Herbert F. Duncan and Mrs. Dwight Randall. Mention was also made of the passing of others affiliated with the church, including Harry S. Bridgman, Anna O. Newcomb, Robert L. Bridgman, William B. Cully, Donald W. Thayer and Arthur L. Ward.

**Town Items**

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the weekly meeting of the Board of Selectmen will be held on Wednesday evening, November 21, at 8.00 p. m.



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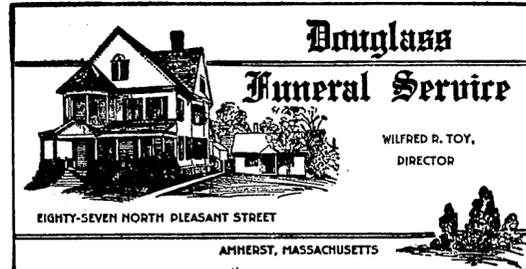
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The Nursery Association will not be meeting next Monday evening, by reason of the holiday. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Hudson Holland, Monday evening, December 3, at 8.

Attention is again called to the Girl Scout first anniversary celebration at the State School tonight, to which the public is invited.

The Ralph Trombly Agency has sold for Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Carmans of Gulf road, their property (formerly the Ross farm) to Mr. and Mrs. Gerard McCullough of Springfield, who have moved in. Mr. McCullough is employed at Chapman Valve. The Agency has also sold for Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Ayers acreage on Sargent street, along Jabish brook, to Mrs. Lillian Tanguay of Holyoke.

The Rug Hooking class will meet next Tuesday evening at 7 p. m. instead of on Monday, which is a holiday.

Mrs. W. S. Piper was called to Baltimore, Md., yesterday, by the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles W. Coomes.

Hazel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Chevalier of Maple street, underwent an appendectomy at House of Providence Hospital, Holyoke.

Miss Susan Squires, daughter of Mrs. Doris Squires of South Main street and the late Alfred Squires, is one of nine members of the second class to complete the course of the Westfield State Sanatorium School for Licensed Attendant Nurses. She received her diploma and pin on Sunday afternoon.

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**Red Letter Issue**

Yes, the current issue of the B. H. S. Oracle is a red letter edition, it having been done entirely in red ink, but it also abounds in interesting material, which makes it outstanding. The staff this year consists of:

- Editor-in-Chief Anna Antonovitch
- Assistant Margot Austin
- Business Manager Roger Bowler
- Assistant Bernard Lamoureux
- Literary Editor Constance Socha
- Assistant Jean Rhodes
- Sports Editor Samuel Joyal
- Assistant Rene Daniels
- Art Editor Richard Medrek
- Assistant Jeanette Noel
- News Editor Betty Snow
- Assistant Ralph Pittsley
- Alumni Editor Alice Witt
- Assistant Anne Joyal
- Fill-In Editor Philip Tiernan
- Assistant Loretta Smith

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to all our friends, neighbors and relatives for their kind expressions of sympathy and the beautiful floral tributes at the time of our bereavement.  
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 Witness, William M. Welch, quire, Judge of said Court, twenty-second day of October 1951, year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.  
 Frank E. Tuit, II, Regis Nov. 2-9-16

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**The Coming Week SUNDAY**

—Congregational Church—  
 Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, Pastor.  
 B. Y. C. at 9.30 a. m., Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, teacher.  
 Church School: Intermediate and Junior Departments at 9.45 a. m.; Primary Department at 10.45 a. m. Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m.

—Methodist Church—  
 Rev. Raymond D. Moore, Pastor.  
 Church School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. "And He Lived."  
 Youth Fellowship at 6 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—  
 Rev. Everett Corbett, Pastor.  
 Preaching Service at 9.15 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Protestant Service at State School 2.30 p. m.

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**Thanksgiving Dinner at Union School**

On Wednesday noon twenty-nine children and friends enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner given by Mrs. Loftus. The dinner was prepared and served at the school by Room Mother Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Fay, Mrs. Santowski and Mrs. Morse.

The menu:  
 Creamed Turkey  
 Mashed Potato  
 Peas and Carrots  
 Cranberry Sauce  
 Ice Cream  
 Orange Ade  
 Apples

**P. T. A. Meeting**

The monthly meeting of the P. T. A. will take place next Monday evening, when John Fitzpatrick, a teacher of psychology, will be the speaker. The organization wishes to thank the merchants, home-room mothers and all others who helped to make the recent card party a success.

**Fitzgerald-Thompson Wedding**

Miss Agnes Jean Fitzgerald, daughter of John R. Fitzgerald of Depot street, South Belchertown, became the bride of Richard Edward Thompson, son of Mrs. Bernice Thompson of Belchertown, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Bartholomew's church, Bondsville. Rev. John O'Day, pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with white chrysanthemums. Mrs. Albert Keroack played the traditional wedding march and other selections. Mrs. Patrick Landers was soloist.

Miss Madeline Fitzgerald, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Patrick Landers, Jr., cousin of the bride, served as best man. Thomas Landers, also a cousin, served as usher.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin and lace with Queen Ann lace collar, lace bodice and full satin skirt with a long train. Her fingertip veil of imported illusion was attached to a tiara of seed pearls and rhinestones. She carried a prayer-book with gardenias and stephanotis.

The maid of honor was gowned in rose brocaded satin with a mandarin collar.  
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**Hackett Sunday**

Sunday, Nov. 25, will be Hackett Sunday at the Congregational church. Early next week, letters will be sent to the parish telling of their work, and envelopes for offerings. After Christmas, the Hacketts intend to publish their annual booklets.

**Election of Superintendent Approved**

Commissioner John Desmond of the State Department of Education has approved the election of Carl Peterson as superintendent of schools here, following the withdrawal of Ware from the union with Belchertown.

Mr. Peterson was surely the logical choice. He has been a teacher here, principal of the elementary school, elementary supervisor under the Ware-Belchertown set-up, administrative assistant in charge of the Belchertown schools, and acting superintendent for Ware and Belchertown following Supt. Cox's resignation.

It is stated that the State Department will reimburse the town for the superintendent's salary and travel expenses, according to the maximum amount allowed under the union superintendency law.

**Armistice Day Observance**

Armistice Day was observed with exercises on Sunday afternoon at 2. The line formed at Legion headquarters in charge of Commander James Baker.

Isaac Hodgen carried the flag, and Lincoln Cook the Post colors. Robert White and Everett Sporbett were color guards. Members of the Post, Legion, Auxiliary, and children followed.

In front of Memorial hall, Comdr. Baker made remarks concerning the appropriateness of observing the day, following which Frederick D. Farley raised the flag at the hall entrance and deposited a wreath there, while Ronald Susee placed a wreath at the honor board. Elwyn Doubleday, past commander here, and commander of the District Post, read Governor Dever's proclamation.

The line then moved to Mt. Hope cemetery, where a wreath was placed at the entrance by Rev. Raymond D. Moore.

At the Memorial trees on the common, prayer was offered by Chaplain Moore, and a wreath placed at each of the fifteen trees by a deputation consisting of Comrades Doubleday, Robert Camp, Farley, Moore, Baker, Harvey Dickinson and Susee. The line of march was then back to headquarters.

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**Building Committee Busy**

The Belchertown Elementary School Building Committee would like to keep the people of Belchertown informed as to the progress of their Committee. The committee has met many times since town meeting and the Bartlett property has been surveyed. We have hired the M. C. Britt Company to make preliminary test borings, which will be done in the very near future.

The committee has met with two architects and plans to meet with quite a few more. In the next few weeks we plan to visit eight new schools, all done by different architects.

**Camera Club Meeting**

Despite the fact that there were four other events last Friday evening, about 50 attended the Camera Club meeting at the Congregational Parish House. It was held there, since the regular quarters was being used for the hobby show.

One reason why the attendance was so good was because the Misses Hussey and Pessino, who delighted the townspeople so highly two years ago, were scheduled to show the pictures they had taken on their recent trips. They are teachers at the Museum of Natural History in New York City.

President Leslie Campbell, after reminding his hearers that it might not be well to forget the annual dues of \$1.50, transacted a few items of business. Those desiring to compete in the taking of pictures contest were requested to send the same to Norman Howland, or Blake Jackson if more convenient.

Two sets of pictures were then shown. Miss Pessino commented on the pictures taken on their trip to Great Gull Island, while Miss Hussey spoke on the slides taken on their extended trip to the Southwest, San Francisco being the destination.

One of the objects of the trip to Great Gull Island was to make a study of birds and plants and marine life and determine what could be done to develop it as a bird sanctuary. Formerly thousands of terns bred on the island. These terns were pushed off their island by army structures during the war. The army has since left, but the terns have not returned. It was interesting.

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**Public Supper Tonight**

Attention is again called to the public supper in the Congregational parish house tonight. Tickets are 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. The menu includes casseroles, baked beans, salads and cottage pudding.

**A-Dancing We Shall Go**

This Saturday evening in Memorial Hall, most of the gay young feet in town will be doing their one, two, three, fours under the guidance of a dance master, Mr. Bill O'Brien.

This first lesson is free to all young people from the 7th grade through high school age, and their parents are invited to observe this demonstration lesson in ball room dancing from 8 to 9 p. m.

Starting on November 24th, a series of twelve weekly one-hour lessons will begin. Classes will continue to be held on Saturday evenings from 8 to 9, and will be chaperoned.

Enrollments must be made during the evening of November 17th. The fee of \$6.00 must be paid at that time also.

T. A. P. offers sincere thanks to all the people who are making this first evening possible "free of charge" by donating their time and services. Incidentally, this appropriate alphabet name means Teen Agers' Parents.

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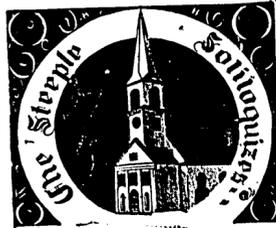
**The Hobby Show**

Long strings of pennants overhead; airplanes even higher up; side walls decked with precious samples of crocheting, tatting, etc.; a hooked wall hanging, Currier & Ives pattern, said to be valued at \$1,000; paintings and drawings; many tables filled with other hobby collections of much interest and great variety—such was the 5th annual hobby show at Clapp Memorial Library last week Thursday and Friday evenings, sponsored by the Freshman civics class of our high school, under the direction of Mrs. Ada Tague, teacher.

Some exhibits of other years reappeared, as was natural—salt and pepper shakers, doll collections, collections of stone, of sea shells, pictures taken in Europe, scrap books on all subjects and stamp collections galore.

Some hobby collections, like H. Morgan Ryther's display of Hawaiian stamps and covers, were definitely educational to the onlooker. Some, like Connie Lou Witt's dolls, were just lovely to look at; some, like Mrs. Pero's collection of earrings (now 131 pairs) were repeats which had received many additions through the year; (we would like to guess that this was the largest collection numerically, with Ralph Shumway's mammoth collection of pennants a close runner-up); some, like Mrs. Hazen's sea-shell jewelry, were distinctly "for sale"; some, like Dubby, Junior's collection of pictures of ball players, represented the younger element (2nd grade), while others were the interests of those in the upper grades and in many walks of life.

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**We Mustn't Let God Drop His Public-School Membership**  
 "After God had carried us safe to New England and we had builded our houses, provided necessities for our liveli hood, reard convenient places for Gods worship, and settled the civill government, One of the next things we longed for and looked after was to advance learning and perpetuate it to posterity, dreading to leave an illiterate ministry to the churches when our present ministers shall lie in the Dust."  
 (From *New England's First Fruits*, in London, 1643)

The extract quoted above appeared in print the year after Massachusetts passed its famous Law of 1642 which directed the officials of the state to ascertain from time to time if parents and masters were attending to their educational duties, if children were being taught "to read and understand the principals of religion and the capital laws of the country." Five years later this law was given teeth in the historical "Law of 1647", which directed that every town of fifty householders should appoint at once a teacher of reading and writing, and pay his wages; and that every town of 100 householders should provide a grammar school to fit youths for the university, under a penalty of five pounds for failure to do so. This was only 27 years after the arrival of the *Mayflower*!

In this manner, under God and very largely to be sure that God had ministers and that the children could read their Bibles, public education was born in Massachusetts and consequently in the American colonies, for Massachusetts led the way.

Time has wrought great changes in America, many of them most desirable, and one of the very excellent changes has been to separate the public schools from the church, and to broaden the scope of their offerings to provide much more than education for ministers of the gospel or readers of the Bible.

However, so completely have we made the separation that some people have been led at times to wonder if God has not been in some danger of being considered almost a dropout from the schools. We have been most anxious that nothing should impinge on any child's religious freedom, and that, to quote the present Massachusetts law, "the school committee shall not purchase or use in the schools books favoring the tenets of any particular religious sect."

An American housewife in Stamford, Connecticut, finding nothing concrete and visible in her visits to the splendid schools in that city to remind her that there was indeed a connection between all these children and their Heavenly Father, decided in February, 1950, to do something about it. Mrs. Cleary waged a one-woman campaign to put God into the 18 public schools of that town. After meeting with polite apathy for a long time, she finally was successful and, with the complete agreement of

leaders in the Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish faiths, succeeded in having bronze plaques bearing the inscription "In God We Trust" placed in prominent positions in all the schools. They were ready for the opening of school this September.

The *Springfield Daily News* thought enough of this accomplishment to write a long editorial on the subject last week and to say:

"It is an idea worthy of consideration in other communities. And no one individual should have to bear the brunt of fighting to obtain official sanction.

"There is no more fertile field to develop greater respect for God and responsibility to Him than among school children. From a respect for God springs a respect for the laws of our country. And never has there been a greater need for adherence to law and order than today.

"The Stamford housewife has initiated action on a proposal that could be of inestimable value to the nation, particularly if adopted on a nationwide scale. It should prove a very effective weapon in our efforts to stamp out Communism in this country."

I had not personally felt that God had become sufficiently an absentee from school that this new use of the motto which graces much of our coinage should rate so much notice in the press.

But last week I had a further surprise. A junior I know, an excellent boy of previously unspotted reputation, was suddenly caught in a web of deception which involved falsifying his age on a license and playing truant from school. His father came in, and the three of us had a talk. In the course of the conversation, I told the lad how fortunate he was that his errors had been so promptly discovered before he was tempted to carry his deceptions further. "God must like you, son," I told him, "to have let you be put right so soon. Of course you probably know other boys who have done things much worse than you have done, and have never been found out, and who seem to be happily getting away with much that is wrong. Don't be disturbed by this. They are the unlucky ones. They must make their peace with God later, when it may be more difficult."

After the boy had gone on to his classes, his Dad shook my hand and said, "I want to thank you for what you said to my boy. I had never expected to hear that in a public school." I was more shocked than I showed. Where else should it be more evident that we all work with the Power that is above us! That father's statement made me wonder a little.

All through my own public schooling, and certainly all through my own teaching, I have been conscious of God. Never have I felt myself urged to adhere to any particular religious sect, but never have I been allowed to forget that I belonged to a God-fearing country. Every morning of my school days I heard a passage read from the Bible, without comment, but with expression and beauty. From Principal Tom Allen in Belchertown High School I heard the Psalms so well read that many of them became my permanent possessions. Every assembly I attended opened with a short reading from the Bible.

I was considerably surprised when I asked a senior in our local schools if the Bible was read in her home-room each morning, to receive a negative answer and to learn that it had

not been read in her room for a number of years. The Lord's Prayer was repeated and that was all. Well, I believe that meets the requirement of the state law which states, "A portion of the Bible shall be read daily in the public schools, without written note or oral comment but a pupil whose parent or guardian informs the teacher in writing that he has conscientious scruples against it, shall not be required to read from any particular version, or to take any personal part in the reading." The Lord's Prayer is a portion of the Bible and repeating it daily may likely fulfill the letter of the law. But I hope that such scant fulfillment is not typical all over this Commonwealth.

Almost every American knows by now that Communism is the great enemy of this country. We must be aware that the extinction of our way of life is the avowed purpose of the leaders of the Soviet State. We must also know that atheism, and the substitution of the state, or the party, for God is the high belief of Communism.

We are further told that our schools must be the places where Communism shall be fought unceasingly and that there our children must be made to realize that "our way" must continue to be *our way* and that "this nation, under God" must not give up its convictions.

Our best service to Mr. Stalin and to his millions of followers could be to let God drop quietly from our schools.

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**Change in Faculty**

The School Department has announced the resignation of John J. Connolly of Springfield as commercial teacher in the High School. Mrs. Robert LeGrand of Ware has been appointed to the position.

Mr. Connolly graduated from American International College in June, 1948, and substituted in the Amherst High School during the following school year. In 1949 he was elected to the Belchertown position. He has also been an instructor in the Adult Evening School conducted by the Springfield School Department. He served as secretary of the Belchertown Teachers' Association and was a member of the salary committee. Mr. Connolly's resignation will become effective Nov. 30 when he assumes a position with the Sun Life Assurance Company.

Mrs. Robert Legrand of Ware, who has been elected to fill the vacancy, is a graduate of the State Teachers College at Salem, Mass. She majored in the teaching of commercial subjects. Since her graduation she has taught commercial subjects in Woodstock, Conn., East Bridgewater and at Ware. In addition to her teaching career, Mrs. LeGrand has had considerable business experience. Since September 15 of this year, she has been employed as secretary to the school department in Ware.

Schools will close for the Thanksgiving recess at noon on Wednesday, November 21, and reopen on Monday, November 26.

**BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN**

Notice is hereby given, under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that a public hearing will be held November 29, 1951, at 8.30 p. m., in the Selectmen's Room, Memorial Hall, Belchertown, Mass., on the following applications for licenses to serve and sell all-alcoholic beverages:

1. Application of Max J. and Statia Sluvia, So. Liberty St., Belchertown, Mass., for a Common Victualer's license with all-alcoholic privileges. Premises located on west side of So. Liberty St. (Three Rivers Rd.) approximately 1/2 mile south of the West St. intersection, in a two story wooden building, three rooms on first floor, cellar for storage. Business to be operated under the name of 'The Woodland Cafe.'

2. Application of Richard and Daisy Ramadan, State St., Belchertown, Mass., for a Retail Package Goods Store license to sell all-alcoholic beverages. Premises located on south side of State St., opposite Belchertown State School entrance; one story wooden building, containing sales room and storage room. Business to be operated under the name of Dick's Package Store.

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**Bee at Parish House**

The Congregational parish house resounded to the sound of hammer, saw, sandpaper, and repartee last Monday evening, when a dozen men of the church participated in a repair bee sponsored by the Men's Brotherhood, Sidney Wheeler, president.

Tables, large and small, were repaired, also the wooden horses on which the dining tables rest; the horses' legs were sandpapered so they'd prove less disastrous to ladies' hose; new chair seats were put on some of the chairs, coat hooks were installed in the kitchen, etc.

After the bee, coffee, doughnuts and cheese were served under the direction of Roy G. Shaw.

After doing the dishes, Rev. Walter R. Blackmer told of his memorable trip to his former parishes, and to the homes of his wife's friends and relatives in Michigan this fall.

Mr. Blackmer spoke of some of the scenic beauties of the trip, but said that the primary reason for the journey was not to see the scenery, but to meet friends of other days.

He spoke of the festivities in connection with the 50th anniversary of the church which he founded a half century ago and related a few of the human interest reminiscences he gave on that occasion. His tales of trying with difficulty to find the places with which he was once familiar, were both amusing and pathetic.

Rev. and Mrs. Blackmer were able to adhere meticulously to their month long pre-planned schedule, meeting every engagement and arriving home only one hour late.

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 "Firemen" Arco

Kindly contact the librarian, Mrs. Lindquist, 2631, if you have any information regarding these books.

As a part of Book Week observance, there will be a story hour tomorrow at 2.30 at Clapp Memorial Library.

**Grange Notes**

At the Grange card party last Saturday night, in charge of Mrs. Marion Plant and family, prizes were as follows: 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swan of Brimfield, Mrs. Stewart Blair of Palmer and Howard Spencer; 2d, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore of Ludlow, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanford; consolation, Francis Cameron, Fred Very, Arthur Henneman and Mrs. Ethel Hawkins. Door prizes went to Mrs.

A demonstration on the use of sewing machine attachments will be given on November 29. This meeting will start at 9.30 at the home of Mrs. Howard Knight. Anyone interested is welcome. Bring scraps of cloth, bias binding or lace, your lunch, and your sewing machine if you wish.

Reminder! Have you placed your order for the caning class?

Adelphis Germain and Arthur Henneman.

A rehearsal of the first degree will be held Sunday evening, Nov. 18, at 7.30 in Grange hall.

The second degree will be put on here by the second degree team from Northampton Grange on Nov. 20.

Union Grange neighbored with Wilbraham Grange on Nov. 14.

Henry Evanson was master of a first degree team at Northampton on Nov. 8.

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Christmas Seal Sale

Mrs. J. Raymond Gould has been appointed town chairman of the 1951 Christmas Seal Sale, it was announced today by Mr. Sidney F. Smith, president of the Hampshire County Public Health Association.

"It is a privilege to serve in this capacity," Mrs. Gould said upon acceptance of the chairmanship, "where the results are directed toward helping everyone of us through the year 'round efforts of our county association in attacking tuberculosis. Our sale will start on November 19th. I hope everyone will buy and use all the seals they possibly can. Belchertown went over the top last year. Thank you so very much."

Congregational Church Notes

Leslie Campbell showed colored slides and spoke on "The Four Seasons at Quabbin" at a meeting of the Senior High School group last Sunday night.

Methodist Church Notes

Mrs. Sterlene Eaton will have charge of the worship program at Sunday School this coming Sunday morning.

Town Items

The selectmen have awarded the contract for the repairs and renovation at the library to the Belleau Metal Works, Inc. of Salem, the concern which redecorated the Congregational church this past summer. They expect to start work on the library on December 10.

The Seniors of B. H. S. sponsor a Sadie Hawkins dance tonight, music being by Don and his Rhythm Mas-

ters. Mr. and Mrs. Channing Kimball are parents of a son, Channing, Jr., born November 2 at Mary Lane Hospital.

Police Dept. Notes

In November, 1950, 48 men, women and children were killed in highway accidents, 4,697 persons seriously injured. Of these 31 pedestrians were killed and 707 pedestrians were injured.

This is the grim record of highway fatalities and injuries during November, 1950—the most dangerous pedestrian month of the year—according to Chief of Police Gold of the Belchertown Police Department which is co-operating with Registrar of Motor Vehicles, Rudolph F. King's department in the Special Emphasis Pedestrian Protection Program to reduce traffic accidents

in November, 1951. "November is the most dangerous pedestrian month of the year! This year, with 65,000 more registered automobiles being driven more miles than ever before in the history of Massachusetts, every driver and pedestrian MUST take instant action to prevent a repetition of last year's bad pedestrian record. Unreasonable speed has been the direct cause of the majority of these tragic deaths; most of them occurred after dark. Therefore, motorists must reduce their speed for night-time driving. This is a terrible price to pay for carelessness, recklessness and discourtesy on the Commonwealth's highways," stated the Registrar.

"Every officer in my department will work with Inspectors from the Registry in an all-out effort to prevent deaths and injuries during the month of November," concluded Chief Gold.

With Our Readers

As a correspondent and one who had stood for the election, a year ago, of Isaac Hodgen as a representative to the General Court, we were pleased with the commendatory words expressed through your paper of last week. We certainly agree with and support all that was said in approbation of his expressed position in regard to the pay raise.

Perhaps of interest to your readers are commendatory comments expressed in an editorial last week in the Amherst Journal, closing with "It would seem that Representative Hodgen voted unselfishly and wisely. It is to be hoped that the senate, whose voice is yet to be heard, will see the matter in the same light."

—W. H. Atkins South Amherst

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SERVICE NOTES

Sgt. and Mrs. David Kimball of Quantico, Va., and Elmer Newman from Long Island, N. Y., were guests over the holiday week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Kimball. Sgt. Kimball and the former Elenor Newman of Springfield, Mass., were married October 19 in St. Luke's Church, Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Kimball will make her home in Belchertown until her husband gets his discharge in February.

Barn Owls "Responsible"

The Belchertown Barn Owls are responsible for the free presentation of the color film, "Audubon's America."

At the request of Leslie Campbell, the Mass. Audubon Society has agreed to present this beautiful color film, free to the people of Belchertown, as payment for the illustrated article on the Barn Owls, which Mr. Campbell has just compiled and released to them.

This film represents the combined efforts of over twenty of the country's leading wildlife photographers. It traces the footsteps of the famous American pioneer naturalist and artist, John James Audubon, from the coast of Labrador to Florida, showing in gorgeous full color the places he visited and many of the beautiful forms of American

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Girl Scout Birthday Party

The first birthday party of Girl Scout Troop 436 at the State School was held in the School auditorium last week Friday night. Many Girl Scouts and their leaders from the center were among the guests of honor.

Eleven Scouts, present and prospective, headed by two Girl Scout color bearers, marched down the main aisle for the opening exercises, which included the pledge of allegiance to the flag and the singing of the Star Spangled Banner, in charge of Mrs. Edith Lacey, assistant troop leader, with Miss Elizabeth Whittlesey director of Scout singing.

Dr. Ise Wilson, chairman of the troop committee, welcomed those present and spoke of the weekly meetings attended with much interest, and of some of the activities in which the troop had engaged. This troop is limited to girls 14-16 years of age. She said it would be nice to have an additional troop of those aged 16-18, also a troop of younger girls. She expressed appreciation for the cooperation which had been most helpful, mentioning in particular Miss Helen Lister and Mrs. Lacey, the troop leaders, and Miss Bertha Harris, school principal.

A very interesting and complete report of the troop's activities was given by the scribe, who told of sewing done, of the making of favors, of a trip to Quabbin Reservoir, and of attendance and participation in Memorial Day exercises up street, participation in the Fair Day parade and exhibit in the hall, and attendance at the horticultural show at Amherst.

There was tap dancing by two of the girls at the school, with Mrs. Rachel Shumway as accompanist, and a demonstration of baton twirling by Joyce Chevalier, patrol leader at troop 432 at the center. Mrs. Chevalier was accompanist.

Then followed songs by the girls' glee club under the direction of Mrs. Shumway, and tap dancing by two other girls at the school, also a most intriguing folk dance, with Miss Doris Kelly directing. The costuming was most pleasing.

Miss Jeffery Ferguson, district director, brought greetings and congratulations from the Springfield Council, and enumerated many things we wish for our girls, including friends, fun, music, dancing, love of nature, the opportunity of being useful, etc.

A slide film, "The Living Symphony," a Girl Scout film of the Springfield Council, was then shown by Miss Estelle Burrill. This included a picture taken at the investiture ceremony here some months ago and was recognized with audible interest by the pupils in attendance.

The exercises closed with the investiture of four new Scouts, featuring a candle-light service, this being in charge of Miss Helen Lister, troop leader.

Following the program, the Scouts remained on the platform, when a number of friends went forward to greet them and to tender congratulations.

The Hobby Show

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of life.

One interesting table displayed prize ribbons won by John and Nina Sullivan in their 4-H club work, also trophies and ribbons given to Dick Norman for his horses and riding. Chenille flowers made by nuns at Bondsville and a collection of old songs by Evelyn Cassey were among the new items, also articles made from bark by Valerie Evans and pins from sequins. There were several exhibits of wood carving, while finger painting by Hattie Chamberlain was of special interest. Old glass from the home of Mrs. Blanche Austin was a lovely collection.

Henry Evanson had an interesting coin and stamp collection and Buddy Ross displayed a rather unique grouping of Indian pennies, arrow heads, wampum, Japanese paper money, Canadian and other coins.

It is of interest to note that the attractive arrangement of the several exhibits was the work of the pupils themselves, and that they also contacted friends for the loan of their hobbies—each pupil being expected to see five people.

Altogether it was a satisfying hobby show, of great satisfaction to the exhibitors and of much pleasure to the visitors who numbered some 150. And the educational value of many of the hobbies cannot be discounted. When a lad collects over 100 pennants and pins a miniature of each one on a U. S. map in the correct location, you may know it has meant much research and the acquiring of a good bit of geography in the process. And it could be that way with many of the hobbies of the young folks.

Fitzgerald-Thompson Wedding

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rin collar and full skirt. She wore a sweetheart hat of rose lace and net and carried a colonial bouquet of pompons and roses.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Homestead in Ludlow Center.

The couple left on an unannounced wedding trip. After November 18, they will be at home to friends at 14 Stewart street, Bondsville. Travelling, the bride wore a fall suit with brown accessories and a green coat trimmed with beaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are graduates of Belchertown High School. Mrs. Thompson has been employed at the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company of Springfield. Mr. Thompson is employed by Alex Stred of Palmer.

Guests were present from New York City, Springfield, West Springfield, Longmeadow, Granby, Belchertown and Bondsville.

Girl Scout Notes

The Brownies of Grade 3 met at the parish house, with 16 members present. We elected the following officers:

President Penelope Baker  
Vice-President Jo-Ann Zitka  
Secretary Patricia Burke  
Treasurer Roberta Lee

We practiced folk dancing with

Mrs. Phaneuf. Mrs. Paul Austin played the piano. We helped Mrs. Gould with the Christmas seals. We closed the meeting at 4.30 with the Brownie Good Night squeeze.

Patricia Burke, Sec'y

"Across America Afoot"

An illustrated lecture, "Across America Afoot," by William Stockdale of Putnam, Ct., will be given in Memorial Hall on Thursday evening, December 6, under the auspices of the Sunday School of the Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. Stockdale and their dog crossed America afoot and this lecture is the intimate story of that interesting experience. They come here highly recommended.

Town Items

A union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Congregational church next week Wednesday evening at 7.30.

It is announced that work is being done on the town clock and that tomorrow morning the striking apparatus will be tested. Townspeople are informed so that they will realize that no particular event has taken place to cause the disturbance.

Mrs. Rachel G. Shumway, chairman of the Belchertown committee of the East Hampshire Branch of the Mass. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, requests those who have not sent in their contributions in response to a recent letter to please do so at once, so that a complete report may be turned in right away. Mrs. Sophia Pero is the local treasurer.

Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sanford of Bondsville, is a patient at Wing Memorial Hospital, Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fournier will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary tomorrow.

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**Attend Big Dinner**

Dr. James L. Collard, a member of the Massachusetts State Republican committee for Hampshire County, and Representative Isaac A. Hodgen attended the big Republican Preparedness dinner at the Hotel Statler, Boston, on Tuesday night, which was attended by nearly 1500, and was sponsored by the Massachusetts Republican Finance Committee.

Speakers included Richard M. Nixon, Republican senator from California, and Robert Montgomery, screen and T. V. star. Among the celebrities introduced were Senators Saltonstall and Lodge.

**Town Items**

This paper will be issued one day later than usual next week because of Thanksgiving, but copy on Wednesday will be doubly appreciated by reason thereof.

Bishop and Mrs. Newell S. Booth have returned to Boston after a brief visit with relatives in town this week. Bishop Booth has in the last five months travelled over 35,000 miles and been in 24 different countries.

Sgt. Richard Camp, U. S. M. C., showed action pictures of World Wars II and III at the meeting of the Lions club on Tuesday evening. There were two reels on activity in the Mariannas, accompanied by detailed plans of maneuver, while the one on Korea showed the almost miraculous withdrawal of U. N. troops trapped in North Korea with the unexpected coming of the Communists.

**Camera Club Meeting**

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ing to see the "castle," where the girls made their home while there. There was an abundance of slides on the Southwest trip—a series of vacation pictures from the Great Smokies to San Francisco. Of particular interest was the series on the Great Bend National Park in Texas, the newest of our national parks. It is unique in that it is the only national park which contains an entire range of mountains within its boundaries.

The girls delighted their audience with their narrations and excellent story-telling pictures. It was apparent that the girls were artists in their field. It was definitely one of the better programs of the year.

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The administrator of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance his First and Final account.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-first day of November, 1951, the return day of this citation.

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

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**The Coming Week**

SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Frederic E. Clarrier, Pastor.  
B. Y. C. at 9.30 a. m., Rev. Frederic E. Clarrier, teacher.  
Church School: Intermediate and Junior Departments at 9.45 a. m.; Primary Department at 10.45 a. m.  
Morning Worship at 10.45.  
Hackett Sunday.  
Senior High School Group.

—Methodist Church—  
Rev. Raymond D. Moore, Pastor.  
Church School at 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.  
"The Withered Hand."  
Youth Fellowship at 6 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—  
Rev. Everett Corbett, Pastor.  
Preaching Service at 9.15 a. m.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Protestant Service at State School  
2.30 p. m.

MONDAY

Firemen's Association.  
Hilltop Guild.

TUESDAY

Double or Nothing Club.  
Catholic Women's Club.

Evening Group of W. S. of C. S.

WEDNESDAY

Lions Club.  
Afternoon Group of W. S. of C. S. with Mrs. Mary Ayers.

THURSDAY

Extension Service Sewing Machine Meeting at Mrs. Howard Knight's at 9.30 a. m.

FRIDAY

"On the Hill" Poultry Club with Harold White at 8 p. m.

SATURDAY

Dancing Class in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

TODAY

Card Party in Grange Hall.

**Coming Events**

Dec. 3  
Nursery Association with Mrs.

**Library to Close**

Clapp Memorial Library will be closed until further notice, starting December 10, for repairs and re-decorating. Books may be taken out and returned through December 8. It will be helpful if books now out are returned by December 8, last day before closing. Opening date will be announced.

**Special Assembly**

A special assembly, in observance of National Education Week and Thanksgiving was held at the High School Wednesday morning with the following program:

Hymn, "We Gather Together"  
Reading of Proclamation  
Roger Bowler  
The Lord's Prayer  
Playlet, "Schools for Freedom" by the Dramatic Club  
The Star Spangled Banner

**Grange Notes**

The card party last Saturday night was under the direction of Mrs. William Stead and Mrs. Catherine Noel. First prizes were won by Mrs. William Stead, Mrs. Catherine Noel, Mrs. Etta M. Orrell and Henry Evanson. Second prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Grover. Door prizes went to Mrs. Lyman Hubbard and William Smith of Amherst.

**Poultry Club Notes**

The next meeting of "On the Hill" poultry club will be held at the home of Harold White of Liberty Street at 8 p. m. on Friday, Nov. 30. Anyone wishing to join, come along! Our club won three medals for the best results in Hampshire County. Come and help us do as well next year. Those living near the center, contact Mr. Hubert Greene for transportation.  
Joyce Wenzel,  
Club Reporter

Hudson Holland at 8 p. m.

Dec. 6

Entertainment at Memorial Hall, sponsored by Methodist Sunday School.

Dec. 7

Annual Dinner, Roll Call and Business Meeting of the Congregational Church.

Dec. 13

"Audubon's America" Movie in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

**P. T. A. Meeting**

Fifty-eight were present at the P. T. A. meeting of Monday evening, presided over by President Henry Evanson, which indicates continued interest. The present membership was announced as 177, the highest in local history. Mrs. Louise Dickinson's room was awarded the attendance banner, eleven mothers of children in her room being present.

Gross receipts from the recent parcel post card party were announced as over \$90. The organization voted to set aside \$100 from the treasury for a project fund.

On the recommendation of the executive committee, it was voted that the secretary write a letter to the selectmen, protesting the issuing of liquor licenses to those applying for them last week.

It was voted to appoint home-room mothers for the several classes in the High School. Heretofore, only the elementary grades have had such appointees.

Leslie Campbell, who wrote an illustrated article on the barn owls for the Massachusetts Audubon Society, and who has been promised the loan of the color film on wild life, "Audubon's America" (the date is set for December 13), invited the P. T. A. to take charge of donations received at that time, with a view to possible sponsoring, at least on a trial basis, of a course on conservation and natural history in the schools here. This the group voted to do.

Leon A. P. Magee, a teacher in the Audubon Society program, and director at Cook's Canyon sanctuary in Barre, spoke on the teaching set-up. He said that there are now 18 to 20 teachers and work is concentrated on one grade (the 5th or 6th), the teacher making several visits during the year and conducting field trips in connection.

President Evanson reported on the state P. T. A. convention recently held in Springfield.

Mrs. John Copithorne, who is in charge of the next meeting, announced that it would be a Christmas party, each one attending to bring a ten-cent gift.

The speaker of the evening was John Fitzpatrick, superintendent of schools in Chicopee, who spoke on Reading (instead of on Psychology). But probably he would have been interesting whatever he had talked on. He believed that reading is fundamental, other subjects being of little use if that is not mastered.

He spoke of three reasons for reading—instruction, information and pleasure.

He was concerned about backward children and maintained one should probe for underlying causes, but asserted that there is danger at

**"Look, Ma, I'm Dancing"**

Like a master puppeteer pulling and manipulating the strings of his actors and actresses, Dance Master O'Brien taught, drilled, encouraged and enthralled 62 guest pupils last Saturday night.

Belchertown's young set could well borrow the title of a current B'way play to shout, "Look, Ma, I'm Dancing." Their elders could only sigh (and did), "Wish we had an adult class, too." Many a parent was delighted by a home-coming son's or daughter's request to try out the new steps.

Skipping deserved Hollywood superlatives, it can be understated that the dancing class and Mr. O'Brien in particular, were a huge success. Forty-five registrations were made that evening.

The enrollment was large enough to guarantee continuation of the class. But, since many families will be away for the holidays, the first class will be postponed from Nov. 24 to Dec. 1 at 8 p. m. in Memorial Hall. Additional enrollments can be made then. For those who did not attend the Nov. 17th class, there will be a review of the fox trot steps.

What a fine early Christmas gift idea this makes. Six dollars invested now will provide twelve Saturday evenings of fun while learning, and will return dividends of assurance throughout many years. It won't be hard to pick out Mr. O'Brien's pupils in the future. Manners, deportment and style leave their indelible mark.

TAP's again say "Thank You" to all who have given help and service.

**Debates at Skidmore College**

Henry Renouf participated in a debate at Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs on Monday evening at 7 (broadcast over WGY), he taking the negative side of the question, "Should Subsidies for Farmers be Continued?"

Mr. Renouf maintained that they are not needed, that some of them should have been dispensed on a flat acreage basis, rather than graduated according to the size of the farm, questioned whether the "eggs" were really "golden", and said that this type of hand-out, even though not too large, tends to make "political stooges".

His opponent, Frederick J. Ham, field man for the State Production and Marketing Administration, and Marketing Administration, both attend St. Francis church here. They have five sons, Theophile of Springfield, Rudolph of Conway, Alfred of Agawam, James of Springfield and Leroy of Agawam; a daughter, Mrs. Frank Jerr of Springfield, and 18 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Renouf acquitted himself well in the question and answer period.

**Date is December 13**

"Audubon's America," the movie about which Leslie Campbell informed us last week, will be shown in Memorial hall on Thursday evening, December 13, at 7.30. Robert L. Grace, lecturer and teacher for the Massachusetts Audubon Society, furnishing the film, will be here to present the same. Further particulars will be announced.

**Hackett Sunday**

This coming Sunday will be Hackett Sunday at the Congregational church, when Mr. and Mrs. William E. Shaw will speak at the morning service, telling of the work their daughter and husband are doing in Burma. The offering will go toward paying the expenses of Sayama Mary Nang Mat to America next year to take graduate work at Cornell. She will come with the Hacketts, who will be returning on furlough.

At the rear of the church last Sunday, there were displayed on a large card, with interesting notations, 18 pictures taken at Pang T'Kwa Farm in Taunggyi.

**50th Wedding Anniversary**

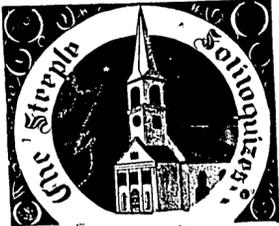
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fournier, who only the Monday previous had moved from Amherst Road to their present quarters on No. Main St., kept open house in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary last Saturday.

There were thirty guests present for the occasion, coming from Agawam, Springfield, Aldenville, Montague, Conway and this town. Prominent among the gifts was a nice purse of money. Many unable to attend, sent cards.

The couple came to town to reside over a year ago from Agawam, where they were long-time residents. Mr. Fournier was a cabinet maker and worked at various places in Springfield and Westfield. Although "retired," he still keeps busy accommodating local people by saw filing and light furniture repairing.

Mrs. Fournier, who was Edith Tetreault, was born in Lime Rock, R. I. and Mr. Fournier was born in Granby, Can., coming to this country as a child. They were married Nov. 20, 1901 in Shelburne Falls. Both attend St. Francis church here. They have five sons, Theophile of Springfield, Rudolph of Conway, Alfred of Agawam, James of Springfield and Leroy of Agawam; a daughter, Mrs. Frank Jerr of Springfield, and 18 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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**"The Caster and the Card"**

**Reflect Birthday Greetings**

Florence had a birthday this week, just the day before Thanksgiving, reminding me (as if I needed reminding!) of what I am perhaps most thankful for of all the many gifts which it has pleased God to give me. We have always "made something" of birthdays in the family, and have tried to remember to buy something, or do something that would be more significant than an ordinary brawl or bouquet. This year I am rejoicing the new grandma's heart by having her caster renovated. What do you mean, you didn't know she had been sick! Don't show your ignorance of Americana. A caster, my fine callow friend, is one of those stands that is built to hold a cluster of cruets. A couple of generations ago no dining-room table would have been complete without one, but they have now been relegated to the attics long enough to lose much of their luster and some of the cruets. Many of them have been sold off at church auctions, sent to the foreign mission fields, and just plain carted off in sundry fits of spring housecleaning. Few are now being manufactured. Even Sears Roebuck offers casters only for trucks and furniture—nothing for vinegar and horse-radish.

So, as is so often the case, casters complete and undented have become rare. They are emerging from their attics, blowing off their dust as they descend the stairs, and making proud if somewhat disheveled reappearance among the valued heirlooms of another day. They are not really antiques, but can hold up their heads with kerosene lamps and interior gazing globes. They don't quite get back to the dining-room table, but pop up as decorative materials, perhaps with a rose bud where once the olive oil held sway.

Not long ago, such a caster came into our house. It had been in the family some time back, though my little hands had never stretched forth for one of its cruets. It was, like my better half, an invader from Vermont, where it had helped keep some ancestor well seasoned. It received a loving welcome from Florence. To me, it had small appeal, and I noted with relief that it retired for the nonce into our capacious back room, where many a dim project grows dimmer as it recedes farther and farther into the corners.

Then we "did over" our dining-room last winter. I almost created a Steeple on that piece of renovation, engineered by our tressless Bridgeport relatives, but didn't quite get to it. The room looked swell when it was finished. Even the top of the china cabinet, a piece of my Dad's good wood work, was clear for the first time in decades. On it I placed a clay vase and a Greek candelabrum, and swore vengeance on anyone who sullied it further by adding handbags, adhesive tape, shears, old letters, or anything else.

But one fine day what should appear there but the caster! Its little bottles grinned down irregularly at me and its plated base shone proudly where the finish hadn't worn off. My protests were sincere and heartfelt, but futile. I soon learned that it was evidently a case of "Love me, love my caster."

Eventually the darned thing began to grow on me. If you never had a caster grow on you, you can't imagine how it feels! I even stopped laughing at it. Encouraged, Florence went so far as to say that it would look even better when we could get it replated. Then we really could do things with it. It seems that some people buy glasses that fit the holes and serve tomato cocktails or what-will-you-havos from it. Others sell for ferns and flowers. One

brave soul actually used one for what it was intended for—but he was queer, anyway.

Not long ago, I heard about a silver-plating expert at Mt. Tom Junction, who does excellent work at a reasonable price. Also I discovered that one of my otherwise sensible friends shares my wife's love—for casters, that is. He claims ours is a noble survivor of the breed, ripe for regrooming. Well, what could be nicer for the wife's birthday?—and that is where we came into this show in the first place.

There was one drawback. The caster had to arrive here after the birthday was over. So I scamed only the nice thing to do to have a greeting card ready when Florence came down to her breakfast (which she gets same time she gets mine). On Tuesday, I decided to entrust the purchase of this memento to one of my girls, who was going down town for home ec provisions. She was a bit doubtful of her ability to select anything suitable for folks of our advanced years, but I told her to get something plain and simple, such as my wife had chosen herself when she picked me. She did all right, too, selecting a lovely number that had the correct sentiments emblazoned on a folder definitely in the upper brackets—a chaste thing that would have balanced a hamburger, coffee and slab of pie in the scale of prices.

It left me room to add the following verse:

Because you ain't yet got your caster I called a school girl and I aster Please to buy a simple card To show I loved you awful hard. Sez she, "Gosh I don't know what to buy;

Are you a wife-beating sort of guy. Or one who makes up once a year By hailing her as "Wife, dear?" I sez, "Just use your own good taste. But don't you dare my money waste." So she come up the street with this. A good square yard of nuptial bliss! But anyway, this much is true, It does say what I think of you!

Who says birthdays aren't fun, whatever childhood one happens to be in.

P. S. Come in and see our caster. "At home after December First."

**Column Guides Its Author**  
To Bowl of Partridge Berries  
The power of the press is vindicated again, and the Steeple has a fine bowl of partridge berries on his mantel as in the days of yore. They were brought to my very door a couple of weeks ago by Alice Howard Gay, who knows all the woodland haunts in West Ware as she once did in the State School area of Belchertown. Even the moss in which they grew was included! Incidentally, it was good to see Alice again. She was one of my first pupils, and listened to me prate of the Bard of Avon down in the Methodist Church vestry in the fall of 1922. She was graduated in 1923, one of the three cum laude students. Guy Allen, Jr., and Madeleine (Orlando) Lambert were among her classmates.

Before Alice came with the berries, I had heard from several other readers. Among them was Mrs. Ashley Randall of Granby, who used to live on the road near the former Arthur Warner farm. She thanked me for many "Soliloquies" she has enjoyed and directed me to her old berrying site. Another reader, Mrs. Robert Brooks, recommended a spot in the Pond Hill area.

To cap the climax, a day or two before school closed for the Thanksgiving recess, one of my Tech boys came into the office to see if I had found my partridge berries yet. I was somewhat surprised, to say the least. Seems the Sentinel comes to his city home via 202, making sundry stops en route. His mother is Sylvia (Damon) Toelken, salutatorian of the Class of 1929, B. H. S.!

It's like an Old Home Day, to get in touch with folks on a quest like this. Now if some one could only find me a couple of hepaticas!  
Look with me unto the hills from whence cometh our help. Another dawn is breaking over Quabbin. May it remind us of the new dawn of Christianity breaking over the hills of Burma, as a result of the sacrificial service of folks like the Hacketts!  
—Bob Jackson



**"Across America Afoot"**

Bill and Connie Stockdale, together with their brindle boxer, Taj Mahal, will present their illustrated lecture, "Across America Afoot," at Lawrence Memorial Hall, Thursday evening, December 6. This noteworthy lecture will be presented under the auspices of the Methodist Church School.

This is an intimate and revealing account of the America you can see if you travel slowly enough. It is the story of two intrepid newlyweds who hiked every step across America in order to see America better and to gather material for a forthcoming book. At the same time they celebrated their first anniversary while still on their honeymoon.

Their adventures were both humorous and exciting. There were the problems of camping under the stars, cooking meals on a tiny gasoline stove, crossing the desert, and battling sun, wind and rain during the daily walks of 20 to 35 miles.

After walking across fifteen states and touching two foreign countries, they became the first couple and their dog to walk across America, border to border, and coast to coast.

Selected items of the equipment used on this hike will be on display, including the "shoes" which Taj Mahal wore.

Also present will be Taj Mahal himself, who delights in meeting

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**PROBATE COURT**

To Russell J. Dahlgren of San Francisco, in the State of California. A petition has been presented to said Court by Mary E. Dahlgren, your wife, of Belchertown, in the County of Hampshire, representing that you have deserted her and that she is living apart from you for justifiable cause, and praying that said Court will make a decree establishing the fact of such desertion and that she is so living apart from you.

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 twelfth day of December, 1951, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.  
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**Francis Church Notes**  
The Belchertown Catholic Women's Club will hold their meeting on Friday, the 27th, at 8 o'clock, in the Pine Room. After the meeting, there will be a card party. There will be prizes, and the hostesses will be Mrs. Viola McKillop, Mrs. Claire Bergen, Mrs. Ann Foss, Miss Bernice King and Mrs. Ida Cut-

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**Girl Scout Notes**  
The Girl Scouts of Grade V met at the home of Mrs. Knight. There were 18 present. We played games and had a lot of fun. We talked about our investiture program. Mrs. Langford taught us to sing some of the Girl Scout songs for our investiture. Two girls from another troop taught us a folk dance and the song to go with it. We closed the meeting with our wishing circle and good-night squeeze, then went on our way home.  
Barbara Wilson, Scribe

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**P. T. A. Meeting**  
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The other extreme—intellectual giants who are social dwarfs. He pled for having good reading around and expressed great concern about the "filthy" 25-cent novels. When some one suggested that a closely knit family group might solve many problems, Supt. Fitzpatrick made the remark of the night, when he said that if the family stayed at home one or two nights a week, this country would really go places. Refreshments were served following the program, with Mrs. Wilbur Eaton chairman of the committee in charge.

**Town Items**

The Ralph Trombly Agency has sold for Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mowry of Deerfield their property on North Main street to Mr. and Mrs. Arlan V. Skinner of Springfield. The Agency has also sold for Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Gay a building lot on the Old Springfield road to Richard D. N. Dickinson of Springfield, who will start building soon. Mrs. George Hussey left Sunday for Alexandria, Va., where she will visit in the home of her son. Mrs. Iva Gay is leaving Belchertown to be cared for at the Cosby Corner Rest Home, Sunderland. Mrs. Myron E. Waite and Mrs. Elmer I. Gray of Florence are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lane Hospital November 14.

II. Sanford of North Main street. Mrs. J. V. Cook, who has spent the summer here, returned on Sunday to Stoneham.

The Brown University Chapter of Delta Upsilon fraternity has announced the recent initiation of Frank John Wezniak, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wezniak of this town. Wezniak, an alumnus of Belchertown High School, is a sophomore at Brown, where he is a candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Science in physics.

St. Francis parish is this week collecting used clothing to be sent to Korea. All having such clothing may leave it in the lower room of the church. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Witte are parents of a daughter born at Mary Lane Hospital November 14.

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Congregational Church Notes

At the meeting of the Double or Nothing club next Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lindquist and Rev. and Mrs. Blackmer will speak of their recent trips. The hosts and hostesses are Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Harrington, and Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler.

The annual dinner, roll call, and business meeting of the church will be held on Friday evening, December 7.

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL GROUP

Miss Dorothy Archibald, the only New Zealand student in the United States, a junior at Mount Holyoke College, majoring in geography and religion, spoke to a well-attended senior high school group in the parish house last Sunday evening. She spoke of the political, religious, and cultural significance of her native land. New Zealand is an independent dominion of the British Commonwealth of Nations. Miss Archibald, with keen intelligence and good humor, answered many questions put to her by the high school students.

Next Sunday evening Dr. Kenneth Collard will show pictures and speak of his experiences in Japan.

The young people plan to sponsor a square dance party for high school students Friday, November 30th, time and place to be announced.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL

This past month has been a busy one for the Congregational Sunday School. The first Sunday of November the children brought nursery books to send to the Bricks' Rural Life Center at Bricks, North Carolina.

Last Sunday the children brought gifts for the Thanksgiving baskets, and 8 baskets were filled and delivered to shut-ins.

This next Sunday will be our Christmas Giving Sunday, and the children are asked to bring good used winter clothing and toys to be sent to children in Korea.

Methodist Church Notes

The Afternoon Group of the W. S. of C. S. will meet with Mrs. Mary Ayers next Wednesday.

Miss Virginia Booth will have charge of the worship service in the Sunday School on Sunday.

BISHOP BOOTH COMING Bishop Newell S. Booth, bishop of Africa for the Methodist church, will preach here on Sunday morning, December 16, in the Methodist church, the church from which he went out when he entered the ministry.

Town Items

Tentative auto insurance rates, published yesterday, show an increase for Belchertown from \$21.50 to \$22.50.

Mrs. Mary I. Dole, administrative officer, of the Katherine Gibbs School of Boston, addressed the senior and junior girls last Friday. Mrs. Dole told the students about the requirements for secretaries in the field of business.



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Card of Thanks We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to all for the kind expressions of sympathy at the time of our recent bereavement. Nannie H. Berger and family

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The Coming Week

SUNDAY - Congregational Church - Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, Pastor. B. Y. C. at 9.30 a. m., Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, teacher. Church School: Intermediate and Junior Departments at 9.45 a. m.; Primary Department at 10.45 a. m. Morning Worship at 10.45. Senior High School Group.

Methodist Church - Rev. Raymond D. Moore, Pastor. Church School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. "The Wit to Win." Youth Fellowship at 6 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 - Rev. Everett Corbett, Pastor. Preaching Service at 9.15 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Protestant Service at State School at 2.30 p. m.

MONDAY Nursery Association with Mrs. Hudson Holland at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY Grange Meeting.

WEDNESDAY All-Day Women's Guild Friendly Service Work Meeting with Mrs. Julia Shumway. W. S. of C. S. Masonic Meeting.

THURSDAY "Across America Afoot," sponsored by Methodist Sunday School, in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

FRIDAY Annual Dinner, Roll Call and Business Meeting of the Congregational Church. American Legion.

SATURDAY

TODAY "On the Hill" Poultry Club with Harold White at 8 p. m.

TOMORROW Card Party in Grange Hall. Dancing Class in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m. Registration at 7.45 p. m.

Hackett Sunday

Hackett Sunday was observed at the Congregational church on Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. William E. Shaw telling of the work their daughter and husband are doing in Burma. Mr. Shaw gave an overall picture of activities, while Mrs. Shaw spoke of sewing and canning class activities, and went into interesting detail concerning the method, largely pictorial, used by the world-famous Dr. Laubach in combating illiteracy among backward people.

Dr. Laubach met with the Burma group (which included the Hacketts and the girl who is coming to America) for a month, the hours being from 8 to 12.30 and 2 to 7.

Mrs. Shaw also commented on the poor roads and said that Bill carried his preaching clothes in a suitcase, so as not to ruin them on the road. Mr. Shaw's "report" was as follows:

There has been no spectacular enlargement to the mission buildings at Pang T'Kwa during the year just ending. Last year we told you of the new church building, the new school, and a hospital addition to the dispensary. The church was dedicated on December 31, 1950, with 1,200 people present—more than half of them non-Christian. Fifteen new converts were baptized at the time.

A two-story house has been built at the mission with a reading room on the ground floor and quarters for a native pastor on the second floor.

The farming operations have improved greatly since the coming of Saw Lincoln as farm manager. Saw Lincoln is a Christian Indian and a graduate of an agricultural school. He has proven to be industrious and dependable, and quite in contrast to the native help formerly employed. Some fig trees and coffee trees have been planted.

One of the big events of the year at the mission was the Bible Youth Assembly in April. Sixty-five

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Coming Events

Dec. 12 Women's Guild (date changed)

Dec. 13 Extension Service Meeting.

"Audubon's America" Movie in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

Dec. 16 Christmas Party and Pageant of the Primary Department of the Congregational Church School at 3 p. m.

Dec. 20 Christmas Party of the Junior Department of the Congregational Church School at 7 p. m.

High School Christmas Party.

Strange-Fay Wedding

The wedding of Miss Beverly Ann Strange, daughter of Paul F. Strange of Northampton, and Robert L. Fay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. Fay of Dwight, took place in the Fay home Saturday night, with Rev. James H. Laird, pastor of Wesley Methodist church, Amherst, performing the ceremony. Attendants were Mrs. Frank Ledoyt, the bride's sister, of Amherst, and Carl Fay was best man. After the wedding trip, they will reside in South Prospect St., Amherst.

Mrs. Fay was born in Amherst, was educated in the Amherst schools, and has been employed in Worcester and Amherst. Mr. Fay was born in this town and attended the local schools, and is employed as a truck driver for G. D. Haskins of Amherst.

P. M. A. Officers

The P. M. A. have elected the following officers for the coming year:

Chairman Mrs. Emma Loftus Vice-Chairman Ralph Trombly Member Earl Howland Alternates Raymond Beaudoin, Fernando Forest

Travel Night

It was Travel Night at the meeting of the Double or Nothing club at the parish house last Tuesday evening. The Walter Blackmers began by telling of their travels to Ohio and Michigan. Mrs. Blackmer outlined the trip, speaking especially of her trip to her girlhood home in Vernon, Michigan, and of the beautiful scenery on the return trip when the autumn foliage was at its best. Mr. Blackmer confined his remarks to his experiences in his first three parishes.

Mrs. Lindquist said the object of their trip was to visit her husband's mother in Texas and take her to Nebraska. She made special mention of their visits to state capitols. And despite the fact that Mr. Lindquist said he let his wife do the talking while he did the driving, he supplemented her story. After the four travel speeches, several hints for travelers were given by various members of the club.

It was announced that Mrs. Alma Lindquist, Mrs. Vera Harrington and Mrs. Barbara Harrington were the play committee, and that by the time of the next meeting, which will be December 19, it was hoped that the play would have been selected.

The hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harrington, and Mr. and Mrs.

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29th Anniversary

Dr. Henry A. Taddell, superintendent at the State School, observes that the School here was started 29 years ago this last Tuesday, and kindly furnishes us a copy of the Governor's proclamation opening the same.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts By His Excellency Channing H. Cox, Governor A PROCLAMATION Concerning the Belchertown State School

The Department of Mental Diseases acting under the provisions of Section thirteen, Chapter four hundred and ten, of the Acts of 1922, having informed me that the buildings constructed for the purposes and use of the Belchertown State School are so far completed that commitment may be made thereto, I hereby, in accordance with said section, proclaim this school open on and after the twenty-seventh day of November, 1922, for the care and treatment of the feeble-minded.

Given at the Executive Chamber, in Boston, this twenty-fourth day of November, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-seventh.

Channing H. Cox Secretary of the Commonwealth

By His Excellency the Governor. Frederick W. Cook, Secretary of the Commonwealth

"Across America Afoot"

Taj Mahal, the brindle boxer who is to appear at Lawrence Memorial hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 6, together with his master and mistress, Bill and Connie Stockdale, has received a great deal of attention from both public and press over the land. An editor of the Westwood Hills Press of Los Angeles, California, recently wrote:

"A record has been established by a jaunty boxer dog who answers to the unusual name of Taj Mahal. What dog ever took such a walk before? We like to think of a dog with grit, who in spite of sore paws, the annoyance of shoes worn as protection for a while, and the pain of thorns, can keep going right on to the end of the road. This is a dog worth knowing."

Taj Mahal accompanied his owners on their recent epic hike from Putnam, Connecticut to Los Angeles, California. All three will be on hand to present the illustrated lecture, "Across America Afoot", and while Taj leaves the speaking honors to his owners, he will meet and shake hands with members of the audience following the talk.

The Stockdales come here under the auspices of the Methodist Church School. Tickets for adults are 50 cents, and for children, 25 cents.

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A Private Pioneer in Public Education

By Leslie Campbell

With the coming of the color film "Audubon's America" to Belchertown, and inasmuch as any donations received by its presentation will be turned over to the P. T. A., in the hopes that they will stimulate an interest in the Massachusetts Audubon Society's Conservation and Natural Science Education Program, it seems that some explanation should be made of this undertaking by the Mass. Audubon Society and to what it might lead.

Those of you who are familiar with this Natural Science course must have asked yourselves these questions: (condensed from M. A. S. bulletin)

1. As these courses are clearly so valuable for children in the schools of a few towns, why are they not being given in every school in Massachusetts?

2. Why are not the public schools themselves giving these courses, instead of having them given by a private society?

In the answers to these questions lies the explanation of the objective behind the splendid pioneering work the Mass. Audubon Society is carrying on.

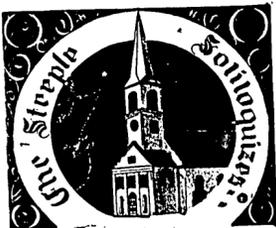
A moment's reflection will show that the task of conducting Nature Study courses in every school in the state is far too big a one for any private society to undertake. So the obvious procedure is to convince the public authorities that the schools themselves should give such courses throughout the state.

What is the best way to accomplish this? The Mass. Audubon Society believes it is by actual graphic demonstration, and that is exactly what they are doing by giving such courses by their own, well-trained teachers in as many schools as their finances permit.

These courses stress conservation of our natural resources and cover a wide range of nature subjects. Classes are met biweekly (generally in the Fifth or Sixth Grades) throughout the school year. They are supplemented by field trips during school sessions and by sanctuary activities on Saturdays and through the summer months.

Most of the cost is paid by the towns or, in a few cases, by interested individuals or groups such as garden clubs or Parent-Teacher Associations. In the beginning one-half the cost was paid by the Mass. Audubon Society. However, the rapid expansion of the program, to a point where they now employ nine or more full time teachers, has made it necessary to reduce their proportion of the cost so as to stay within their finances, yet to keep the program expanding.

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**November Brings A Miracle:  
Town Clock Running Again!**

The other night I had just turned off the light and had settled my pre-cooled lower digits onto that unpatented footwarmer which the Creator provides mankind from that endless supplier of our wants—the extra rib. The window was open to the sixteen degree air.

Suddenly there sounded through the darkness the voice of the Town Clock striking midnight. Clear, sweet, and distinct the notes came to me, warming my heart even as my toes were warming. It was "right" in all respects—it was striking midnight on the beam, and it struck twelve times.

Rev. Rocky Smith's lines came back to me:

"Then solemnly there came from the white church spire  
Like falling petals, discreet, clear  
Notes of the bell  
Tolling the hour; like a responding choir  
The echoing hills sent back their 'All is well.'"

Wind from the trees brought down their deep 'Amen'—  
I was at home, in Belchertown again."

This was not the first hour of the renewed life of the venerable time-piece. For over two weeks now, it has quietly resumed its proper position in our little world. First it began running, moving its golden hands tentatively but with increasing certainty over its three faces. Then, reassured and gaining confidence, it tried its voice again. It sounded good. Having practiced all the hours in its repertory in the space of a Saturday morning, it settled down for regular performances at the old stand, and produced the midnight effect recorded above.

Like most of the rest of the folks hereabouts, the Steeple is very grateful indeed to those responsible for the miracle. I return gladly to my traditional sign-off, which for a long time had been only a mockery of the true condition below me in the belfry. I am also pleased to remove the clock from my list of frequent "why-don't-wes." Although I am not at liberty to praise by name the mechanic who restored these good times to us or the professional man who found the mechanic, I certainly can and do say "Thank you".

I have a lot of faith in that old Town Clock. So often I have heard wise men claim that it was worn out, only to be forced to eat their words, that whenever it stops, I feel confident that some simple repairs, made by a man who knows clocks, will set it off again. It's a good clock, and probably will still be good long after the Steeple has stopped praising it!

Since I first obtained it, I have heard it once on the radio, with no credit line other than the one telling it. It gives a new angle on playing cards, and indicates that they have gone a long way in their value to the human race!

I am of a generation that was just beginning to consider cards as a little bit better than an instrument of the devil. When I was a youngster, I used to visit in homes where father and mother gave their O. K. to "Authors" and "Flinch", but wouldn't have a regulation deck in the house, and their children were careful, I imagine, not to mention the fact that they ever played a game of cribbage in the Jackson ranch.

The feeling was that since cards were very often used to gamble with, all card playing must have a taint attached. Certain otherwise rational church groups, back when I was in my early teens, held playing cards as equally blameworthy with the waltz for use as primrose paths to the everlasting bonfire (and you may play with those metaphors, too, if you can unmix them). All the wicked men in the Wild West were either pulling aces out of their sleeves or shooting holes in them with a .45 at fifty yards!

If the Steeple had written a plea in favor of Hi-Low-Jack back in 1910, some one would have written in, urging me to go slow in tempting the young and impressionable. Now some of the best bridge players sweat out their poor hands in round collars.

Well, here's the story:

A certain army sergeant was in command of a detail of soldiers who were attending Divine Service. When the parson had read the prayers and announced the text, those soldiers who had Bibles took them out of their pockets. One private had no Bible or prayerbook, but took out a pack of cards and spread them out before him. He looked first at one card, then at another. The sergeant saw him and was horrified.

"Hey, soldier," he whispered; "put the deck away. You're in church!"

"Of course I am, sarge," whispered back the private, "that's why I've got the cards out."

The tableau caught the attention of the local constable who, soon as service was out, put the pinch on the private and hailed him before the judge.

"What's the charge?" asked His Honor.

"Playing cards in church," said the officer.

"Well, soldier, have you anything to say for yourself?"

"I have, your Honor, a great deal."

"Go ahead, my boy, and make it good, or you'll be doing K. P. on the jailhouse rockpile for thirty days."

"I have been about six weeks on the march. I had no Bible or prayerbook, nothing but this pack of cards, and I hope to show you the purity of my intentions."

Then, spreading the cards on the bar of justice, he began with the ace. "When I see the ace, it reminds me there is but one God.

"When I see the five, it reminds me of the five wise Virgins that trimmed their lamps. There were ten, but five were foolish, and were shut out.

"When I see the six, it reminds me that in six days the Lord made Heaven and earth.

"When I see the seven, it reminds me that on the Seventh Day, God rested from the great work He had made, and hallowed the day.

"When I see the eight, it reminds me of the eight righteous persons who were saved when God destroyed the world: Noah and his wife, and his three sons and their wives.

"When I see the nine, it reminds me of the nine lepers who were cleansed by our Saviour. These were the nine out of the ten who never returned to give thanks.

"When I see the ten, it reminds me of the Ten Commandments, which God handed down to Moses, written on tablets of stone.

"When I see the king, it reminds me of the Great King of Heaven, which is God.

"When I see the queen, it reminds me of the Queen of Sheba, who visited Solomon, for she was as wise a woman as he was a man."

The soldier paused.

"Well," said the Judge, "you have accounted for all the cards in the pack but one."

"What is that?" smiled the soldier.

"The knave," said the judge.

"If your Honor will not think me critical, you will see him over there in the constable's uniform."

While the constable was reddening, the soldier went on:

"These cards do even more for me. When I count the spots in a pack, I find 365, as many as days in the year. When I count the number of cards in a pack, I find there are 52, the number of weeks in a year. I find four suits, the number of weeks in a month and seasons in a year. I find there are twelve picture cards in the pack, representing the number of months in a year, and counting the number of tricks, I find thirteen, the number of weeks in a quarter.

"So, you see, a pack of cards may serve as a Bible and an almanac."

With which concluding evidence, the charge was dismissed, and the soldier returned to his regiment!

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In the near future the two women Marines will visit the local Marine Corps Recruiting Office at Room 207-A in the post office building in Holyoke, Mass. Interested young women should contact the local representative, S-Sgt. Richard H. Camp in regards to appointments for interviews.

The recruiting program calls for a substantial increase in the women's branch of the Marine Corps, in order to further the national defense program. There are openings for women in all phases of activity in the Corps except in the combat areas. S-Sgt. Camp is located at Room 207-A, post office building, Holyoke, Mass., every Monday through Thursday, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., and at Room 1, post office building, Northampton, Mass., every Friday, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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### Girl Scout Notes

The Girl Scouts of Grade V met at the home of Mrs. Knight. There were 17 present. Mrs. Mullane and Mrs. Brooks worked with the girls on their requirements. The girls that had all of theirs done helped the other girls, who were having trouble. We had our horseshoe formation, and closed the meeting with the wishing circle and the Good-night squeeze.

Barbara Wilson, Scribe

The Brownies of Grade 3 met in the parish house. There were 15 present. Mrs. Powers and Mrs. Gould showed us how to stencil handkerchiefs. We closed our meeting with the Brownie squeeze.

Patty Burke, Secretary

### St. Francis Church Notes

The Catholic Women's club met in the Pine Room Tuesday night, with Mrs. Anne Foss, president, presiding. After a business meeting, a card party was enjoyed by the members with prizes for whist going to the following: 1st, Mrs. Isabelle Hoydilla; 2nd, Mrs. Minnie Flaherty; 3rd, Mrs. Mary Dahlgren. There was also a table of bridge, the first prize going to Mrs. Evelyn Wheble. After the card party, refreshments were enjoyed. Hostesses for the evening were as follows: Mrs. Viola McKillop, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Claire Dahlgren, Mrs. Anne Foss, Mrs. Ida Cutting and Miss Catherine Reynolds.

### Grange Notes

December 4 will be the regular meeting of Union Grange, with the Ladies' Degree team and the regular officers conferring the third and fourth degrees. The refreshment committee is Mrs. Grace Stockhaus, Miss Theresa Stolar, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Phaneuf.

Last evening, the Ladies' Degree team of Union Grange worked the third degree at Northampton Grange. Those taking part were: Mrs. Betty Story, Mrs. Iola Shirliff, Mrs. Geraldine Baker, Mrs. Marion Plant, Mrs. Darsa Snow, Miss Joan Kimball, Mrs. June Henneman, Mrs. Grace Stockhaus, Mrs. Nelson Hill, Mrs. Ida Cook, Mrs. Barbara Henneman, Mrs. Roberta Chevalier, Mrs. Ethel Squires, Miss June Germain, Miss Theresa Stolar, Mrs. Catherine Beaudoin, Mrs. Elinor Plant, Mrs. Doris Trombly and Miss Joyce Wood.

Twelve tables were in play at the card party last week, in charge of Mrs. Dorothy Cannon. First prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Grover. Second prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swan of Brimfield and Mrs. Howard Cady and Mrs. Ethel Sanderson of Ware. Third prize winners were Mrs. M. Nightingale, Miss Rose Canavan, Mrs. Elizabeth Waltz and William Smith, all of Amherst. Door prizes went to Mrs. Fred Very and Mrs. William Stead.

There will be a rehearsal for the fourth degree Sunday evening at Grange hall at 7.30.

The card party tomorrow night will be in charge of Mrs. Raymond Beaudoin and Mrs. William Henneman.

### Congregational Church Notes

A Women's Guild all-day Friendly Service work meeting will be held with Mrs. Julia Shumway next week Wednesday. Those attending are asked to bring gifts for the Thorsby Christmas box.

Dr. Kenneth L. Collard exhibited his motion pictures and spoke on his experiences in Japan to the Senior High School group of the Congregational church in the parish house last Sunday evening. A deputation team will have charge of the service this coming Sunday. The square dance scheduled for tonight has had to be postponed for the present.

### In Panel at Jones Library

Representative Isaac A. Hodgson was a member of a panel speaking

last Sunday afternoon at Jones Library, Amherst, under the auspices of the Civil Liberties League. Ike was one of 17 out of 240 representatives who opposed an anti-Communist Party bill in the recent legislature. As loyal as they make them, he maintained that we now have laws on the statute books which are entirely adequate, if enforced. He also questioned the legality of the law under discussion.

### Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Kernicki of Chauncey Walker street announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan Catherine, to Mr. Richard Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cook, Sr., of Rockrimmon Road, Belchertown. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Austin announce the engagement of their daughter, Joyce Gwendolyn, to Pfc. Edward H. Gay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Gay of West Ware.

The wedding will take place in the Congregational church on Saturday, December 22, at 2 o'clock.

Those who have signed up for the dancing class and others who are interested are reminded that the first lesson is tomorrow night at 8 in Memorial hall. Registration is at 7.45.

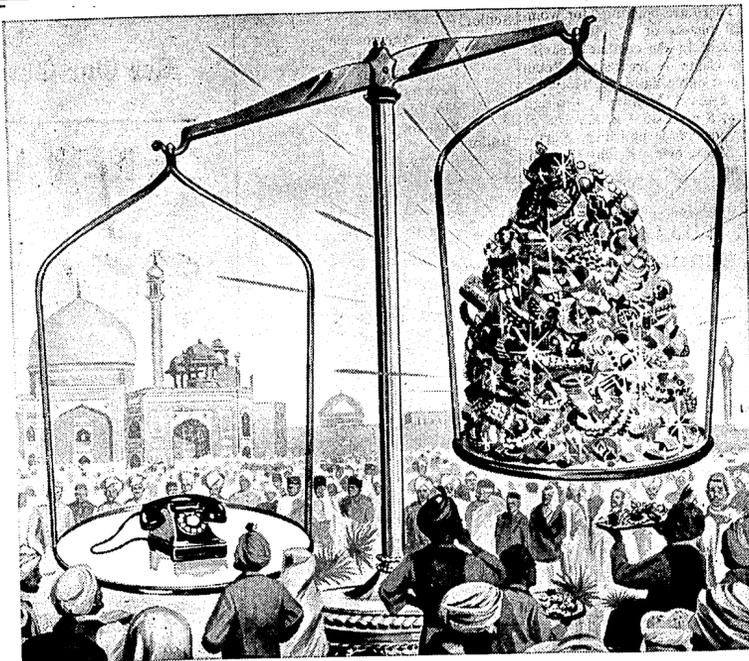
The Ralph Trombly Agency has sold for Mrs. Alfred Squires her house on South Main street to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson. Mrs. Squires will move Wednesday to her new home just south of her present location (the Maria Longley home), which Charles H. Sanford has been constructing.

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### Hackett Sunday

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young folks came to Pang T'Kwa for eleven days. Plans were made to keep them busy and happy from the rising bell at 6 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock at night when all lights were out. The boys labored on the roads for an hour and

a half each morning before breakfast, and the girls were occupied for the same period with sewing.

Worship and classes in Bible instruction took up most of the daytime hours, and there were games, lectures, sings and movies in the evening hours. The assembly was a complete success and more are being planned.

Our Christmas season here may be considered exhausting for adults, but consider the 1950 program in Burma:

Dec. 22—School Christmas concert with pupils from Christian schools of three other villages as guests

Dec. 23—School Christmas concert with parents of pupils as guests

Dec. 24—Bill attended Christmas celebration in another village. Marion conducted services at Pang T'Kwa. In the evening, Pang T'Kwa Christmas party for all employees and their families

Dec. 25—Hackett Christmas tree early in the morning. Bill conducted service in Taunggyi at 9.30. Parties with acquaintances during the day. A Taunggyi evening service with showing of religious movies

Dec. 26—Loilem Christmas party

Dec. 27—Nam Pang Christmas celebration

Dec. 28—The Hacketts returned home to prepare for the church dedication on December 31st.

This year the mission is attempting to provide Christmas remembrances for 600 children.

Travelling conditions have not improved since the war. There is no railroad in operation from the coast. Goods flown in from Rangoon have high transportation costs added.

The last price we heard of for gasoline was \$3.00 a gallon, requiring special permits for purchase, and so dirty that a carburetor has to be taken apart and cleaned every 20 or 30 miles of travel. In the rainy season the mudholes are so bad that tire chains must be used most of the time, and a pickax is carried as standard equipment to drain off the worst places. In the dry season, clouds of dust make travelling extremely uncomfortable. The highways are single track, and if you get behind a truck your speed will be about six miles an hour.

We in Belchertown have heard little of the Fullbright Act, which sends young people from America to foreign lands to teach and improve living conditions. We take a dim view of the good actually achieved by the theories back of such an Act.

However, let me testify that Mr. and Mrs. Hunerwadel, sent to Burma under the Fullbright Act, are doing a wonderful job in a practical way and that they have greatly helped Bill and Marion in their work.

With a furlough due next year, Bill and Marion have been planning for uninterrupted service at the mission during their absence. Their staff has been acquired with this in view. The nurse in charge of the dispensary and hospital is capable of carrying on. A teacher will keep the school going. Evangelism will be left in the hands of native consecrated workers who now have the books of John and Mark in the Taung Thu language to spread the gospel. They can safely leave the farm operations in charge of Saw Lincoln.

Bill and Marion are grateful to this church and to the townspeople for the support given the mission work.

We, Mrs. Shaw and I. are indebted

to you for the interest shown and are proud of the substantial assistance given the Pang T'Kwa mission.

The offering to date amounts to \$136.64.

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### Trip to Boston

Ten members of the confirmation class of the Congregational church went on a trip to Boston last Friday.

They visited the Old South Church, Trinity Church, the Boston Public Library, and climbed Bunker Hill Monument. On the way home the group stopped at the Shoppers' World in Framingham and visited the stores, all decorated and stocked for Christmas.

Those taking the trip were: Charlene Barrett, Wayne Cannon, Marion Cook, Richard Cook, Carol Hill, Hudson Holland, Caroline Knight, John Langford, Ralph Shumway and Sue Valliere.

They were accompanied by the Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, Mrs. Louis Shumway and Loren Shumway.

### Library to Close

Repeat Notice

Clapp Memorial Library will be closed until further notice, starting December 10, for repairs and re-decorating. Books may be taken out and returned through December 8.

It will be helpful if books now out are returned by December 8, last day before closing. Opening date will be announced.

### Town Items

Frank Kinley of Holyoke was the guest speaker at the Lions club meeting on Wednesday evening.

He showed travel and sporting pictures of interest. The ones of the Canadian Rockies, in summer and winter, were certainly beautiful,

while the fishing pictures with the big catches really got the local nimmers. There were pictures of Mexico with its bull fights, scenes from the Louis-Conn fight, and a jungle fight where the boa constrictor came off victorious over the jungle cat (how did the photographer escape?), scenes from Yale-Harvard and other football fights, and world's series scraps. Roy Kimball and Charles Sanford were the committee for the evening.

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PROBATE COURT

To **Russell J. Dahlgren** of San Francisco, in the State of California.

A petition has been presented to said Court by **Mary E. Dahlgren**, your wife, of Belchertown, in the County of Hampshire, representing that you have deserted her and that she is living apart from you for justifiable cause, and praying that said Court will make a decree establishing the fact of such desertion and that she is so living apart from you.

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 twelfth day of December, 1951, the return day of this citation.

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

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Nov. 23-30-Dec. 7.

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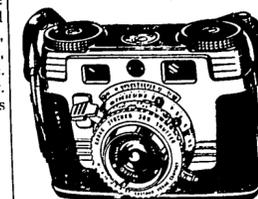
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**Travel Night**  
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Stanford Harrington. At the close of the refreshment period, Mrs. Vera Harrington conducted a unique and amusing question game (original with her), as a result of which we all knew who the best cook was, the most talkative, and a lot of other valuable information.

**A Private Pioneer in Public Education**  
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Mr. Fitzpatrick, Superintendent of Schools in Chicopee, and speaker at the last P. T. A. meeting, began by saying that he thought that one of the fundamental and vital parts of a child's education is that of establishing where he fits in in his environment, and that the Mass. Audubon Society had taken a long step forward to this end. I think Mr. Fitzpatrick's state-

ment summarizes very well both the objective of the Mass. Audubon Society, and the enthusiasm which this program has received by the teachers, superintendents, parents, etc., who have had the opportunity to see this program in action!

**In Bad Accident**

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook of Maple street and their brother, Herbert Cook of Amherst, and his wife suffered serious injuries early last Saturday morning in an accident near Westover, when their car was smashed into by another car driven by a Westover man, who, according to police, was driving "too fast".

Mrs. John Cook suffered a broken pelvis and blackened eyes and is in the Providence Hospital, Holyoke. Her husband, who is in Mercy hospital, Springfield, was still in a coma last night. His brother suffered a broken arm and has been able to leave the hospital, but his wife is in a serious condition from head injuries and a heart attack. She also is in the Mercy hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Crisafulli and family have moved to their newly built home on the Amherst road.  
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**Hampshire, ss. PROBATE COURT**

To all persons interested in the estate of **Ethel D. Randall**, late of Belchertown, in said County, deceased:

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by **Alice R. Nutting** (formerly **Alice R. Randall**), of Granby, and **Rachel R. Smith** (formerly **Rachel G. Randall**), of Hadley, both in said County of Hampshire, praying that they be appointed executrices thereof, without giving a surety on their bonds.

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 twelfth day of December, 1951, the return day of this citation.

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**The Coming Week**

**SUNDAY**  
—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Frederic E. Clarrier, Pastor.  
B. Y. C. at 9.30 a. m., Rev. Frederic E. Clarrier, teacher.  
Church School: Intermediate and Junior Departments at 10.45 a. m.; Primary Department at 10.45 a. m.  
Morning Worship at 10.45 a. m.  
Senior High School Group.

—Methodist Church—  
Rev. Raymond D. Moore, Pastor.  
Church School at 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.  
"The Light out of Darkness."  
Youth Fellowship at 6 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—  
Rev. Everett Corbett, Pastor.  
Preaching Service at 9.15 a. m.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Protestant Service at State School at 2.30 p. m.

**MONDAY**  
Men's Brotherhood Work Meeting in Congregational Parish House at 7 p. m.

Doric Club Meeting and Card Party.

**TUESDAY**  
Lions Club.  
Legion Auxiliary.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Women's Guild Christmas Meeting at the Parsonage at 2.30 p. m.  
O. E. S. Meeting.

**THURSDAY**  
Garden Club at 10 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Howard Knight.  
Extension Service Meeting at the home of Mrs. Harold LaBroad at 8 p. m.

"Audubon's America" Movie in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

**FRIDAY**  
Food Sale at the A G Store.  
Home Department Annual Christmas Party with Mrs. Walter Brown.

Color Camera Club at the Congregational Parish House at 8 p. m.

**SATURDAY**  
Girl Scout Public Investiture at 2

**Deer Hunting Casualty**

Belchertown people were shocked to learn that Harold Archambault, 49, of Ashfield, formerly of this town, lost his life on the first day of the deer hunting season, as the result of an accident in the woods. He died at Franklin County hospital from a skull fracture and brain laceration from a shotgun blast sustained in the East Hawley section. A son, James, hunting with him, was not just sure how it all happened, but apparently he shot at a deer near where his father was found.

Archambault was a native of Belchertown, and had lived on a farm in Ashfield for the past nine years. Previously he had served some years in the Navy, most of that time aboard the U. S. Arkansas.

He is survived by his father, Joseph Archambault, of this town, his widow, Harriet; two sons, James and Harold at home; three daughters, Lillian, Jane and Jean at home; one brother, William, of Springfield, Vt.; five sisters, Mrs. Lillian Streeter and Mrs. Evelyn Lodge of Belchertown, Mrs. Grace Dial of Washington, R. I., Mrs. Ella Hallobush of New Haven, Conn., and Mrs. Betty Whittenburg of Detroit, Mich.

**Doric Club Notes**

The Doric club will hold its next meeting and card party on Monday, December 10.  
—Donald Kenyon, Sec'y

p. m. at the Congregational Parish House.

**TODAY**  
Annual Dinner, Roll Call and Business Meeting of the Congregational Church.  
American Legion.

**TOMORROW**  
Card Party in Grange Hall.  
Dancing Class in Memorial Hall at 7.30 p. m.

**Coming Events**

Dec. 16  
Christmas Party and Pageant of the Primary Department of the Congregational Church School at 3 p. m.

Dec. 17  
P. T. A. Meeting.

Dec. 20  
Christmas Party of the Junior Department of the Congregational Church School at 7 p. m.

High School Christmas Party.

**Fr. Sullivan Transferred**

Parishioners of St. Francis Church and townspeople regret very much the transfer of Rev. Andrew F. Sullivan, pastor of St. Francis Church, to the Holy Rosary Church in Holyoke. Fr. Sullivan returned to his native town to take over the local parish in February, 1944, nearly eight years ago, and has done much to improve the church and its property. He has always been interested in the community and has given of his good-natured aggressive leadership to a number of community committees. He takes over his new duties next week Wednesday.

Fr. Sullivan is being succeeded here by Fr. George Dudley of Monson. The Granby church will now have a priest of its own in the person of Fr. George Friel.

**Camera Club Meeting**

The speaker for the next meeting of the Belchertown Camera club on December 14 is Carl Brandt, a student at the University of Massachusetts and one of the leading color workers in the Amherst Camera club. The meeting will be held at the Congregational Parish House, on account of the repairs being made at Clapp Memorial Library.

**Sienkiewicz-Clifford Wedding**

Thanksgiving morning at 10 o'clock, in the St. Thomas Apostle church of Palmer, Miss Helen Sienkiewicz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sienkiewicz of 624 No. Main street, Palmer, became the bride of James Francis Clifford, son of Mrs. Alfreda Clifford of Chauncey Walker street and the late George Clifford.

Rev. Michael T. Lynch performed the double ring service and celebrated the nuptial mass. The church organist played the traditional wedding music. The altar was decorated with white chrysanthemums.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown, fashioned with a yoke of imported lace and full skirt trimmed with lace, ending in a long train, with a finger-tip veil of illusion caught to a scalloped crown of lace matching the gown. She carried a bouquet of white baby roses and stephanotis.

Miss Maryann Yaeger of Brantford, Conn., was maid of honor, and Miss Betty Hubbard of Northampton, and Mrs. Irene M. McLaughlin of Palmer were bridesmaids. The maid of honor wore a gown with narrow velvet bodice and net skirt with matching headpiece. The brides-

**Death of Mrs. Mabel L. Stebbins**

Mrs. Mabel L. Stebbins, 93, of North Main street, died at the Reed Rest Home in Ware on Tuesday morning after a long illness. She was born in Holland, Mass., and had resided in Belchertown since 1918. She had previously lived in Stafford Springs, Ct. She was a member of the Methodist church and of the Women's Society of Christian Service. She leaves a grandson, Harlan Davis, and two great grandchildren.

The funeral was held at the Walker funeral home in Ware yesterday afternoon at 1.30. Rev. Raymond D. Moore, pastor of the Belchertown Methodist church officiating. Bearers were Preston Atwood of this town, William Symonds of Stafford, Ct., and Joseph Jacobs and Heber Davis of Monson. Burial was in Staffordville, Conn.

**Here Next Thursday**

Audubon's America, an hour-long program of superb motion pictures in color, will be shown at Lawrence Memorial Hall next Thursday, December 13, at 7.30 p. m.

This film has been compiled by the Mass. Audubon Society from the recent works of widely known wildlife photographers in memorial to John James Audubon, America's great pioneer bird painter and naturalist.

The film will bring out many of the highlights in the life of Audubon. It will show in breath-taking color many of the most colorful and interesting of his subjects against the background of his travels. Audubon traveled far and wide in search of subjects for his artistry—down the Ohio River to Kentucky, with its cardinals and mockingbirds, and down the Mississippi to New Orleans. He continued his travels to Florida, New Jersey, and Labrador. His last great expedition was up the Missouri River and across the Great Plains, where he painted the prairie chicken, the burrowing owl, and the bison.

The film will be narrated by Robert L. Grayce. Mr. Grayce, a Harvard graduate, is a member of the Audubon Society's teaching staff. Admission will be free. However, any donations received by its presentation will be welcomed and will be turned over 100% to the P. T. A. as the beginning of a fund for a conservation education program in the Belchertown schools. . . .

**New Telephone Number**

Shunway, E. F.

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**REDECORATION**

To keep a sanctuary fit  
For God's own habitation  
Each generation does its bit—  
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The paint that gleamed short years ago  
On pew and sash and wall  
With use grows dim, and then we know  
We must refurbish all.

How like to churches are our souls,  
Oft needful of repair;  
For pride and doubt, they take their tolls,  
Leave drabness and despair.

The simple faith of little child  
Is just a part of him,  
But in a very little while  
Its glory fades, grows dim.

Remembering then the days gone by  
When all was fair within,  
The Christian takes his soul to God  
To cleanse it of its sin.

In His house are many mansions—  
Oh, may we find salvation!  
And each one holds its beauty  
Without redecoration.

*(Written for the Annual Meeting of the Congregational Church in Belchertown, December 7, 1951)*

*That Old Pease Tombstone Still Eludes Sentinel!*

Last spring we reported not being able to find the tombstone bearing the famous epitaph on the Pease gentleman who had burst the pod, after a search in the cemetery at Knight's Corner and again in Rural Cemetery down near the Granby line, having heard from Jack Searl that it might be down that way.

Early last month E. Thornton Clark of Granby wrote in, stating that a neighbor of his spoke about a stone in the West Cemetery in Granby which had the sought-after verses. I sent daughter Marjorie and her friend Chickie Piper out one afternoon to find the stone and tell me what the epitaph said. They reported having searched the cemetery from stem to stern without finding any Pease stone whatever.

I am afraid some one will have to take me by the hand and lead me to the stone, in whatever cemetery it may be found, before my faith in the presence of the verses in this locality will be revived.

*Grandfather's Rejected Foods Now Top Nation's Lists!*

A little while ago, while tripping through a city market in search of a few ounces of meat to exchange for my month's salary check, I noticed with interest that calves liver was retailing for somewhat more than the choicest cut of steak.

My mind went back to the remote days of yore, when Florence's father, on his farm in northern Vermont, used to butcher a calf, save a little liver for one meal for Mother Nelson and himself (the rest of the family wouldn't touch it!) and then hang up the remainder in the hen-house for the chickens to peck at. Now that same liver is one of the top delicacies of the American cuisine, and has the added advantage of be-

ing good for almost anything that may be wrong with you! There just aren't enough calves to supply the demand.

Another food that was a definite drug on the market in my own youth was buttermilk. Down in the Belchertown Creamery, where I lived for more than 15 years while the business was going strong, gallons on gallons of this liquid went down the drain into the swamp near the present playground. There was a large tank of the stuff in our back room, and some one came and bought it periodically. But the tank was not large enough for the supply. The price of fresh buttermilk, with particles of real sweet butter swimming in it, was two cents a quart or less to anyone who brought in a can to be filled. We fed our pigs on it until they were of fattening size.

We had very few customers for buttermilk as a beverage. To almost everyone, it was swill and nothing else. How have the lowly risen! As then, so now do I like the taste of buttermilk and have a quart left with practically every milk delivery. It is a long call from what they term buttermilk now and what came out of the churns at the Creamery, but it is still good. The price? Twenty-three and one-half cents a quart!!! Right on the level of whole milk! Imagine feeding that to the pigs! As with liver, buttermilk is now universally considered as being "good for you." That's a consolation. And, too, as with liver, I have very little competition in the family. The liver is all mine, now that George is away, and the buttermilk is all mine except when Uncle Frank is here. Even the risen prices have not popularized these once cheap foods with the folks at home.

*Day In Announcer's Life Can Be Pretty Hectic*

Some of us may think at times that the life of a radio announcer must be pretty soft. Just sitting behind a microphone and gabbing doesn't look like much to those who work for a living! I wonder how many people would like to have followed Mel Allen around Springfield Tuesday. Mel, as even a Red Sox fan must admit, is about tops in baseball broadcasting, even if he does the job for the Yankees. How about that!

This tall, smiling young man was the guest of the Bnai Brith in Springfield, and came there to speak for them at an evening meeting. He had just returned from broadcasting the Notre-Dame vs. Southern California football classic in Los Angeles last Saturday. In that rain-drenched game he had caught a terrific cold and was hoarse. (By the way, the wonder of modern transportation bursts in on me every once in a while on occasions like this. Imagine broadcasting in Los Angeles on Saturday and having a full program in Massachusetts the next Tuesday. Shades of the Pony Express!)

And full it was. Mel came to Tech at 2.15 after a lunch downtown, and gave his services to 1,250 of our kids who are proud of being members of the school that graduated one Vic Raschi not so many years ago. At 2.45 he was off for the Shriners' Hospital and then to Brightside Orphanage across the river. There he made many kids much happier for hav'ng seen and heard "The Voice of the Yankees." Then to Station WIKO for a broadcast. Then at six o'clock, over to

the fall sports banquet at Trade School where the athletes of the four public high schools and one parochial were gathered for their program and free supper. After these six speaking engagements, what was left of Allen went to the appointment of the day for which he had come to the city.

That's the price of popularity and a tough one it is. What a responsibility is his who has become the idol of youngsters! And how well this young Jewish Southerner handles it! He is an apostle of tolerance, of fair play, of the square deal—an example of the democratic way. When one believes that we overemphasize sports, he needs to balance the picture by meeting guys like Mel.

One lad asked him if Yogi Barra reads the comics. "No," parried Mel with a grin, "he doesn't read 'em, but how he does love the pictures!"

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

"Pearl Harbor" was ten years ago today. Or was it ten thousand?  
—Bob Jackson

**Grange Notes**

Winners at the card party last Saturday night were:  
1st—Mrs. Lilly Blair and Mrs. Harold Swann of Brimfield, Mrs. Ethel Squires and Miss Violet Brouillette.  
2nd—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kempkes, and Miss Lorraine O'Brien and Mrs. Lillian O'Brien of Ware.  
Low—William Smith, Mrs. Elizabeth Waltz, Mrs. Leora Nightingale and Miss Rose Canavan, all of Amherst.  
Door Prizes—Napoleon De Mers and Mrs. Regina DeMers of Ware.

**Two Accidents**

Early last Sunday morning, three persons were injured in an automobile accident, due to the frost covered highway, just below the Belding place on the Holyoke road, the car going down a 10-foot embankment. Mrs. Walker F. Connor of Ware road, the former Mary Lyon of Holyoke, Mr. Connor and William Nolan of Brookline were taken to the Providence Hospital in Holyoke. They were attended by Dr. Kenneth R. Collard.

Yesterday morning at 1.30 a car containing three persons failed to make the curve by the canal on the Springfield road and ran into a tree. Two were taken to the Mary Lane Hospital, Ware, James Conforte of New Haven and Daniel Be-

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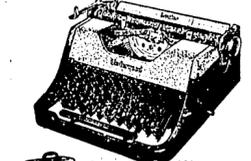
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**Extension Service Notes**

Miss Florence Gates of the Extension Service will give a demonstration of Christmas decorations to make for the home, on Thursday evening, December 13, at 8. This meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harold LaBroad. Anyone interested is welcome.

**Dancing Class Time Advanced to 7.30**

There were 77 pair of feet started on their way to smooth, fluid rhythm at the first regular dancing class last Saturday evening.

The only fly in the ointment, for the boys at least, was the lack of an equal number of girls. So... about six more lucky girls can still enroll next time.

Speaking of girls: was that a look of consternation on your faces just after Mr. O'Brien told you to pick your partners for the next dance? Although you all appeared to be diving for the nearest window, he merely cautioned you not to run across the hall to choose your partners.

Mr. O'Brien is so generous of his time and energy that the one-hour class has been stretching into a two-hour stint. Such a clapping of hands just begged for more. The T. A. P.'s have advanced the start of the class to 7.30 p. m., to prevent Belchertown from becoming a whole community of fledgling night owls.

Mr. Hodgen has aided and abetted the dancing class by securing, with the approval of the other selectmen, the continued use of Memorial hall.

Please clip and save your calendar of Saturday night classes:  
Time, 7.30. Place, Memorial hall  
December 1, 8, 15,  
January 5, 12, 19, 26,  
February 2, 9, 16, 23,  
March 1.

**Girl Scout Notes**

The Girl Scouts met in the Legion rooms on Tuesday. There were 13 present. We took the dues and then the attendance. Next we went over to the recreation room to practice for our investiture with the Fifth Grade. After that, it was so late we had to depart for home.

Jean Ellen Fuller,  
Scribe

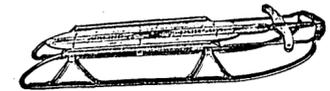
The Girl Scouts of Grade V met at the Memorial Hall. There were 18 present. We were joined by the sixth grade. We rehearsed our investiture program. We went all through the program. We said Good-night, then went on our way home.

Barbara Wilson, Scribe

**Town Items**

William Webster, chairman of the Lions Club Christmas meeting to be held in the Methodist vestry next Tuesday night, announces that the guest speaker for the evening will be Col. Robert Hughes of Westover Field, who is connected with the weather bureau there. He will also show pictures. He will be accompanied by Sgt. Richard Dahlgren of this town. Those attending, including guests, are asked to bring 25 cent gifts for the Christmas exchange.

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**Congregational Church Notes**

Those who call this church their church home are reminded of the dinner, roll-call and annual meeting tonight at the parish house. Dinner will be at 6 and the business meeting at 7.

The Men's Brotherhood will hold another work meeting in the parish house next Monday evening at 7. It is hoped that this will be as successful as the last. The primary object this time is to wash the walls of the kitchen. There will be light refreshments and recreation.

The Home Department will hold its annual Christmas party with Mrs. Walter Brown next week Friday afternoon. Those attending are asked to bring inexpensive gifts for the tree.

The Christmas meeting of the Women's Guild will be held at the parsonage next week Wednesday at 2.30 p. m.

The program will be in charge of Mrs. Stanford Harrington and Mrs. Joseph Langford. Mrs. Lindquist will have charge of the devotions. Assistant hostesses are Mrs. Charles H. Sanford and Mrs. Frederick D. Farley.

**Town Items**

There will be a public investiture of two Girl Scout troops, the 5th and 6th grades, at Congregational parish house next week Saturday, December 15, at 2 o'clock. The general public will be welcome.

**Library to Close**

*Repeat Notice*

Clapp Memorial Library will be closed until further notice, starting December 10, for repairs and redecorating. Books may be taken out and returned through December 8.

It will be helpful if books now out are returned by December 8, last day before closing. Opening date will be announced.

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**PROBATE COURT**

To **Russell J. Dahlgren** of San Francisco, in the State of California.

A petition has been presented to said Court by **Mary E. Dahlgren**, your wife, of Belchertown, in the County of Hampshire, representing that you have deserted her and that she is living apart from you for justifiable cause, and praying that said Court will make a decree establishing the fact of such desertion and that she is so living apart from you.

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 twelfth day of December, 1951, the return day of this citation.

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

Frank E. Tuit, II, Register.  
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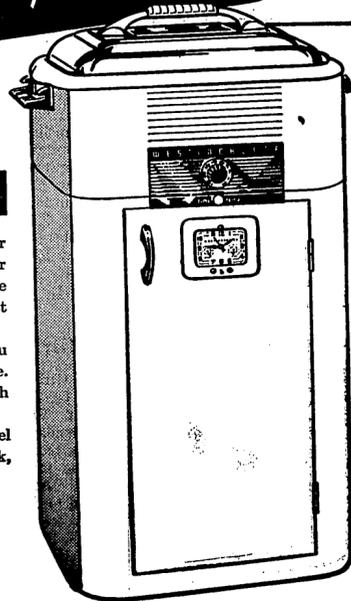
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"Republicans are going to keep jobs in Massachusetts by proposing legislation that strengthens small business in making jobs. We will bolster economic security through insurance benefits to sick workers and other aids, and we will do it within the framework of private enterprise and initiative.

"The constructive program has the solid backing of the Republican state party organization and, from what I hear, the growing support of citizens, regardless of party labels, who want clean, sound, forward-looking government in this state.

"As a legislator who has advocated constructive laws to create better living conditions for the people of this community and who has contributed to this spectacular new Republican Program of Progress, I can assure everyone of my support."

**Methodist Church Notes**

Mrs. Anna Witt will have charge of the worship program at Sunday School next Sunday.

The missionary program of the

Sunday School will be on December 16. Bishop Booth will talk to the School at that time.

There will be a food sale at A G store December 14 under the auspices of the Methodist committee of the Week-Day Religious Education committee.

**66 Deer**

The deer checking station at Chadbourne's reported that 66 deer had been checked there up to noon yesterday.

Among the successful ones in town reporting there are:

Monday: Conrad Kirby, 105-pound doe.

Wednesday: John Pranaitis, 165-pound buck, live weight. Four points.

Wednesday: Earl Henrichon, 140-pound doe, live weight.

**Sienkiewicz-Clifford Wedding**

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maids wore gowns of blue lace and coral lace bodices with matching net skirts. They all carried colonial bouquets tied with ribbon matching their gowns.

The groom was attended by Henry Cichon of Three Rivers. The ushers were Norman Loftus of Belchertown and Robert Hubbard of Northampton.

A reception for 100 guests followed at Maple Lake Arms. Assisting the couple in the receiving line were the bride's mother, who

chose a deep purple crepe dress with matching accessories, and the groom's mother, wearing a black satin dress with matching accessories. Both mothers wore orchid corsages.

The couple left later in the day for a honeymoon trip to New York and Washington, the bride traveling in a lavender colored dress with grey coat and black accessories. They will reside at 624 North Main street, Palmer.

The bride graduated from Palmer

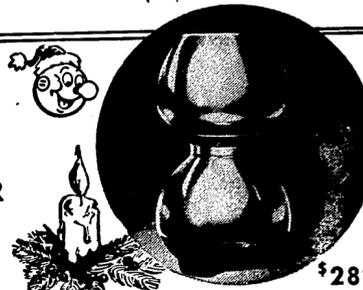
High School in the class of '51. The groom attended school in Belchertown. He is employed at the White Aircraft Corporation of Palmer.

**Garden Club Notes**

The Garden club will meet next Thursday at 10 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Howard Knight. Wreaths will be made for Westover and Leeds hospitals. Bring lunches. Drink will be provided.

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Wednesday, December 19  
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Thursday, December 20  
School Children's Christmas Party

Sunday, December 23  
Catholic Church Services  
Protestant Church Services

Tuesday, December 25  
Christmas Mass  
Distribution of Gifts  
Christmas Dinner

Thursday, December 27  
Motion Pictures  
Trail of Robin Hood  
Baby Puss

Tuesday, January 1  
New Year's Mass  
New Year's Dinner

tion of Max J. and Stasia Sluvia of South Liberty St., for a common victualler's license with all alcoholic privileges, to be located on the west side of the street. There was much opposition to this application, but none to the Ramadan one.

Robert A. White has resigned as dog officer, and Nelson J. Hill appointed to fill the vacancy. The appointment is also announced of William F. Kimball, Jr., to be chief observer for the ground observers' corps for this town.

**Town Items**

Mt. Vernon Chapter, O. E. S., will have a family supper in connection with its regular meeting next Wednesday evening. The supper will be followed by a Christmas party, with an exchange of gifts not to exceed 25 cents in value. Members are asked to bring their children and a 25 cent gift for them to exchange. A special guest for the evening will be Geo. A. Roche, who will speak concerning the Home in Orange. There will be a collection for Christmas gifts for the ladies there.

The Belchertown Color Camera Club rated well in the October contest (the first of the season) in the national camera club competition of the Photographic Society of America, the local club placing 9th in the roster of 65 clubs competing. Blake S. Jackson was given honorable mention for his picture of a lobsterman's house in Maine. Others who submitted pictures in the October contest were Norman Howland, Leslie Campbell, Gould Ketchen and Claude Smith.

**Selectmen's Notes**

The selectmen, as licensing board, announce that they have approved, subject to the approval of A. B. C., the application of Richard and Daisy Ramadan of State St. for a retail package goods store license to sell all-alcoholic beverages, the premises to be located on the south side of State St., opposite to the State School entrance, and to be operated as Dick's Package Store.

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PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Ethel D. Randall, late of Belchertown, in said County, deceased:

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Alice R. Nutting (formerly Alice R. Randall), of Granby, and Rachel R. Smith (formerly Rachel G. Randall), of Hadley, both in said County of Hampshire, praying that they be appointed executrices thereof, without giving a surety on their bonds.

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 twelfth day of December, 1951, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William M. Welch, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.  
Frank E. Tuit, II, Register

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**The Coming Week**  
SUNDAY  
—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, Pastor.  
B. Y. C. at 9.30 a. m., Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, teacher.  
Church School: Intermediate and Junior Departments at 9.45 a. m.; Primary Department at 10.45 a. m.  
Morning Worship at 10.45.  
Christmas Party and Pageant of Primary Department at 3 p. m. the Parish House.  
—Methodist Church—  
Rev. Raymond D. Moore, Pastor.  
Church School at 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.  
Bishop Newell S. Booth, Guest Teacher. "Baskets of Earth."  
Youth Fellowship at 6 p. m.

—St. Francis Church—  
Rev. George R. Dudley, Pastor  
Sunday Masses:  
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.  
State School, 8.15 a. m.  
Christmas Party for Children in Pine Room from 2.30 to 4.30 p.

—Dwight Chapel—  
Rev. Everett Corbett, Pastor.  
Preaching Service at 9.15 a. m.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Protestant Service at State School 2.30 p. m.

MONDAY  
Republican Caucus in Memorial Hall at 7.45 p. m.  
P. T. A. Meeting.

TUESDAY  
Basketball in Old Town Hall. Ware vs. B. H. S.  
Catholic Women's Club Christmas Party in Pine Room at 8 p. m.  
Grange Meeting.

WEDNESDAY  
Fifth Grade Christmas Program 1.30 p. m. at Memorial Hall.  
Afternoon Group of the W. S. of S. with Mrs. Alice Wildey at 2 p. m.  
Methodist S. S. Christmas Party 7.30 p. m.

THURSDAY  
Christmas Party of the Junior Department of the Congregational Church School at 7 p. m.  
High School Christmas Party.  
American Legion.

FRIDAY  
Basketball in Old Town Hall. Lunj vs. B. H. S.

**Republican Caucus Plans**  
The Republican town committee will meet in the selectmen's room at Memorial hall tonight from 8 to 9 for the purpose of receiving names of those desiring to be on the ballot for the caucus to be held Monday evening, December 17, at 7.45 in Memorial hall.

**Christmas Guest Night**  
The Lions club held its Christmas Guest Night party in the Methodist vestry on Tuesday evening, William Webster being chairman of the committee in charge. About forty were present. A turkey supper was served at 7, the turkeys being furnished through the courtesy of Anderson's Turkey Farm. Following the repast, Santa (said to be Robert Brooks) in full regalia, passed out the 25-cent presents to the group.  
At the business meeting it was voted to ask the Chorale group of the U. of M. to come here again this season and it was left with Dr. Kenneth Collard to make the necessary arrangements.  
The guest speaker for the evening was Col. Robert Hughes of the weather bureau at Westover Field. He was accompanied by Sgt. Richard Dahlgren of this town, who works in the department.  
Col. Hughes told his hearers where some of their money goes, as far as the weather bureau equipment is concerned. Balloons, which are all the time sent up to ascertain conditions in the upper air, cost \$50. To give one training to become a trained forecaster, costs around \$12,000. He said that they have to work in nature's own laboratory; so far, there is no man-made substitute.  
There are constant airplane runs over the Pole and into hurricanes during their season. He maintained that the weather is most logical; it is only man who is illogical, but said that it was not yet an exact science.  
He said that weather conditions at Westover are good for the most part; it is often cloudy, but usually "open". A question period followed, in which so-called man-made rain was a point of interest.  
This is the last meeting of the club for this year.

**Town Clock Hero**  
The town clock was recently repaired and put in good running order by Frank Scialla of Jackson Street. It is reported that the clock lost 10 seconds in one week, for which Frank was much disturbed. Mr. Scialla and his family moved here last year from New Jersey.

**Farewell Reception**  
The initial announcement last week of the transfer of Fr. Sullivan to the Holy Rosary parish in Holyoke turned out to be a double "tragedy," with the knowledge that Fr. Joseph T. Collins, the curate, is also leaving, although at time of writing this, he knew not where to go.  
The reception on Monday evening in the Pine Room was therefore for both Fr. Sullivan and Fr. Collins.  
It was announced in church Sunday that it would be no "funeral," and it wasn't. Paul Austin was master of ceremonies, and at the start he unceremoniously and futilely called for an electrician to fix the light overhead, so he could follow his notes, but, nevertheless, he marched breast forward through his part. In his introduction he said:  
"It is with mingled feelings of genuine happiness and sincere regret that I am presiding on this occasion when the members of St. Francis parish, together with many others, are gathered here to convey, in some small measure, to our beloved shepherd and his ever-thoughtful curate an expression of our gratitude to Almighty God for those dear years in which He has seen fit to bless us with their leadership, a leadership which is now being terminated by their promotion to larger vineyards in His service."

**TODAY**  
Home Department Annual Christmas Party with Mrs. Walter Brown. Color Camera Club at the Congregational Parish House at 8 p. m.  
Republican Town Committee in Memorial Hall from 8 to 9 p. m.

**TOMORROW**  
Girl Scout Public Investiture at 2 p. m. at the Congregational Parish House.  
Card Party in Grange Hall.  
Dancing Class in Memorial Hall at 7.30 p. m.

**100 Deer**  
Exactly 100 deer were weighed in at the checking station at Chadbourne's last week, exactly the same number as were checked in last year.  
Among those reported to us as securing deer last week were Guy Allen, Jr., Maynard Witt, Byron Hudson, James Lemon, Earl Henrichon, Walter Clark and Chic Bal-lou.

**Fr. Collins Transferred**  
Fr. Joseph T. Collins, curate at St. Francis church, who for several days had been expecting a transfer directive, was notified on Wednesday that he had been transferred to St. Mary's Church in Northampton. He expects to leave here tomorrow.

**Annual Meeting**  
There was a good attendance at the dinner, roll call and annual meeting of the Congregational church last week Friday evening at the parish house.  
The dinner was served by the Women's Guild, the committee consisting of Mrs. Pearl Davis, chairman; Mrs. Harold Peck, Mrs. Howard Shirliff, Mrs. Ethel Giles, Mrs. Roy Kimball and Mrs. Clifford Rawson.  
The Roll Call followed the repast, with many out-of-town members and friends responding with messages and gifts.  
Reports were then given by officers and committee chairmen. These were made available at the close of the meeting in printed form. Copies remaining are now at the church, where they can be had any Sunday.  
The reports this year were fully as comprehensive as ever, indicating that the church has had an active year.  
It was voted that the offering at the meeting go toward providing more adequate insurance coverage for the newly redecorated church building.  
Following is the list of officers elected:  
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**"Across America Afoot"**  
By Mrs. Wilbur Eaton  
Bill and Connie Stockdale and their brindle boxer dog, Taj Mahal, were with us in person and a most enjoyable trip across America with them was had by all who attended the program of December 6.  
Bill and Connie were like most of us: they got married and settled down to keep house.  
One day Connie asked Bill what was the best way to see America. After much thought and discussion, they decided to walk from Putnam, Conn., their home; to Los Angeles, Cal. There was some discussion as to protection, Bill thinking he was enough, but Connie thought a boxer dog was the answer.  
Finally they started out in August of 1949. The dog got sore feet, so a covered wagon was made and that served the purpose but wasn't the real answer as to keeping the dog's feet well. They traced around his

**Mrs. Foss**  
Mrs. Thomas Foss, president of the Catholic Women's Club, the first speaker, said in part:  
"Speaking for the B. C. W. C., I can say that we are glad that Fr. Sullivan and Fr. Collins instituted and made our organization possible.  
"We shall always remember with appreciation and gratitude Fr. Sullivan's unceasing cooperation and Fr. Collins' kindly guidance and valuable advice as chaplain."  
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**Bishop Booth to Preach**  
Bishop Newell S. Booth will preach at the Methodist church Sunday, December 16, at 11 a. m. The topic of his sermon will be "Baskets of Earth." This sermon has been translated into two or three languages and is being broadcast in several European countries. It will doubtless be three years before the Bishop has an opportunity to preach again in his home church.  
The Bishop will also speak at the Sunday School.

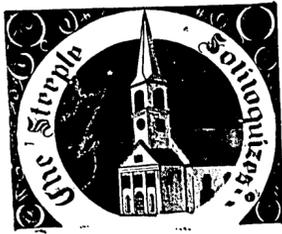
**Transfer Wednesday**  
Fr. Sullivan left for his new duties at the Holy Rosary Church, Holyoke on Wednesday, and Fr. George R. Dudley, the new pastor at St. Francis, arrived here from Monson the same day. Fr. Dudley has been at St. Patrick's in Monson for 10 1/2 years. He was ordained as a priest on June 2, 1928. Fr. Friel, recently appointed pastor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Granby, will reside at the local rectory until provision is made available for him in that town. Frs. Friel and Dudley have been long-time friends.

**Fifth Grade Program**  
The Fifth Grade at the Old Town hall will present a Christmas program at Memorial hall at 1.30 p. m. on Wednesday, December 19. A play entitled, "An S. O. S. from Santa Claus" will be given with the following people participating:  
Santa Claus Richard Robinson  
Mrs. Santa Claus Barbara Wilson  
Miss Meadows (teacher) Judy Langford

Pupils:  
Susie Priscilla Snow  
Mary Catherine Trombly  
Nellie Marion Martin  
Ralph Chester Dzwonkoski  
Frank Raymond Hill  
Alfred Jackie Fitts

Donald Terry will be master of ceremonies.  
During the Christmas program, the traditional Christmas songs will be sung by the following people: Edward Conkey, Marshall Fay, John Fleming, David Fournier, Jackie Hulmes, Edward Kirby, Roland La-Flash, Joseph Michalak, Carl Peterson, Frank Smith, Robert Marshall, Francis Walsh, Diane Belmont, Linda Burbank, Marjorie Dodge, Janet Fay, Jane Flaherty, Alice Hubbard, Irene Lepine, Barbara Montgomery, Jane Montgomery, Karen Noel, Janice Phaneuf, Elaine Purrington, Beverly Shaffer and Beverly Sporbert.  
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day; I'm sure I shall not pass again this way."—Anon —Bob Jackson

Baton Twirling Class

TAPS is pleased to announce that a class in baton twirling is being organized. Mr. William O'Brien of Holyoke, who has had 30 years of outstanding success in this field, will be the instructor.

Further details will be in next week's Sentinel.

Farewell Reception

There seem to be no words to fully express the depth of our feelings, and though we recognize the inadequacy of material substitutes, we of the club ask you to accept these tokens (English version of the Breviaries, 4 vol., a set to go to Fr. Collins later) in the spirit of love and remembrance with which they are given.

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Congregational Church Notes

There will be a Christmas party for the primary department at the parish house on Sunday afternoon at 3. When the children will present a pageant. Santa Claus will be there. Parents are cordially invited.

The Christmas party for the Intermediate department will be held next week Thursday evening at 7 in the parish house.

The ceiling and side walls of the parish house kitchen were given a good cleaning by a dozen men of the Brotherhood at the meeting last Monday.

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tal. The Home Department will meet with Mrs. Brown this afternoon.

Basketball Schedule

Belchertown High School has completed its basketball schedule for the '51-'52 season. Coach Chester B. Eisold announces a 16-game schedule. He has hopes of a fine season, as he will see three very good hold-overs returning, two who will play for the next two years, Robert Lindquist and Billy Hubbard, and one who will leave to graduate in June, Captain Leon Antonovitch.

We hope to see a fine performance from all the players tonight at Smith Academy, when the season of basketball gets into full swing for B. H. S. The schedule is as follows:

December 14 Smith Academy Away 18 Ware Home 21 Alumni Home

January 4 Warren Home 8 Monson Away 11 Chicopee Trade Home 15 Palmer There 19 Monson Academy Away 23 Clarke School Home 25 Open Away 29 Ware Away

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The Varsity team will consist of the following:

1st string—Leon Antonovitch, Robert Morse, Robert Lindquist, Billy Hubbard, Ralph Pittsley; also John Garvan, Leland Miner, Jimmy LaBroad, Clifford Dyer, David Hodgen, Bunny Lamoreaux.

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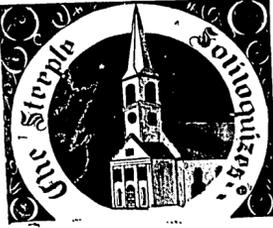
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Fr. Sullivan expressed his regret at leaving, said that we'd meet in heaven, anyway, and looked forward to the work in Holyoke, even though it might mean worries and sleepless nights. He would be but following in the footsteps of his Lord.

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day; I'm sure I shall not pass again this way."—Anon. —Bob Jackson

Baton Twirling Class

TAPS is pleased to announce that a class in baton twirling is being organized. Mr. William O'Brien of Holyoke, who has had 30 years of outstanding success in this field, will be the instructor.

Farewell Reception

—continued from page 1— "There seem to be no words to fully express the depth of our feelings, and though we recognize the inadequacy of material substitutes, we of the club ask you to accept these tokens (English version of the Breviaries, 4 vol., a set to go to Fr. Collins later) in the spirit of love and remembrance with which they are given."

In calling on Fr. Collins, Mr. Austin said: "Beloved by all, he needs no introduction to you. In presenting our own Father Joseph Collins, I feel deeply that I am putting into words the silent prayer within your hearts tonight that when he shall have served his curateship, it may be our great good fortune to have him return to St. Francis parish as our pastor."

Fr. Collins spoke of the kindness of both Catholics and non-Catholics, and having in mind the priesthood, spoke of the human feeling found beneath black suits and white collars, unsuspected by some. He thanked Fr. Sullivan for his countless kindnesses (said that they hadn't had an argument in the eight years) and thanked Miss Catherine Reynolds, the rectory housekeeper (who moves with Fr. Sullivan, making it a triple "tragedy") for helping to look after the church and Pine Room, as well as the rectory. He spoke of the grand spirit in the parish and the wonderful spirit in Belchertown.

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Congregational Church Notes

There will be a Christmas party for the primary department at the parish house on Sunday afternoon at 3, when the children will present a pageant. Santa Claus will be there. Parents are cordially invited.

The Christmas party for the Intermediate department will be held next week Thursday evening at 7 in the parish house. Each child in this group is asked to bring a gift to exchange.

The ceiling and side walls of the parish house kitchen were given a good cleaning by a dozen men of the Brotherhood at the meeting last Monday. Also there was some carpentry work and cleaning done in the dining room.

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The Home Department will meet with Mrs. Brown this afternoon.

Basketball Schedule

Belchertown High School has completed its basketball schedule for the '51-'52 season. Coach Chester B. Eisold announces a 16-game schedule. He has hopes of a fine season, as he will see three very good hold-overs returning, two who will play for the next two years, Robert Lindquist and Billy Hubbard, and one who will leave to graduate in June, Captain Leon Antonovitch.

We hope to see a fine performance from all the players tonight at Smith Academy, when the season of basketball gets into full swing for B. H. S. The schedule is as follows:

December 14 Smith Academy Away 18 Ware Home 21 Alumni Home

January 4 Warren Home 8 Monson Away 11 Chicopee Trade Home 15 Palmer There 19 Monson Academy Away 23 Clarke School Home 25 Open Away 29 Ware Away

February 1 Smith Academy Home 5 Warren Away 8 Palmer Home 12 Chicopee Trade Away 15 Monson Home 20 Monson Academy Home 23 Clarke School There

The Varsity team will consist of the following: 1st string—Leon Antonovitch, Robert Morse, Robert Lindquist, Billy Hubbard, Ralph Pittsley; also John Garvan, Leland Miner, Jimmy LaBroad, Clifford Dyer, David Hodgen, Bunny Lamoreaux.

Junior Varsity—F. English, D. Rhodes, J. Desforges, R. Berger, R. Daniels, Malin, Skribiski, King.

S. Joyal is manager and Andrew Galanski is assistant manager.

Fire Department Calls Dec. 8, Chimney Fire at Blanche Hawley's on the Amherst Road.

BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN Notice is hereby given, under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that a public hearing will be held December 27, 1951, at 8.30 P. M. in the Selectmen's Room, Memorial Hall, Belchertown, Mass., on the application of Belchertown Town House, Inc., Amherst Rd., Belchertown, Mass., P. O., R. F. D., Amherst, Mass., for a license to sell all alcoholic beverages as a Common Victualer.

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**Selectmen's Notes**

The selectmen at their meeting last week granted a license to the Holyoke Street Railway Co. to operate buses through Belchertown on their Holyoke to Worcester run, going through Amherst; and also a license to the Englander Coach Lines, Inc., to operate the old Fisher route from Greenfield to Springfield, both licenses being contingent upon approval by the Department of Public Utilities.

**Methodist Church Notes**

The Methodist Sunday School Christmas tree program will be held Wednesday, December 19, at 7.30, in the vestry.

The food sale scheduled for today has been cancelled. The Afternoon Group of the W. S. of C. S. will meet with Mrs. Alice Wildey next Wednesday afternoon at 2. There will be an exchange of 25-cent Christmas gifts.

**St. Francis Church Notes**

The Belchertown Catholic Women's Club will hold their annual Christmas party for all the children of the parish on Sunday, December 16, from 2.30 to 4.30, in the Pine Room of the church. There will be a big surprise, along with Santa Claus, gifts and refreshments.

The Belchertown Catholic Women's Club will hold a short meeting on December 18, at 8, in the Pine Room, followed by their Christmas

party. Each woman is asked to bring a small gift. There will be a musical program consisting of Christmas carols, Fernando Forest and his accordian, and tap dancing by Carol Menard of Chicopee. The hostesses for the event will be Mrs. Mavis Phaneuf, Mrs. Caroline Connolly, Mrs. Geraldine Baker, Mrs. Catherine Germain and Mrs. Claire Oberly.

**Grange Notes**

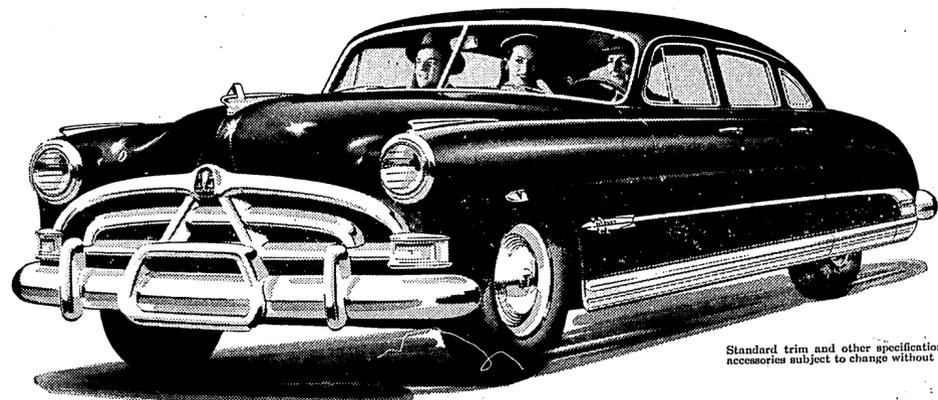
December 18 will be the Christmas party with a program in charge of the officers, and an exchange of gifts not to exceed 50 cents in value. Refreshments will be in charge of the new members. Following are the prize winners

at the card party last Saturday night: 1st., Rebecca Reed, Ethel Sanderson and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cady, all of Ware; 2nd, Lilly Blair and Violet Brouillette, both of Palmer. Mrs. Harold Swann of Brimfield, and Cora Hubbard of this town; consolation, Etta Orrell of South Hadley, and Catherine Germain, Elizabeth Piper and Annie Bruce of this town. The door prizes went to Ethel Sanderson of Ware and Joseph Huggard of Palmer. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Squires were chairmen of the committee in charge.

The P. T. A. meeting of next Monday evening will be a Christmas party with Mrs. John Copithorne in charge. Those attending are asked to bring 10-cent gifts.

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**Farewell Reception**

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expressing our regretful farewells to our beloved spiritual leaders."

Mr. Hanifin said in part: "When we think about Fr. Sullivan's promotion to Our Lady of the Rosary Parish in Holyoke, we realize that it's a big place with grammar school, high school, 28 nuns, beside the church and rectory. Father is equal to it.

"Years ago in Bondsville he got good training. We know he had big problems here in Belchertown. Any pastor who can handle big, husky fellows like Paul Austin, Aubrey Lapolice and me so well, and make us like it, that pastor can go anywhere and make the grade.

"Fr. Sullivan's eight years here have meant improvements in church, rectory and grounds. We have often spoken of how much we appreciate all he has done. His work has been continuous. For example, when the new pastor saw Fr. Sullivan last week, Father said, 'The people here want a lavatory. Here's the dough.'

"Come, follow me," the Lord said to his friends. Fr. Sullivan's life as pastor here has said that to us every day. In prayer we'll follow him to his new place.

"We are losing Fr. Collins, our curate for the past eight years. You have seen him in your joys and in your sorrows in his priestly work. "One of his assignments in Belchertown was training Altar boys. Scarcely a week went by but he was having classes for them, so that they could serve Mass better.

"Next Sunday the new pastor will say Mass here. You'll notice it will be the first time for Ralph Hubbard and Ray Beaudoin to serve Sunday Mass, boys who have been trained for months and months by Fr. Collins.

"To Father Sullivan and Father Collins we say, 'With hearts full of love and gratitude, we bid you farewell. We most devoutly wish that your future days may be as successful and happy as your former ones, as you continue in your priestly duties.'"

The receiving line then formed, the following having been asked to assist Frs. Sullivan and Collins: Mrs. Anne Foss, Miss Alice Flaherty, Miss Catherine Reynolds, Paul T. Austin, Thomas E. Hanifin, Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, Rev. Raymond D. Moore, Francis P. Loftus, Lewis H. Blackmer, Carl J. Peterson, Andrew J. Sears, and Charles E. O'Reilly.

Refreshments were served consisting of cake and coffee. Miss Reynolds, the rectory housekeeper, and member of the club, was informally presented with crystal rosary beads.

The affair was in charge of the officers and executive committee of the Catholic Women's Club, as follows: Mrs. Foss, Alice Flaherty, Evelyn Wheble, Agnes Sampson, Claire Dahlgren, Rose Dewey, Viola McKillop, Caroline Connolly, Susan Menard and Mavis Phaneuf.

Following the reception, a similar event was held in the Granby parish.

**FAREWELL VERSES**

These hurricanes strike awfully quick;

I know a week ago I'd no idea that here tonight We'd mourn a second "blow,"

Wafting two clergy from our town, One blown o'er Holyoke way, The other swirling in mid-air, And landing where? I pray.

But though we sure do mourn our loss,

Some things, of course, remain— The Pine Room and the shrine above.

They lived here not in vain.

The new church down in Granby

Will a memorial be

To Fr. Sullivan's planning

For all posterity.

But other things than wood and stone

Leave foot-prints in the sands,

Yes, memories of friendly chats

And wave of friendly hands.

Fathers Andrew—Joseph T.,

What different men they are,

Yet both are travelling down the road,

Following the self-same star.

Father S. could raise the dead

If he should once start out;

His deep bass voice would turn the trick—

They'd think 'twas Gabriel's shout,

While Joseph T., with milder voice,

Would woo us back to life,

And be the balm of Gilead

In this world's storm and strife.

Father S. has called me up

When I've been feeling blue-y,

And jacked me up with one of his

"How are you, old chap, Louis!"

While Joseph T. has gently asked

Of all my kith and kin,

Like I's his own parishioner;

He really took me in.

He's patiently spelled words to me

Until his tongue was numb,

While inwardly he must have thought,

"My, but that chap is dumb!"

But other scenes crowd in upon

My memory tonight—

The World War boys were back in town,

Back from the awful fight.

We met here in this room to plan

How best to welcome them.

Doc Westwell was the go ahead

To plan the stratagem.

Well, with the meeting over,

The Doc and Father S.

Sat down to the piano,

And yes, I must confess,

No priest I'd ever met before.

Pounded the piano so,

Or got so much fun out of it,

How those boys "let 'er go!"

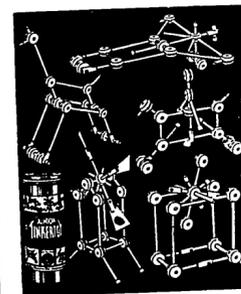
Yes, Andrew sure can "let 'er go";

Say, when he blows his top

On communism, Stalin cries

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This hurricane takes three, not two; We're in for lonely hours, For we shall miss Miss Catherine A-fussing with her flowers.

Yes, we shall miss them all, I know, They've made a grand old team, And if our ways should cross again, How wonderful 'twould seem!

But Father S. says "Come along," "Pack up and board our ship," You know, he's promised me a job In Holyoke on the Transcript.

**Town Items**

The Ralph Trombly Agency has sold for Messrs. Johnson and Eaton of South Main street, their home opposite the old Congregational parsonage, to Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Young of Chicopee Falls.

There will be a public investiture of two Girl Scout troops, the 5th and 6th grades, at Congregational parish house this week Saturday, December 15, at 2 o'clock. The general public will be welcome.

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four feet and sent the drawing to a shoe concern in Webster, Mass., asking them to see what they could do. In Cleveland, Ohio, they received the shoes, open toe sandals. That was the end of sore feet for Taj Mahal. But the next day, he got sick, and after consulting many veterinarians, one told them to boil the water for the dog and that proved to be the right answer.

They stopped at Niagara Falls, and what a beautiful sight that was at night. They stepped across the line and were in Canada, and when they went South, they crossed over into Mexico. They found the people all across the country very friendly.

When they were in Texas, the people couldn't understand why anybody wanted to go to California when they were in Texas. Their covered wagon was smashed by a speeding car but the friendly people of the community had it fixed as good as new.

The desert views showed the most beautiful blue skies and lovely sunsets. Connie said the desert was the most wonderful place to camp. For one thing, you could build a camp fire with no danger of its spreading. Water, or the lack of it, was the only hazard in crossing the desert.

In one community, the people flocked around them and asked about the breed of their dog. They all rushed away, but soon returned with dogs of all kinds and breeds; they wanted to see Taj boy!

At last they reached California. Bill said he hadn't thought that it would cost much to walk across America, but he hadn't counted on walking giving them a larger appetite. The cost was \$1,000—and they had plenty of soup!

**THANK YOU**  
The Methodist Church School wishes to thank all who made our program of December 6 a success. We surely were taken Across America and saw what most of us probably will never see. Bill and Connie Stockdale showed the most beautiful colored slides of our country and gave a very interesting talk. The last two colored slides were of Bill and Connie Stockdale's twins, a boy and a girl.

**Annual Meeting**

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Guy E. Harrington and Belding F. Jackson attended the annual con-ference of the New England Asso-ciation of Secondary Schools and Colleges in Boston last Friday.

Camera Club members are re-minded of the meeting tonight in the Congregational parish house, with Carl Brandt as speaker.

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**Card of Thanks**  
I wish to thank the Metho-church, the Evening Group of W. S. of C. S. and neighbors friends for flowers sent to the neral of Mrs. Mabel Stebbins.  
George R. Davis

**New Telephone Num**  
Peterson, Carl J.

**The Coming Week SUNDAY**

—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, Pastor.  
B. Y. C. at 9.30 a. m., Rev. Fred-eric E. Charrier, teacher.  
Morning Worship at 10.45.

—Methodist Church—  
Rev. Raymond D. Moore, Pastor.  
Church School at 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.  
"I Give to Christ."  
Youth Fellowship at 6 p. m.

—St. Francis Church—  
Rev. George R. Dudley, Pastor  
Sunday Masses:  
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.  
State School, 8.15 a. m.

—Dwight Chapel—  
Rev. Everett Corbett, Pastor.  
Preaching Service at 9.15 a. m.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Basketball in Old Town Hall at 8 p. m. Belchertown vs. Petersham.

Protestant Service at State School 12.30 p. m.

**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**

**WEDNESDAY**

**THURSDAY**  
Evening Group of W. S. of C. S.  
at Mrs. Catherine Dyer.

Hilltop Guild

**FRIDAY**

**SATURDAY**

**TODAY**  
Basketball in Old Town Hall.  
Lumni vs. B. H. S.

**TOMORROW**  
Card Party in Grange Hall.  
Dancing Class in Memorial Hall  
7.30 p. m.

**Coming Events**  
Dec. 31  
Grange New Year's Eve Party.  
Jan. 16  
University of Massachusetts Chor-Group, sponsored by the Lions Club, in Memorial Hall.

**Paper Collection**  
The Belchertown Hawks will con-duct a paper drive December 22, for purpose of purchasing uniforms for the team. Your cooperation will be kindly appreciated. To contact directors, telephone 4403.

**Republican Caucus**  
180 voters braved the cold of Monday evening to cast their ballots at the Republican caucus. The only contest was that for selectmen, in which Charlie Austin, dropped from the board last year, was top man.  
There is plenty of opportunity this year for those who wish to take out nomination papers (until 5 p. m., December 31) so presumably con-ests will develop.  
Harold F. Peck was chairman of the caucus, and Mrs. Rachel Shum-way was clerk. Guy Allen, Jr., and Byron Hudson were checkers, while counters included Mrs. Mae Wheel-er, Mrs. Margaret Bock, Fred Thayer and Louis Fuller.  
Following are the results:  
Moderator  
Lewis H. Blackmer 141  
Town Clerk  
William E. Shaw 147  
Town Treasurer  
William E. Shaw 144  
Tax Collector (3 yrs.)  
William E. Shaw 145  
Selectmen (\*denotes nomination)  
\*Charles F. Austin 124  
\*Francis M. Austin 123  
Edward Germain 60  
\*Isaac A. Hodgen 83  
Hudson Holland 47  
School Committee (3 yrs.)  
Fanny G. Morey 139  
Cemetery Commissioner (3 yrs.)  
Lincoln A. Cook 135  
Assessor (3 yrs.)  
George E. Booth 143  
Tree Warden  
Edward B. Conkey 140  
Sewer Commissioner (3 yrs.)  
Ella A. Stebbins 140  
Planning Board (5 yrs.)  
Robert J. Braden 125  
Constable (5 nominated)  
Ernest M. Gay 134  
Frank L. Gold 131  
D. Donald Hazen 131  
Nelson J. Hill 140  
Andrew T. Sears 138

**New Year's Eve Party**  
Union Grange is sponsoring an-other one of its New Year's Eve parties on December 31. This will start at 9.30 p. m. and will consist of entertainment, games and dancing. Tickets are 99 cents, and in-clude eats, favors, noise-makers, etc. They may be procured from any of the committee: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trombly, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Very, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Evanson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whidden.

**Chorale Group Coming**  
Dr. Kenneth L. Collard, on behalf of the Lions club, has made arrange-ments for the appearance here on January 16, of the U. of M. Chorale Group, under the leadership of Doric Alviani.

**Holiday Greetings**  
As we greet the Christmas sea-son this year, may it be with a deep sense of humbleness and rever-ence, and in all sincerity re-lect upon the true meaning and significance associated with the birth of our Lord and Master.  
We are from day to day facing new problems in an ever chang-ing world, and at times we become bewildered and often discouraged when the load becomes heavy. However, the Christmas Story never changes, and we can be thankful that when doubt and a sense of futility seem to darken the future, that the Star of Beth-lehem stands as a beacon and beckons us ever onward and up-ward.  
We, the Selectmen of Belcher-town, extend to each and every-one of you our best wishes for a Christmas of health and happi-ness, and a New Year of oppor-tunity to improve our lot and help our fellow man.  
To those sons and daughters of Belchertown now serving in the Armed Forces of our great coun-try, we extend the sincere ap-preciation of us all for their sacrifi-ces and devotion. Wherever they may be, we send our best regards, with a prayer for the safe and early fulfillment of their duty, and God speed them home.  
Isaac A. Hodgen  
Edward L. Germain  
Francis M. Austin

**Death of Harry F. Putnam**  
Harry F. Putnam, 78, of 30 Sunrise Ave., Amherst, died sud-denly Tuesday morning at his home. Born in Ludlow March 7, 1873, the son of Alfred S. and Alice (Paine) Putnam, he attend-ed the Ludlow schools, and was as-sociated with his father as a build-ing contractor in Springfield for 30 years. He was a painting con-tractor in Belchertown before going to Amherst nine years ago. He was a member and deacon of the Second Congregational church in that place and a member of Amherst Grange and Hampshire County Pomona Grange.  
In 1900 he was married to Miss Bertha Paine of Ludlow. His sec-ond wife was Miss Rosabelle M. Olds of Belchertown, who died Dec. 16, 1937. On Sept. 13, 1942, he was married to Mrs. John W. Sabot of Wendell, who survives him. Besides his wife he leaves three daugh-ters: Mrs. Alice Atwood of Hanover, N. H.; Mrs. Florence Casas of Poutney, Vt.; and Mrs. John Wil-liams of Jewett City, Conn.; a son, Alfred E. of Amherst; two sisters, Mrs. Frank Mallory of Long Mead-ow and Mrs. H. Pomeroy Stacey of Detroit, Mich.; a brother, Rufus E. Putnam of Springfield; five grand-children and three great grand-child-ren.  
Services will be held this after-noon at 2 at the Douglass funeral home, with Rev. Charles D. Paul, pastor of the Second Congregation-al Church, officiating. Burial will be in Mount Hope cemetery in this town.

**P. T. A. Meeting**  
The caucus and the busy pre-Christmas season put a crimp in the P. T. A. meeting of Monday evening; at least the attendance was not up to that of the banner meet-ings that have preceded. But there was no defeatism. The show went on as usual.  
Leslie Campbell of the Quabbin Bird club was present and presented the organization with a check for \$45, representing the donations re-ceived on the Thursday evening pre-ceding at the Audubon entertain-ment. This is the nucleus of a fund which it is hoped will be augmented so that some day a trial course in natural science can be inaugurated in the schools here. Failing to ma-terialize, the fund will, under the conditions, revert to the Massachu-setts Audubon Society.  
Upon the suggestion of Mr. Campbell that a committee be ap-pointed to at least investigate the proposed course, President Evanson appointed the following to serve on such a committee: Mrs. John Copi-

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**Death of Harry F. Putnam**

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**Speaks in Home Church**  
Bishop Newell S. Booth, who went out from the local Methodist church to serve as a missionary in Africa, returned to the church of his boy-hood last Sunday, bringing word of the work being done in that needy field, already ripe to the harvest, telling of the pitifully inadequate means with which the task is done, and naming ways in which each one could have a share in the work.  
He began his sermon, which was entitled, "Baskets of Earth," by pic-turing a wonderful bridge in Africa, made of the finest materials, re-inforced concrete and steel, which crossed a stream parallel with another bridge, an old one with worn planks and outmoded construction. But why was not the new bridge being used, he questioned.  
Then he noticed one thing. The wonderful new bridge, built across the stream, prepared to carry traffic easily and safely, was of no use at present, for it stood with each end terminating in mid-air. A wide open space lay between the ends and the highways leading to the bridge. Until this space was filled in, the bridge was of no use to the traveler.  
Again he crossed the old, worn bridge and again he looked toward the shining new structure, wishing that he might cross on that instead of on the old one. And now he noticed something. Men, women and children were working to fill the gap between the ends and the roadway. But not with bulldozers or any modern machinery, but with "baskets of earth," scratching up the soil with a hoe, putting it in baskets with their hands, carrying the baskets on their heads, and thus slowly and tediously making the fill.  
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**Audubon Entertainment**  
By Leslie Campbell  
About 250 people braved the cold last Thursday night to go to Law-rence Memorial Hall to be taken a-long the trails of John James Audu-bon, famous American pioneer nat-uralist and artist, via colored movie film. This film, considered the ac-me of bird photography, has been compiled by the Massachusetts Au-dubon Society from the recent works of the country's leading wildlife photographers to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the death of Audubon.  
The Audubon trail began in New Jersey. Some of the birds portrayed here were the wood duck, the rose-breasted grosbeak, and a very un-usual shot of a ruffed grouse drum-ming. From New Jersey, Audubon travelled down the Mississippi with its Cardinals and Mockingbirds to New Orleans, where the Egrets swarmed about the marshes, and Painted Buntings flitted through the trees.  
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**Girl Scout Investiture**  
Sixty were present at the Girl Scout Investiture at the Congrega-tional parish house last Saturday af-ternoon at 2.  
Miss Jeffery Ferguson, Girl Scout field executive, first invested the leaders—Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Lincourt, troop leaders; and Mrs. Langford, troop committee member. These in turn invested the follow-ing:  
Troop 440—Matilda Kumpalan-ien. Entitled but not present by reason of the weather. Shirley Brown, Patricia Lynch, Doris Slater and Susan McCray—Mrs. Sporb-ert and Mrs. Lincourt, leaders.  
Troop 437—Connie Dube, Bever-ly Sporb-ert, Jane Flaherty, Janice Phaneuf, Elaine Purrington, Mil-dred King, Marion Martin, Barbara Wilson, Priscilla Snow, Josephine Cassey, Betty Howe and Judy Lang-ford. Entitled but not present: June Rush, Barbara and Jane Mont-gomery, Diane Belmont, Olive Sev-arino, Janet Fay, Carol May—Mrs. Mullane and Mrs. Brooks, leaders.  
A program featuring Christmas carols was put on by the 5th and 6th Grade Scouts. Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served, some of the latter being made by the older Girl Scout troop.

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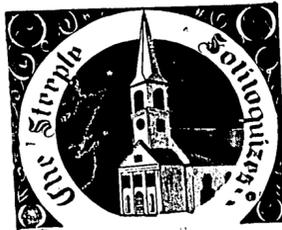
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Steeple Extends Greetings

To You For Twentieth Time! For the twentieth time the Steeple sends to his readers his holiday greetings. On December 23, 1932, he confined his Christmas message to the briefest "Merry Christmas" in the sign-off. Since that time he has been more wordy as the years have brought their changes.

Over the world as well as in our little community and in our small families there have indeed been many changes in this score of years. Together with all of you we have known sorrows and joys, have had our faiths shaken and restored, have lived a little longer and perhaps become a little wiser.

Among the many blessings we hold in common is the recurrent one of the celebration of the birth of the Christ Child. May we all continue to be led by Him who found no cross too heavy, no temptation too compelling, no disappointment too disheartening, to deter Him from the purpose for which He had been sent to live on this disturbed earth. Wherever you are, may you share His peace, which passeth all understanding!

Joseph at the Manger (from the "Jacksonville News")

In thy conception, boy, I could not share; Mine not the father's joy, But this my prayer: "All through his babyhood Lord, make my hand Strong for this infant's good As Thou hast planned. "On the short path of youth Let me, as guide, Teach him the words of truth By Thee supplied.

"Some of Thy sternness lend, More of Thy love, As I his boyhood bend Toward Thee above. "When to full manhood grown, And I am gone, He will be Thine alone— Thy will be done!

Gone are the wise men, far, Thy angels still; Dawn dims the strange new star Above the hill;

"Mother and babe, asleep Through morning hours— Lord, let me vigil keep While they are ours!"

Congregational Laymen Plan Sunday For Deacon Lewis!

Here is an announcement that the editor of this paper can kill only at his peril. It is one which the Steeple wants all of his readers to take due notice of and govern themselves accordingly when Sunday, December 30, comes along to close the year. It has to do with a close acquaintance of the editor, a fellow by the name of Deacon Lewis H. Blackmer.

There may be a strong temptation on the part of the editor, who only by chance bears the same name, blushing to dislike to set it up on the linotype. In that event, he has this columnist's permission to have the type set by Church Treasurer Ella Stebbins, and to have the column itself put into place by Rev. Walter Blackmer, who is no slouch as a newspaper man himself.

A few weeks ago, when we were preparing the agenda for the annual meeting of the church, some of us discovered in passing that a chap by the name of Lewis Blackmer had held the office of deacon for a heck of a long time, and on further investigation it was found that he had been handy to the church in a number of other little ways. We were going to make a protest about it at the said meeting, but learned that if we were to cover the subject adequately, no one would get home until the small hours of the morning. Consequently...

The Congregational Church in Belchertown will very proudly hold a Layman's Sunday at the regular morning hour on December 30, at which time some men of the church will try to do honor to a gentleman whose services to the organization have been as numerous and valuable as they have been modest and unassuming.

Rev. Charrier and the rest of us, including your humble servant, hope that every reader, of whatever faith, who wishes to show this chap how much we prize his Christian citizenship in Belchertown will make a special effort to join the congregation. And that, friend L. H. B., is what you deservedly get for being owner of our best communication system as well as our finest servant in matters spiritual... Happy New Year, Lewis!

Protest of a Commuter!

Will those among you who have been complaining that our winters aren't as tough as they used to be, kindly lay off until I have time to get some of the collected snow, slush, ice, rain, and other goo off my walks and driveways!

As I write this mild protest, I have successively suffered a wake-up tingle at 6 above zero, a fine snow, a warm rain, a violent spell of thunder and lightning, more snow, and finally a return to the said near-zero weather—with plenty of sleet and a few cats and dogs mixed—all in the space of a dozen or fifteen hours. What more could our forefathers have enjoyed?

Silver Anniversary Sonnet

(Belatedly written to join the sonnet sequence which started in 1927)

August 14, 1951 The Stone That must be the milestone over there Soft shadowed by the silver-maple tree. Perhaps it has a word for us to see If this old road will lead us anywhere, Which we have followed, stormy days and fair, As long as once we traveled lone and free.

The spot is rich with roses, time that we Should rest, and pause a bit for path-side prayer.

The Inscription "This ancient way began where first

your feet Left trails apart to try the Road of Life; Its ending lies where only God can know; That you have reached this place as Man and Wife Must be enough. The One you hope to meet Awaits you there—pluck ye a rose—and go!"

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

O Holy Child of Bethlehem! Descend to us, we pray; Cast out our sin and enter in, Be born in us today. We hear the Christmas angels The great glad tidings tell; Oh, come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Emmanuel! Phillips Brooks —Bob Jackson

D. or N. Party

There was a Christmas flavor at the meeting of the Double or Nothing club last Wednesday evening. After the business meeting, presided over by the president, William Squires, at which a play was selected and a committee appointed to have charge of the same, the hosts and hostesses of the evening, comprising the Squires (Federal street), the Storys, the Hennemans and the Shirlcliffs, presented a Christmas program. It began with a reading by Betty Story on "Two Months after Christmas".

Then Mr. and Mrs. Squires had charge of a game of "Truth and Consequences" which caused great merriment. Mr. Squires maintained

that all the questions were very easy, but only one or two were able to answer them in five seconds.

Then Mrs. Henneman called on each person present to relate some experience which made Christmas stand out, perhaps some childhood experience. Many interesting things were brought out.

The table was trimmed in pretty Christmas fashion. Mr. Eaton, speaking on behalf of his wife as well as himself, told how much the club had meant to them, and promised to return whenever possible.

The committee for the January meeting consists of the Fullers, the Geers and the Louis Shumways.

Selectmen's Notes

The Selectmen call attention to the fact that all bills against the town of Belchertown must be submitted to the town accountant prior to 5 p. m. on December 31, 1951. And it is requested of those department heads and other officials and committees whose reports are published in the Annual Town Report, to please turn in their 1951 reports to the selectmen on or before January 3, 1952.

Town Items

The wedding of Joyce Gwendolyn Austin and Pfc. Edward H. Gay takes place at the Congregational church tomorrow afternoon at 2. The public is invited. A reception follows in the parish house. Horace Adkins of Grinnell, Iowa, son of the late Rev. James B. Adkins, former pastor of the Congregational church here, is in town visiting old friends. He has not been

Beginning January 1st Chadbourne's Petroleum Products will offer S & H GREEN STAMPS on all Cash Sales We wish to extend the Season's Greetings to all our customers

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Audubon Entertainment

—continued from page 1— The trail led to Florida with its Everglades and tropical fauna. Here such typical Southern species as the Wood Ibis, the Roseate Spoonbill, the Anhingas, and the Egrets were found in breeding colonies numbering in the hundreds and thousands.

One of the highlights of the film was the spectacular flight shot of the graceful Swallow-tailed Kite. From Florida, the trail led North to Labrador and the bleak haunts of Arctic birds. Here the audience visited Bonaventure Island, with its thousands of Gannets and less numerous Murres, Auks and Puffins.

Audubon's last great trip was down the wide Missouri to the Great Plains with its Burrowing Owls, Rattlesnakes, Prairie Dogs and Bisons. The birds mentioned are but a few of the over 50 kinds that paraded across the screen.

Those present who have seen other color films on birds were pleased to find that the greater portion of the bird photographs were of the more difficult to take type; that is, away from the nest and flight shots. Because of the comparative ease of photographing birds at their nest, this type of bird photography has been greatly overdone in recent years. The commentary by Robert L. Grayce of the Mass. Audubon Society was well done, but would have been improved by a P. A. system. Donations were collected for the P. T. A. as the beginning of a fund to introduce a conservation education program to the Belchertown schools. A total of \$45 was collected for this purpose, a surprising amount when one considers that Christmas is very close.

I wish to extend sincere thanks and appreciation to the people who willingly contributed their time and effort to make this program a success, and to the many people who indicated their interest in the conservation movement by their generous contributions of money.

Speaks in Home Church

—continued from page 1— Then he thought of the Gospel as a shining new bridge, perfect in every way, waiting only for approaches to be built to serve the people of the world. But how pitifully slow these approaches are made. How much more could be accomplished in Africa, or any other country, if only modern tools could be used instead of "baskets of earth," if education could be more widely used to train native people to better agricultural methods, to give knowledge of medical skill to heal diseases and to ease suffering, to bring the knowledge of the love of God to all mankind. But we are still using "baskets of earth" in our work.

What can we do about it? Bishop Booth mentioned several ways in which we can help. First by knowledge of conditions; second, by our concern, which should follow naturally. Then would come our gifts, ourselves, and our prayers. Bishop Booth seemed happy to be in his old home church and to greet old friends again, although he had to leave that afternoon for Boston. His work takes him over continents and oceans, but every so often he comes back to Belchertown, and Bel-

Loses to Smith Academy

B. H. S. lost to Smith Academy 79-32 last Friday night in that place. We understand that the Belchertown team put on a good performance, but simply couldn't overcome the handicap of the much greater height of their opponents. Tuesday night's game with Ware, to have been played here, was indefinitely postponed by reason of road conditions.

B. H. S. plays the Alumni in the town hall tonight. The Smith Academy game results:

Table with columns B, F, P and rows for Prynal, Klocko, Gocloski, Korza, Majeskey, Raffa, Kellogg, Yarrow, Backiel, Bryant, Kowalski, Roman'ski, Smith.

Table with columns B, H, S., R, F, P and rows for Antonovitch, Pittsley, Hodggen, Morse, Dyer, LaBroad, Plumb, Lindquist.

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Dec. 16. Chimney fire on the old Taylor place on Stebbins St.

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**Catholic Women's Club Notes**

The Catholic Women's club met in the Pine Room on Tuesday evening with 14 members present. President Ann Foss presided. Rev. George Dudley, our new chaplain and spiritual adviser, was introduced to the club.

Louise Desnoyers, chairman of the ways and means committee, thanked all those who contributed in any way to the success of the food sale. She discussed plans for a supper to be held some time in January.

A Christmas party was held, after which Santa (Gertrude Riley) distributed gifts.

Carols were sung by the following: all members of the choir of St. Francis church, including Agnes Samson, Barbara Young, Louise Desnoyers, Ann Foss and Madeline McManus. We were accompanied by Alfreda Swistek, church organist.

Refreshments were served following the caroling, the committee being Mavis Phaneuf, chairman, assisted by Caroline Connelly, Catherine Germain and Viola McKillop.

**CHILDREN'S PARTY**  
The Belchertown Catholic Women's club held their annual children's Christmas party Sunday in the Pine Room of the church. Fr. Dudley, the new pastor, received the parents and children. About 150 children were present.

A movie of Hop-a-Long Cassidy started the program, Mr. Hoydilla at the projector. Refreshments followed and last, but not least, Santa Claus appeared with gifts and candy.

The hostesses were Mrs. Mary Ousey, Mrs. Claire Dahlgren, Mrs. Ida Mae Cutting, Mrs. Jessie Crisafulli, Mrs. Helen Robinson, Mrs. Marie Vanasse, Mrs. Alice Burke, Mrs. Margaret Austin and Mrs. Alice Willey.

**P. T. A. Meeting**

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thorne, Miss Nellie Shea, Mrs. Jos. Langford, Mrs. Louis Fuller, and Mrs. Ralph Trombly.

It was reported to the meeting that the school committee has under advisement the recommendation of the group to raise the entrance age of those entering school. The committee is investigating the average age in the state.

Fred Very of the ways and means committee thought that there really should be one more money-raising event this season, and suggestions were invited as concerns the matter.

Mr. Very, reporting for the bleachers committee, said that a large bleacher had been installed at the hall, but had not been painted as yet. Mrs. Wilbur Eaton reported for the refreshment committee and made appropriate suggestions.

The attendance banner was awarded to Franklin School.

The Christmas party following was in charge of Mrs. John Copithorne. The group drew gift packages from the "grab bag", and displayed them, each in turn having the opportunity of forcing an exchange with anything in sight.

The meeting closed with refreshments and a social hour.

**Grange Notes**

Six tables were in play at the Grange card party last Saturday

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night. Prize winners were: 1st, Mrs. Flora Rafter, Mrs. Elizabeth Piper, Mrs. Annie Bruce and Mrs. Violet Bruce; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kempkes, Sr., Mrs. Lillian O'Brien, and Miss Lorraine O'Brien; 3rd, Fred Very, Mrs. Eva Webb, Mrs. Adelphis Germain and Edward Charron. The door prizes went to Howard Cady of Ware, and Mrs. Violet Bruce. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trombly were the committee in charge.

**Congregational Church Notes**

There will be no Sunday School this coming Sunday, so that the whole family can go to church on Christmas Sunday. There will be teachers to take care of the nursery children.

Sixty-nine children and fifty parents attended the Primary Department Christmas party in the parish house on Sunday afternoon at 3, when a pageant, "The Christmas Story," in scripture, poetry and song was presented. The various parts were taken as follows:

Mary Joseph Linda Henneman Mark Kimball

**Wise Men**  
Robert Wilson, Kenneth Squires and James Bosworth  
**Shepherds**  
Teddy Fuller, Rod Valliere, Franklin Wenzel, Joseph Langford and Lars Peterson  
**Angels**  
Elizabeth Lofland and Judy Dickinson  
The Junior choir furnished the music for the pageant, gifts were distributed, and ice cream and cookies were served.

**Methodist Church Notes**

The Evening Group of the W. S. of C. S. will meet with Mrs. Catherine Dyer next week Thursday evening instead of Tuesday evening. This will be a Christmas party.

Rev. Raymond Moore will have charge of the worship service at the Sunday School on Sunday.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
At least 100 children and a goodly number of adults attended the Christmas party at the Methodist vestry on Wednesday evening. There was a miscellaneous program of interest by the children. Each child received a gift from Santa

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**Public Hearing**

A public hearing will be held in the Selectmen's Room, Memorial Hall, Belchertown, Mass., on Thursday evening, January 3, 1952, at 8.30 P. M., on the application of William J. Lashway, West Street, South Amherst, Mass., for a license to store and sell gasoline and kerosene on the westerly side of the Amherst Road at the Gulf Road intersection at Dwight Station, Belchertown, Mass. Capacity of tanks, 5,000 gals. underground and 200 gals. above ground.

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EDWARD L. GERMAIN  
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Selectmen of Belchertown

Claus, packages of candy bars and raisins, and a bag of home-made cookies. Mrs. Max Bock made some 300 of the cookies in shapes appealing to the children.

**Town Items**

The Camera club meeting of last week Friday night was called off by reason of the treacherous traveling. It is expected that the scheduled

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speaker, Mr. Brandt of Amherst will be present at a later meeting. There was no school Wednesday by reason of road conditions.

A death unrecorded in our columns was that of Winford Alvin Fay, 89, of Dwight, who died December 12. He was born in Reading, Vt., the son of Hiram S. and Caroline Burnham Fay. The funeral was last Saturday, with burial Central cemetery in Milbury. State auditors arrived in town this week for an audit of the town and water district books.

The Lions Club is again providing an illuminated Christmas tree for the holiday season.

**Springfield-Greenfield Bus Service Resumed**

Service started yesterday on the Springfield-Greenfield run on the following schedule as concerns Belchertown:  
Daily  
Lv. Belchertown for Springfield 8.00, 10.40 a. m.; 1.05 and 5.12 p. m.  
Lv. Belchertown for Greenfield 9.45 a. m., 12.45, 3.45 and 6.50 p. m. (9.50 p. m. on Thursday only)

**Sunday**  
Lv. Belchertown for Springfield 9.40 a. m., 1.15, 6.02, 10.05 p. m.  
Lv. Belchertown for Greenfield 11.10 a. m.; 3.50, 7.45, 11.45 p. m.

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**The Coming Week**

**SUNDAY**  
—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, Pastor.  
B. Y. C. at 9.30 a. m., Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, teacher.  
Church School: Intermediate and Junior Departments at 9.45 a. m.; Primary Department at 10.45 a. m.  
Morning Worship at 10.45.  
Laymen's Sunday.

—Methodist Church—  
Rev. Raymond D. Moore, Pastor.  
Church School at 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.  
"I Gave to God."  
Youth Fellowship at 6 p. m.

—St. Francis Church—  
Rev. George R. Dudley, Pastor  
Sunday Masses:  
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.  
State School, 8.15 a. m.  
—Dwight Chapel—  
Rev. Everett Corbett, Pastor.  
Preaching Service at 9.15 a. m.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Protestant Service at State School at 2.30 p. m.

**MONDAY**  
Firemen's Association.  
Grange New Year's Eve Party.

**TUESDAY**  
New Year's Day.  
Grange Meeting.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Women's Guild Friendly Service Work Meeting at Mrs. Sidney Wheeler's at 10.30 a. m.  
Masonic Meeting.  
W. S. C. S.

**THURSDAY**  
Basketball in Town Hall. Warren vs. B. H. S.  
American Legion.

**FRIDAY**  
Basketball in Town Hall. Warren vs. B. H. S.  
American Legion.

**SATURDAY**  
**TODAY**  
**TOMORROW**  
Special Town Meeting in Memorial Hall at 7.30 p. m.  
Card Party in Grange Hall.

**Coming Events**  
Jan. 16  
University of Massachusetts Chorale Group, sponsored by the Lions Club, in Memorial Hall.  
Jan. 25  
Women's Guild Public Supper in Congregational Parish House.

**Austin-Gay Wedding**

Joyce Gwendolyn Austin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Austin of Mill Valley road, became the bride of Pfc. Edward Howard Gay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Gay of Ware, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Congregational church. Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony before the altar decorated with white carnations and chrysanthemums. Mrs. Walter R. Blackmer, church organist, played the traditional wedding march and other selections. Mrs. Stanford Harrington, soloist, sang "At Dawning" and "Because."

Miss Eunice Austin, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, Miss Una Gay, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid, and Robert Kennedy served as best man. The ushers were Walter Gilman, cousin of the bride, Charles Austin, brother of the bride, and James Gay, brother of the groom.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gowned in white candle-light satin with long train. Her finger-tip veil of illusion was attached to a tiara of seed pearls and rhinestones. She carried a shower bouquet of ivy, gardenias and carnations.

The maid of honor was gowned in pink satin with matching cap of illusion and the bridesmaid wore a similar gown in blue. Both carried bouquets of ivy and matching gardenias.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the parish house.

The couple left on a trip to Washington, D. C., and other points of interest. On January 4th, Pfc. Gay reports to Fort Devens, having reenlisted for six years of additional service. Mrs. Gay will accompany him.

The bride is a graduate of Belchertown High School. Pfc. Gay attended the Ware schools, and is a veteran of four years' service in Japan and Korea.

**Chorale Group Broadcast**

Dr. Kenneth Collard, chairman of the Lions club committee arranging for the appearance of the U. of M. Chorale Group here, has received the following information from the Alumni Office of the University:  
"The Mutual Broadcasting System will present the University of Massachusetts Chorale in a 30 minute, nation-wide broadcast on Sunday, December 30, 1951. John Vondell, program director of WHYN, has been instrumental in arranging this important concert. The program will originate from New York City at 12 noon on December 30th, but some stations will record it for later. Check your local newspaper or call your nearest Mutual station for the exact time!"

We in Belchertown will be privileged to hear this fine musical organization on January 16th.

**Special Town Meeting**

A special town meeting will be held in Memorial hall tomorrow evening for the consideration of one article, as follows:

Art. 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds, a sum of money for the Snow Removal Account, or take any action relative thereto.

**Selectmen's Notes**

The special town meeting, called for Saturday evening, December 29, 1951, at 7.30 p. m. is for the purpose of appropriating from available funds a sum of money to the Snow Removal account. Due to the fact that Chapter 81 money cannot be used for sanding of the highways, it is necessary that the town pay for this service. An excessive amount of rainy, freezing weather during the past two weeks, has greatly increased the necessity of sanding oftener, and consequently has depleted this account. At the present time bills in the amount of approximately \$300 are unpaid. The amount to be requested will depend upon the weather during this week.

James M. McKillop of South Main street has been appointed Director of Civil Defense for the Town of Belchertown. He is replacing Harvey M. Dickinson who resigned because of pressure of business. Mr. McKillop's telephone number is 4571.

**Death of Mrs. Louise A. Sherman**

Mrs. Louise (Allen) Sherman, 80, died yesterday noon at her home on Park street.

She was born in Belchertown August 28, 1871, the daughter of Guy C. and Mary (Welch) Allen, and spent most of her life here, her last years being lived in the home where she had cared for her elderly father and mother for many years.

She attended the Belchertown schools, graduating from the High School in the class of 1885 at the age of 13. She then began teaching, which was to be her career for many years, her first school being the Laurel school near the old Allen farm.

In 1901 she married Frederick Sherman and lived on the Sherman farm in West Ware. Following his death early in their married life, she did some substitute work in the Center Grade school here.

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**New Year's Eve Party**

The Grange New Year's Eve party committee has just announced that the entertainment for the evening will be supplied by James Shepard, the "Harry Lauder of America", and Sadie Allen. They are currently appearing at an engagement in Philadelphia. There will also be local talent appearing. The dinner, priced at only \$0.99, includes chicken a la king. Dancing, games, favors, and noisemakers will be furnished.

For the Committee  
Ralph Trombly

**Baton Class**

The baton class, to be taught by Mr. William O'Brien, will begin at 6 o'clock, January 5, in Lawrence Memorial Hall. Registration and fee of \$4.50 for nine lessons will be taken at that time. Girls are advised to wear slacks or dungarees. Mr. O'Brien will be glad to lend batons to those who do not own them.

There will be a half-hour period for rest and change of clothing before the dancing class begins. Pupils of the dancing class will not be admitted to the hall until 7 o'clock.

**Grange Notes**

Henry Evanson, Master of the Union Grange No. 64 Subordinate Grange, today announced a nationwide essay contest on "Conservation Farming for Abundant Living," will be conducted by the National Grange and the American Plant Food Council, beginning January 1, and ending March 31, 1952, 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 March 31, 1952, are eligible to compete for prizes," Mr. Evanson explained. "All entries in this area should be sent to Union Grange No. 64 Subordinate Grange at Belchertown, Mass., for processing not later than April 25, 1952."

The following national and state prizes are offered by the American Plant Food Council:  
National—First Prize, \$1,000; Second Prize, \$500; Third Prize, \$400; Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Prizes, Each \$300.  
State—First Prize, \$100; Second Prize, \$50; Third Prize, \$25.

Contest judges explained that each entrant's essay "may be based upon data from textbooks, bulletins, interviews or personal experience," but expressed the hope that all entrants would "give special consideration to the practical application of

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In Which We Say Goodbye To Another Fine Christmas

The holiday mail has died down to a mere trickle of belated messages, we have caught up considerable lost sleep, some of the wrappings and most of the gifts have been put into their proper places, Kenneth John is back safe in his trailer after his first Christmas tree at his grandparents' home, the lady folks are busy with new vacation "projects", a fresh fall of snow has blanketed the hilltop (more to the joy of the kids than of their elders)—another Christmas has come and gone.

Our address list has been checked over and revised—we don't cross out names just because we don't happen to hear on any given year, but we do keep changes of address, matrimonial status, and other vital statistics as up to date as possible. This is both a pleasurable and melancholy task. As we pile up the years behind us, more frequently we have to write "deceased" beside the names of those who have long been dear to us. On the other hand, as young friends marry and have new homes of their own, we find two or three new items on the list where there was one before. So God keeps the balance.

As has been the case for a long time now, we probably get more pleasure from sending and receiving Christmas messages than in any other single item of the great annual exchange. This year we sent out slightly more than 600 of the "Jacksonville News", and had loads of fun doing it, in spite of the extensive preparations that go into such an undertaking. If Marjorie and Florence hadn't taken pity on me last week and spent hours in folding and enveloping, sticking and addressing—I'd have been at it into the new year.

By the by, without the splendid work of friend Lewis Blackmer, who carries our ideas into final execution, this original card business would probably come to a sudden and grinding stop!

Now for some of the high spots on our in-take of messages:

**News Notes**  
Sally Rolls, wife of the late Frederick Rolls of the local Congregational Church, is still managing a children's home in Hudson, N. H. "I am well as usual, very rushed as my cook has left and while waiting for a new one, I am doing all the cooking myself. . . . There is so much excitement living with youngsters at Christmas time it about wears one out. I still love it—but expect I must retire next year—not too good for an institution to have an old, white-haired woman at the head." Imagine Sally Rolls being anything but young in spirit! Her address is 125 Amherst St., Nashua, N. H.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hope, wife of the late Rev. Arthur Hope, is living in Fairfield, Iowa, where her son-in-law (Harrie's husband) is a doctor. She reports a quiet year with no traveling.

The Rev. Richard Manwells of Woburn are mighty busy, what with study at Boston University, an up-and-coming church, and two kiddies.

Mrs. Alice Lyman of Winchester, whose father-in-law was our distinguished Rev. Payson W. Lyman, pastor here in the eighties, and who is greatly interested in our Old White Church, reports that her lawyer son, Harrison, Jr., is now assistant to Mr. Arthur E. Whittemore, one of the two court-appointed counsel in the celebrated Kelly-Derham bribery case.

Remember Rita Maher who taught here in the Center Grade before the war? She is Mrs. Charles Maddock of Newark, Delaware, the mother of Robby and Cathy.

Earl and Ruth Witt, Stafford Springs, Conn., are vacationing with Ruth's sister, Mary, in Puerto Rico! Ruth Effie is teaching in Mystic. Lucille is married and has one toddler. She has completely recovered from the serious injury incurred when struck by a car last year. Young Allan is a high-school sophomore, driving a 1936 Ford convertible in back lots until he gets to be 16.

Eleanor (Bardwell) Baker, art supervisor in the Stoneham, Mass., public schools, provides a very lovely card this year, in which she portrays a surprised-looking bunny who has just found something very exciting in a little book he is reading.

The Luther Shattucks of Bristol, Florida, report that "though the fireplace feels most welcome and we have had frosts and ice in the cattie tub, the rose bushes and sweet peas in the garden are O. K." She did cover her camellia bush to forestall a freeze like that which blasted it a year ago.

The Bert Shaws of Leverett are fine and urge us to visit Sturbridge Village this next year. We shall! We are planning an all-day pilgrimage.

**Photos**  
Among the cards with pictures of swell children whom some of you know are these: Paul Austin family, one each; Frank Coughlin family, two girls and a boy; Dick Camp family, one girl; Ira Shattuck family, two girls and a boy; the Stan Harringtons, one sweet Barby Ann; the Mike Oberlys, two boys, one girl; the McDowell family (remember B. H. S. teacher Dorothy Savoit?), three boys, adorable (high production!)

Note the score on this little sampling: 8 boys and 8 girls. God keeps the results even!

Among the cards with lovely photos of places and scenes is one of the newly-decorated interior of the Congregational Church by Blake Jackson, one of the Jabish Mill Dam, by Ken Bristol, and one of the Renouf Farm on the morning after an ice storm that are particularly nice.

**Duplicated Letters**  
A half-dozen or so of our friends are sending their greetings in the form of a mimeographed letter with a gay heading, telling of the events of their year. We should like to recommend an extension of that practice. Interesting!

**Rhymed Greetings**  
The number of folks who are doing their own verses is increasing, and naturally I like that! The Langfords, the Everett Howards, and the Harold Pecks are among these. Marion and Bill Shaw sent out a limited edition of an illustrated poem, which certainly reveals Marion's joy to be back in circulation again:

This is the house on North Main Street,  
The home of the Bill Shaws.—  
The door is bright with a Christmas wreath—  
We're waiting for Santa Claus.

Grampa Ketchen, hale and hearty,  
Was ninety-one this fall,  
And at his birthday party,  
He had the best time of all.

(This verse is illustrated with Gramp's hobbies—the Bible, Civil War history, life of Lincoln, and baseball.)

Bill is the man with the tax list,—  
He'd take your last cent—almost!  
His hobbies? A good old pipe  
And the Saturday Evening Post.

Marion is back in school again.  
You know what her hobbies are—  
Martha Jane, Billy, and David—  
To Grammie each one is a star.

We all send best Christmas wishes  
And hope that the day, for you,  
Will bring the Peace and Heavenly Joy  
That kindle our faith anew.

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

For the sign-off message, which should be for the New Year, nothing could be better than this quotation from Max Ehrmann, sent to me by Mrs. Louise Blackmer, who had it on a card from a dear friend:

"Let me do my work each day;  
and if the darkened hours of despair  
overcome me, may I not forget the  
strength that comforted me in the  
desolation of other times. May I  
still remember the bright hours that  
found me walking over the silent  
hills of my childhood, or dreaming  
on the margin of the quiet river,  
when a light glowed within me, and  
I promised my early God to have  
courage amid the tempests of the  
changing years. Spare me from  
bitterness and from the sharp  
passions of unguarded moments. May  
I not forget that poverty and riches  
are of the spirit. Though the world  
know me not, may my thoughts and  
actions be such as shall keep me  
friendly with myself. Lift my eyes  
from the earth and let me not forget  
the uses of the stars. Forbid that I  
should judge others, lest I condemn  
myself. Let me not follow the clamor  
of the world, but walk calmly in  
my path. Give me a few friends  
who will love me for what I am; and  
keep ever before my vagrant steps  
the kindly light of hope. And  
though age and infirmity overtake  
me and I come not within sight of  
the castle of my dreams, teach me  
still to be thankful for life, and for  
time's olden memories that are good  
and sweet; and may the evening's  
twilight find me gentle still."

And now, with a Happy New Year to you all, and with a heart full of thankfulness for all the nice things you have said and done in 1951, this is your very own Steele—  
—Bob Jackson

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### Town Items

St. Francis church has again provided an illuminated creche for the Christmas season.

## SERVICE NOTES

Pfc. Marjorie Smith of Oklahoma A. & M. College, Stillwater, Oklahoma, is home on a 15-day leave.

## Christmas Greetings from Burma

Dear Friends of Pang T' Kwa,

The poinsettias, flaming brilliantly in fifteen and twenty foot hedges along our roads, remind us that it is time to send our Christmas greetings to you. We have no snow for our Christmas scenery, but we certainly have enough poinsettias to make up for the lack. They bloom profusely from mid-October until late January, and are more than ever associated with Christmas for us now.

I have just reread the letter which Bill wrote to you early in August, and I am afraid that this one will be very mild in comparison. We have been working hard, but there are no very startling accomplishments to enumerate at this state.

Bill has driven down to Karenni twice since he last wrote. Many of the Christians in that area lost everything they had in the insurrection, and were in truly desperate need. He has taken four loads now of clothes and books to them. While four loads have to be spread very thin, to go round among so many villages, at least the people of that area can feel that their Christian brothers here and in Rangoon and America care about them and are trying to help them. . . . On October second, Bill took four of the Karenni pastors and four Christian workers from the rest of our field to Rangoon for a Leadership Training course and the Burma Baptist Convention. He felt that they all got a good deal out of both these experi-

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ences, and he himself took a fairly active part in the deliberations of the Convention. Mission Executive Committee meetings followed the Convention, and he was gone from here nearly three weeks altogether. He returned, as always, to find his desk piled high with memoranda of things to be attended to right this minute, and his touring schedule all behind. He is working like three men now to try to get caught up.

Sayanna Mary Nang Mat and I, meanwhile, have been plugging along with sewing classes, literacy classes, and translation work. We have twenty girls in sewing class this year. Seven of them have never done any sewing before, and are laboring mightily at patchwork quilts for themselves. The results will be somewhat crooked, but they will be bright and warm and colorful, and the children have learned the basic stitches. Sewing class is meeting here in our house this year so that the thirteen older girls can learn to use my sewing machine. Their results are also somewhat crooked at the moment, but they're learning. They are making baby dresses to give away now, and will make flannellette blouses for themselves, next.

We find that the literacy work has to be done a good deal more slowly than we had hoped at first. When we were studying with Dr. Laubach in May, he spoke largely of having dozens of illiterates in a single class. Possibly Taungthusa are different; possibly we are not as talented as Dr. Laubach expects his teachers to be. At any rate, we find four or five pupils as large a class as we can manage. The illiterate girl whom we took to Rangoon in May was married in July to one of our young village pastors. We hear that they have organized a literacy class, and are very eager to hear what progress they are making.

I think I have written to you before that translation work is slow. It certainly is! Each of the twelve booklets, which taken together comprise the "Story of Jesus" as prepared for literacy work by Dr. Laubach, has eight little stories. Each little story must be prepared precisely according to the rules which he has worked out, to increase the pupil's reading vocabulary. Sayanna Mary does all the first draft work. My job is to produce the manuscripts for the Gestetner photographic offset process. This work involves thin India paper, India ink, and constantly decreasing letter size, so that eventually the pupil will be able to read print. My letters are now three-thirty-seconds of an inch high, and one page of manuscript takes about two hours to do. We hope to finish Books Six and Seven this month, and all twelve some time in January. . . . Our other translation project, the Book of the Acts of the Apostles, has had to be rather neglected as the Laubach work seemed more urgent for the moment. However, it is progressing a little, too: the first nine chapters of the first draft manuscript have had the first of their four checks.

The children are flourishing. I rejoice to report that Bill took to boarding school with the same enthusiasm as he took to ice cream several years ago. He promptly forgot the Taungthusa language, in which he had been quite proficient, and learned Burmese. We took both children back to school yesterday after a two-weeks' vacation. While they were here, they jabbered away to each other and to their father in Burmese.

Of course, they shifted politely into English when they spoke to me, but I felt so out of things I told our teacher I was thinking of taking Burmese lessons in self-defense!

We shall be thinking of you all at Christmas time, and praying that you may have a happy and blessed Christmas. May the lovely Child we all adore be born in your hearts once more, and live and grow within you all through the coming year.

Very sincerely,  
Marion and Bill Hackett

## "Many Called . . . Few Chosen"

Draw not your mantle about you in a snug, self-righteous way, For you'll be sure to regret it In a not far distant day,

For the Son of Man came not The righteous ones to save, But to bring sinners to repentance, Their long-lost souls to save.

He looked on them with compassion And judged them in a very just way

As he guided them into the "straight and narrow" That led to heaven's gateway!

He knew all their human weaknesses And judged accordingly— The humble ones He let in first, As they walked along haltingly,

Feeling they were not worthy, His holy presence to seek, But he reached out and gathered them in.

He loves the lowly and meek, Much more than the egotistical, Who are sure they are one of the few Who will enter into His presence And the light of His glory view.

He's called out to the many, But there will be only a few Who will be chosen to dwell in His Kingdom, Where he has much work to do.

So discard that self-righteous mantle, And get down on your knees to pray That you will not only be one called, But one chosen, by His side to stay!

—Edith M. Jenks  
Dwight, Mass.  
Dec. 11, 1951

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**Death of  
Mrs. Louise A. Sherman**

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She was a member of the Congregational church and was its necrologist for a number of years, also a teacher in the Sunday School for a long time. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and secretary for many years; a member of the Belchertown Historical Association and a former trustee and vice president; a former trustee of Clapp Memorial Library, also almoner of the Whiting Street and Mrs. Susan M. D. Bridgman funds of the town. She leaves a son, Donald Sherman of Mendham, N. J.; a brother, Guy C. Allen, Sr., of this town; and a sister, Mrs. Annie Austin, of Springfield.

The funeral will be on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 at the Congregational church.

**Engagement Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Noel of Maple street announce the engagement of their daughter, Constance Ann, to John Walter Gray, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gray, Sr., of Oneonta, N. Y. Miss Noel was graduated from Belchertown High School last June and is employed at J. J. Newberry's in Oneonta. Mr. Gray was graduated from Belchertown High School in 1950 and operates Jack's Service Station in Oneonta. No date has been set for the wedding.

**Dr. Shaw Co-Author**

An assistant professor of entomology at the University of Massachusetts has joined with an English writer to author a volume on beekeeping.

Prof. Frank Shaw of the state university staff and Stanley B. Whitehead, one of the best known English authors in the field, have co-authored a text called "Honeybees and Their Management" published last month by D. Van Nostrand Company, Inc.

Prof. Shaw, a native of Belchertown, received his education at the University of Massachusetts (B. S. 1931) and at Cornell University, where he received the Ph. D. degree in 1936.

At the state university, Dr. Shaw teaches courses in entomology and beekeeping. He is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, of Sigma XI and of the Economic Entomologists of America.

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**Congregational Church  
Notes**

A special Christmas service was held on Christmas morning at 9. Miss Frances Charrier, daughter of the pastor, here on Christmas vacation, rendered a carol on a flute at the close of the service.

A Women's Guild Friendly Service work meeting will be held with Mrs. Sidney Wheeler next week Wednesday at 10.30 a. m. Bring your lunch.

Twenty-six boys and girls of the Junior Department and several parents attended the Christmas party at the parish house last Thursday evening. There were games, distribution of gifts, and the serving of cocoa and cup cakes by the mothers.

This coming Sunday will be observed as laymen's Sunday.

**Fire Department Calls**

Dec. 18. Chimney Fire at Henry Eskett's.

**Grange Notes**

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the subject to the soils of their communities."

Entries must not exceed 800 words and will be judged on the basis of 40 points for practical application of subject matter, 30 points for effectiveness of presentation, 20 points for originality, and 10 points for spelling, punctuation and grammatical correctness.

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**Town Items**

George H. Greene of Belchertown and Mrs. Eugenie Giard of Providence, R. I., were married Saturday, December 22. The ceremony was performed by Fr. Carey of St. Peter and St. Paul's cathedral of Providence, R. I.

The schools closed last Friday by reason of road and weather conditions. The High School Christmas tree exercises were held last week Thursday afternoon instead of evening, as previously scheduled.

**Christmas 1951**

The woods folk sought a shelter deep  
From winter's searing blast,  
And snow flakes drifted on the wind  
Across the hills so vast.  
And half a world away tonight,  
No shelter from the blistering cold,  
The lads who fight to bring us peace  
Stand out against the ruthless, bold.  
For they believe in Christmas,  
In a Diety on high,  
In words of, "Peace be with you,"  
Though some of them may die.  
And may the Infant Jesus  
In glorious humility  
Strengthen their hearts this Christmas

As we pray to set them free.

—Mrs. Alvin Bush

Dec. 15, 1951

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**Announcement**

Dr. George A. Pereira wishes announce that he has completed course of study in maxillo-facial surgery at New York University Bellevue Hospital. Beginning January 9th, his office in Belchertown will again be open for appointments on Wednesday mornings. On January 2nd, his Holyoke office will be moved from 225 High street to Appleton street.

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## The Coming Week SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, Pastor.  
Church School: Intermediate and Junior Departments at 9.45 a. m.; Primary Department at 10.45 a. m. Morning Worship at 10.45.  
Blackmer Youth Fellowship at 7 p. m. at the Parish House. Colored illustrated Lecture by Leslie Campbell. "The Gaspé Peninsula."

—Methodist Church—  
Rev. Raymond D. Moore, Pastor.  
Church School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. "Faith In These Days."  
Youth Fellowship at 6 p. m.

—St. Francis Church—  
Rev. George R. Dudley, Pastor  
Sunday Masses:  
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.  
State School, 8.15 a. m.

—Dwight Chapel—  
Rev. Everett Corbett, Pastor.  
Preaching Service at 9.15 a. m.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Protestant Service at State School at 2.30 p. m.

## MONDAY

## TUESDAY

Lions Club.  
Legion Auxiliary.

## WEDNESDAY

O. E. S. Meeting.

## THURSDAY

Garden Club with Mrs. Sidney Wheeler at 2 p. m.

## FRIDAY

Food Sale under auspices of the Afternoon Group of the W. S. C. S. at the Belchertown Market at 2.30 p. m.

Missionary Group of the W. S. of C. S. with Mrs. Alice Wilder at 7.30 p. m.

Basketball in Old Town Hall. B. H. S. vs. Chicopee Trade.

Camera Club in Congregational Parish House.

## SATURDAY

## TODAY

Basketball in Town Hall. Warren vs. B. H. S.

American Legion.

## TOMORROW

Card Party in Grange Hall.  
Baton Twirling and Dancing Classes at 6 and 7.30 p. m. at Memorial Hall.

## Special Town Meeting

The town at a special meeting last Saturday night, voted to appropriate \$1,500 from available funds to the snow removal account. As only 17 voters were in attendance at the appointed hour, the few places of business open were combed to round up the eight more necessary, which were secured in due course.

## Death of Mrs. Isabella A. Kelley

Mrs. Isabella A. Kelley, 61, of East Walnut St., died at the Mary Lane hospital in Ware on Sunday afternoon, after a short illness. She was born in Boston June 16, 1890 but lived a considerable time in Northampton. The last 14 years she had lived in Belchertown, ten of which were in the Stacy home. She leaves a son, Capt. Charles Kelley, U. S. Army; a daughter, Mrs. William Scanlon of Pittsfield; and a brother, Francis, of Gardner. The funeral was from the Ahearn funeral home in Northampton, with High mass of requiem in St. Mary's church at 9, Rev. Joseph T. Collins, former curate here, officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

## Food Sale

The Afternoon Group of the W. S. of C. S. will hold a food sale next week Friday afternoon at 2.30 at the Belchertown Market.

## The New Civil Defense Director Says:

To the Citizens of Belchertown:  
In accepting the duties of Civil Defense Director for the Town of Belchertown, I will ask the citizens of the town for the needed cooperation in order to make such an organization worthwhile and a success.

We of Belchertown all realize a possible enemy has the weapons now with which to attack us. We do not need to be residents of major target cities to be hurt by those attacks. The impact of an atomic bomb, or biological warfare, or poison gas at-

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## Coming Events

Jan. 16  
University of Massachusetts Chorale Group, sponsored by the Lions Club, in Memorial Hall.

Jan. 25  
Women's Guild Public Supper in Congregational Parish House.

## The Story of the Year

Another year has passed. This time we know it, as the town clock has got into action again (thanks to Frank Scialla), a major achievement of the year.

The town finds itself a little further along as concerns its school building program, as land is being negotiated for such a building.

The town hall joined the library in helping to relieve temporarily the school congestion, it having been fitted out as a school room to house the fifth grade, although the equipment has to be moved to one side for evening basketball games. The Liberty school building was sold.

The water lines were extended on Jabish street, and further work was done on the sewer line on Federal St. The road at the underpass on the Three Rivers Rd. was hard surfaced. The state provided safety signs for many roads, and at the suggestion of the Belchertown Historical Association, it installed plywood signs marking the site of Cold Spring, for which Belchertown was originally named, and the birthplace of Josiah Gilbert Holland. An Enfield Lookout sign was installed at Quabbin by the Commission.

In the closing months, a project got under way to record in pictures Belchertown at the mid-century mark. At the request of the Historical Association, the Camera Club is preparing to photograph for posterity current scenes which may be of interest 50 or more years hence. Of great interest was the nesting of a pair of barn owls in the Congregational Church tower. Leslie Campbell spent hours on end in their habitat and secured most unusual pictures, but workmen repairing the steeple was not conducive to the hatching of the eggs, so the story did not come to its hoped-for fruition.

The redecoration of the interior of the Congregational Church was an outstanding event of the year, and at its close the same firm started to do a similar job at Clapp Memorial Library, long in need of renovation. The Methodist Church again underwent a change of pastors, Rev. Raymond D. Moore succeeding Rev. George B. Taylor, while St. Francis Church lost both pastor and curate who had been here eight years, Fr. Sullivan going to Holyoke, and Fr. Collins to Northampton. Rev. Geo. R. Dudley of Monson succeeded Fr. Sullivan here.

There was a flurry of interest over a regional high school to be jointly set up by Belchertown and Ware, but the latter town made other school building plans which automatically tended to sidetrack the matter for the present. Ware also voted to withdraw from the Belchertown-Ware school superintendency union, which echoed the sentiments held in

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## Local Bird Life Counted

By Leslie Campbell

Members of the Quabbin Bird Club and other interested observers went into the field last Sunday to count the number and variety of birds in this general area. They were not alone in this project, as other bird enthusiasts throughout this country and in other parts of the world were doing likewise. Called the "Christmas Census", it is sponsored by the National Audubon Society, who in turn compiles these census records and publishes them in a magazine called "Field Notes".

The 1951 census marks the ninth consecutive year that the members of the Quabbin Bird Club have censused the local Avifauna at Christmas time. Twenty-one observers in six parties collectively found 2,079 birds, representing 36 species. This was by far the most spectacular Christmas Census held by the Quabbin group. In the eight previous years, they had not been able to record more than 30 species on a census, and in 1948 only 22 varieties could be found.

A surprising number of rarities was found; foremost, was a Phoebe found along the Ware River. The Phoebe is a common summer resident, but has never before been recorded here in winter. Another

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## Honored on Anniversary

By Our Special Correspondent  
and as it appeared in the  
News and Transcript

(Not altogether printed from preference—Ed.)

Lewis H. Blackmer, well-known local printer and the publisher of the Belchertown Sentinel, was honored at a Laymen's service at the Congregational church here Sunday morning for his many services to the church, including forty-one consecutive years as a deacon. It was the first time in the 215-year history of the church that one of its members has been so recognized in a regular Sunday service. A large congregation was in attendance to see Rev. Walter R. Blackmer, the printer's older brother, present Mr. Blackmer with a Bible and a purse from the Church, and roses to his wife, Mrs. Elinor Blackmer.

The sermon was delivered by Belding F. Jackson, who outlined Mr. Blackmer's career in the church, which he joined in early 1902. In 1905, he became superintendent of the Sunday School, an office he held until 1918. Also in 1905, he became an usher, and has continued in that capacity through November, 1951.

Mr. Blackmer served as one of the

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**Solemnity Starts New Year**

With Holiday Reflections  
A most pleasant holiday season is drawing to a close as I get the first 1952 column ready before going back to the job. Seems as though we have had much more than our share of joy in associations and festivities. If the shadows and stark realities of war could only leave the world, how perfect the days would have been. It is not good to miss so many of the boys who belong with us at the Christmas and New Year festivities.

We have had friends in, and have gone abroad to our friends. We have attended our church and have been very proud of the Christmas services that a small town furnishes. We have had a new child in the home, and so have again seen the lights reflected in the eyes of a little baby. This brings the Story of the Nativity very close once more.

We have unexpectedly been able to play hosts to another family reunion, this time for the Nelsons. Amos and Alice had not been North for years, and found many changes in the personnel of their relatives.

We were most happy last Sunday morning to show in a small way how much we value the friendship of the editor of this paper. He had written to us (in another connection) to "make sure the last Sunday of the month isn't my last. Make it as painless as possible. I'd rather have the Lord praised than myself eulogized." I hope he felt something of the joy all his fellow laymen had in praising God for raising his kind of servant in our town, for the continuance of both our spiritual and temporal progress.

Together with friends in the city we touched glasses as the New Year came to this troubled world, at the close of an evening of temperate pleasure. It was a good ending for 1951—a fine start for 1952!

**Another Christmas Thought**

Ever since last spring I have carefully kept one of Edith Shaw Butler's beautiful poems in my "New England Calendar" for use this Christmas season. I kept it too carefully, and forgot to use it! Rather than take any further chance with my memory for the next twelve months, I am giving it to you now. It was originally printed in *The High Call*.

**There Was Only Love**

In Bethlehem  
Black hands and white  
Held gifts for Him  
That wondrous night.

No one was kept  
From going in  
Because of caste  
Or colored skin;

No one was barred,  
No creed, no race,  
There was only love  
In that stable place.

**A Fine Teacher Leaves Us  
With A Farewell Message**

Many boys and some girls from Belchertown who have been students at the University of Massachusetts, particularly back in the days when it was "M. A. C.," must remember Professor Walter E. Prince of the English Department, who was in Amherst from 1912 until his retirement in 1949. His sudden death on December 22 came as a great shock to his family and friends.

When I was in college this man was known to all of us as "Bull Prince", partially because of his thick set figure, massive neck, and square-cut jaw, and perhaps even more because none of us could graze in the pleasant pastures of composition and literature without being intensely aware of his presence.

He created the Department of American Literature at the University and gave me my first delightful experiences with such authors as Emerson, Thoreau, and Whitman. He was also a profound student of Chaucer and was one of the phalanx of doughty men who broke the college loose from its purely agricultural moorings and sent it forth to more humanitarian harbors.

He was my first college English instructor, and for a few weeks I was sure he'd be my last. I had come armed with a straight "A" record in B. H. S., and felt very sure of myself in written expression until I passed in my first sentence revisions from the *Century Handbook* and had my first themes returned. "Bull Prince" seemed to have small use for us freshmen, we thought. He caught us on the horns of unity and coherence, and tossed us about until our modifiers were either firmly established or forever misplaced. But he eminently was "good for us," even for that excellent friend of mine on whose carefully executed paper he caustically wrote, "Your vocabulary is bankrupt."

After I had weathered his Freshman Composition I took as many courses with him as I could, and later greatly enjoyed my two years with him as instructor in English. To the then-famous trio of Patterson, Prince, and Rand, with a little of Dean Lewis tossed in for good measure, I entirely owe my decision to become an English teacher.

Prof. Frank Prentice Rand, Head of the English Department, adds these interesting sidelights: "He was a teacher of high integrity and distinction. If you told him that he was another Dr. Johnson, he would smile happily and reply, 'But I like to think I am more like Ben.' His extra-curricular tastes were paradoxical: he was deeply sentimental in his feeling for animals (not including freshmen!—my note) but he liked to think of himself as a military strategist and some of his happiest hours were during the war when he lectured to army personnel on battle maneuvers in the Civil and Napoleonic wars. We 'shall not look upon his like again.'"

Just before his death Professor Prince put his Christmas greetings into the mail. They contained a message which came to his friends as the farewell words of a rare and beautiful soul, despite all the evidences of mental toughness which remain within the memories of his earlier students. It is a sentiment for us to carry forward into this and all the rest of our New Years:

"God bless thy year  
Thy coming in  
Thy going out

"Thy rest. Thy traveling about  
The rough. The smooth  
The bright. The drear  
God bless thy year."

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

"There is no endowment in man or  
woman that is not tallied in you,  
There is no virtue, no beauty in man  
or woman, but as good is in you,  
No pluck, no endurance in others,  
but as good is in you,  
No pleasure waiting for others, but  
an equal pleasure waits for you.

"Whoever you are! claim your own  
at any hazard!"

Wall Whitman  
—Bob Jackson

**Local Bird Life Counted**

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rarity was a Dickcissel. The Dickcissel is a midwestern Bunting, which occasionally turn up in Mass. in the fall and winter. An Iceland Gull was found at Quabbin, one of the very few inland records for this Northern species. The rest of the list, characterized by a predominance of typical winter species and very few half-hearted lingerers, is as follows:

- Mallard Duck, 5; Black Duck, 89; American Merganser, 36; Hooded Merganser, 6; Red-tailed Hawk, 1; Ruffed Grouse, 15; Pheasant, 8; Herring Gull, 38; Hairy Woodpecker, 6; Downy Woodpecker, 16; Bluejay, 141; Crow, 103; Chickadee, 238; White-breasted Nuthatch, 27; Red-breasted Nuthatch, 3; Brown Creeper, 14; Golden-crowned Kinglet, 18; Starling, 573; English Sparrow, 186; Evening Grosbeak, 277; Pine Grosbeak, 24; Redpoll, 50; Goldfinch, 3; Purple Finch, 8; Junco, 31; Tree Sparrow, 108; Song Sparrow, 5; Snow Bunting, 8; Bald Eagle, 1; Common Loon, 1; Great-horned Owl, 4; Barred Owl, 3; Pine Siskin, 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Donald K. Sampson were among the local people reporting.

**Engagements**

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Story, Sr., announce the engagement of their daughter, Janice, to Malcolm S. Stone, son of Robert Stone of Daniel Shays Highway, and the late Mrs. Stone. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hubbard of Holyoke Rd. announce the engagement of their daughter, Marie Rose, to Lafayette Ayers, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Ayers, Sr., of Amherst Rd. No date has been set for the wedding.

**Congregational Church  
Notes**

Communion will be observed the first Sunday in February instead of this coming Sunday.

Beginning next Sunday, the Blackmer Youth Class and the Senior

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High School group will merge and will be known as the Blackmer Youth Fellowship. The group will meet at 7 in the parish house, and next Sunday Leslie Campbell of Ware will give his colored illustrated lecture on the Gaspé Peninsula, postponed from a previous week.

**SERVICE NOTES**

Sgt. David Kimball of Quantico, Va., spent the New Year's Day holiday at his home in town.

**The Story of the Year**

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this town. Carl Peterson, previously administrative assistant here, was named superintendent to succeed Superintendent Cox, who had transferred to Franklin.

While a school building committee is laboring with school building needs, a committee authorized by the town is looking into fire department needs. The department had no holo-caust with which to contend, but did have calls without number, one to an especially bad forest fire at Dwight. Fire on the common on Halloween night caused considerable worry. The firemen sponsored a ten-weeks' fire-fighting class.

The Methodist Church put on its showboat minstrel and its several organizations put on fairs, etc. The Hilltop Guild held a bazaar. A preaching mission was held previous to Rev. Mr. Taylor's going.

The Nursery School bazaar on the common was an ambitious and colorful event.

The auction sponsored by the Double or Nothing Club proved to be about the biggest money maker of the type in local history.

The Congregational Church installed its new pastor. There were bees at the parsonage to repair the barn, and the men's club held work meetings at the parish house. A new furnace was installed at the parsonage. The Guild held a full-fledged fashion show, Friendly Service work meetings, suppers, etc.

Various groups carried out their several annual, worth-while projects. The Legion sponsored its 8th grade Boston trip. It also put on a work bee at the Dahlgren home. The Auxiliary has upheld the Legion and both have carried on work at the Veterans' hospital at Leeds. The freshman class of B. H. S. put on another hobby show at the library.

The Catholic Women's club had the busiest year in its history. The Friendly Neighbors at Dwight were constantly meeting to further worthy causes. An innovation at Dwight was the serving of a Thanksgiving dinner to the pupils at Union school. A most ambitious Fourth of July program was also put on at Dwight.

The Grange held its Firemen's and Teachers' Nights, put on a booster night program with auction, etc. The P. T. A. had tremendously interesting programs, and at the present time boasts the largest membership in its history. It has contributed financially and otherwise to the schools. Its most spectacular ac-

tion was accepting the challenge of the 6th grade at the center to a game of softball.

There was again a playground program at Parsons Field, and during July and August there was softball there three or more nights a week.

The Scouts were most active. The Girl Scouts closed their year's program with an impressive investiture program.

The Lions club again provided a \$100 B. H. S. scholarship, held a Halloween party for the kids, and brought several worthwhile entertainments to town. The Garden and other clubs were often in the news.

The Extension Service put on program after program in which the ladies were especially interested. There was also much 4-H club activity.

A sad event of the year was the death in Korea of Corporal Raymond Dahlgren, killed in action.

Not too many business changes took place here. Mrs. A. E. Davis closed out her store at the head of North Main street, the family having been in business here for 23 years. The Florence Shop occupied the quarters for a few weeks. The Betty Story Beauty Shop closed, the Storys moving to Palmer. Lloyd Chaddbourne died, but the business is being carried on by the family.

Everett A. Geer was named local manager of the Worcester County Electric Company's Palmer branch. Buses on the Greenfield-Springfield route began running again after several months' absence by reason of a bus drivers' strike. A new concern has taken over.

As the year closed, there was interest in dancing and baton twirling classes.

With the passing of the year, lights glowed on the community Christmas tree, and the creche at St. Francis caused one boy to remark in awed reverence, "Isn't it pretty!" As long as hope burns and youth looks upward expectantly, there is hope for Belchertown in the years ahead.

The Year at the State School is a story all its own, to which we look forward.

**Honored on Anniversary**

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trustees from the first organization of that board in 1917, to 1940; he has been moderator since 1936, has from time to time been president of the Christian Endeavor Society, a teacher of boys' and men's classes in the church school, a member of the men's club and active on countless committees in his half-century in the church. His print shop has done all of the church printing, as Mr. Jackson pointed out, with high quality and low cost; and his occasional verses, written on request for all sorts of receptions, farewells, anniversaries, and celebrations, have won him the title of "Poet Laureate of the Old White Church".

Mr. Blackmer was only 25 years old when he first became a deacon. The board in 1910 consisted of Addison H. Bartlett, Martin W. Bardwell and Gardner D. Blackmer (uncle to Lewis). Mr. Bartlett held the office for 44 years before his death in 1926 at the age of 83, a record of service which is inscribed on his memorial stone in Mt. Hope cemetery. Mr. Blackmer has only three years to go before he equals that record.

Mr. Jackson completed his outline

of Mr. Blackmer's service by saying:

"I have given you the scantiest sort of record of a life that is still going strong—the life of a man who has dedicated himself quietly and without ostentation to the service of God by being the servant of God's church. Because he is still going strong, I shall not say how much his even disposition, his temperate strength, his ever-kindly and patient nature, his eternal willingness to bear far more than his share of the load, mean to us and to all the people of this community.

"We are closing the books of a rather bad year for our world, a rather shoddy year for our country. We have seen too much of the servant who has not been worthy of his hire. We have seen tribute laid at the feet of the ungodly. We have heard too much of the mink coat, the Cadillac, and the deep freeze. We have wondered where the moral strength of the century has gone.

"It is good to end the year by paying honor to a good man, to realize that those who are chief among us, whom we honor in our hearts, are those who do gladly serve. The mink coats go to the moths, the Cadillacs to the rust, the bribes find their way back to Mammon whence they came.

"It is good to be able to believe that many people, like Deacon Blackmer, are still laying up for themselves treasures in heaven—and that their hearts are with those treasures."

Deacon Harold Peck, in cooperation with Choir Director Mrs. Joseph W. Langford and Organist Mrs. Walter R. Blackmer, had charge of the music, which included "Standing at the Portal" by a special men's chorus; a solo, "Come, Ye Blessed," by Byron Hudson; and "I am Alpha and Omega," by the full choir.

Taking part in the service were Deacon George Poole, Call to Worship and Invocation; Howard Shirlcliff, Responsive Reading; Dr. Raymond Kinmonth, Scripture Lesson; Deacon William Shaw, Pas-

toral Prayer; Louis Fuller, Service of Giving; and Rev. Frederic Charrier, Benediction. Rev. Mr. Charrier had general charge of all arrangements, including the inscription in the gift Bible, which was inscribed by Miss Marjorie Jackson.

The recipient expressed appreciation for all that had been done in observing the anniversary, but maintained that the church had done more for him than he had for the church.

**Grange Notes**

Nine tables were in play at the card party last Saturday night, in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hale. First prize winners were Mrs. Adelphis Germain, Edward Charron, Mrs. Flora Rafter, and Mrs. Mary Ayers. Second prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Lavalla and Mr. and Mrs. N. Demers. Consolation awards went to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Swann of Brimfield, Mrs. Stuart Boyer of Palmer, and Howard Spencer. Door prizes were won by Mrs. Swann and Mr. Demers.

The January 5th card party will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. C. McManus and will start promptly at 8 o'clock.

**Town Items**

The funeral of Mrs. Louise A. Sherman was held in the Congregational Church last Sunday afternoon at 2.30, Rev. Frederic E. Charrier officiating. Mrs. Walter R. Blackmer was organist and Mrs. Elaine Kimball was soloist, rendering, "When Jesus Walked on Galilee." Mt. Vernon Chapter, O. E. S., attended in a body. The bearers were Harry and Raymond Austin of Springfield, Charles F. Austin, Guy C. Allen, Jr., and Harold Allen of this town and Robert Bairdwell of Northampton. Burial was in Aspen Grove cemetery, Ware, on Monday morning at 11, with Rev. Mr. Charrier conducting the committal service.

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**Civil Defense Director Says:**

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tacks on any of our neighboring communities would be almost as disastrous as a direct assault on our own home. It would be wise for all of us to consider for a moment what might happen to the major cities in this state at any time.

We know that Russia has the atomic bomb and is making more and more of these bombs all the time. We know that Russia is able to wage biological warfare. She has scientists who can prepare diseases for use against people, plants and animals. She has trained secret agents to spread them.

We know that Russia has the deadly war gases and that such gases could be used against us.

Atomic bombs could be delivered by enemy aircraft; and so could disease or poison gas. They could be delivered at any moment.

Our Armed Forces and the F B I can defend us against these attacks—but no defense can be perfect.

There is no known way of preventing all enemy aircraft from reaching their targets in the United States.

General Hoyt Vanderburg, Chief of Staff of the United States Air Force, has said that at most we could knock down only thirty out of each one hundred planes attacking the United States. Seven out of ten could get through.

This does not mean that our Air Force is ineffective. We have a fine air defense, as everyone knows. We have good anti-aircraft guns, too. So had the Germans in the last war. But, the entire strength of the German air force and all Hitler's anti-aircraft batteries were not able to stop our attacking bombers. On the average, we lost fewer than ten out of each one hundred planes.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation takes action against enemy agents. The F B I is a highly trained, efficient agency. You can be sure that everything possible will be done to stop the enemy at our borders, and to stop sabotage before it starts within our borders. But you can also be sure that in case of war, a good percentage of enemy attacks would be successful in spite of all we could do.

**THIS IS WHY WE MUST HAVE CIVIL DEFENSE.**

Imagine even one atomic bomb dropped on a nearby city. Thousands of persons would be killed instantly. Thousands of others would be wounded and in need of immediate care. Many would be trapped or buried in the wreckage. Streets would be blocked by rubble and great fires would start within a matter of minutes in many places at once.

These are the main things that could happen, but there are many others, such as food supplies destroyed or cut off, water supply might be knocked out, ordinary communications might stop, survivors would suddenly find themselves homeless, without food, clothing, shelter, or money.

There is no sure way of preventing such attacks, but there is a sure way to keep them from knocking us out of the war. There is a sure way of saving lives and preventing injury to people. There is a sure way of saving homes from the fires that would follow, and restoring stricken

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areas to action. There is a sure way of making it possible for people to stay with their home, jobs, and families, instead of stampeding in panic. The one sure way of doing all those things is an efficient civil defense program. Civil Defense must be organized among the people of each community. The Federal Government has supplied the blueprint, while the states, cities and towns must build the machine and make it run.

Civil Defense is strictly volunteer work. Being a civil defense worker is not a job for those who can't face facts or who aren't willing to work. If we are attacked (and remember that we can be attacked), the hard, terrible task of getting cities and towns back on their feet will fall mainly on civil defense volunteers.

The outcome of modern war is not decided by armies in the field. Wars today are won or lost on the home front. The home front cannot be hidden, and it cannot retreat—not if we are to survive as a free people.

Within the next month, it is my hope to have an organized Civil Defense in Belchertown. If you are asked—would you please serve in your town? Remember service may mean survival.

Thanking you all for your cooperation,  
James M. McKillop  
Director of Civil Defense  
Belchertown

**Homemakers' Day**

The sisters of Union Grange have been invited to attend the Homemakers' Day program of the Union Agriculture meeting, which will be held in Agricultural Hall, Worcester, on Wednesday, January 9, 1952 from 10.30 a. m. to 3.45 p. m.

Mr. Herbert Coe, one of the leading interior decorators of the country, will speak at the morning session on "The House Becomes a Home," and there will be music by the Brookfield High School Glee club.

The afternoon program will feature music of the Choral Bells of Wesley and an address by Charles Carrol, world traveler and radio

commentator. Following the meeting, refreshments will be served. Massachusetts State Grange is one of the sponsors of the meeting. Exhibits of the latest in agricultural machinery, supplies, sprays, etc., at the Municipal Auditorium, and meetings of various groups held there will keep the menfolk occupied, if they desire to come to Worcester also.

**Town Items**

John H. Conkey, treasurer of the Ware Savings Bank, will be the guest speaker at the Camera Club meeting next week Friday night. He will show vacation pictures taken in national parks in the western part of the country.

Francis Loftus and Fernando Forest, the committee for the Lions club meeting next Tuesday evening, announce that the speaker will be Herman Goodell of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service, who will talk on Soil Conservation. Pat intends to make farmers out of all those present!

The Garden Club will meet next Thursday afternoon at 2 at Mrs. Sidney Wheeler's, when plans will be discussed for the Spring Flower Show in Springfield.

Town Clerk William E. Shaw reports that the following have taken out nomination papers: Edward Germain and Lyman Hubbard for selectmen; and Robert White for constable.

An unplanned Nelson family reunion occurred at the Belding Jackson home here last Sunday when 16 gathered for dinner. Mr. and Mrs. John Amos Nelson were on hand from Tampa, Florida. The others were Mae (Nelson) and Robert Lewis of Townshend, Vt., with their son, Nelson of that place, and daughter, Mary Katherine, of New York City; Dorothy (Nelson) and Stewart Rider and daughter, Marjorie of Bridgeport, Conn.; Miss Margaret A. Nelson of Newark, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. George B. Jackson and son, Kenneth of Palmer; and Florence (Nelson), Bob and Margie.

The American Legion meets tonight. Vice-Comdr. Harvey Dick-

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**Card of Thanks**

I wish to thank all my friends and relatives for the nice cards and gifts I received at Christmas. They were all greatly appreciated. Many thanks for all.  
Mrs. Mary A. Cook

inson will report on membership. The refreshment committee for the evening comprises Albert Dewhurst, Raymond Reilly, Milton Butler and Philip Labrecque.

**Methodist Church Notes**

Mrs. Sterlene Eaton will have charge of the worship program in Sunday School next Sunday.

The Missionary Group of the W. S. of C. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Alice Wildey next week Friday evening, January 11th, at 7.30.

**Fire Department Calls**

Dec. 30. Chimney fire at Francis Loftus's.

**CASINO**

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**The Coming Week SUNDAY**

—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, Pastor.  
Church School: Intermediate and Junior Departments at 9.45 a. m.; Primary Department at 10.45 a. m.  
Morning Worship at 10.45.  
Blackmer Youth Fellowship at 7 p. m. at the Parish House.

—Methodist Church—  
Rev. Raymond D. Moore, Pastor.  
Church School at 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.  
"The Ink Blot."  
Youth Fellowship at 6 p. m.

—St. Francis Church—  
Rev. George R. Dudley, Pastor  
Sunday Masses:  
Francis, 9.30 a. m.  
State School, 8.15 a. m.

—Dwight Chapel—  
Rev. Everett Corbett, Pastor.  
Preaching Service at 9.15 a. m.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Protestant Service at State School 7.30 p. m.

MONDAY  
Men's Brotherhood at 7 p. m.  
Nursery School Association Open Meeting in Pine Room at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY  
Orange Meeting.

WEDNESDAY  
Women's Guild with Mrs. Chester Wildey at 2.30 p. m.  
University of Massachusetts Chorale group, sponsored by the Lions in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

THURSDAY  
American Legion.

FRIDAY  
SATURDAY

TODAY  
Food Sale under auspices of the Women Group of the W. S. C. S. Belchertown Market at 2.30 p. m.

Missionary Group of the W. S. of C. S. with Mrs. Alice Wildey at 8 p. m.  
Basketball in Old Town Hall. B. vs. Chicopee Trade.

Men's Club in Congregational Church House.  
Dancing Party in Grange Hall.  
Dancing and Twirling in Memorial Hall at 6 and 7.30 p. m. at Memorial Hall.

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**Food Sale Today**

The Afternoon Group of the W. S. of C. S. holds a food sale this afternoon at 2.30 at the Belchertown Market.

**Lions Club Meeting**

Herman Goodell of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service was guest speaker at the Lions Club meeting on last Tuesday evening. He said that we speak of our country as being so many miles long and wide, but that the depth of the top soil is even more important. Assuming that there is on the average nine inches, he maintained that three inches had already gone, that unless we conserve the remainder, our present high standard of living stands in jeopardy.

Although not exactly a farming group, the men asked plenty of questions, so many that the speaker sat down to answer the final ones.

Claude Smith of the program committee for Ladies' Night, to be held on January 24, reported on the appealing program shaping up, most of which, however, he wanted to be a surprise. Dr. J. L. Collard is collaborating with him and is in charge of ticket sales.

Dr. Kenneth Collard reported on the U. of M. Chorale group's coming to town, said that ticket sales are good, and called for volunteers to transport the singers that night.

**Selectmen's Notes**

All articles for the Annual Town Warrant must be in the hands of the Selectmen not later than Thursday, January 17, 1952, at 7 p. m.

The various town officers and department heads have been meeting with the Selectmen, submitting their various budget requests for the coming year.

**Registration Dates**

Mon., Jan. 14, at Franklin School from 2 to 3 p. m.  
Tues., Jan. 15, at Memorial Hall, from noon till 10 p. m.

**Coming Events**

Jan. 24  
Ladies' Night at Lions Club.

Jan. 25  
Women's Guild Public Supper in Congregational Parish House.

Feb. 1  
Basketball in Old Town Hall. Smith Academy vs. B. H. S.

Down Homers' Radio Show under auspices of P. T. A., in Memorial Hall.

**The Year at the State School**

(from data furnished through the courtesy of Supt. Tadgell)

**January**

On January 1st, a survey reveals that the total number of Christmas packages received during the holiday season was 2,670. Of this number, 2,114 items were received through the mails or left at the office and 556 were brought to the various buildings by visitors. On January 4th a clinic was held for students of the University of Massachusetts. Dr. Kinnmonth was in charge of the clinic and subsequent field trip. On January 9th we received the December issue of the "Bulletin of the American College of Surgeons", indicating that the Hospital was again approved unconditionally by the College. This year, not only the Hospital, but the entire institution was approved.

On January 23rd we started our course of orientation for new attendants. The classes are conducted in an informal fashion and the employees have an opportunity to present problems which come up in their everyday work. On the evening of the same day, our boys' acrobatic team was privileged to take in the gymnastic performance of the Springfield College exhibition team. This event was held in the Belchertown old town hall. On January 31st an annual charter night celebration for Boy Scout Troop 509 was held in the school auditorium.

At the same time, our new Girl Scout Troop No. 436 was invested. Entertainment was furnished by a tap dancing group and the girls' glee club.

Mr. John P. Harrington began his duties on February 1 as State Hospital steward, having been duly processed through the Division of Personnel and approved by Civil Service. A Civil Defense meeting was held on the morning of February 12th, and on the 14th Civil Defense plans for the institution were discussed with the medical staff members. The annual patients' Valentine party and dance took place on the evening of February 15th.

On the 16th, a group of basketball girls attended an exhibition game in Amherst. On the 17th, Valentine parties occurred in the nurseries, "D", "E" and "M" buildings, for those youngsters who were unable, for one reason or another, to attend the gala affair on the 15th. Also on the 17th, a group of girls attended a basketball game at the University of Massachusetts through the kindness of the University and Mr. and Mrs. William Lacey. A clinic and field trip were held on February 20 for students of the American International College and Springfield College. A new schedule for Scout meetings was inaugurated on the 27th. The Boy Scout Troop 509 will meet on Thursday evenings at 6.30 in the Scout room at the School, and the Girl Scout Troop 436 will assemble on Thursday mornings in the School at 10.

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On March 5th we were advised that Mrs. Margaret L. Colton, one of our older charge attendants, passed away at the Providence Hospital in Holyoke. She had been in state service since January of 1942. On the same day a group from the Clarke School for the Deaf in

Waters Ripple and Flow arr. Taylor Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho arr. Montague  
Timber Cutters Chant arr. Gaul  
Ol' King Cole arr. Dunhill  
Showboat Medley arr. Kern  
Summertime from Porgy and Bess arr. Gershwin  
Selection from Student Prince arr. Romberg  
Finale from the Mikado  
Gilbert and Sullivan

There will also be several soloists, small groups, and a special choral ballet staged with lights and costumes. Tickets may be obtained in advance from any Lion, or purchased at the door.

**U. of M. Chorale**

The U. of M. Chorale had a very successful radio broadcast over a nation wide network recently, and also have just completed a concert at the Jones Library in Amherst. The Belchertown Lions Club will sponsor this outstanding singing group on next Wednesday evening at Memorial Hall. The proceeds will go to the annual scholarship fund to a high school graduate in June.

Following are some of the numbers listed in the tentative program:  
Waters Ripple and Flow arr. Taylor  
Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho arr. Montague  
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**Nursery Association Meeting**

The Belchertown Nursery School Association will hold its next meeting Monday, January 14, at 8 p. m. in the Pine Room of Saint Francis, Church. Miss Florence Gates, Home Demonstration agent for Hampshire County, will be the speaker. Her subject will be, "Home is What You Make It." She will tell about home decorations, how to make the home more attractive, and will mention especially furniture and decorations for children's rooms and how they may be adapted for use as the children grow older. This is to be an open meeting and anyone interested is urged to come. Refreshments will be served by the Nursery School mothers.

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**Dies in Boston**

William H. Picard, 78, of 33 Walbridge St., Allston, formerly of this town, died in Boston on Monday. He was born in Malone, N. Y., Oct. 2, 1873. He was a chef before his retirement in 1920, when he bought a place on the Old Enfield Rd. in this town, where he lived until about 1932, when he went to Springfield, but retained his place here until it burned some years later.

He attended the French American College in Springfield, now the American International College.

He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Anna Lambert of Allston, and Mrs. Henry O. White of Springfield, besides several nephews and nieces.

The funeral will be held at Byron's Funeral Home in Springfield this morning at 8.15, with a requiem high mass in St. Joseph's church at 9. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery in Holyoke.

**B. H. S. Notes**

Three Seniors of B. H. S., Anna Antonovitch, Marjorie Jackson and Eunice Austin, have had accepted for publication by the National High School Poetry Association, who publish an anthology each year, poems written by them, which will appear in this year's edition.

**GOOD GOVERNMENT WEEK**

By order of the General Court of Massachusetts, Good Government Week is to be held every year. This year, Jan. 11 was set aside for Good Government Day. On Monday, Leon Antonovitch and Betty Snow, chairmen for Good Government Week, spoke in assembly about rules and regulations and the program to follow the rest of the week.

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Redecoration at Library  
Recalls Its Past History

As some of you have doubtless discovered by your own observations, Clapp Memorial Library on South Main Street has been undergoing very extensive redecoration for the past few weeks. An account of what has been accomplished will undoubtedly appear in the public press before long, and it is certainly to be hoped that appropriate ceremonies of rededication may be observed this coming spring. The last week-end of June would be a lovely time of year as well as a most appropriate date for this, if the Steeple may be bold enough to suggest a date.

It will then be just sixty-five years after the original dedication of the library on June 30, 1887. In the course of such a ceremony, much could be said of the service which this building has given to Belchertown, of the illustrious citizens whose names have been connected with it, some suggestions could be made for its continued service through the years to come, and so on. It should be quite an affair, in which we could all take a proudful interest.

Right now, however, it occurs to me that not many now living here may know very much about the building, why it was erected, and the story of the gift. Not a descendant of the Clapp family can now be found in the local phone book. Only in the library and in Mt. Hope have the names been enshrined. It is fitting that we should renew our affection for those who have been so good to us. So I have culled some of the information from newspaper accounts of the last century and from the records of the Library.

First, as to the man whose generosity made possible the most pretentious public building in this small town. When John Francis Clapp of Brooklyn, N. Y., died in 1882, he bequeathed, in trust to his brothers, Everett (from whom Everett Avenue takes its name), Edward, and Dwight P. Clapp, the sum of \$40,000, with which to erect a public free library in his native town.

John Francis Clapp was born in Belchertown in 1818. His mother was Marilla Francis, the daughter of Rev. John Francis, once of Pittsfield. His father was James Harvey Clapp, whose name had been "almost synonymous with that of Belchertown for nearly sixty years." In connection with Chester W. Chapin of Springfield, Mr. Phelps of Ware, and Jason Clapp of Pittsfield, he had an interest in the Boston and Albany line of stage coaches in those romantic days before the iron horse invaded our valleys. He kept the hotel. "His was a jovial nature, and his ample and hospitable mansion, located a little south of the village green, was the scene of many a jovial gathering. He was also a public-spirited citizen and a lover of his kind." He was a direct descendant, in the sixth generation, of Captain Roger Clapp who landed at Dorchester at the time of the Gov.

Winthrop emigration in 1630. And, as the newspaper of June, 1887, went on to say, "This goodly line of Puritan stock, planted on the shores of Massachusetts Bay more than 250 years ago, still brings forth good fruit in the seventh generation."

When a boy here, John found it almost impossible to locate books that a boy would want to read. He told his brother Dwight that he considered the greatest boon Providence conferred upon him in the long winter evenings of his childhood was the privilege of going to bed at 8 o'clock and the power of sleeping through until sunrise in the morning, adding, "For I could find no books to read. There was nothing else for a boy to do."

John Francis Clapp left Belchertown when a lad of 16 and located at New York, where he was engaged in active business nearly sixty years. (I am here following the newspaper account, but the arithmetic doesn't quite add up.) Although never having enjoyed the benefits of a collegiate education, he was a thorough student and a great reader during the whole course of his life. He taught himself, and with very little oral instruction, French and Spanish, so that he could read, write and speak well with a foreigner. In fact, for many years he carried on the Spanish correspondence of the house with which he was connected and for more than thirty years was a subscriber to and daily reader of *Le Courier des Etats Unis*, the principal French paper of the United States.

Because of his interest in reading, and because of his memories of his boyhood, it was perhaps natural that this man should have wished other boys to have the opportunity to find something else to do of an evening than to go to bed at eight o'clock. At any rate, along with his brothers, John Clapp always held a deep affection for this Massachusetts hill town, and remembered its people with outstanding generosity when he passed away. As Rev. Dr. Richard S. Storrs, pastor of the Church of the Pilgrims in Brooklyn, said during the dedicatory address in 1887:

"The value to any town of an institution like the Clapp Memorial Library can hardly be overestimated. It is not simply that it affords the free enjoyment of a large collection of books to an entire community, beneficent and uplifting as is that privilege. Such a building is itself, in its graceful proportions and solid substance, with its pleasant surroundings, its cheerful and convenient interior, a constant inspiration to higher and better living. If other fortunate sons of New England would follow the worthy example of the Clapps of Belchertown and return to bless their early homes in a similar way, the decaying towns of our rural hilltops would awake to a new life, and the Yankee boys would still go forth conquering and to conquer."

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

"The man whom I call deserving the name, is one whose thoughts and exertions are for others, rather than for himself."

Sir Walter Scott  
—Bob Jackson

### Legion Notes

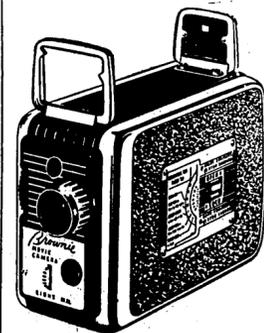
James Baker, Commander of the American Legion Post 239, and Mrs. Geraldine Baker, president of the Legion Auxiliary Unit 239, announce that their organizations will give full support to the establishment of the Belchertown Civil Defense organization.

Commander James Baker and the executive committee of the American Legion Post 239, in reviewing the year of the Post, wish to point out some of the accomplishments from proceeds received from Legion sponsored activities: sponsorship of Cub Scouts; historical tour for members of the 8th grade of school; Leeds Veterans Hospital monthly program; oratorical and school attendance awards; Boys' State; contributions to the Holyoke Soldiers' Home; contributions to national societies; and aid to veterans' widows and children.

The American Legion Post 239 voted unanimously at their regular meeting Friday evening, to send a student from the Junior Class of the Belchertown High School to Boys' State this year. The student to be sent will be announced in the near future. The Post also voted to hold an auction some time in the early spring. The commander and executive committee will draw up new house rules for the Post and will enforce them.

### Town Items

Father McKeane Circle, D. of L., will conduct a whist party at St. Bartholomew's parish hall in Bonds-ville at 8 p. m., next Wednesday. Mrs. Ann Austin, chairman, will be assisted by Mrs. Irene Michowski, Miss Bridget Griffin, Mrs. Eileen Landers, Mrs. Helen Russell, Mrs. Dorothy Wiegell, Mrs. Althea Soucy and Mrs. Catherine Cavanaugh. Miss Maude LaCrosse and Mrs. Mary Hinchey are in charge of tickets.



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### Town Items

Mrs. Gertrude Cousins, who was taken to Providence Hospital last Friday with pneumonia, was operated on Tuesday night for acute appendicitis. Mrs. Cousins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Mason of Maple street.

### The Year at the State School

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Northampton came to the Institution and were conducted on a field trip. On March 8th, seventeen patients were guests at the University of Massachusetts for the Western Massachusetts small high schools' basketball tournament. Our youngsters gave impressive demonstrations of tumbling.

On March 15th, Dr. Edward A. Abbot accepted appointment as consultant in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. On the evening of the same day, a combined district meeting of Scouters from South Hadley and Amherst was held in our school building. On March 20th a group from Powers Institute in Bernardston came to the school for a field trip.

At this writing we now have new electric dishwashers with stainless steel sinks and tables installed in every building on the grounds except the Hospital, "C" building and Farm II. Such units are not necessary at Farm II, since no feeding is done at that location. The equipment is on hand for installation in "K" building shortly.

April  
On the evening of April the 3rd, Dr. Raymond A. Kinmonth, assistant superintendent, and Mrs. Hawkins began the advanced course in first aid, which is prescribed by the American Red Cross. This is a program which will be continued for quite some time and both employees and townspeople are participating. On the evening of April 5th, the Norton Male Chorus gave a concert for the benefit of our youngsters in the school auditorium. This is a "repeat" performance arranged through the Lions Club of Belchertown.

On April 12th the third dose of scarlet fever anti-toxin was given, thus completing the project which we undertook last month in cooperation with the Department of Public Health. One hundred thirty-nine such injections were given on the last day.

On April 17th a large clinic was held under the auspices of Dr. Kinmonth and the necessary assistants for 60 Mount Holyoke College students and several nursing students from the Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton.

On April 21st, the first lecture and practice drill for members of the Belchertown State School Fire Department and the Belchertown Fire Department uptown was held. This program is sponsored by the Department of Education, and Messrs. Farrington, Allis and Lebreque were delegated to attend. On the same date we learned of the sudden passing of Dr. James A. Seaman, consulting urologist to the Institution for the past 17 years.

On April 25th, plans were received for improvements to our sew-

age disposal system, and on the same date bids were let for the addition to the power house. On April 26th, Mr. Howard Frost of the Department of Public Health came to the Institution to x-ray our teachers and those in the public school system.

On April 30th, the dress rehearsal of the 28th Annual Variety and Minstrel Show was held in the school auditorium for the benefit of certain children at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Present also were family care cases, who were transported to the Institution by the Social Workers, and 100 students from Mount Holyoke College.

Mr. Joseph E. Daignault, blacksmith at the Institution for the past 8½ years, retired at the age of 70 years on April 30, 1951.

### May

On May 2, Dr. Tadgell attended the annual meeting of the Hampshire District Medical Society at Amherst, and was re-elected as president of the County Medical Society for the ensuing year.

On May 3rd, the first guest night for the 27th Annual Variety and Minstrel Show was attended by 869 guests, and on the following evening, May 4th, there were 1,088 outside guests in attendance, making a total of 1,957.

On May 5th, six Boy Scouts from Troop 509 went on an outing to Camp Chesterfield to assist in getting the camp ready for the summer camping season.

New turbo-generators were received for the addition to the power house on the 8th, and were unloaded near the power house proper. In the evening of the same day the annual Minstrel Show was presented at the Northampton State Hospital. On May 10th the annual Minstrel Show was presented at the Monson State Hospital.

On May 14th the superintendents of the various State Mental Hospitals and Schools held a meeting at Belchertown, and on the same date ground was broken for the new addition to the Power House.

On the evening of May 15th, the annual Minstrel Show gave its final performance of the year at the Veterans' Hospital in Northampton. On May 16th, the matrons and charge attendants had a meeting in the employees' club room, at which time Civil Defense films, provided by the local Civil Defense Agency, were shown.

On May 21st representatives from the Montana State Training School visited the Institution and were taken about the grounds.

On May 25th, the Red Cross advanced first aid course was completed; three employees from this Institution and six persons uptown will receive certification as advanced first aid instructors.

On May 27th, we were pleasantly surprised when Dr. Westwell visited the Institution. He was in Belchertown throughout the week.

On the evening of May 27th, Dr. Tadgell attended the 100th anniversary celebration of the Franklin County Medical Society.

On May 29th, the Belchertown State School Pine Grove Cemetery was very appropriately decorated for Memorial Day by Miss Harris, other employees, and several patients. On May 30th, Boy Scout Troop 509 and Girl Scout Troop 436 participated in the Memorial Day exercises uptown.

### June

A patients' entertainment and dance was held on June 11th through

the courtesy of Gerry's orchestra of Chicopee, at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. The conductor of the orchestra is the son of our pharmacist.

Julian Coleman, clinical assistant for the summer months, reported for duty on June 15th, and Robert G. Hoskins, likewise clinical assistant, reported on June 25th.

On June 23rd, the Boy Scout fund drive was closed and our employees generously contributed the sum of \$135.50.

Graduation exercises were held on June 26th and Dr. Thomas E. Sulli-

van of the Board of Trustees presented the diplomas to the graduates. The school sessions were closed on June 29th for the summer vacation period.

On June 30th, a photostatic copy was received from Boston, indicating that under Chapter 391 of the Acts of 1951, the legislature had designated the new infirmary building to be known henceforth as the McPherson Memorial Infirmary. At an appropriate time in the near future (probably spring of 1952) dedication exercises will be arranged.

—to be concluded—

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Methodist Church Notes

The Missionary Group of the W. S. of C. S. will meet with Mrs. Alice Willey this evening at 7.30.

The missionary worship program of the Sunday School will be in charge of Mrs. Alice Suhm this coming Sunday.

Basketball Notes

Warren High defeated B. H. S., 51-27, in a game played here last week Friday night. Summary:

Table with columns for Warren players (Frazier, Paquette, Barowiec, Martin, Page, M'Carthy, Carvill, Kambour) and totals.

Table with columns for B. H. S. players (Hodgen, Lindquist, Garvan, Antonovitch, Miner, Hubbard, Morse, Dyer, Plant, Pittsley) and totals.

St. Ann's basketball team of West Springfield defeated the Belchertown Hawks, 78 to 45, in a game played here last Sunday afternoon. Summary:

Table with columns for St. Ann's players (Paier, Dowd, Griffin, Manning, Sullivan, Funaro, Allen, DeFillippi) and totals.

Table with columns for Belchertown Hawks players (Bock, Cook, Camp, Cole, Smith, Witte, Small, R. Frost) and totals.

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A picture of interest to Belchertown people appeared on the first page of the rotogravure section of the Springfield Republican last Sunday. It was of a slaw bed at the Stone House, with Mrs. Peck standing beside it. The picture had the following notation:

"Our Ancestors Had Folding Beds!" "This rare, old rope bed can be seen at the Stone House in Belchertown. Dating from about 1770, this bed could be pushed into a closet, or covered with a curtain, and bed clothes were placed in the space under the headboard. Mrs. Belle Peck of Belchertown is an aide in this museum which is open Wednesdays and Saturdays (only in the summer) from 2 to 5."

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hislop of So. Main street announce the engagement of their daughter, Fay Anna, to Elmer Anderson, son of Mrs. Anna Anderson of Strong street, Palmer. Miss Hislop is a graduate of Belchertown High School and is employed by the Wickwire Spencer Steel Division in Palmer.

Grange Notes

Prize winners for last week's card party, in charge of Mr. and Mrs. McManus, were: 1st, Mrs. Ethel Hawkins, Mrs. Roberta Chevalier, Raymond Bruce and Arthur Henneman; 2nd, Mrs. Adelphis

Germain, Edward Charron, Miss June Germain and Mrs. Flora Rafter; 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Webber and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Webster of Monson. The door prizes went to Henry Evanson and Mrs. Lyman Hubbard. This week's party will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whidden.

Congregational Church Notes

Rev. Frederic E. Charrier conducted the Chapel of the Air over WARE on Monday morning. Mrs. Stanford Harrington was soloist, and Mrs. Walter R. Blackmer accompanist.

Leslie Campbell will show his fine color photos, "Four Seasons at Quabbin," at the meeting of the Men's Brotherhood on Monday evening. The men will meet at 7 o'clock with pails and cleaning rags (everything else furnished) for washing and carpentering. After the work there will be games, refreshments and the pictures by Mr. Campbell.

Town Items

The Ralph Trombly Agency has sold for Charles Hanks and Mrs. Catherine Dyer their property at the corner of North Main and Jackson streets to Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Kimball.

The executive board of the P. T. A. will meet with Mrs. Ruby Martin next Monday evening.

Attention is again called to the Camera Club meeting tonight in the Congregational parish house, when John H. Conkey of Ware will show vacation pictures.

Mrs. William Lajoie of Maple St. is at the Holyoke Hospital where she was operated on last week.

The Senior class of B. H. S. announces that weather permitting, they will collect old paper on Saturday, January 19. If stormy, the collection will be on the 26th. To make sure your papers are taken, call 3231.

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I wish to express our appreciation and thanks to all our friends and neighbors for kindnesses extended during my recent illness. Paul Bock and family

Card of Thanks

Deep appreciation is felt toward all friends, neighbors and others of the town who so generously expressed interest and sympathy during the illness and death of my faithful help-meet, Isabelle Kelley. Adelyn Stacy

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The Coming Week

SUNDAY -Congregational Church- Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, Pastor. Church School: Intermediate and Junior Departments at 9.45 a. m.; Primary Department at 10.45 a. m. Morning Worship at 10.45. Blackmer Youth Fellowship at 7 p. m. at the Parish House.

-Methodist Church- Rev. Raymond D. Moore, Pastor. Church School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. "To Be or Not to Be." Youth Fellowship at 6 p. m.

-St. Francis Church- Rev. George R. Dudley, Pastor Sunday Masses: St. Francis, 9.30 a. m. State School, 8.15 a. m.

-Dwight Chapel- Rev. Everett Corbett, Pastor. Preaching Service at 9.15 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Protestant Service at State School at 2.30 p. m.

MONDAY

Doric Club Card Party. P. T. A. Meeting.

TUESDAY

Basketball in the Old Town Hall. Ware vs. B. H. S.

Double or Nothing Club. Evening Group of W. S. of C. S. with Mrs. Frances Hodggen. Catholic Women's Club.

WEDNESDAY

Afternoon Group of W. S. of C. S. with Miss Stella Weston. Basketball in the Old Town Hall. Clarke School vs. B. H. S.

THURSDAY

Ladies' Night at Lions Club.

FRIDAY

Women's Guild Public Supper in Congregational Parish House. Freshman Valentine Dance in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

SATURDAY

Baton Twirling and Dancing Classes at 6 and 7.30 p. m. at Memorial Hall.

TODAY

Food Sale under auspices of the American Legion Auxiliary at the Belchertown Market from 4.30 to 8.

TOMORROW

Card Party in Grange Hall.

Work at Library Completed

Work on the redecorating of Clapp Memorial Library was completed last Friday night by the Bel-leau Metal Works, Inc., who began work there early in December. Besides renovating the interior, they painted the woodwork on the outside of the building, did some cementing and made repairs on the roof.

Without disrespectfully playing on words, the inside of the building certainly looks "peachy" now, for intriguing peach-colored walls have replaced the somber green ones of yesterday. The woodwork has been varnished, leaving its color undisturbed.

A major part of the work was the replacing of a lot of plaster, before any painting could be done. The floors were sanded, sealed and waxed, and the large desk table was sanded, sealed and finished.

Altogether the Library is now a most inviting building to enter, although of course the books themselves beckon folks to come there.

Let no one think that all this redecorating could go on without disturbing the books. It was the librarian's task to empty the stacks and transport the books to the stage, with what help she could muster, while the shelves were being refinished.

For background material on the redecoration, again read what the Steeple has to say this week.

Library Notes

Clapp Memorial Library will reopen on Saturday, February 2, the hours being from 2 to 5 p. m., and 7 to 9 in the evening.

Thereafter, future evening hours will be on Friday night from 7 to 9. Sunday, February 3, from 2.30 to 5, the library will be open for inspection, and the townspeople are invited to come and see the "new look".

We may well take renewed pride in our library.

Baton Twirling and Dancing Classes at 6 and 7.30 p. m. at Memorial Hall.

Coming Events

Feb. 1 Basketball in Old Town Hall. Smith Academy vs. B. H. S.

Down Homers' Radio Show under auspices of P. T. A., in Memorial Hall.

Feb. 15 Square Dance under auspices of the Catholic Women's Club.

Mar. 15 Legion Birthday Party.

U. of M. Chorale

The U. of M. Chorale Group again won the hearts of Belchertown folks with their presentation on Wednesday evening in Memorial Hall under the sponsorship of the Lions Club. At their first glimpse of Doric Alviani, the director, the audience gave him a big hand, as they did most of the numbers, classical or otherwise, which were then presented in a most appealing manner. Alviani, in introducing his proteges, in many instances gave personality sketches of interest.

Midway of the program, the director referred to Dr. Ken Collard, chairman of the Lions Club committee of arrangements, once a member of his singing group, as one who once pushed him around, and now had more "push" than ever. Ken, in responding, expressed appreciation of the efforts of the group, hoped their coming here would become an annual event, and that more seats would be filled each time. (This year the audience was much larger than last.)

After the presentation, the group rehearsed a few numbers for a later performance, a good bit of the audience remaining to listen in.

The singers were then entertained at the Daisy Mae Restaurant, where they put on another "concert."

Members of the Lions Club transported the group, getting back from the University around 12, songs still reverberating in their cars.

Food Sale Today

The American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring a food sale to be held at the Belchertown Market this week Friday from 4.30 to 8 p. m.

The committee is Mrs. Eleanor Sporbett, Mrs. Minnie Davis, Mrs. Fanny Morey, Mrs. Isabelle Hoydilla and Mrs. Violet Bruce.

Any outsiders who wish to donate to this sale are asked to contact Mrs. Sporbett by calling 4543 not later than 3 o'clock.

Guest Speaker at Camera Club

John Conkey, assistant treasurer of the Ware Savings Bank, showed pictures taken in some of our national parks, at the meeting of the Color Camera Club in the Congregational parish house last Friday evening. Brice Canyon, Zion Canyon and the Grand Canyon were among the ones visited.

Mr. Conkey said that he took pictures just for the fun of it; so was not prepared to answer any technical questions such as camera fans might ask. Apparently he had very good luck, his pictures being very fine indeed. In his narrative he injected

Official Owl Story Published

The January Bulletin of the Massachusetts Audubon Society carried the long-awaited story of the Belchertown owls by the man who photographed them and made Belchertown owl conscious—Leslie Campbell. His story is given in most intimate detail from the time he was told by Emory Bartlett that Blake Jackson had sent word that Charlie Sanford had found owls in the belfry, until the time when the discarded birds were found to have departed. Mr. Campbell tells of his moments of expectancy, of frustration in his first attempt to get pictures, of final successful achievement in that particular, of at first scaring the birds easily and of finally facing them without benefit of camouflage and talking with them.

Mr. Campbell had appreciative words for Rev. Mr. Charrier, minister of the entertaining church, the local editor, and for other papers that carried the story.

We hope that this Bulletin will be available at the Library when it opens.

The editors of the Bulletin give the following reasons why they presented Mr. Campbell's contribution as its feature article:

"... because:

"It reflects the enthusiasm of the typical bird-watcher in these enlightened days, when birds are studied in the field rather than in the

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Public Supper

A Women's Guild public supper, in charge of the men, will be served in the Congregational parish house next week Friday night under the co-chairmanship of Dr. James L. Collard and Dr. Kenneth L. Collard.

People Responding

James McKillop, new Civil Defense director, states that more than one hundred folks have responded to his invitation to volunteer their services to the Civil Defense effort. He hopes all interested will sign up as soon as possible, so that an organizational meeting may be held soon, when the various ones will be sworn in and stickers allotted for cars.

a bit of human interest when he told of riding "Chocolate", the mount that passed everything, but always on the outside, next to the brink of the canyon.

Leslie Campbell, president of the club, presided at the business meeting and introduced the speaker.

Clapp Memorial Library



Some Descriptive Details  
Of Clapp Memorial Library

During the last week the work of redecorating Clapp Memorial Library has been practically completed. The hard-wood flooring has been sanded, sealed and waxed, and it has emerged into a new and beautiful surface despite years of treatment with oil.

While workmen such as these who have done so well with the interiors of two of our buildings are still available, the Steeple hopes that the auditorium of Lawrence Memorial Hall will be the next to benefit by their skill and conscientious attention to detail. You are in for a pleasant surprise when you see the library!

Last week this column told something of the donor of the library, John Francis Clapp. Now let's speak of the building itself, as described in the press at the time of its 1887 dedication. It had then just been completed at a total cost of about \$38,000.00. (This price must make us of the "Age of Inflation" gasp with astonishment!)

The bricks in the building were made in Holyoke, the stone is from Longmeadow, a brownstone or sandstone in two shades. Considerable granite was also used. The glass from which the memorial windows were made is entirely American in origin, made from sand and silica, mined in Brooklyn and Western Massachusetts. The colors in the glass are a "revival" of the celebrated Venetian glass. The roof is of the "best Philadelphia red tiling."

The architect was H. F. Kilburn of New York City. Bartlett Brothers of Whately were the builders. The decorations were by H. Edgar Hartwell of New York. From basement to tower, the library is of such sturdy and honest construction that the years have made little evidence of their passing. While storms and stresses have had their effect on buildings of a much later date, this one has stood four square with an absolute minimum of care and expense. As one of the 1887 reporters said in the *Brooklyn Eagle*, "It has a broad grasp of the earth."

The building is 108 feet long and 40 to 55 feet in width, with a tower 80 feet high. It lies more or less north and south, with its main entrance to the west. It is in the form of a Latin cross, and the architecture is of the Norman type.

It is entered through an arched doorway and there is an outer and inner vestibule. The latter opens into the rotunda (28 by 21 feet), at the north end of which is a stage large enough to accommodate 120 people and one of the finest Steinway pianos in this area. Beyond the rotunda to the east is the reading room, separated from the rotunda by an open, carved cherry screen, extending downward, fan-shaped, from the 27-foot ceiling. The library proper is to the south of the rotunda and is estimated to have a capacity of 50,000 volumes.

The woodwork of the interior is of ash, stained originally an antique oak and highly polished. The walls are wainscoted to a height of five feet. The natural light comes through "the best French plate glass windows" about one-fourth inch in thickness. The decorations were of dark olive tint with heavy gold frieze, and the ceilings were paneled in buff.

On the south side of the main entrance is a hat and cloak room, and on the north side, off the rotunda, is a "green room" (no longer green!), through which entrance is gained to the stage. From the inner vestibule a flight of stairs leads to the trustees' room (15 by 28)—how many residents have ever seen this fine room? In the basement a room was finished off for the purpose of a class room, should one ever be desired.

When the rotunda, the reading room, and the library were thrown into one room by putting back the dividing portieres, an audience room for some 600 people could be made, and chairs for that number were provided. The artificial light was provided by some 150 burners (gas), with four large chandeliers and smaller lamps. There was even a running-water toilet and a lavatory in a small room off the reading room.

The gas lighting has long since been replaced by electricity and the plumbing fixtures have been out of use for decades. After years of service as the display room of the Historical Association and then sporadically as a stove-heated meeting place for certain clubs and youth groups, the downstairs class room has become the new Household Arts room, and an excellent lavatory and toilet are also now on the same floor. The remainder of the comparatively vast and high-posted basement (dry and in good repair) is still waiting for some one with imagination to utilize it for community purposes.

The trustees' room upstairs, which the original donor and trustees once thought could be a ladies' reading room (note the Nineteenth Century sex-separation touch) is still vacant, waiting for adequate heat to become useful. It is accessible to the toilet and lavatory down two flights of stairs and could conceivably be a classroom for some group or other. The stage-and-auditorium combination has never worked out well, though some recitals and lectures have been given there. It still has possibilities, though, and some day may prove to be of great significance to the town.

The memorial windows are worthy of special mention. The one at the south end has a female figure representing Literature with pen and book in her hand. This was erected by the three living Clapp Brothers in memory of their deceased brother John. At the north end of the building, above the stage, is the Calvin Bridgman memorial window. This was given by the widow of Mr. Bridgman, Mrs. Susan M. D. Bridgman, as a tribute to her husband, who had given money both to the library and to the high school. Here is a female figure representing Music, a copy of Domenichino's painting of St. Cecilia, which hangs in the Louvre. St. Cecilia is the patron spirit of music, and the viol she is holding was the favorite instrument of Mr. Bridgman, who always loved music. The south window came within inches of destruction at the time of the 1938 hurricane.

When we consider the love and thoughtfulness which were given to Clapp Memorial Library at the time of its construction, we may well be pleased that the last few years have found it being given more consideration by the townspeople for whom it was intended. For a time during its history it looked as though the taxpayers did not particularly care for it, and its trustees were almost fearful of asking public funds for its maintenance and repair. That time has now definitely passed. The town has given what has been requested, without hesitation, and the library in turn has provided the town with new facilities at a period when they were desperately needed.

At the time of the dedication 65 years ago, Everett Clapp received the gift of the building in the name of the corporation. In his speech of acceptance he said: "The late Mr. Clapp was a lover of colors. He could not bear anything that had a dark or dingy appearance, neither was he desirous of gaudy display. He wanted the decorations of this building to be beautiful, harmonious and restful. . . . He was anxious that the usefulness of the library should not be hampered by jealousies or sectarian or partisan feelings, and for that reason desired us to form a corporation that the best interests of the town and its inhabitants might be served."

It is good that we are in harmony in our feeling toward the improvement and use of the library. It is also good that we have appropriated our money to remove the dinginess and disrepair which time had brought to the interior of the building. We certainly could have done no less for one who did so much for his town. John Francis Clapp was one of us. He would be proud and happy that we have kept fresh and lovely the gift he made.

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

"Books—these are the masters who instruct us without rods or ferrules, without hard words and anger, without clothes or money. If you approach them, they are not asleep; if you interrogate them, they conceal nothing; if you mistake them, they never grumble; if you are ignorant, they cannot laugh at you."

Richard De Bury  
—Bob Jackson

**Catholic Women's Club  
Notes**

The Belchertown Catholic Women's Club will hold their meeting Tuesday, January 22nd, at 8 in the Pine Room. Following the meeting there will be a White Elephant auction, with Mrs. Marie Vanasse and Mrs. Alice Willey as the committee. Everyone is asked to bring an unwrapped White Elephant. The hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Catherine Noel, Mary Hanifin, Mrs. Germaine Desilets, Mrs. Mary Ousey, and Mrs. Rose Dewey.

**Town Items**

Attention is again called to Ladies Night of the Lions Club next week Thursday evening at the Methodist vestry, featuring a special dinc-

ner and program. John Fletcher secured a 27-pound wildcat in Holland Glen last Saturday.

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**Town Items**

Davitt Rooney, probation officer of the Palmer District Court, will be the guest speaker at the P. T. A. meeting on Monday evening at the Pine Room.

The Ralph Trombly Agency has sold for Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cousino their place on Federal street to Mr. and Mrs. David Staples. Mr. Cousino, who has been stationed at Westover, has been transferred to a base in New York and moved Wednesday.

The proposed cub pack meeting scheduled for next Monday evening has had to be postponed by reason of the regular P. T. A. meeting.

One of our readers reports having seen a flock of geese heading north last week Thursday. Is spring here already?

Another Doric Club card party

will be held Monday night in Masonic Hall. A good attendance is hoped for.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Greene were pleasantly surprised last week Friday evening by a group of employees at the State School. A television entertainment was enjoyed throughout the evening. Mr. Finnerty, acting as toastmaster, presented the newly-weds with an automatic electric percolator and also Revere ware, and in a few well chosen words welcomed Mrs. Greene to Belchertown and wished them both much happiness, after which a buffet lunch was served by Mrs. Greene.

Rocky Chadbourne was the winner in the Good Government Day election at B. H. S. last Friday.

The Freshmen Valentine Dance will be held in Memorial hall Friday evening, January 25, at 8. Ad-

mission will be 60 cents.

**BOARD OF LICENSE COM-  
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TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN**

Notice is hereby given, under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that Robert V. and Marjorie T. Johnston, Amherst Road, Belchertown, Mass., have applied for a Retail Package Goods Store license for all alcoholic beverages, not to be drunk on the premises, in a two story cement block building located on the Amherst Road at the intersection of Federal Street in Belchertown, Mass. One room on first floor, separate entrance; cellar for storage, to be licensed.

A public hearing will be held on the above application in the Selectmen's Room, Memorial Hall, Bel-

chertown, Mass., at 8.30 P. M., on Thursday, February 7, 1952.

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**Grange Notes**

Thirteen tables were in play at the Grange card party last Saturday night in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whidden. Prize winners were: 1st, Mrs. Adolphus Germain, Edward Chartron, Mrs. Etta Orrell of South Hadley, and Sam Pratt of Amherst; 2nd, W. W. Smith, Mrs. Elizabeth Waltz, Miss Doris Smith and Mrs. Emile Nightingale, all of Amherst; 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trombly. The door prizes went to Miss Lorraine O'Brien and H. C. Cady of Ware.

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**B. H. S. Basketball Notes**

By Sammy Joyal

B. H. S. went all out to score a victory over Palmer Tuesday and surely kept the fans on high beam all through the game. Antonovitch, keeping cool in the first half by scoring four points, came out in second hotter than ever and scored 15 points for a total of 19. He not only gave the fans a surprise, but himself also.

Lindquist came through when needed to slow the guns down when it was beginning to get out of hand, and with two minutes left he scored a basket that clinched the game for his team-mates.

Robert Morse gave the team very good support with his hard defensive ball playing. His unnamed shot sent a real thrill through the entire crowd. Dyer and Pittsley came in handy to help out for the victor by making a few good shots and playing good defensive ball.

The team is still waiting for Jimmy LaBroad to return to help keep up the good winning streak now started. He says he hopes to be able to play on Tuesday when we play Ware at Belchertown. He has been missed greatly by the entire team.

Summary:

B. H. S.		B	F	P
Dyer, lf		1	2	4
Lindquist, rf		4	1	9
Morse, c		2	1	3
Pittsley, lb		1	3	5
Antonovitch, rb		7	5	19
Totals		15	12	42

Palmer High

Palmer High		B	F	P
Rogers, rb		4	3	11
Brioulette, lb		2	0	4
Ey, c		3	4	10
Crimmins, c		1	1	3
Zebrowski, rf		2	0	4
Lynch, rf		1	0	2
Murray, lf		0	3	3
Lavoillette, lf		0	0	0
Carey, lf		1	0	2
Totals		14	11	39

Score at half time, Palmer 27, Belchertown 21. Referee, Berte; umpire, Connors. Time, 8-min. periods.

B. H. S. won its first game of the season last Friday night, defeating Chicopee Vocational 36 to 24, in a game played here. The summary:

B. H. S.

B. H. S.		B	F	P
Lindquist, lf		3	6	12
Dyer, rf		4	0	8
Morse, c		0	0	0
Garvan, c		0	0	0
Antonovitch, lb		2	2	6
Pittsley, rb		5	0	10
Totals		14	8	36

Chicopee Vocational

Chicopee Vocational		B	F	P
Kreuse, rb		3	0	6
S'tkowski, rb		0	0	0
Brunelle, lb		1	2	4
Defillippi, c		1	3	5
Simonds, c		0	0	0
James, rf		3	1	7
Madra, rf		0	1	1
Lolas, lf		0	1	1
Grise, lf		0	0	0
Totals		8	8	24

Score at half time, Belchertown 17, Chicopee Vocational, 7. Referee, Kosior; umpire, Przybycien. Time, 8-min. periods.

The postponed game with Ware will be played here next Tuesday night. Clarke School will play here Wednesday night.

**The Year at the State School**

—continued from last week—

July

The 4th of July celebration was the high light of the month, but this year we held no parade. The event was enjoyed by all, a picnic luncheon being served at noon on the ball field, and a special supper served at night in each dormitory. It is probable that next year we will again resume the parade part of the activities of the day.

On July 23rd, a mass chest x-ray survey was started on employees and patients by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. The survey will be completed in August. Outings at Forest Park in Springfield for both boys and girls, who do not go on vacations and who are deserving, were held during the month. On July 26th, Professor Hayes of the University of Massachusetts, together with four exchange ladies in home economics from Denmark, made a trip through the grounds and visited particularly our Canning Plant. Their comments were favorable indeed.

On July 30th, Dr. Tadgell and several members of the School Fire Department attended a Firemen's supper at the local Fire Department headquarters. Certificates were given out to those who had completed the recent course of instruction in fire fighting, given through the State Department of Education. I am happy to say that all of our "students" received certificates for completing at least 50% or 100% of the course.

August

The mass chest x-ray survey of patients and employees was completed on August 1st. A total of 1,431 patients and employees (209) were x-rayed. Inspections of all buildings on the grounds were made by the Department of Public Safety throughout July and August, and certificates of inspection were issued. Most of these documents will expire in 1955. The picnics for patients at Forest Park were continued during August, in rotation.

September

September 2nd, the day before Labor Day, marked the end of the vacation season for the children. All in all, 296 youngsters went out for vacations of varying lengths of time since the vacation season started on July 5, last. On September 5th, the Hampshire District Medical Society held its first fall meeting of the year at the Institution.

On September 20th, the teachers from the School Department and the Industrial Instructors attended the Eastern States Exposition at West Springfield.

On September 22nd the State Directors of Nursing held a regular meeting in our Employees' Club. They were greeted by Dr. Tadgell and after their meeting had dinner in the private dining room of the Service Building. They also tripped about the grounds and visited the Industrial departments and the new Infirmary building.

October

On October 4th, the Massachusetts State Building Commission visited the institution to go over the building program for the next five-year period. On October 10, 11 and 12, rides on the merry-go-round and other concessions were given gratis to the youngsters at the institution through the generosity of Richard

Coleman of the Coleman concessions at the Annual Belchertown Fair. A total of 745 boys and girls took advantage of Mr. Coleman's offer.

On October 12th, the School participated in this annual event, as has been the practice for a number of years. Exhibits were set up in the

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Account	Appropriation	Transfers and Additions	Expenditures	Unexpended
Selectmen, Salaries	\$850.00		\$425.00	\$425.00
Selectmen, Expenses	200.00		158.52	41.48
Town Accountant	425.00		409.69	15.31
Treasurer, Salary	525.00		525.00	
Treasurer, Expenses	290.00		282.67	7.33
Tax Collector, Salary	500.00		500.00	
Tax Collector, Expenses	525.00		522.92	2.08
Assessors, Salary	700.00		700.00	
Assessors, Expenses	350.00		350.00	
Town Clerk, Salary	300.00		300.00	
Town Clerk, Expenses	200.00		196.92	3.08
Election and Registration	600.00		541.51	58.49
Certification of Notes	20.00			20.00
Law	150.00		150.00	
Town Hall	800.00	3.08*	534.19	268.89
Lawrence Memorial Hall	400.00	3.59*	386.54	17.05
Legion Headquarters	350.00		309.05	40.95
Police	1,000.00	700.00†	1,672.45	27.55
Fire Department	2,300.00	13.15*	2,193.46	119.69
Forest Fires	1,100.00		1,086.97	13.03
Hydrant Service	1,500.00		1,500.00	
Moth Suppression	600.00		528.97	71.03
Dutch Elm Disease	500.00	234.00†	672.00	62.00
Tree Warden	400.00	5.55†	405.55	
Sealer Weights & Measures	100.00		95.98	4.02
Inspector of Wires	75.00		75.00	
Health	1,900.00	170.00†	2,063.98	6.02
Sewers—Construction	450.00	3,374.30*	3,327.89	46.41
**Sewers—Construction	300.00		372.73	77.27
Sewers—Maintenance	666.67		400.30	100.30
§Sewers—Maintenance			666.67	
Sewers—Land Damages		876.59°		
		110.00†	986.00	59
Highways—Chapter 81	4,120.00	28,050.00†	32,125.37	44.63
Highways—Chap. 90, Maint.	500.00	1,000.00†	1,499.38	.62
Highways—Ch. 90, Const.	2,500.00	8,300.00†	276.02†	11,070.74
Highways—Snow Removal	3,000.00		2,403.65	596.35
Highways—Streets	100.00		41.65	58.35
Highways—Flood		1,498.90†	1,498.90	
Highways—Bridges	1,000.00	206.77†	1,206.77	
Highways—Sidewalks	50.00	16.16†	66.16	
Clean. & Rep. Water Holes		300.00*		300.00
Road Machinery Expense	6,000.00		4,033.35	1,966.65
Street Lights	2,128.75		2,002.81	125.94
Jabish Street Light	18.75		18.75	
Public Welfare	4,500.00	7.00*	3,199.84	1,307.16
Veterans' Aid	500.00		308.20	191.80
Public Welfare, 1948	109.95		109.95	
Old Age Assistance	37,500.00	245.24*	37,594.45	150.79
Aid Dependent Children	3,250.00		850.95	2,399.05
Schools	118,641.00	25.11*	118,664.07	2.04
Vocational Education	500.00		496.18	3.82
Eng. Exp.—El. Sch. Bldg.		10,965.90°	399.00	10,566.90
Land—El. Sch. Bldg.	3,000.00			3,000.00
Legal Exp., Acquiring Land	300.00			300.00
Clapp Memorial Library	700.00		695.74	4.26
Rep.—Clapp Mem. Library	3,235.00			3,235.00
Parsons Recreational Field	300.00		292.10	7.90
Summer Recreation Program	500.00	.54*	494.28	6.26
Memorial Day	200.00		164.50	35.50
Armistice Day	50.00	5.50†	55.50	
Honor Roll	20.00			20.00
War Memorial	1,000.00			1,000.00
Insurance	3,525.00	163.10*	3,001.91	686.19
Town Clock	100.00		50.00	50.00
Public Dump	50.00	75.00†	115.25	9.75
Care of Common	150.00		144.39	5.61
Civil Defense	1,500.00	200.00°	486.63	1,213.37
Photostats Discharges	25.00		12.00	13.00
Taking of Land—Poole Rd.	4.00		4.00	
Laying Out Ext., Poole Rd.	100.00		100.00	
Planning Board Exp.	1,000.00		125.00	875.00
Unclassified	600.00	197.20†	769.06	28.14
Reserve Fund	2,000.00		1,996.20	3.80
Cemeteries	950.00		950.00	
Soldiers' Graves	250.00		250.00	
Retirement Payments	526.20		526.20	
Interest	800.00		743.75	56.25
Maturing Debt	1,550.00		666.67	883.33
Mat. Debt. Rd. Mach. Notes	3,000.00		3,000.00	
Debt, Interest, Sewers	1,833.33		1,833.33	

\*Refunds °On hand Jan. 1, 1951 †From Reserve Fund. ‡State and County allotments

\*\*Appropriated from Maturing Debt Account of \$2,000, that appropriation accordingly here entered as \$1,550.00. †\$2,500 appropriated from Sewer Rentals for Maturing Debt, Interest and Maintenance, of which \$666.67 was used for Maintenance, and the balance for maturing debt and interest.

**The Year at the State School**

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old town hall, a float was entered in the parade, our institution fire truck joined with the local department in the parade, and our Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts participated in many ways during the day.

November

On November 2nd, 12 boys and 16 girls from our State School Scout Troops attended the 39th Annual Horticultural Show at the University of Massachusetts.

On November 6th, Mr. Kenneth Barnes, Director of Rehabilitation, Department of Mental Hygiene of the State of Maryland, visited the Institution for the entire afternoon, in order to carry back with him some of the ideas being used at Belchertown for the rehabilitation of patients.

On November 9th the girls of Girl Scout Troop 436 held their first birthday party at the school auditorium. On November 11th through the 13th, Mr. Harry J. Talmadge of the Commission of Administration and Finance carried out mastitis tests on the farm dairy herd.

December

On the evening of December 4th the Hampshire-Franklin Council of Boy Scouts, Amherst-South Hadley District, held a meeting at the school building. On the afternoon of December 5th a meeting of the State Employees' Association occurred in the employees' club room.

On December 13th Dr. Wilson Knowlton, superintendent of the Westfield State Sanatorium, came to the School with his nursing instructor, Miss Fleming, and went over the many details in connection with the renovation of the superintendent's former house as a unit for the care of acute infectious diseases (especially tuberculosis). They gave generously of their time to assist us with this problem.

During the evening of the same day, the Christmas season was officially opened with the patients' Christmas dance in the Assembly Hall. Special church music was given at the afternoon service on Sunday, December 16th, by the Belchertown Congregational church choir. On the afternoon and evening of December 17th, members of the Hampshire County 40-8 came to the institution to fill candy bags and stockings, in preparation for the annual Christmas party for the youngsters.

The employees held a party and dance Dec. 18. On December 19th, in the evening, the annual Christmas pageant and play was presented in the School Auditorium, and was followed by a gala party put on by the Hampshire County 40-8. On December 20th, Christmas parties were held at the School Building for those youngsters attending regular school classes. On Saturday, December 22nd, Dr. Tadgell and Miss Ethel Johnson of the Social Service Department spent the entire day making visitations to the various Family Care homes. On Sunday, December 23rd, Dr. and Mrs. Tadgell attended the funeral services for Mrs. Herbert L. Flynn in Springfield. Dr. Flynn, now Assistant Superintendent at the Mansfield State Training School and Hospital in Connecticut, was attached to our medical staff from 1930 to 1947, and Mrs. Flynn's passing came as a shock, indeed. On Christmas Day, all patients and employees alike thoroughly enjoyed the festivities. Christmas Mass was followed by the Christmas Trees in each building and an excellent turkey dinner. Special movies were given to the youngsters on the afternoon and evening of December 27.

It is with profound regret that we record the untimely passing of Mr. Eugene J. O'Neil on the afternoon of December 27. Mr. O'Neil was first appointed to the board of trustees in 1938, and had successively been reappointed for two additional terms. His current appointment was due to expire in 1958.



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### First Woman Juror

Mrs. Clarence V. Morey has the distinction of being the first Belchertown woman to be called to jury duty, she having been drawn to serve at the February sitting of court, along with Richard Cole. Edward Landers was drawn to serve on the grand jury.

### P. T. A. Meeting

The P. T. A. meeting of Monday evening was a seven-ring circus—all but the circus. Any number of committees reported, Rocky Chadbourne, B. H. S. Good Government Day electee, spoke; E. Clifton Witt explained the whys and wherefores of the articles in the current town meeting warrant concerning the new elementary school building; while Davitt Rooney of Palmer, probation officer for the district court in that place, spoke on juvenile and adult delinquency.

### Men's Supper Tonight

The annual Women's Guild supper in charge of the men, will be held tonight at 6.30 in the Congregational parish house. It will be a baked ham and scalloped potato supper, replete with peas, pie and coffee, probably plus some fixings not announced. Prices are 75 cents and 50 cents.

### Monsanto Men's Chorus Coming

The Monsanto Men's Chorus of about 40 voices will give a concert here on Wednesday evening, March 19, under the auspices of the Senior Class of B. H. S. In the group are both a quartet and octet. It will be a 90-minute program.

### Men's Club Minstrel April 18

The Men's Club of the Methodist church will present their annual minstrel show on Friday evening, April 18. Officers of the club recently chosen are:

- President Fred Very
- Vice-President Paul Bock
- Secretary Elwyn Bock
- Treasurer Wallace Chevalier
- Executive Committee: Ralph Trombly, Earl Martin, E. Clifton Witt, Sr., Albert Dewhurst, Donald Terry

### Catholic Women's Club Notes

The Catholic Women's Club met in the Pine Room Tuesday night, with 25 members present. Plans for a pre-Lenten card party were discussed, and it was decided that the card party would be held on Tuesday, February 12, in the Pine Room. Mrs. Arthur Brennan and Mrs. Paul Austin are chairmen for the event.

Announcement was made by Mrs. Harvey Samson that a square dance will take place in Memorial Hall on Friday evening, February 15, at 8. Price for tickets is 60 cents. The Corky Calkins orchestra will play. The chairman for the event will be Eleanor Rufo.

A White Elephant party was held, Mrs. Harold Willey and Mrs. Robert Vanasse being co-chairmen. After the business meeting, refreshments were served by the following hostesses: Mrs. John Ousey, assisted by Mrs. Robert Hanifin, Mrs. Germaine Desilets and Mrs. Catherine Noel.

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### The Coming Week SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, Pastor.  
Church School: Intermediate and Junior Departments at 9.45 a. m.; Primary Department at 10.45 a. m. Morning Worship at 10.45.  
Guest Preacher, Rev. Kenneth D. Beckwith.

—Methodist Church—  
Rev. Raymond D. Moore, Pastor.  
Church School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. "Christ or Chaos." Youth Fellowship at 6 p. m.

—St. Francis Church—  
Rev. George R. Dudley, Pastor.  
Sunday Masses: St. Francis, 9.30 a. m. State School, 8.15 a. m.

—Dwight Chapel—  
Rev. Everett Corbett, Pastor.  
Preaching Service at 9.15 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Protestant Service at State School at 2.30 p. m.

### MONDAY Firemen's Association

Hilltop Guild.  
Meeting of Fathers and Mothers interested in Cub Scouting, in the Congregational Parish House at 7.30 p. m.

**TUESDAY**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Boy Scout Troop 509 Charter Night program at State School at 7.30 p. m.

**THURSDAY**  
**FRIDAY**  
Basketball in Old Town Hall. Smith Academy vs. B. H. S. American Legion.  
Down Homers' Radio Show under auspices of P. T. A., in Memorial Hall.

**SATURDAY**  
Library Hours: 2-5 p. m.; 7-9 p. m.  
Baton Twirling and Dancing Classes at 6 and 7.30 p. m. at Memorial Hall.

**TODAY**  
Women's Guild Public Supper in Congregational Parish House at 6.30 p. m., in charge of the men.  
Freshman Valentine Dance in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

**TOMORROW**  
Card Party in Grange Hall.

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## Methodist Church Notes

The Evening Group will with Mrs. Isaac Hodgen next day, with Mrs. Chadbourne. Mrs. Max Bock as assistant hostesses.  
The Afternoon Group will with Miss Stella Weston next Tuesday.

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### Important Soil Conservation Meeting

The annual meeting of the Hampshire Soil Conservation District will be held on Monday afternoon at 1.30 in the Extension Rooms at 15 Gothic street, Northampton. At the business meeting, supervisors will be elected. Included in the program will be a discussion on the latest in farm machinery by a Chicago representative of the International Harvester Co., and a discussion on the latest soil conditioner called Krilium, developed by Monsanto.  
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By special request, Leslie Campbell is showing his Quabbin pictures which have been so popular with other groups.  
The Women's Guild meeting of Wednesday, which was largely attended, was held with Mrs. Louis Fuller, instead of with Mrs. Chester Hussey, who has been ill. Mrs. Donald Sampson gave two interesting book reviews, one on "The High Hills Calling," and the other, "The Story of Peter Marshall." Hostesses were Mrs. Blake Jackson and Mrs. Sherman Gould.

### MEN'S BROTHERHOOD MEETING

The Men's Brotherhood seems to thrive on work, at least there were sixteen out for the work meeting on Monday evening at the parish house, when the walls of the dining room and much of the woodwork was washed, the floor of the kitchen scrubbed, wallboard frames completed, chair bottoms reinforced, etc.

One deputation went to the church to install stair railings leading to the choir loft.

With the completion of the stints, Roy Shaw and Fred Farley had coffee, doughnuts and cheese in readiness.

Sidney Wheeler president, presided at the business meeting when it was decided to put on an Easter breakfast at the parish house on Easter Sunday morning, incidentally to add something to the treasury.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, Leslie Campbell showed colored slides of Quabbin, taken in all seasons of the year, featuring wild life on the watershed, landscapes and many shore-line slides. There was one of a buck swimming the waters of the reservoir. After showing a picture of the Congregational church taken from the reservoir area, Mr. Campbell showed a close-up of the church and pictures in color which he took of the famous owls.

Following the showing of the pictures, there was dart baseball, the

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closet.  
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"It brings out briefly the economic value of birds and the importance of their conservation.  
"It shows the results accruing from well-directed 'public relations' endeavors."

### Congregational Church Notes

At the Blackmer Youth Fellowship on Sunday evening at 7, the program will be a movie in charge of Harvey Dickinson. Devotions will be in charge of Conrad Kirby and James LaBroad.  
The Double or Nothing Club will meet next Tuesday evening, with the Donald Geers, the Louis Shumways and the Louis Fullers in charge.



Town Meeting Time Will Be Here Soon

As January wears itself along with as complete an assortment of weather as it has been our fortune to endure or enjoy for a good many years, it becomes increasingly evident that the winter is approaching its zenith. In most New England towns, after recovering from the holidays and before getting outside into our fields and gardens, we have our annual bout with local political matters, and get ourselves lined up for the open season. While town meetings are no longer the knock-down-and-drag-out affairs that they were in the older days when our indoor entertainments were less varied and when we must perforce spend the cold months in the narrow compass of the town borders, they still are an important focal point in our lives. This year will be no exception.

The Town Warrant has arrived at my desk and I note with some anticipation of weariness that it contains no fewer than thirty-five articles including the "toughie" that deals with raising and appropriating the expenses listed in the Finance Committee's report and that unanimously welcome finale that "transacts any other business that may legally come before said meeting." Even without argument, the meeting should not lack for length.

To many of us there are no more important articles than those which have to do with getting the Elementary School Building under way, an undertaking that has been beset with more delays than the Korean Armistice talks. First off, we shall need to rescind those articles unanimously passed in the special meeting last October, wherein we voted to purchase the "Clapp Lot" from Dr. Edward Bartlett and Mrs. Bartlett, at a sum, including legal fees, of \$3,300, and further to appropriate "Post War Rehabilitation Fund" money for the Elementary School Building Committee to go ahead with getting its plans drawn. As soon as these former votes are rescinded, we are, for a minute or two, right back where we were last October.

It is certainly to be hoped that we shall then proceed to take the same unanimous action again, this time in whatever way has been discovered to be legal, in order that we may move ahead to that red-letter day when there will be decent school accommodations for our growing flocks!

However, it behooves all those with children now crowded into the present inadequate rooms, and all those with children soon to be so crowded, to be right on hand at the meeting to be sure that no one throws any monkey wrenches into machinery which has been monkey-wrenched into inactivity time and time again within our recent memory.

Once the matter of school building is given the green light, the warrant settles down to many articles which

we have seen in similar form year after year, most of which offer little but nominal interest. Yet one never knows when one of the most harmless-appearing of these may pack some dynamite.

Article 17 is interesting. Herein the Moderator may be instructed to appoint a committee "to investigate the establishment of a public parking area on the south side of the Common, said committee to report its findings at the next town meeting." Inasmuch as the article does not specify whether that "next town meeting" shall be the annual meeting or a special one, it may be hoped that we shall not have to wait for a whole year before we can vote on what this committee may recommend. Goodness knows we must do something, and soon, with the parking problem here, and if slicing the Common short at the crosswalk at the southern end will help, it would seem logical to do it. Wonder how many legal obstacles there are to this one! Maybe in the process, we might find the answer to the centuries-old question—"Who owns the Common?"

Down in Article 32 it is suggested that we form a Public Welfare District with Granby. This I know nothing about, but feel that Granby is a good town to join up with in almost any direction.

In fact, if anyone had ever felt that a regional high school combining Belchertown and Granby would have been a good idea, I should have agreed that indeed it might work out very well, even if the school were to be located within the borders of our neighbor to the west.

I am a little disappointed not to see an article that proposes to redecorate the interior of the auditorium at the Memorial Hall. Perhaps it is felt that it would be better to wait until the school no longer has to use the room for study hall purposes, but I should not think that would greatly damage a new decorating job. The additional light gained by clean walls and woodwork would be a blessing to the kids that have to study there.

While I am on the subject of that interior, may I insert a word for some investigation of the need for a new curtain on the stage. The one that I have sat and looked at lately, filthy, faded, and ripped, is a disgrace to any hall outside of Dogpatch! We may be poor, but not that poor! In fact, the whole stage, with the scars where once a painting was fastened, one wall fixture with no bulb, and the rest of that bleak bit of interior landscape, would be enough to discourage any youngster who was studying "Problems of Democracy" down front.

Wonderful Music!

Those folks who missed the concert given here over a week ago by the University of Massachusetts Chorale should really make a resolution to go next year! That was one of the best evenings of singing that I have heard in a long time. It is good to know that "The Student Prince" will be given at the University soon, and that we may hear many of these same voices again in that lovely and sentimental musical. The University may be having its troubles on the football field, but it can hold its head high with the best of them in matters musical. Much of the credit for this rise in a non-agricultural, non-scientific field is due to that same Doric Alviani who won everyone's friendship here last

week.

Wonderful Pictures

It takes me a long time to catch up with some of the remarkable folks who live hereabouts. Of course, I had been hearing something about Leslie Campbell of late, in connection with the Camera Club and of course with the Congregational owls of last summer. However, I sat absolutely enthralled at his pictures of Quabbin with which he entertained the Double or Nothing Club this week. I thought Fletcher Prouty had done quite a job with his camera work in Forest Park in Springfield, but it was nothing like this! This lecture should be a "must" for anyone who loves the scenery and wild life of New England. Mr. Campbell's commentary, too, is excellent. He is rediscovering the "Lost Valley" in a manner that commands nothing but the deepest admiration.

Orchid to P. T. A.

Inasmuch as I can't take credit even for regular attendance, no one can accuse me of prejudice when I say that the Belchertown Parent-Teacher Association has been running a highly commendable series of meetings for a long time now. It has been favored by leadership that has been willing to do a lot of work in planning and preparation, and the result has been increasing interest and much good community education. There have been no obvious axes to grind, no gripe sessions, and a great deal of understanding of needs. The Steeple, who has in his day seen a good many parent-teacher groups, offers hearty congratulations!

Listen to the Old Clock below me

—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life.

"He who has a thousand friends has not a friend to spare, And he who has an enemy will meet him everywhere."

Emerson—from the Arabian —Bob Jackson

Winter with the Westwells

In a letter from Dr. Westwell, in which he expressed regret that he could not have been present at some recent receptions here, he continued in part:

"The family watches for the Sentinel each week and we are able to keep up fairly well on the happenings, although we note a lot of new names popping up which are unfamiliar to us.

"We've had a little more snow than usual in our valley this year, but not as much as back in Massachusetts. This drives the wild life in a little closer, so that large herds of deer and elk are not uncommon along by the highways. We've had our 20 and 25 degrees below zero, but unless the wind is blowing, things are not too uncomfortable.

"Enclosed is a picture of our Manger scene erected at the School entrance. Figures are of wood and burlap, and faces of plaster of Paris from life masks, etc. Live sheep added to the scene, as did colored lighting and recorded carols. Despite bad weather, hundreds visited it."

B. H. S. Basketball Notes

Ware defeated B. H. S., 52-36, in a game played here Tuesday night. Summary:

Table with columns Ware, B, F, P and rows for Knapp, Krasniaky, Szetela, Orzulak, Prohovich, Sullivan, Rohan, Bridges, and Totals.

B. H. S.

Table with columns B, F, P and rows for Hodgen, Pittsley, Antonovitch, Morse, Plumb, Garvin, Dyer, LaBroad, Lindquist, and Totals.

Score at half time, Ware 21, B. H. S. 17.

Referee, Skypack; umpire, Granger. Time, 8-min. periods.

Clarke School's basketball team

defeated B. H. S., 46-36 here Wednesday night. B. H. S. lost five players on personal fouls. Summary:

Table with columns Clarke School, B, F, P and rows for Wozenki, Martin, Bogart, Henry, Murphy, McElwain, Clark, Lamia, and Totals.

B. H. S.

Table with columns B, F, P and rows for LaBroad, Dyer, Lindquist, Morse, Garvan, Pittsley, Plumb, Antonovitch, Miner, and Totals.

Score at half-time, Clarke 20, B. H. S. 20.

Methodist Church Notes

Through the kindness of Anthony Abreu, a Hop-a-long Cassidy picture, "The Frontiersman," a feature of one hour and forty-five minutes' duration, was shown in the Methodist vestry on Sunday to the members of the Youth Fellowship and Sunday School, parents and friends. Mrs. Sylvia Conkey will have charge of the worship service at the Sunday School this coming Sunday.

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Grange Notes

Prize winners at last week's card party in charge of Mrs. Marion Plant, lecturer, were: 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cady, Mrs. Rebecca Reed and Mrs. Ethel Sanderson of Ware; 2nd, Mrs. Harold Swann, Mrs. Stewart Blair and Mrs. Violet Brouillette of Brimfield, and Howard Spencer of this town. The door prizes went to Bruce Grover, and William W. Smith of Amherst.

BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN

Notice is hereby given, under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that a public hearing will be held February 7, 1952 at 8:45 P. M. in the Selectmen's Room, Memorial Hall, Belchertown, Mass., on the application of Richard D. and Daisy I. Ramadan, Maple St., Belchertown, Mass., for a Retail Package Goods Store license with all alcoholic privileges.

Premises located on the south side of State Street, opposite entrance to Belchertown State School. Building, wooden, one-story, four rooms and bath, cellar for storage. Business to be operated as Dick's Package Store. ISAAC A. HODGEN EDWARD L. GERMAIN FRANCIS M. AUSTIN Licensing Board

BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN

Notice is hereby given, under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that Harold D. and Edna C. Kimball, South Main St., Belchertown, Mass., have applied for a Retail Package Goods Store license for all alcoholic beverages, not to be drunk on the premises; in a two-story wooden building at the corner of No. Main and Jackson Streets, Belchertown, Mass., consisting of first floor, four rooms, second floor five rooms, cellar for storage. Two rooms on the northerly part of the building with separate entrance on No. Main St., to be utilized in the conduct of the business, to be known as Kimball's Package Store.

A public hearing will be held on the above application, in the Selectmen's room, Memorial Hall, Belchertown, Mass., at 8:55 P. M. on Thursday, February 7, 1952. ISAAC A. HODGEN EDWARD L. GERMAIN FRANCIS M. AUSTIN Licensing Board

BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN

Notice is hereby given, under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that Lillian M. Peetz, Turkey Hill Road, Belchertown, Mass., has applied for a Retail Package Goods Store license for all alcoholic beverages, not to be drunk on the premises; in a one story wood frame building, no cellar, with front and rear exits; located on Turkey Hill Road approximately one-third mile from Croney's Corner in Belchertown, Mass. Business to be operated as Lil's Package Store.

A public hearing will be held on the above application in the Selectmen's Room, Memorial Hall, Belchertown, Mass., on Thursday, February 7, 1952 at 9:05 P. M.

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Girl Scout Notes

Dates for the Monson Training Workshop will be of interest to local Girl Scout personnel.

Feb. 12—Brownies and Intermediates. Feb. 14—Brownie leaders only. Feb. 19—Intermediate leaders only.

Feb. 21—Brownie and Intermediate leaders.

All sessions start at 7.30 p. m. at the Hi-Neighbor Restaurant, Main Street, Monson.

Troop 437, Belchertown Girl Scouts met Tuesday at 3.30 at Mrs. Knight's home to continue work on our dance badges. There were 16 members present.

We regret to be losing one of our pledged members. We wish her the utmost luck in some Holyoke troop.

Jane Montgomery

Civil Defense Director

Says:

175 people of Belchertown have volunteered their services to our local Civil Defense organization. In urging every man and woman in Belchertown to join our organization now, I would like to quote a part of an article written by John W. M. Bunker, Dean of the Graduate School of Mass. Institute of Technology. Dean Bunker has been a rallying force for Civil Defense, and is acting in an advisory capacity throughout the Commonwealth. Dean Bunker states, "The insurance of Civil Defense I will buy because I am convinced that the loss to settle without it is far too great to contemplate. I do not expect to be bombed or to be hurt by a bomb, but I am convinced that it could happen.

"I now am sure that if I am in a target area, I shall in all probability need help if I am to survive. That help must come from someone else who is in the less damaged fringes of the area. It is only fair, then, that if I should be in the fringes of such an area, I be ready to go to the aid of the other fellow

BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that Herbert I. Story, Sr., and Donald E. Dunbar, both of North Main St., Belchertown, Mass., have applied for a Retail Package Goods Store license, for the sale of all alcoholic beverages, not to be drunk on the premises. Business to be located in a two-story wooden building, first floor seven rooms, second floor seven rooms, cellar for storage. Three rooms, first floor, front of building, to be used in conduct of business, and to be known as Main Street Package Store. Said building is located on No. Main St., opposite the Fire Station and Cottage Street entrance.

A public hearing will be held on the above application in the Selectmen's Room, Memorial Hall, Belchertown, Mass., February 7, 1952, at 9:15 P. M.

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nearer in, for no amount of preparation will guarantee that no one will be hurt.

"Many are sure to be hurt if this thing happens, and it can happen. Some of those hurt can be saved from resulting fire or other cause of loss of life if prompt action is available. Others will be without housing or food for a time. They may be my friends or strangers, or I may be one of them.

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**Explains Welfare Article**

To the Voters of Belchertown:  
February 11 we will have our regular town meeting. I want to explain Art. 32, so that the voters will fully understand what it's all about. Art. 32 reads as follows:  
"To see if the town will vote to form a Public Welfare District together with the town of Granby, to be effective on April 1, 1952, or take any action relative thereto."

In the setting up of the Welfare District with Granby, the District office will be in Belchertown. We would secure an office in the center of the town to take care of the welfare recipients from both Belchertown and Granby. In addition, we would have a full-time agent and clerk to assist the Board of Welfare in carrying out the administration of the district.

Now for the actual expense to the town. Granby and Belchertown will share the expense on a percentage basis; that is, we would not be paying any more than we are now, and we gain by having a clerk to help our agent. The first year of the district, we appropriate the same as we have been for the years past. The money that is left over goes into a revolving fund to be used for the following year. The second year we appropriate less than we did the first, and so on for the third and fourth year. At the end of the third year, we should be appropriating less than half of the appropriation of the present time.

Due to the building of a new elementary school, the saving we gain by being in a welfare district will help to keep our tax rate at a lower figure.

From looking at the present setup and then looking into the future, the citizens of our town stand to gain a great deal in going into a Welfare District with Granby.

If any organization or any voter wishes to have me explain in more detail the formation of this district before town meeting, please call and make an appointment and I will be more than willing to accommodate.

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**Congregational Church Notes**

At a meeting of the trustees on Wednesday evening at the parish house, Dr. Kenneth Collard was reelected chairman, and Mrs. Alma Lindquist was chosen as clerk. Subcommittees chosen are as follows: church, Dr. Collard and H. E. Sessions; parsonage, Howard Shircliff and Mrs. Lindquist; parish house, Fred Lincoln and Louis Fuller.

The service of Divine Worship at the Congregational church next Sunday morning will be conducted by the Reverend Kenneth D. Beckwith. The Reverend Mr. Beckwith is associate Minister of the Congregational-

Christian Conference, having oversight of the churches in Western Massachusetts. The Reverend Mr. Charrier will be in Boston, where he will officiate at the wedding of his nephew Saturday afternoon, and where he will conduct the service of Divine Worship in the Roslindale Congregational Church on Sunday morning.

The Blackmer Youth Fellowship will omit its meeting this Sunday evening, but members are requested to meet at the parsonage Wednesday evening, January 30th, at 7, for the purpose of planning the meeting for the first Sunday evening in February at which time the group will act as host to the Youth Fellowships of the Ware and Belchertown Methodist churches.

**Town Items**

Norman Howland announces that there will be a meeting of fathers and mothers interested in cub scouting, at the Congregational parish house next week Monday evening at 7.30. There will be movies, and Ernest Graves of Pelham will speak.

At a meeting of the trustees of Clapp Memorial Library last week Saturday, Rev. Frederic E. Charrier was elected to serve on that board, succeeding Mrs. F. Dudley Chaffee, who recently moved from town.

Friends are invited to attend a Charter Night program of Boy Scout Troop 509, Belchertown State School, in the School auditorium on next week Wednesday evening, January 30, at 7.30.



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Sergeant Richard H. Camp, who is stationed in Korea, has recently been promoted to sergeant. He has to do maintenance of heavy equipment and is a member of the Headquarters Service Co., 8th Div.

Sergeant Richard H. Camp, in charge of the Holyoke Recruiting Office, announced that Leo Kenneth Peet, 18, of Louis N. Peet of Maple St., Belchertown, has enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps for a four-year period. Immediately after the swearing-in ceremony, Private Peet departed for Parris Island, S. C., where he will undergo eight weeks of training.

Private Peet attended Belchertown State School, where he played one year of varsity basketball. He has been employed by H. B. Ketchen & Co. as a milling machine operator.

Sergeant Richard H. Camp announced that Stanley Bodzinski, 18, son of Mrs. Helen Bodzinski of Main Road, has enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps for a four-year period. Immediately after the swearing-in ceremony, Private Bodzinski departed for Parris Island, S. C., where he will undergo eight weeks of training.

Private Bodzinski attended the Belchertown Grammar schools, and went on to Chicopee Vocational School, where he trained as a millwright. Prior to enlisting in the U. S. Marine Corps, Bodzinski was employed by the Westover Construction Co.

Undergoing recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Parris Island, Md., is Donald Weston, a recruit, USN, son of Wilbur Weston of Maple St. Weston is a graduate of Burraburton Semi-

**The Heart of the Warrant**

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the expenses listed in the Finance Committee report for the current financial year and act thereon.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to give to Clapp Memorial Library the balance of the dog license fund after damages are paid, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways, or take any action in relation thereto.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction, on the Three Rivers Road, or take any action in relation thereto.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to rescind the votes passed at the special town meeting on October 8, 1951, under Articles I and II in the warrant for said special meeting.

Art. 9. To hear a report of the Elementary School Building Committee, and act thereon.

Art. 10. To see if the town will authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to purchase for the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars, or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws, for school purposes, the real estate of Edward P. Bartlett and Eleanor S. Bartlett, situated on the easterly side of South Main Street, in Belchertown, Massachusetts, and known as the "Clapp Lot", together with a strip of land fifty (50) feet wide extending from said South Main Street to said "Clapp Lot", being the same premises described in a written option dated January 18, 1952, signed by said Edward P. Bartlett and Eleanor S. Bartlett and filed in the Town Clerk's office, to which reference is expressly made for a more particular description; subject to the easements, restrictions and covenants therein set forth; and appropriate the sum of Thirty-three Hundred (\$3,300) Dollars for the acquisition of said real estate and for legal expenses involved in said transaction, or act otherwise thereon.

Art. 11. To see if the town will appropriate, for the use of the Elementary School Building Committee, the balance of the appropriation of Eleven Thousand (\$11,000) Dollars from the Post War Rehabilitation Fund, as previously authorized at a special town meeting held June 26, 1950, approved by the Emergency Finance Board of the Commonwealth on June 4, 1951, or act otherwise thereon.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Road Machinery Earnings Account the sum of \$5,000.00 to the Road Machinery Expense Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Road Machinery Earnings Account the sum of \$2,000.00 to pay a note issued in 1949, for the purchase of road machinery, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 14. To see if the town will authorize the payment of \$130.00 for the salaries of the School Committee for the year ensuing, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to allow the Selectmen to appoint one of their members Inspector of Animals for the year 1952, as provided for in the General Laws, at a salary not to exceed \$200.00, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to allow the Cemetery Commissioners to appoint themselves to work in the cemeteries at a rate not to exceed 90 cents per hour for the year 1952, as provided for in the General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee to investigate the establishment of a public parking area on the south end of the Common, said committee to report its findings at the next town meeting, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the payment of \$200.00 for salaries of the Sewer Commissioners for the year ensuing, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to allow the Sewer Commissioners to appoint themselves to work on the town sewer system at a rate not to exceed \$1.50 per hour for the year 1952, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 20. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with

the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1952, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Insurance Reserve Account the sum of \$525.00 to the Insurance Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate from available funds the sum of \$100.30 to liquidate an overdraft of the Sewer Maintenance Account.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate from available funds the sum of \$787.68, due the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for snow removal expenses in 1947 and 1948, or take any other action relative thereto.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for bills incurred in 1951:

Lena N. Wilson, Health	\$12.50
J. R. Newman, Health	16.50
Harry E. Sessions, Wire Inspector	42.00
Russell Snow, Poole Road Layout	112.00
Harold Willey, Appraisals Sewer Takings	25.00
Sundry Persons, Vocational Education	39.13
Morse & Morse, Law	58.40
Sewer Commissioners, Salaries	175.00

or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee to investigate and study the provisions of Chapter 622, Acts of 1949, relative to the organization of union health departments, and to determine the desirability of the town joining with one or more surrounding towns to form a union health department; said committee to report its findings to the next annual town meeting.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of the Poole Road extension, so-called, as made by the Board of Selectmen, under date of October 11, 1951, and as shown on a plan, dated November 23, 1951, on file in the Town Clerk's office in Belchertown, Massachusetts, or act otherwise thereon.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to accept as a public town highway that section of Poole Road, so-called, extending from Bay Road northerly a distance of approximately 600 feet, as shown on a plan, dated July 17, 1950, on file in the Town Clerk's office in Belchertown, Massachusetts, and further that said highway shall be officially designated as Poole Road, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to amend the action taken under Article 22 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held February 12, 1951, by inserting after the words, "World War I and II" the following, "and the Korean Conflict", or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the War Memorial Fund, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction and completion of the Federal Street Sewer Project; beginning at the residence of Clarence Pierce, following northerly along Federal Street to Webster's Store, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 31. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum of money not to exceed \$9,000.00, and to issue a note or notes of the Town therefor, payable in not more than ten years from date of issue; this debt to be incurred for the purpose of constructing and completing the Federal Street Sewer Project; or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to form a Public Welfare District together with the Town of Granby, to be effective on April 1, 1952, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 103A, Chapter 54 of the General Laws, pertaining to absentee voting in town elections, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of a Diesel tractor and to use the proceeds toward the purchase of a tractor loader, and further that a sum of money from the Road Machinery Earnings Account be made available to pay any balance on such purchase, or take any action relative thereto.

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P. T. A. Meeting

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Mr. Witt said that the committee had visited many schools and interviewed many architects and had selected one of the latter to go ahead just as soon as the option is in hand. He said that John Marshall of the State School Building Assistance Commission had inspected the site last week Friday, had been pleased with it, and had promised approval in writing, which would be here this week.

The meeting voted to recommend to the townspeople to vote favorably on Articles 8 and 10.

Fred Very of the ways and means committee put in a plug for the Down Homers, who are to appear here in person next week Friday, February 1, at Memorial Hall, under the auspices of the P. T. A. It was decided to sell fudge at the event, Mrs. Wilbur Eaton, chairman of the refreshment committee, to be in charge.

Mrs. Ada Tague, teacher of social studies at B. H. S., and chairman of the P. T. A. legislative committee, spoke of the bill that had been passed regarding the sale of narcotics, and of four bills pending before the state legislature concerning: Increase in teachers' salaries from state funds; increase in minimum wages from \$2,100 to \$2,300, to \$2,300 to \$2,500; tenure maintained if regional school union is entered into; and credit on retirement for time spent on school lunch programs.

Mrs. Tague introduced Rocky Chadbourne, elected to represent B. H. S. on Good Government Day in Boston. He told in detail of the procedure at school in electing such a representative, and coyly admitted that perhaps he was a little unfair in enlisting the aid of his brother,

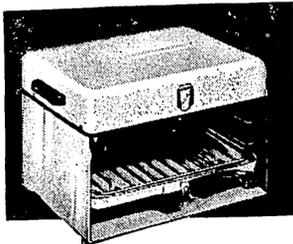
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who is a photographer and had supplied pictures of him for campaign posters.

On the suggestion of Mrs. Tague, the meeting voted to pay \$10 towards Rocky's expenses on his Boston trip.

Home-room mothers at the High school were announced as follows:

Freshmen Mrs. Harold LaBroad Sophomore Mrs. Henry Lindquist Junior Mrs. Ralph Trombly Senior Mrs. Anna Witt

Miss Flaherty's room was awarded the attendance banner.

President Evanson announced that the present membership is 187, or only 13 short of the goal of 200 set at the start of the season. Before the gathering broke up, the figure of 195 was reached. Sixty-seven attended the meeting.

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A petition has been presented said Court, for probate of instrument purporting to be will of said deceased, by Howard Rice of Wilbraham in the County of Hampshire, and praying the appointed executor thereof.

If you desire to object you or your attorney should written appearance in said Court, Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, before ten o'clock forenoon on the thirtieth day of February 1952, the return of this citation. Witness, William M. Welshire, Judge of said Court seventeenth day of January year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two. Frank E. Tuit, II, Reg.

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The Coming Week

—Congregational Church— Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, Pastor. Church School: Intermediate and Junior Departments at 9.45 a. m.; Primary Department at 10.45 a. m. Morning Worship at 10.45. Observance of the Lord's Supper. Blackmer Youth Fellowship at 6 p. m.

—Methodist Church— Rev. Raymond D. Moore, Pastor. Church School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. "I Only Ask." Communion Service. Moving Pictures at 6 p. m.

—St. Francis Church— Rev. George R. Dudley, Pastor Sunday Masses: St. Francis, 9.30 a. m. State School, 8.15 a. m.

—Dwight Chapel— Rev. Everett Corbett, Pastor. Preaching Service at 9.15 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Protestant Service at State School 2.30 p. m.

Open House at the Library from 3 to 5 p. m.

New Salem Jets vs. Belchertown Jets.

MONDAY Annual Town Election. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.

TUESDAY Men's Night at Grange. Supper 6.30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY Family Service Work Meeting of Women's Guild with Mrs. Witt at 10.30 a. m.

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Charter Night

Boy Scout Troop 509 at the State School observed charter night at the School auditorium on Wednesday evening, this being a presentation of the recreation department of the school, William J. Lacey, recreation director.

Thirty boy scouts filed to the platform for the opening exercises, which included salute to the flag and the singing of the national anthem.

The troop report, read by one of the members, made mention of the fact that the organization is eight years old and that they have had 4 scoutmasters: Messrs. O'Connor, Lacey, Fecteau, and the present incumbent, Sidney Simpson. There was mention of participation in Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Fair Day and other events. The past year was termed a "wonderful" one, but an even better one was said to be in prospect.

The entertainment part of the program featured boy tumblers, folk dances, tap dances, solos, and songs by the girls' glee club of 14

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auspices of P. T. A., in Memorial Hall.

TOMORROW Library Hours: 2-5 p. m.; 7-9 p. m.

Baton Twirling and Dancing Classes at 6 and 7.30 p. m. at Memorial Hall.

Card Party in Grange Hall.

Coming Events Feb. 11

Town Appropriations' Meeting in Memorial Hall at 7.30 p. m.

Feb. 12 Catholic Women's Club Presentation Card Party.

Feb. 15 Square Dance under auspices of the Catholic Women's Club.

Feb. 21 Civil Defense Organizational Meeting.

Feb. 22 Annual Washington Birthday Party.

March 6 and 7 Double or Nothing Club Play, "The Apple of His Eye."

Mar. 15 Legion Birthday Party. Mar. 19 Monsanto Men's Chorus, under auspices of Senior Class of B. H. S. in Memorial Hall. Apr. 18 Methodist Men's Club Minstrel.

"Down Homers" Tonight

The "Down Homers," well-known radio performers, will entertain in Memorial Hall tonight, under the auspices of the P. T. A., in an effort to raise a little more money for the treasury of that organization. Plans have been made by the Ways and Means committee, Fred Very chairman. Tickets are \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children. Fudge will be sold.

Ladies' Night at Lions Club

It was Ladies' Night at the Lions club at the Methodist Church vestry last Thursday evening. At the very beginning, King Lion Andy Sears, at the center of the head table, welcomed the ladies with the following original poem:

Welcome here, my lady, We all say "Howdy do!" Glad we are to have you with us On this night we've named for you.

I know sometimes you miss us— Meetings of our Lions Club so oft occur; Tonight we are here together, That's the way we men prefer.

Once again I bid you welcome. To greet you here is our delight; Let's all join in with fun and laughter On this our Ladies' Night.

At the end, the Lions Club quartet consisting of Dr. Kenneth Collard, Claude Smith, Carl Peterson and Larry Graham, sang "Good-night, Ladies," getting closer to the door with every succeeding stanza. And in the midst of the program, each lady when her name was called, came forward and received a prize. The prizes, which banked the entire northwest corner of the room, were all carried away by the ladies.

It was very evident that it was Lions Night. Notable Lions were present, among whom were Charles Spencer and Sherwood Cronk, both of East Longmeadow, and the guest speaker, Carl Colwell of Indian Orchard, District Governor of 33Y, and his secretary. Most of them made brief speeches, Carl Colwell stating that there were now 9,500 clubs in existence with a membership of 425,000 in 34 countries and five continents. In this locality, he said, two new clubs had been formed and three more were likely to be in February. He also called attention to the mid-winter conference of the Lions and other important meetings to be held during the coming six months, and he extended a cordial invitation to the Lions to be present.

James Mullane and Arnold T. Martinelli were inducted into the club by District Governor Carl Col-

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The 1952 Warrant

In response to our request for an explanation of the articles in the warrant, Isaac A. Hodgen, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, has submitted the following. Edward Germain, chairman of the Board of Public Welfare, explained the Welfare District article in last week's paper.

In order that a clearer picture may be had of the business to come before the citizens for action at the Annual Town Meeting, the following break-down is offered:

Art. 1. Self explanatory.

Art. 2. The various reports of the officers of the town will be printed in the Report. However, verbal reports of the Regional School Planning Committee and the committee appointed to study the needs of the Fire Department will be heard at this time.

Art. 3. The Finance Committee's report recommends some increases of necessity, the major items being in the Police, Old Age Assistance, School, Insurance, Dutch Elm, and Sewer Maintenance accounts.

Art. 4. Routine transfer of the balance of dog license fund.

Art. 5, 6, and 7, having to do with the Chapter 81 and 90 construction and maintenance of highways. These forms were recommended by the Division of Accounts, where by the necessity of authorizing the borrowing for the State and County shares of this work is eliminated. The only increase requested here is under Chapter 90 Maintenance in the amount of \$500. The Chapter 90 construction amount has been reduced \$1,000, due to the fact that the Three Rivers Road project is nearly completed.

Art. 8, 9, 10 and 11. To insure that all of the legal aspects of the procuring of this land for Elementary School building purposes are in order, and a slight change having been made in the right of way leading into the property, the town counsel advised this procedure for the protection of the town. The sums as called for are the same as were set up at the October special town meeting, so will have no bearing on this year's tax rate.

Art. 12. A routine transfer from the Road Machinery Earnings Account to the Road Machinery Expense Account. This amount is \$1,000 less than the amount asked last year.

Art. 13. This is the third payment on the grader. All outstanding truck notes have been paid.

Art. 14. Authorization to pay the School Committee salaries.

Art. 15. Authorization to appoint an Inspector of Animals.

Art. 16. Authorization to allow the Cemetery Commissioners to work in the cemeteries at 90 cents per hour.

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Open House at Library

Clapp Memorial Library will re-open Saturday, February 2nd, from 2 to 5 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. Open house will be observed on Sunday, Feb. 3, from 2.30 to 5 p. m. The trustees cordially invite the townspeople to come and see the improvements that have been achieved.

The board of trustees, William E. Shaw, chairman; Mrs. Doris Squires, Mrs. Florence Jackson, Isaac Hodgen, Blake Jackson and Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, greatly appreciate the willingness of the townspeople to restore our library to an attractive appearance.

Regular hours at the library are: Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 2 to 4.30; Friday night, 7 to 9 (a permanent change from former Saturday evening hours).

Cub Pack Meeting

At the cub pack meeting held on Monday night at the parish house, Messrs. Hankinson and Graves of Amherst brought a good movie and made a fine presentation of the subject to the small group that braved the inclement weather.

Mrs. Berger and Mrs. Davis jointly agreed to act as den mothers for one den. Prospects are good for starting other dens on South Main St. and Federal St.

A den mother is badly needed in the section around the lakes, also a cub master to arrange for monthly meetings.

With the start already made, it is hoped that the pack can begin to function toward the end of February.

Mrs. Pearl Davis was presented with a pin in testimony from the Boy Scout organization for her work with the younger boys.

Civil Defense Notes

185 citizens have volunteered their services in the Belchertown Civil Defense Organization. More volunteers are needed now. Will you place your name with our organization?

The Belchertown Civil Defense Organizational meeting will be held Thursday evening, February 21, at 8 in the Lawrence Memorial Hall. At this meeting, each member will sign the oath of office and have their pictures taken and finger print impressions for membership cards.

Movies showing the need of Civil Defense will be shown. Please come—bring your neighbor—the Civil Defense program needs the cooperation of every man and woman in this nation. With the establishment of this organization in this country, our National Security becomes complete.

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Clock Celebrates Centennial

By Adding Modern Touch
Frank Scialla, whose magic has brought the Town Clock back to full life in time to celebrate its 100th birthday, has now given the old fellow a real present to aid his ancient but adequate joints (gears to you!).

The new caretaker has evolved a method for winding the striking mechanism that is something to see! As some of you may know, now that the clock room has become famous as a summer mecca for owls, a 200-pound weight has to be raised weekly from the level of the vestibule to that of the clock.

Many a citizen over the years has perspired as he laboriously cranked it up its long journey. The running mechanism must also be wound, but that's a comparatively easy task, involving the raising of a "pile of stones" a short distance, equivalent to that last flight of stairs before you reach the clock room.

He has belted an old one-sixth horse power electric motor to a stoker drive given him by his boss, and mounted it on a standard rescued from a junk yard. Then he dreamed up a detachable attachment which he connected with the clock's gear drive.

Now he just turns on the juice and the big weight ascends inch by inch until a flashlight reveals its near arrival. While this goes on, Frank cleans and polishes here and there, enjoying a radio program and getting the exact time to check the accuracy of our favorite "Big Ben"!

It took a magnifying glass to find "1852" on the clock and prove that a mere hundred years of service doesn't prevent a well-built piece of machinery from running right on the beam. The old boy is probably pleased with the turn of events that brings electricity to his aid, but if he could express himself in English he'd probably say that it was the winders and not himself that got tired and needed help!

Incidentally, and this is hard to believe when we remember the long and seemingly hopeless silence that afflicted the Town Clock during the months before he arrived in our midst, Frank Scialla had had no previous experience with the care of tower clocks, his field of activity having been in the realm of the living-room variety. He certainly figured this one out in fine style.

Why Not Visit Library

This Sunday Afternoon?

The trustees and librarians of Clapp Memorial Library are inviting the citizens of Belchertown to an "Open House", from 2:30 to 5 this Sunday afternoon, and it is to be

hoped that many will drop in and take a look at what has been done with the money they appropriated for redecoration. From where we sit, it would seem that all will be mightily pleased and proud with the results of their collective generosity.

Just in passing, it should be said that few communities have more conscientious and helpful ladies in their libraries than Mrs. Lindquist and Mrs. Ketchen. When decorations are handed out for work "beyond the call of duty", folks like these two should be called forward to get their reward. It is good to have the building beautiful again, but no library is ever better than the spirit of service shown by those in charge of the books. We are very fortunate.

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But it is crowded sore—
Think how convenient it would be
To have another four!

Then if you broke a fifth or two
With gait that's some unsteady,
You'd only have to go a step
And find another ready.

From the evidence that pretty well filled Page Three of this publication last week, some such theme song as the above might be appropriately sung at the hearing scheduled for next week Thursday. Strange, how popular this type of business became all of a sudden. Can it be that there's profit in it?

Need For Police Protection

Poses Another Problem
With unconscious irony, the week that brought to light an unprecedented request for package-store licenses also featured an appeal to the Parent Teacher association for police protection to be made available to combat the "menace" of young folks who are drinking and "getting to be a problem during the late evening hours on week-ends." Whether or not this problem is as serious as was indicated at the P. T. A. meeting, the daily press gave it a generous headline this week Tuesday and called the attention of the rest of the county to this village in an unpleasant manner.

The matter of the control of youngsters is pretty complex and cannot be settled by any simple formula, but the need of some sort of police protection in the center of town is one that deserves immediate attention. Last Halloween gave us evidence that a program of policing may save unpleasantness and even property loss and damage. The plea of a proprietor who does a respectable business in the center and who serves a lot of folks with non-alcoholic liquids and with good food can hardly be shrugged off. It took some courage to make the appeal.

Listen to the Old C'ock below me
—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life.
"It makes no difference, in looking back five years, how you have dieted or dressed; whether you have been lodged in the first floor or the

attic; whether you have had gardens and baths, good cattle and horses, have been carried in a neat equipage, or in a ridiculous truck: these things are forgotten so quickly, and leave no effect. But it counts much whether we have had good companions in that time."

Ralph Waldo Emerson
—Bob Jackson

SERVICE NOTES

Sgt. "Billy" Young, who has been in Korea for exactly a year, arrived in town last week Wednesday on leave, he having flown in from the Pacific coast. The trip to California was by boat. Sgt. Young has to report at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, on February 26.

Charter Night

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voices.

"Chief" Warner, present for the occasion, complimented the School and scout personnel for the "swell" show. He in turn presented Neighborhood committeeman Sidney W. Wheeler of this town, who spoke of the admiration of the people of the town for the School troop, and wished them good luck, etc. Mr. Geoffrey, troop committeeman at the school, accepted at his hands the charter for the coming year, with thanks. He has been connected with the troop for six years.

District Commissioner for the Amherst District, Ernest Graves of Amherst, then passed out Scouter certificates to Institutional Representative Geoffrey, Scout Leader Geo. Poole, Explorer Adviser Lacey, and other committee members in absentia.

A reel of pictures showing life at Camp Chesterfield was shown, following which there was a candle-light ceremony in charge of Mr. Simpson; presentation of tenderfoot certificates to 13 boys by Chief Warner; and presentation of merit badge certificates, including printing and first aid, to three boys.

The exercises closed with "God Bless America."

Mrs. Rachel Shumway was pianist for the evening. Following the program there was a social hour.

Town Items

The annual American Legion oratorical contest was held in Memorial hall on Tuesday afternoon. Margot Austin spoke on "Our Constitution, Temple of Liberty," and James Beddingfield spoke on "The Constitution in Our Every Day Lives." Miss Austin was declared the winner by the judges, Mrs. Louis Shumway, Mrs. Louis Fuller and William E. Shaw. The tentative date for the District contest to be held in Deerfield is February 28.

Mrs. Frederic E. Charrier was called to Mercer, Maine, this week by reason of the serious illness of her father.

A recorded worship service by Rev. Walter R. Blackmer was given over WARE last Sunday morning, which included vocal selections by Mrs. Stanford Harrington and Mrs. Willard Kimball.

The Men's supper at the Congregational parish house last Friday

night was well attended, and was a worthy successor to its predecessors. In charge of Dr. J. L. Colvard and his son, Dr. Ken, the former officiated in the kitchen and the latter in the dining room. The men waiters were attired in white caps, shirts and aprons. Before dessert, Dr. Ken blandly announced that the men should remember to pick up their dishes before leaving. The sad part of this was, that of all the couples we met afterward, the lady was carrying the tell-tale load.

"Audit of Faith and Works"

Congregational Church Notes

Three members of the State Committee on Evangelism and Devotional Life of the Massachusetts Congregational Conference will conduct an "Audit of Faith and Works" among the ministers and churches of the Hampshire Association from February 4-8 inclusive. The three visiting ministers are to be the Reverend H. Gardner Anderson of Walpole, the Reverend Bedros Baharian of Quincy, and the Reverend Paul S. McElroy of Danvers.

This audit will consist of individual consultations with the pastors of the churches regarding (1) The Christian Message, (2) The Church's Outreach, (3) The Assimilation of New Members and the Revitalization of the Present Membership.

Evening meetings have been arranged to be led by the three visiting ministers, in each section of the Association, at which both lay people and ministers will be in attendance—trustees, deacons, officers and church school workers are urged to be present. The evening meeting for the churches in Belchertown, Granby, South Hadley and South Hadley Falls will be held in the Falls Church, Tuesday, February 5, at 8 o'clock.



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Congregational Church

Notes

The Blackmer Youth Fellowship will be hosts to the Ware and Belchertown Methodist Youth Fellowships on Sunday evening at 6 in the parish house, when the speaker will be a young lady student from Latvia. Devotions will be in charge of Leland Miner and James LaBroad, games will be under the direction of Robert Lindquist, while Conrad Kirby will have charge of refreshments.

A Friendly Service work meeting of the Women's Guild will be held with Mrs. Amy Witt next Wednesday at 10.30 a. m.

Town Items

The marriage of Mary Bush of this town and Howard Judkins of Gardner will take place on February 2nd, at 10, at St. Francis Church.

Mrs. Jennie M. Pierce, who was 83 on January 25th, celebrated her birthday last Sunday at the home of her son, Berkeley Wood of Leeds. She received gifts, many cards, and a lunch of sandwiches, coffee and birthday cake was served. Guests were present from Palmer, Belchertown, Cushman, Northampton and Holyoke.

William E. Shaw, Town Clerk, reports that there were 70 births in 1951, equalling the record high of two years ago. The total will proba-

bly run higher, as it is presumed that not all the returns are in as yet. Ninety new names were added to the voters' list at the recent meetings of the registrars.

The Camera club will meet in the library next week Thursday evening (note the change in night by reason of new library hours). The speaker will be Carl Brandt of the department of veterinary sciences at Amherst. He is one of the leading color photographers of the Amherst club.

The annual drive for membership of the Mary Lane Hospital association will be held this week and next (through February 3). The annual membership fee is \$1.00, Life Membership, \$25.00. Assisting in the drive this year are Mrs. Chester Hussey and Mrs. Kenneth Thayer.

Engagement Announced

Rev. and Mrs. Harold D. Suhm of South Main St. announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Edeana, to Anthony Peter Abreu, son of Mrs. Mary Harding of 43 Dublin St., Gardner.

Miss Suhm received her education at Belchertown High School and the New England Deaconess Hospital, and at present is employed at the Belchertown State School.

Mr. Abreu was educated at the Gardner High School and is a veteran of the Korean War. He is employed at the Belchertown State School.

The wedding is planned for the middle of March.

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Report of Finance Committee

Table with columns: Account, Appropriations 1951, Recommended 1952. Lists various town accounts and their respective budget amounts for 1951 and 1952.

Methodist Church Notes

Miss Virginia Booth will have charge of the worship program of the Sunday School on Sunday. Through the kindness of Anthony Abreu, a motion picture, "Boy Meets Dog," a Walter Lantz cartoon, and "Springtime in the Sierras," a Republic picture, with Roy Rogers and Trigger, will be presented Sunday, February 3, in the Methodist vestry for members of the Methodist Sunday School and their friends. Time, 6 to 7.30.

Town Items

Robert Hodgen, who is taking pre-ministerial training at Amherst College, preached his first sermon in the church served by his grandfather (with the same name) in Gilbertville last Sunday. The Ralph Trombly Agency has sold for Holland Farm, acreage on the Old Enfield road, next to the Popplestone place, to Mr. and Mrs. George Sundquist of Springfield. Another Doric Club card party will be held on Monday evening, Feb. 4.

Makes Statement on Candidacy

To the Citizens of Belchertown: It has been a privilege and a distinct honor conferred upon me by you, to have had the opportunity of serving you as Selectman for the past five years. The past three years as Chairman of the Board has been an experience which, although carrying a tremendous amount of detail and responsibility, has given me a closer relationship with you individually and collectively than would have been possible otherwise. Until one has been in this position it is hard to realize just what demands are made upon his time, judgment, and sometimes, patience. However, it is a fact that we, in public office, seek these positions, and in that seeking know, or should know, that in the interest of honest, clean and efficient government, personal advancement, political achievements and pressure commitments to various groups must be definitely relegated into the background, and entirely forgotten while one occupies these positions of trust. I am again seeking your support in the annual elections on Monday next. I have no personal ambition to perpetuate myself on the Board of Selectmen, but I honestly feel that with a background of experience, and realizing the complexity of the problems which immediately face the town, I can be of some service. It is a rather discouraging fact that one who is in or seeks public office is subject to the unjust criticism and insinuations that precede annual elections, by certain unprincipled characters. Nevertheless, I am convinced that the thinking, sincere and unselfish people of our town, will not be swayed by untruths or cheap political promises. It may be old fashioned and possibly out-of-date, but it has always been a precept of mine in the administration of public affairs, that my actions and responsibilities are not only accountable to the people I serve, but also to my own conscience and my God.

Thank you.

Isaac A. Hodgen, Chairman, Bd. of Selectmen of Belchertown

Names on the Ballot

Following are the names appearing on the ballot for the annual town election next Monday. Polls are open from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.

- Moderator: Lewis H. Blackmer, Rep.
Town Clerk: William E. Shaw, Rep.
Treasurer: William E. Shaw, Rep.
Selectmen: Vote for Three: Charles F. Austin, Rep., Francis M. Austin, Rep., Edward Germain, Nom. Papers, Isaac A. Hodgen, Rep., Lyman E. Hubbard, Nom. Pa.
Collector of Taxes for Three Years: William E. Shaw, Rep.
School Committee for 3 Years: Fanny G. Morey, Rep.
Assessor for 3 years: George E. Booth, Rep.
Sewer Commissioner for 3 years: Ella A. Stebbins, Rep.
Cemetery Commissioner for 3 years: Lincoln A. Cook, Rep.
Planning Board for 5 years: Robert J. Braden, Rep.
Tree Warden: Edward B. Conkey, Rep.
Constables: Vote for Five: Ernest M. Gay, Rep., Frank L. Gold, Rep., D. Donald Hazen, Rep., Nelson J. Hill, Rep., Andrew T. Sears, Rep., Robert A. White, Nom. Papers

Belchertown Hawks

The highly improved Belchertown Hawks seek their fourth victory in their last five games, when they take on their traditional rivals, the New Salem Jets, on Sunday, February 3. The Hawks line-up is composed of Elwyn Bock, Dick Hazen, Bill Young, Dick Cook, Mel Small, Ron Frost, Ray Bronner, Walt Joyal, Stan Rhodes, Don Cole, Red Lamoreaux, George Smith and Bob Camp. The Belchertown Hawks are now being ably coached by Harold "Mickey" LaBroad. Your support at the games will be greatly appreciated.



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The 1952 Warrant

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- 17. As everyone knows, the problem in the square has a serious and dangerous character. A committee to make a study of the legal procedure and the feasibility of use of the Common to alleviate congestion is being requested.
18. Authorization for the Sewer Commission-ers to employ salaries from the Sewer Maintenance Account.
19. Authorization for the Commissioners to employ salaries on town sewer system at a rate not to exceed \$150 per hour.
20. This article allows the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Public Works, to borrow if necessary into the town treasury for the purpose of making payments into the town treasury. Limited to one year, it has not been necessary to invoke the provisions for many years.
21. Returns from insurance to the Insurance Reserve Act. The transfer allows the use of this money, keeping the amount of \$25 from being included in the rate.
22. Emergency work needed in the sewer lines estimated the expenditure of this money.
23. During the past year, the bill of \$787.68 was received from the Massachusetts Department of Public Works for services performed by that Department for snow removal during the 1947-1948 winter. As far as the Selectmen and the Accountant knew, this bill had been presented to the town, although the Department had a record of the same being sent. Efforts were made to seek an abatement, but the Comptroller General ruled that it must be paid.
24. These unpaid bills constitute in the greater part, necessary expenditures for required town services for which the appropriations are not sufficient to include their cost.
25. Under Chapter 662, of 1949, a law was enacted that all municipalities having a population of less than 35,000 shall, within ten years of the effective date of the Act, become members of a union. The purpose of the Act is to make a study and explore the possibilities of such an undertaking. The purpose of appointing a committee.
26. This article, if accepted, will continue Poole Road, so-called, of approximately another mile, making available to ten or more residences a town way. The portion of the property owners in the land necessary available. The increasing number of homes in the section would seem to recommend the adoption of this layout.
27. Favorable action on this bill will officially designate and construct a public town highway. Acceptance is needed in order to make reimbursements under Chapter 81 highway program.
28. All will agree without question that the "police action" is as serious and deadly a matter as any that have been fought. The action of the services and sac-

rifices of our youth in any Memorial established must include them.

Art. 29. The sum of \$1,000 is being requested to add to the War Memorial Fund.

Art. 30. The Sewer Commissioners, after receiving estimates from Tighe & Bond as to costs, have requested that the sum of \$9,000 be appropriated to complete the Federal Street Sewer, beginning at the residence of Clarence Pierce and terminating at Webster's Store.

Art. 31. This article will authorize the borrowing for the sewer project, if that article is favorably acted upon.

Art. 32. Because of the heavy case load carried by the town in our Welfare Department, the possibility of additional personnel for administration purposes is imminent. Such a District would provide such help plus a reimbursement by the Commonwealth and Federal Government of 75% of the costs of administration. An explanation of this proposal has been presented by the Chairman of the Board of Public Welfare.

Art. 33. Under present regulations, absentee voting for disabled persons or those confined by sickness to their homes is only authorized for State and Presidential elections. However, by accepting the provisions of Section 103A, Chapter 54 of the General Laws, our people in that category will be allowed to cast their ballots in town elections. It would seem that this privilege should be extended.

Art. 34. Major repairs requiring the expenditure of an estimated \$1,500 to \$1,800, are needed to place our old diesel tractor-bulldozer into shape. Due to the age of this piece of machinery and the limitations of it in the work it is needed for, it is recommended that the selectmen be authorized to sell or trade said machine and that a small tractor-loader, with mower and snow plow attachments, be purchased. To pay for the balance, the sum of \$2,500 from the Road Machinery Earnings Account is being requested.

Grange Notes

Next Tuesday evening will be the annual Firemen's night at Grange, with supper at 6.30 in charge of the following committee: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beaudoin, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Max Bock, Mr. and Mrs. William Chevalier, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McPhee, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hale and Mrs. A. Juskalian.

Union Grange is invited to neighbor with Ludlow Grange on February 4. This will be Agricultural and Conservation Night.

Civil Defense Notes

Until wars are effectively outlawed, Civil Defense must take its place along with Military Defense. At this time I wish to extend my appreciation to the various town officials and department heads for their cooperation in the establishment of Civil Defense in Belchertown.

Thank you. Jim McKillop

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Returning to why we are enlarging our store hours, we would like to repeat that we heeded the requests because they have been heaping on us. As far back as August, we expanded our evenings to two, Thursday and Friday. Now after 6 months on that basis, we found it hasn't been enough. Many persons in cities and towns like Belchertown, near or bordering Northampton, and who have heard so much about our beautiful furniture store with more famous brands than at which one can shake a stick, want to visit us. But most of them can do so only at night. Naturally, they want us to give them more latitude. We decided to open 4 evenings a week, after weighing pros and cons. We know it isn't as complete as 6 nights, but we feel the 4 nights are just about right. The majority should strike an average and find one of these evenings free from family and social commitments to shop for their discriminating needs for the home at our Northampton store.

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Ladies' Night at Lions Club -continued from page 1-

well, who presented them with pins. There was applause when Dr. Kenneth Collard announced that \$105.00 was cleared from the U. of M. Choral program, and there was also applause when it was announced that the Graham Manufacturing Company was providing each of the three churches in town with sufficient napkins to last for a year. The opening number on the program was the reading by the Reverend Frederic Charrier of an article on "Gratitude," written by a Lion of international reputation, an article which appeared in the Director General's Monthly Newsletter. Mr. Charrier added to it well chosen words on "The Lion's Attitude is Gratitude." In the course of the evening, King Lion Andy Sears, who presided in his cheerful manner, spoke of the colors of the Lions: purple, the symbol of loyalty, which he stressed, and gold, the symbol of goodness and friendliness. That speech also closed with an original poem. And it was an evening of merriment for all. There was merriment at the lobster dinner served by the ladies of the Methodist church, there was merriment in the singing of Lions songs under Byron Hudson's leadership while the tables in the back part of the room were being removed to make place for the entertainers. And there was great merriment in all of the entertainment in charge of Lion Claude Smith. In fact he created much merriment by his explanation as to why there was not a Hudson 1952 car standing in the corner of the room where the prizes were. The entertainment was as follows, each number causing great hilarity: Pioneer Valley Hillbillies, Jeanette

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Noel, Joyce Wood, Jean Rhodes, and Josephine Jusko (which Claude Smith said, according to High School Principal Harrington was a part of extra curricular work)

Hula-Hula, by Bunny Lamoureux; Ralph LaMier and Ralph Pittsley with Jeanette Noel as guitar accompanist (what dancing!)

Pantomime, "Blowing Bubble Gum" by Loretta Smith (surely Loretta did not omit any act in connection with bubble gum)

Lions Club Male Quartet in "Our Gals Sure Shine Tonight," "Vive L'Amour," "I've Been Workin' on the Railroad," etc., each one of the quartet appearing with black mustache, derby hat and cane

Boogie-Moogie Pianist, by Clifford Scott of Granby (he could play on the same note constantly and on different notes and smoke a cigar at the same time)

Hudson Songsters—First Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Elaine Kimball and Mrs. Barbara Harrington in a Mountain folk song, "Kemo Kimo" and "The Flowers that Bloom in the Spring" from the Mikado; then two folk songs by the girls, "Early One Morning" and "The Ash Grove"; and finally a solo by Byron himself

Finale, "Capital Ship" by the Lions Club with solo by Larry Graham, and "Goodnight, Ladies"

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Girl Scout Notes The Girl Scouts of the Sixth Grade met at the Legion rooms. We opened with the pledge to the flag. The attendance was called and the dues were paid. Then we relay race. We had an show. Last of all we had our night Circle and sang Taps. Susan McCray, S

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MONDAY Appropriations' Meeting in Memorial Hall at 7.30 p. m.

TUESDAY Club. Catholic Women's Club Prayer Card Party and White Elephant Sale.

WEDNESDAY S. Meeting.

THURSDAY Club in Grange Hall at 8 p. m.

FRIDAY Football in the Old Town Hall: vs. B. H. S.

Dance under auspices of Catholic Women's Club.

SATURDAY Twirling and Dancing at 6 and 7.30 p. m. at Memorial Hall.

TODAY Football at the Old Town Hall. vs. B. H. S.

Primary Group of W. S. of C. Rev. and Mrs. Harold D. at 7.30 p. m.

TOMORROW Twirling and Dancing at 6 and 7.30 p. m. at Memorial Hall. Party in Grange Hall.

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The Coming Week SUNDAY

Congregational Church—Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, Pastor. Church School: Intermediate and Primary Departments at 9.45 a. m.; Primary Department at 10.45 a. m. Morning Worship at 10.45. Blackmer Youth Fellowship at 7 at the Parish House.

Methodist Church—Rev. Raymond D. Moore, Pastor. Church School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. "Worse Than War." Youth Fellowship at 6 p. m.

St. Francis Church—Rev. George R. Dudley, Pastor. Sunday Masses: Francis, 9.30 a. m. Holyoke School, 8.15 a. m.

Dwight Chapel—Everett Corbett, Pastor. Teaching Service at 9.15 a. m. Day School at 10 a. m. Protestant Service at State School at 7 p. m.

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FRIDAY Football in the Old Town Hall: vs. B. H. S.

Dance under auspices of Catholic Women's Club.

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Appropriations' Meeting

The annual Appropriations' meeting will be held in Memorial Hall next Monday evening at 7.30.

It is expected that the first installment of town reports will be out tomorrow.

Open House at Library

About one hundred townspeople attended the open house at the library last Sunday afternoon, and expressed pleasure at the information that had taken place there. Mrs. Lindquist, librarian, Mrs. Harold Ketchen, assistant, and members of the trustees were on hand to greet the visitors. Mrs. Elizabeth Piper recalled that she was present at the original dedication of the building. The Steeple quotes this week from a letter written by one who helped build the structure.

25th Anniversary

At the close of the communion service at the Congregational church last Sunday, the senior deacon of the church called attention to the fact that Rev. and Mrs. Charrier had lived together in the holy communion of matrimony for 25 years, as of the day following, spoke of the appropriateness of Communion in connection with such anniversary observances, made mention of the contribution of the Charrier family to the life of the church and town, and on behalf of the church, presented them with a purse of money, while Deacon Harold Peck, on behalf of the church, presented Mrs. Charrier with

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Coming Events

Feb. 20 New England Milk Producers Association Meeting in Grange Hall at 8 p. m.

Feb. 21 Civil Defense Organizational Meeting.

Feb. 22 Annual Washington Birthday Party.

March 6 and 7 Double or Nothing Club Play, "The Apple of His Eye."

Mar. 15 Legion Birthday Party.

Mar. 19 Monsanto Men's Chorus, under auspices of Senior Class of B. H. S. in Memorial Hall.

Apr. 18 Methodist Men's Club Minstrel.

Bush-Judkins Wedding

Miss Mary Bush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bush of Dwight, and Howard Judkins, son of Erving Judkins and the late Hannah Judkins of Gardner, were married in St. Francis church on Saturday, February 2, at 10 a. m. Rev. George Dudley, pastor at St. Francis church, officiated at the ceremony, and Mrs. Alfred Swistkowski was organist. She sang "Ave Maria" and played the wedding march.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length ivory gown with ruffled bodice and hooped skirt, ending in a gathered ruffle about six inches from the floor. Her shoulder length veil was caught in a cap and edged with lace. She carried a yellow rose corsage on a white prayer book with ribbon streamers.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Henry Bleau, cousin of the bride, wore a yellow organdy gown with fitted bodice and hip ruffle and a white crown covered with miniature yellow roses and blue veiling. She carried a colonial bouquet of mixed flowers.

Joseph Bush, brother of the bride, served as best man.

The bride's mother wore a blue suit and had a corsage of pink pinocchio roses.

Mr. Judkins, who wore a blue suit, attended schools in Framingham and Palmer. He served six years in the navy, recently returning from duty aboard the U. S. S. Missouri in Korea.

Mrs. Judkins is a graduate of the Belchertown schools and Gardner State Hospital School for Attendant Nurses. She is now employed at that hospital.

A small reception was held at the home of the bride, with guests present from Amherst, Pelham, Gardner, Springfield, South Hadley, Westhampton, Northampton, Brattleboro, Vt., and this town.

The couple will reside in Gardner after a trip of unannounced destination.

Adult Dancing Class

TAPS is now offering a course for adults. Mr. William O'Brien will give six lessons in ball room dancing on Saturday evenings, beginning March 22, at 8 o'clock, the lessons continuing through April. The price is 50 cents a person, payable in advance. The place: Lawrence Memorial Hall. It will be necessary to limit the size of the class. Those interested are advised to register as soon as possible. This may be done by calling one of the following: Mrs. Donald Dunbar, Mrs. Arthur Henneman, Mrs. Robert O'Kane, Mrs. Chester Hussey.

Result of the Ballot

Table with columns: Prec. A, B, Tot. Rows include Moderator, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Assessor, Sewer Commissioner, Cemetery Commissioner, Planning Board, Tree Warden, Constables, Gay, Gold, Hazen, Hill, Sears, White, Nom. Pa.

Hawks Win

The Belchertown Hawks raced to their third straight victory with a surprisingly easy 73-32 decision over their arch rivals, the New Salem Jets. Paced by Dick Cook's fine offensive and defensive play, the Hawks rolled to a 19-8 first quarter lead and later proceeded to throw 16 straight points without a New Salem counter. Every member of the Hawks got into the scoring parade with Dick Cook and Mel Small hitting for 20 and 15, respectively. This victory marked their fourth in the last five games and brought their season's performance to an even 5 won and 5 lost. Summary:

Table with columns: Hawks, B, F, P. Rows include Hazen, Frost, Small, Joyal, Smith, Lamoureux, Bock, Brownier, Cook, Young, Totals, New Salem, Carey, Geo., Carey, W., Godfrey, Carey, D.

Public Card Party and Sale

An evening of great fun is promised to all who attend the pre-Lenten card party at the Pine Room in St. Francis Church on Tuesday, February 12.

In addition to the card playing, a white elephant sale will be held, with Paul Austin and Mike Oberly as auctioneers. Delicious refreshments will be served and a number of door prizes awarded. Don't hesitate, make your plans now for that evening, and you won't be sorry.

Those serving on the committee are Dorothy Brennan and Margaret Austin, chairmen, assisted by Alice Burke, Ida Cutting, Jessie Crisafulli, Nan Beaudoin, Madeline McManus, Gertrude Riley, Helen Robinson, Marie Vanasse, Evelyn Wheeler.

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Firemen's Night at Grange

Firemen's Night at Union Grange was again the gala night it always is. Firemen and their families from the town and State School were guests of honor at a chicken pie supper served at 6.30, and at a fine entertainment following.

The guest table was appropriately decorated for the occasion, Mrs. Howard Shirtcliff being in charge of decorations.

The supper committee consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hubbard, Mrs. Raymond Beaudoin, Mrs. William Chevalier, Mrs. Max Bock, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Squires, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Juskalian, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McPhee and Mrs. William Kimball, Sr.

Following the repast, Worthy Master Evanson welcomed the guests, calling first on Chief Kempkes of the town department, who took occasion to call attention to a number of rules and regulations concerning fires. He said that in a large percentage of cases where the department is called to outdoor fires, no fire permits had been secured. Attention was called to the requirements that oil burner installations must be by those licensed to do such work. While there are not as many chimney fires now, the newer type oil burner fire is harder to contend with than the old style wood burning type.

In the absence of Dr. Tadgell, Dr. Kinmonth responded for the State School, expressing pleasure at being present.

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87-Year-Old Contractor Worked on Clapp Memorial

Perhaps the only living man who worked on Clapp Memorial Library when it was built in 1885-86 is now a resident of Los Angeles, California, living happily with his second wife after a busy life in the contracting business.

This interesting information comes to me from Joseph Kempkes, who received a letter from H. Lewis Hemingway last June and remembered it this last week-end when the newly-decorated building had its "open house".

In my recent articles on the early history of the library, which appeared in last Saturday's Springfield Union, I mentioned that Bartlett Brothers of Whately were the general contractors.

Mr. Hemingway was 21 years old and some five months from finishing his 3-year apprenticeship. He was foreman carpenter on the library job.

"I was also sort of 'godfather' to the stone masons and other trades", he writes. "I could hardly be called the superintendent, but I did the clerical work for all of them."

"I was later foreman on a \$30,000 library in Dedham, Mass., then superintendent for Norcross Brothers on Springfield's railroad station and the arch over Main Street (1888-89)."

As time went on, Mr. Hemingway worked in Boston and Providence, eventually becoming the nominal head of Horton and Hemingway (1896). Later he was in business under the name of "H. L. Hemingway Company" and became known as one of the largest building contractors in New England.

"I have had a very 'checkered career', made two moderate fortunes and lost them both. I am now living in California with my second wife, a wonderful little woman. Our sole support is the Old Age Pension. We both draw it. We are happy and have been for nearly 30 years, 25 of which have been in California."

tion and has lined 'em straight and true himself. It is evident that Mr. Hemingway can look back upon a life well spent, despite the fact that his money rewards came and went. I am glad that he wrote and that we can think of him as enjoying the sunshine of Los Angeles (and keeping out of the rain, we hope!).

A workman is remembered not for the money he accumulates, spends, or leaves—but by the good work that remains when he has gone on to the next job. Good luck, Brother Hemingway!

Voters Show More Interest Than Do the Office-Seekers

Election Day brought out a local vote of 948 out of 1,377 registered voters, according to the press. That is a high percentage in any year, and a positive surprise in a year when contests were again very scarce indeed.

When the last senior cake had been sold and the last vote tabulated, everything stood just where it had on Sunday evening, with the Old Board back in, and the constabulary re-elected.

This is all very good, and may be taken as an expression of absolute confidence in the status quo. The fact of the matter is, however, that the interest of the citizens in taking part in local affairs to the extent of letting their names run for public office is about as deplorably lacking as their interest in casting their votes is praiseworthy.

Belchertown needs a new system of "primaries" to take the place of the "one-party caucus" farce that has outlived its usefulness and likewise needs an awakening of that American spirit that once made many let their names stand for election to public office.

Week Before "Tantrums IX" Keeps Steady Occupied! To get a column written at all this week requires more than the usual amount of midnight juice, as February 14 and 16, next week Thursday and Saturday, finds the annual show on the boards at Technical High School and I am thoroughly enjoying my second year as one of the chief producers.

But what a strain on all the nerves and all the resourcefulness and patience that I possess! This show, distinctly of the popular variety, will fill the school auditorium that seats 1,200, and will have, at one time or another during its thirty-two numbers, a total of some 150-odd performers. To get them all set, rehearsed, and ready to do their stuff in rapid-fire order in a two-hour show, is fun.

Following my usual custom of recommending to you readers only such entertainments as I know you will enjoy and get your money's worth from, I could promise you a wholly delightful evening of top-rate performance should you wish me to get you tickets for this one. But you would really need to tell me today or tomorrow. For several years we have been unable to sell at the door. The show has been a sell-out. At this writing, slightly more than 1,200 of the 2,400 seats are gone. There are no reserved seats, and the shows start on the button at eight o'clock. Of one thing I am sure. You would discover that high-school youngsters have considerable ability in music, dancing, muscular skill, and the like, as well as great ability in stage settings.

Listen to the Old Clock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life. "Prophets are twice stoned—first in anger; then, after their death, with a handsome slab in the graveyard."—Christopher Morley. —Bob Jackson

dens, etc. All of which added up to a very pleasant evening.

B. H. S. Basketball Notes

Smith Academy defeated B. H. S. 67-38 in a game played here last Friday night. Summary:

Table with columns for Smith Academy and B. H. S. showing scores for various players like Raffa, Goclowski, Kellogg, etc.

"Down Homers"

The Down Homers of WTIC radio fame played to a good-sized audience at Memorial Hall last Friday night, under the auspices of the P. T. A. There were five artists, and they were busy every minute, either with stringed instruments, etc., or repartee.

During the intermission, fudge was sold by the P. T. A., while the artists, seated at the edge of the stage, sold souvenir booklets, pictures of themselves, "Confederate" caps, curios, etc., not having to move out of their tracks.

At the first part of the second half, two of the entertainers circulated "lung" banks through the audience for March of Dimes contributions. (We hope Belchertown gets the credit.) Following the program, the group played for dancing.

The event was successful financially, as it is believed that about \$80 was cleared on the event, \$21 of it from the sale of candy.

25th Anniversary

—continued from page 1— flowers. Rev. Mr. Charrier, in responding, spoke of the original ceremony and expressed appreciation of the church's thoughtfulness.

Verses read in connection with the presentation were: You've lived here but a little of This score of years and five, But you have done an awful lot To make this old church thrive.

Firemen's Night at Grange

—continued from page 1— The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Marion Plant, lecturer, who announced the following program:

Duets Mrs. Sally Stead and Mrs. Bruce Grover Trios The Webb Sisters Singing by Men's Group consisting of Harold F. Peck, William Kimball, Jr., Nelson Hill, Richard Lofland and Norman Wilson. They also led off in the singing of rounds.

"Love's Old Sweet Song," by entire group, audience joining in on the chorus. Lloyd Chadbourne, Jr., better known as "Sonny," showed a large number of colored slide pictures of local scenes—around Quabbin, along the Gulf Road and Daniel Shays Highway, of local homes, flower gar-

Town Items

The executive board of the P. T. A. will meet with president Evanson next Wednesday evening instead of Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Farrington, Jr., are receiving congratulations on the birth of their second son, Craig Whitehouse, born January 28 at Cooley Dickinson Hospital, Northampton. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earle H. Whitehouse of Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Farrington, Sr., of this town.

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TUE. ONLY FEB. 12 "THE RED BADGE OF COURAGE"

WED. ONLY FEB. 13 "THE STRIP" with MICKEY ROONEY

CONCERNED OVER OUTLYING CEMETERIES

Jan. 25, 1952 today's Sentinel, I have read the 16 of the town warrant for a reason to be here" town meeting. The article reads, "To see if town will vote to allow the cemetery Commissioners to appoint themselves to work in the cemeteries at a rate not to exceed cents an hour for 1952, as proposed in the General Laws, or for any action relative thereto."

Here's hoping some one will take action in regard to Lake Vale cemetery at least, and I am wondering how many more years will have to go by before the Stebbins fence will be erected. The fence about Fontaine's Beach, which joins the cemetery, looks upon the "old-timers' last resting place" with disdain. Edith M. Jenks

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The Grange card party of last Saturday night was in charge of Assistant Steward Norman Wilson. First prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Isabelle, Mrs. Geneva Dubois and L. Paulin of Holyoke. Second prize winners were Miss Lena Nightingale, Mrs. Doris Smith, Mrs. Elizabeth Waltz and Miss Rose Canavan, all of Amherst. Third prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan, Harold Swan of Brimfield and Joseph Huggard of Palmer. Door prizes went to Mrs. Elizabeth Waltz and Rebecca Reed.

Methodist Church Notes

The Missionary Group of the W. S. of C. S. will meet at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Harold D. Suhm this week Friday evening at 7.30. Mrs. Alice Suhm will be in charge of the missionary program of the Sunday School this coming Sunday.

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Two local Army inductees have to report at Ft. Devens with a urgent which went out of Northampton. They are: Lewis W. Slate of Gardner St., and Warren H. King of East St.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP ENTERTAINS

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BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN Notice is hereby given, under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that Peter W. and Alice D. Sapouckey, State St., Belchertown, Mass. (P. O. R. F. D., Granby, Mass.) have applied for a Retail Package Goods Store license, for all-alcoholic beverages, not to be drunk on the premises, in a one story wooden building, one floor, no cellar, single room, on east end of a vegetable stand, located on State St., at the Belchertown-Granby line in Belchertown, Mass. Business to be operated as "The Farmers Package Store." A public hearing will be held on the above application in the Selectmen's Room, Memorial Hall, Belchertown, Mass., on Thursday, February 21, 1952, at 8.30 p. m. ISAAC A. HODGEN EDWARD L. GERMAIN FRANCIS M. AUSTIN Licensing Board

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Girl Scout Notes

The Girl Scouts of the 6th grade met in the Legion room on February 5. First of all, we opened with the pledge of allegiance. Then we got all settled down. We had played a game. Then we elected a treasurer, which was Judy Walker. Then the fun began. We made valentines to send to the children's hospital in Northampton. A spelling bee was held next. Susan McCray was one captain, and Earlene Martin was another captain. Matilda Kumplian won. Last of all, we had our good-night circle and sang taps. Susan McCray, Scribe

4-H Poultry Notes

Our Poultry meeting for January was held Thursday, Jan. 31, at the home of the Russell boys. Our secretary, Harold White, Jr., is moving out of town, so we elected a new secretary, who is Peter Allen. Mr. Greene quizzed us about the care of baby chicks. We also talked about the possibility of again getting baby chicks through the Grange. Last year, this project was enjoyed by all of us, and the Grange in the end got its investment back. After one year's work, we should be able to do better this year. We closed the meeting with cookies and soda for refreshments. Club Reporter, Joyce Wenzel

Town Items

A social gathering of dairymen will be held in Grange hall on Wednesday evening, February 20, at 8, under the auspices of the New England Milk Producers Association. All dairymen and their families are welcome. Mrs. John Cook, who has been confined with injuries in Providence Hospital, Holyoke, since the night after Thanksgiving, has somewhat improved and was taken to her home in Maple St. last Saturday by the hospital ambulance. Mrs. Cook is expected to be confined a considerable time yet. Mrs. Cook and her husband were passengers in the car of Mr. Cook's brother, Herbert Cook of Amherst, as was also the latter's wife, and all were badly injured and hospitalized after an accident with another car near the Westover gate entrance in Chicopee Falls. Mr. Cook was released from the hospital the day before Christmas, and is yet unable to work. Mrs. Cook is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford K. Rawson of Everett Ave.

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Dr. Francis M. Austin

I wish to extend my deepest thanks and appreciation of your confidence in re-electing me to serve as selectman for the second term.  
Edward L. Germain

I wish to thank the voters who cast their ballots for me for constable in Monday's election.  
Andrew T. Sears

**Franklin School Notes**  
Pupils perfect in attendance at Franklin School from September 5 to January 25, 1952:

- Thomas Austin
- Beverly Bukowski
- Ellen Crimmins
- Albert Dudek
- William Dunn
- Georgette Forest
- Fred Galanski
- Walter Kumpulainen
- Matthew Sliwa
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**Town Items**  
Father McKeane Circle, D. of I., of Bondsville, will conduct a food sale at St. Bartholomew's parish hall, Saturday, February 9, at 3 p. m. Any member wishing to have her contribution collected may call the regent, Miss Joan Allen, or the vice-regent, Miss Madelyn Bowler.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earle H. Whitehouse of Boston have purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reece on North Washington street. Mr. and Mrs. Reece are moving to their new home on the Springfield Road some time this month. Mr. and Mrs. Whitehouse are well known in this town, having been frequent visitors at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Farrington, Jr. Mrs. Whitehouse is a sister of Mrs. Elliott Corder of Sabin street.  
The Garden club will meet Thursday, February 14, in Grange Hall, with the business meeting at 7.30. At 8, Ernest M. Hayn, landscape gardener of Wilbraham, will give an illustrated talk. Members are invited to bring guests. Refreshments will be served in charge of Mrs. Ruth Kempkes.  
Attention is again called to the square dance being put on by the Catholic Women's Club on February 15. Corky Calkins' orchestra will officiate.  
Mrs. Angeline Chartier of Granby was guest at a party attended by 200 given in the home of a son, Emil Chartier of Old Hamilton road in observance of her 84th birthday.  
Mrs. Alice (Squires) Hillman, 72, widow of the late Fred E. Hillman, died at Lake Thompson, Palmer, on Tuesday. She was a former resident of Belchertown, living on North Main street. The funeral will be held at the Beers and Story funeral home, Palmer, this morning at 11. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery, Dalton.

**LATE SERVICE NEWS**  
Pfc. Edward H. Gay is now in Ft. Devens Hospital due to some reaction caused by cold in a northern New York camp to a nerve injury from frostbite in Korea last winter. His wife has returned to her home in town awaiting his improvement.

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**The Coming Week SUNDAY**  
—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Frederick E. Charrier, Pastor.  
Church School: Intermediate and Senior Departments at 9.45 a. m.; Junior Department at 10.45 a. m. Morning Worship at 10.45. Youth Fellowship Meeting at 6 p.

—Methodist Church—  
Rev. Raymond D. Moore, Pastor.  
Church School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Neither East Nor West."

—St. Francis Church—  
Rev. George R. Dudley, Pastor  
Sunday Masses:  
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.  
State School, 8.15 a. m.

—Dwight Chapel—  
Rev. Everett Corbett, Pastor.  
Morning Service at 9.15 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Protestant Service at State School 8.30 p. m.

**MONDAY**  
Lions Club Card Party.

**TUESDAY**  
Grange Meeting.

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Basketball at the Old Town Hall. Boston Academy vs. B. H. S.  
Women's Guild with Mrs. Byron Smith at 8 p. m.  
New England Milk Producers Association Meeting in Grange Hall 8 p. m.

**THURSDAY**  
Defense Organizational Meeting in Lawrence Memorial Hall 8 p. m.  
American Legion.

**FRIDAY**  
Washington Birthday

**SATURDAY**  
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**Larry Briggs Coming**  
Larry Briggs, well known assistant director of physical education at the University of Massachusetts, will be guest speaker at the P. T. A. meeting next Monday evening. He will also show a film on sports. Boys at the High School, interested along this line, are being invited.

**Camera Club Meeting**  
At the meeting of the Camera Club last Thursday night in the library, President Leslie Campbell presiding, it was voted to meet on Thursday nights, rather than find new quarters, which would be necessary if meetings were held as formerly on Friday nights.  
The speaker for the evening was Carl Brandt, a research instructor in the Department of Veterinary Science at the University of Massachusetts. Mr. Brandt's program was as entertaining as it was instructive, and left little doubt as to why he is one of the Amherst Camera club's leading color photographers. His subject matter was extremely varied, and included sections on architecture, science, adults, children, vacations, weddings, flowers and existing light. Outstanding was his series on existing light photography, among which were shots of fireworks, the stage finales at Radio Music Hall, and a particularly dramatic shot taken by light from an electrical storm.  
A competition for Camera Club members was held, with fall foliage for the subject. Judges for the evening were Mrs. Kinmonth, Carl Brandt, and Rev. Mr. Charrier. Winners were: 1st, Blake Jackson; 2nd and 3rd, Lloyd Chadbourn.  
A series of 50 slides representing ten camera clubs, including Belchertown, were also shown. The comments on the Belchertown color slides by other clubs were read.

**Appropriations' Meeting**  
The annual appropriations' meeting of Monday evening was an efficient one, but lacked the color which many associate with meetings of this type. There were plenty of places where violent opposition could easily have developed; causing endless debate, but none materialized. The report of the special committee investigating fire department needs, caused no outward alarm, because it did not advocate the immediate purchase of needed equipment; no one was around with monkey wrenches to throw at the school building program when for a few brief moments it was back at scratch with the rescinding of previous action; there was no alarm at going in with Granby on a district welfare proposition; the proposed appointing of a committee to investigate the matter of additional parking space at the south end of the common got no one excited; the discharging of the regional school planning committee concerned no one; nor did anything.  
A number of questions were asked, not wholly to get information, but admittedly to relieve the monotony of the moderator going through his parliamentary gyrations.  
The report of the committee investigating fire department needs was read by Harold W. Willey of the committee, who spoke of the need for better equipment and more space in which to put it, but also of the unwillingness of the adjacent land owners to sell. We quote further from this report elsewhere.  
E. Clifton Witt reported for the special school building committee, telling of the numerous meetings held and numerous school buildings visited. On a question put by the Steeple, Mr. Witt said that while an architect had been secured, it would probably be four months before a definite proposition could be put before the voters. The meeting voted  
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**Coming Events**  
Feb. 27  
Extension Meeting at Mrs. Howard Knight's at 8 p. m.  
Feb. 28  
Lions Club.  
Mar. 6  
Extension Meeting.  
March 6 and 7  
Double or Nothing Club Play, "The Apple of His Eye."  
Mar. 15  
Legion Birthday Party.  
Mar. 19  
Monsanto Men's Chorus, under auspices of Senior Class of B. H. S. in Memorial Hall.  
Apr. 18  
Methodist Men's Club Minstrel.

**Pre-Lenten Card Party**  
Thirteen tables were in play at the Catholic Women's Club pre-Lenten card party on Tuesday evening. Winners in whist were: Men, 1st, William Hartland; 2nd, James McKillop and Howard Newman; consolation, Charles O'Reilly; Women, 1st, Mrs. Frances Hodgson, and Mrs. O'Brien of Ware; 2nd, Mrs. Rebecca Reed of Ware; consolation, Mrs. Minnie Croncy.  
Winners in bridge were: 1st, Mrs. Mary Ousey; consolation, Henry Evanson.  
Door prizes went to Mrs. Agnes Sampson, Mrs. Mary Ousey, Mrs. Eva Webb, Mrs. Mary Eskett and John Ousey.  
Mrs. Dorothy Brennan and Mrs. Margaret Austin were co-chairmen of the committee in charge.

**Square Dance Tonight**  
Attention is again called to the square dance, sponsored by the Catholic Women's Club, in Memorial hall tonight.

**Death of Miss Stella B. Weston**  
Miss Stella Boardman Weston, 79, died at her home on Park street last Saturday. She was born in Belchertown August 6, 1872, the daughter of George D. B. and Martha (Curtis) Weston. She graduated from B. H. S. with the class of 1892, and from the Boston City Hospital School of Nursing in October, 1897, following which she practiced her profession extensively, travelling in Europe with some of her wealthy patrons. After her retirement, she returned to Belchertown some nine years ago. She attended the Methodist church here and was a member of the W. S. of C. S.  
She is survived by a brother, Roderick Weston of Stebbins street, and several nieces and nephews.  
The funeral was held at the Methodist church on Tuesday afternoon at 2, Rev. Raymond Moore officiating. Mrs. Burt Collis presided at the organ. The bearers were Howard Weston of Granby, Robert and Albert Weston of Williamansett, and Charles King of this town. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

**Heart Campaign**  
Dr. Kenneth L. Collard has accepted the chairmanship of the Heart campaign in this town, and Blake S. Jackson is treasurer. Plans for the drive to take place this month will be announced later.

**Have Part in Court of Honor**  
At the 42nd anniversary Court of Honor, Amherst District, Boy Scouts of America, held in Jones Library, Amherst, last week Thursday evening at 7, Troop 509 of the State School put on the candlelight ceremony.  
This ceremony opened with the troop, arranged on the stage in the form of a large horseshoe, singing the Scout song, "Over Hill, Over Dale," which was followed by the recitation of the twelve Scout Laws and their interpretations, and the lighting of the twelve symbolic candles. Then the troop sang, "A Pledge". The ceremony was concluded with the recitation of the Scout Oath and the lighting of the three candles relative to the oath, and the singing of "God Bless America."  
Thirty-four members of the troop made the trip, accompanied by Sidney Simpson, Scoutmaster; George Poole, Assistant Scoutmaster; Miss Elizabeth Whittlesey, and William Lacey, recreational director.

**"The Apple of His Eye"**  
The committees appointed for the presentation of the two-act play, "The Apple of His Eye," are as follows:  
Stage and Properties: Henry Lindquist, Howard Shircliff, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanford, Guy C. Harrington  
Tickets: Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Farley, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Grover  
Prompters and Stage Managers: Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Turner  
Candy: Mrs. Kenneth Hawkins, Mrs. Sidney Wheeler  
Publicity: Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Blackmer  
Make-Up and Costuming: Mrs. Stanford Harrington, Mrs. Byron Hudson  
Photography: Claude Smith  
Director and Co-Director: Mrs. Stanford Harrington, Mrs. Henry Lindquist  
This is the third week that the cast has been practising on the play, and there is every evidence that it will come up to all expectations. Tickets are now ready. Be sure you get yours early. The evenings are Thursday and Friday, March 6 and 7.

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**Appropriations Meeting**  
*All Sweetness and Peace!*

If the success of the running of a community can be measured in terms of the friendliness shown in an annual town meeting, then Belchertown may certainly be congratulated. An almost drowsy atmosphere of contentment hung over the hall, well filled with citizens, and was undisturbed by the triply-read bundle of articles, the acceptance of which meant a total expenditure of \$282,968.63 (addition not mine).

All of which is most pleasing to one who enjoys living in a peaceful town. One could at times almost feel some nostalgia for those now very ancient days when the rafters of the old Town Hall reverberated with insult, charge, and denial while characters were publicly demolished in spite of all Roberts' "Rules of Order"—or for those more recent times when sides were chosen on minor issues like the care and expense of the town dump. There may be some virtue in the emotional unbending of oneself once a year. All in all, though, it is more restful to live the peaceful life.

One fact must be admitted. Whenever a voter now pops a rare question about the reason for an increase in suggested appropriations, there is definitely an answer ready, well thought out in advance, often written down and in order, in the hands of one of the members of the selectmen or finance committee. If no one should bother to ask the question, it is plainly not the fault of those who hold the information. It is certainly a good policy to let sleeping dogs lie rather than to invite their growls. No secrets are being held back here, even though they may not be professed.

Two or three items from this meeting hold a great deal of interest to all of us. In the first place, the townspeople are ready to support any reasonable plan that will help guarantee better physical conditions in the public schools. They voted with unanimity to do again, this time legally, what they had done with unanimity last October, and the Bartlett Lot is now assured as a site for a new building. We can all be grateful to the Bartletts for helping us solve a difficult question.

The voters also accepted a \$5,000 increase in school running expenses without a question. Through sad experience and a continual expression of concern in which the local P. T. A. has had a leading role, we are now relatively awake to our needs. It now remains for those in charge of the overall school-building planning to show us how the needs can be met.

From the answer to a question asked near the close of the town meeting, and readily answered by the Building Committee, it will be a matter of some three or four months before the architect's plans are ready for our examination. Then there will be a special town meeting at which we can express our approval or otherwise. We have every reason

to believe that such plans will be thoroughly explained and that the features of the new building as answers to both short-term and long-term facility problems will be made clear. Now we all know better than once we did where we stand in this matter. Perhaps we can hope that a real school will be ready by September, 1954?

Another source of doubt and uncertainty was quietly removed at this week's meeting when the Regional School Committee made its report and asked to be discharged because it had no further reason for existence. I think it would have been good to have had this report printed in the Annual Reports as it will undoubtedly be referred to from time to time in the future. I am rather strongly in favor of printed reports as being an economical use of town paper.

Mr. Shaw made it clear that regionalizing with any neighboring town is impractical because all neighboring towns have no desire or prospects for such a set-up within the foreseeable future. Ware has gone ahead on a local basis to enlarge its present plant. Amherst would insist that any regional building be located in Amherst, ten miles away from Belchertown center. Palmer is not interested. Granby cannot go farther than what it has now done in its elementary school planning.

That, then, is that. The "regional idea" has delayed our own progress until we are now well behind most of our friends in providing adequate school space for our children. The best friend of regionalizing is now in a new place. It may be good that we have been obliged to review the prospects of a regional high school and now have it behind us. It would be too bad to have it popping up later. It was too bad that two propositions, both in a somewhat nebulous state, had to face us at the same time, and at a time when our kids were so desperately in need of something being started right away. But the road ahead is now clear.

The proposition is now this: Belchertown must study (and undoubtedly is studying!) the needs for a full 12-year public school system, one that will meet the needs of the 1950's, one that we can point to with confidence for those who want to be assured that residence in this town will not be a handicap to their children. Unless we can offer such assurance soon, we may be sure that we shall not be attractive to potential residents unless they have enough money to pay local taxes as well as transportation and tuition for their children in the schools of a larger or more progressive place. Not many potential residents will have that kind of money. We should also be assured that our building program will lead to proper housing for all public offices.

From now on we shall look for very definite recommendations from the selectmen and from the school committee and its new superintendent concerning immediate and future needs, and shall expect that whatever we vote in the near future will not be a mere stopgap, but will be part of a larger plan, to be realized as we grow larger. Let there be no more of this building as was done in 1922 when what was built was hardly adequate for the needs of the year when it was new and could not be added to. Any new buildings here must be expandable.

Well, to go back to the town meeting. After it was over, I asked if

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the increased money secured for police was to make possible some of the protection requested recently by the owner of a local restaurant, and was told that such was the case. Good.

Another report which could well have been printed instead of merely read was that of the committee appointed in October, 1951, "to study the survey and recommendations made for the operation of the Fire Department, and need of additional fire protection in the town." It is evident that we are straining at the seams in this direction, too, and that only need for consideration of school housing is delaying effective action. This matter should not be allowed to lie idle too long.

It is good to know that the Planning Board is busy. We look forward to the "near future" when "the citizens of the town will have ample opportunity to examine the new zoning by-law and maps." There is evidently a lot of very weighty matter behind the brief, quiet, and printed report of this new board.

See you at the next town meeting!

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

"Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of." *Ben Franklin*  
—Bob Jackson

**Change in School Entrance Age**

At the School Committee meeting held Wednesday night, the Committee organized for the coming year by reelecting E. Clifton Witt, chairman; and Superintendent Carl Peterson, secretary. W. Paige Piper was elected School Committee member of the Old Town Hall committee and the Summer Recreation committee.

It was voted to change the entrance age for grade one pupils. The new regulation reads that a child must be five years of age on the January first prior to his September enrollment in grade one. This new regulation is the result of a request from the Parent Teacher Association and the Teachers' Association. The request has been under consideration for some time and the Teachers' Association at the request of School Superintendent Carl Peterson, appointed a committee comprising Mrs. Marion Shaw, Mrs. Vera Harrington, and Mrs. Louise Dickinson to study the matter. This committee recommended that all children should be six years of age before they were allowed to enter school.

The School Committee, after studying figures secured from the State Department of Education,

found that two general entrance age patterns are being followed in the state. One falls at 5 years and 8 months (in 141 communities); the other falls at 5 years and 6 months (in 87 communities). 65% of our Massachusetts school systems admit children to the first grade either at 5 years and 6 months or 5 years and 8 months. The new local regulation will mean that all children will be at least 5 years and 8 months old when they enter school.

In order to be fair with parents of children who may be affected this year by this new regulation, the Committee voted that in September of 1952 only, children who will reach their fifth birthday prior to April first would be admitted, provided they were tested at a Child Guidance Clinic and had a mental age of 5 years and 8 months, and were recommended by the Clinic for school admission. Parents who desire to have their children tested should contact the office of the Superintendent of Schools prior to June 1.

The Committee considered a request by the Teachers' Association that a remedial teacher be hired. It was voted to give the matter further study.

**Hawks Win Again**

The Belchertown Hawks extended their winning streak to four straight as they edged the Palmer All-Stars 50-43 last Sunday in the Belchertown Town Hall. Behind 24-20 at the half, the Hawks staged a third quarter rally sparked by Mel Small's ten points and George Smith's defensive work, to pull the game out of the fire. Small's 18 points paced the Hawks' all-around attack against Palmer, whose defeat brought Coach Harold LaBroad's team over the 500-mark for the season. Box score:

Palmer		B	F	P
Doyle, rf		0	1	1
Smith, lf		2	0	4
Ahearn, lf		2	4	8
Grimes, c		4	1	9
Ford, rg		2	0	4
Couture, rg		4	1	9
Edberg, lg		3	2	8
Totals		17	9	43

Belchertown		B	F	P
Frost, rf		4	0	8
Joyal, rf		0	0	0
Small, lf		9	0	18
Lamouraux, c		3	0	6
Young, c		0	0	0
Smith, rg		4	0	8
Brownier, rg		0	1	1
Cook, lg		4	1	9
Totals		24	2	50

A future event will be a game between the Hawks and Petersham.

**Lions Club Speaker**

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at Memorial hall, and Ralph Trombly, Charles Sanford and Arthur Brooks were asked to find out the situation. Dr. Kenneth Collard announced that he had been chosen chairman of the Heart campaign for this town. The organization voted \$10 toward this project. It was voted to hold the next meeting on February 28, the day previous being Ash Wednesday.

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It is with a sense of humbleness and sincere appreciation, that I offer to each and every one of you who supported my reelection to the office of Selectman, my grateful thanks. I solicit your suggestions and criticisms toward the end of efficient and democratic government by and for all.

Please know that, regardless of how any one may have voted, I consider each of you a friend and a neighbor.

Sorry to be late with this note, but duties prevented me from meeting the paper deadline.

Isaac A. Hodgson

**Extension Service Notes**

Miss Florence Gates and Miss Jean Gronwoldt have completed their instructions in chair caning. According to the reports, this course was as successful as the upholstery course held last winter. Could it be that the male attendance adds interest to the lessons? The average number attending was 30, half of whom were men. At least 28 chairs were caned. This certainly is gratifying to the Extension leaders.

The next program to be offered by the Service deals with interior decoration. At the first meeting, Miss Gates will discuss and demonstrate ways of treating windows. This meeting will be held February

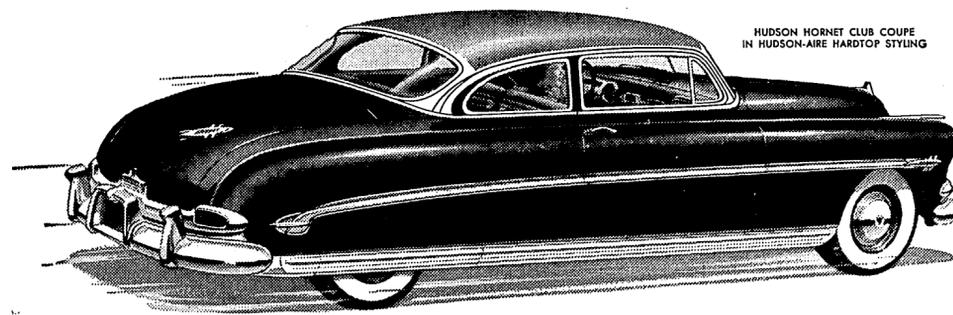
27, at 8 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Mrs. Anthony Amico, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Knight. Miss Gates has also promised to show the colored pictures which she took of the upholstered and slip covered chairs. Everyone is welcome.

**Grange Notes**

Next Tuesday evening will be Bird and Conservation Night at Grange, with the conservation committee in charge: William Kimball, Jr., Ralph Trombly, Mrs. Rose Wenzel, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wittee. Applications for membership must be in at this meeting. Refreshments will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. William Aldrich, Mr. and

The Grange card party of last Saturday night was in charge of the chaplain, Mrs. Bruce Grover. First prize winners were Mrs. Christine Henry, Mrs. L. O'Connell, Miss Doris Belanger and Miss E. Powers, all of Holyoke. Second prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cady, Mrs. Rebecca Reed and Mrs. Ethel Sanderson, all of Ware. Consolation prize winners were Mrs. Ethel Squires, Mrs. Lillian O'Brien, Miss Lorraine O'Brien and Mrs. Joseph Kempkes, Sr. The door prizes went to Mrs. Ruby Martin and Mrs. Ethel Sanderson.

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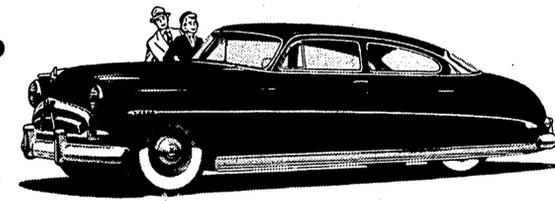
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**Reverend Clergy**  
Rev. Walter R. Blackmer, Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, Rev. George R. Dudley, Rev. Raymond D. Moore

**Director of Civil Defense**  
James M. McKillop

**Deputy Director of Civil Defense**  
Harvey M. Dickinson

**Advisory Council**  
Robert Braden, Romeo J. Joyal, G. Warren Crockwell, Roy Kimball, Dr. Henry A. Taddgell, Carl Peterson, Aubrey Lapolice, Lieut. Arthur Brennan, Belding F. Jackson, Everett A. Geer, Mrs. Christine F. Holland, Sidney Wheeler, Mrs. Catherine Chadbourne, Mrs. Paul Austin

**Training and Information**  
James M. McKillop, Harvey M. Dickinson, Chief Frank L. Gold, Chief Joseph Kempkes, Sr., Dr. Kenneth L. Collard, Carl Peterson, Guy Harrington

**CIVILIAN AUXILIARIES TO MILITARY ACTIVITIES**

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William Kimball, Jr., Chief Warden

**Medical and Health—Chairman, Dr. Kenneth L. Collard**

**First Aid and Ambulance**  
Mrs. Minnie Davis, R. N., Mrs. Ruth Gould, R. N., Bruce Barrett, George Henry, Ronald Sussac, Earl Plant, Emmons C. Smith, Chester B. Eisold, Donald Geer

**Hospital and Medical**  
Dr. Lonnie Farrar, Dr. James L. Collard, Dr. William J. Hogan, Mrs. Rachel Fiege, R. N., Mrs. Claire Oberly, R. N., Mrs. Charlotte Ketchen, R. N., Mrs. Leland Miner, R. N., Mrs. Jean Hulmes, R. N., Ann Henry, R. N., Tizak D. Juskalian, R. N., Mrs. Ida Forrest, R. N., Wilmadine B. Cote, R. N., Mrs. Katrina Shimmun, R. N.

**Blood Committee**  
Dr. James L. Collard, James B. Baker

**Laboratory**  
Dr. Kenneth L. Collard, Dr. Joseph Wonsik

**Vital Statistics**  
William E. Shaw, Hudson Holland, Mrs. Lena Wilson, Lewis Blackmer, John Ousey, Elwyn Doubleday, Mrs. Doris Squires, Mrs. Evelyn Wheble, Mrs. Rachel Farrington

**Mortuary**  
Roy G. Shaw, Herbert Story, Jr., A. Richmond Walker, Donald Dunbar, Harold Cook

**Communicable Disease Center**  
Belchertown State School, Old Town Hall

**Monitor**  
Dr. Raymond Kinmonth, Ralph Trombly, Merle Mason, Bradford Cousins

**Biological and Chemical Defense**  
Raymond Phaneuf, Chester Hussey, Julian Hussey, Robert O'Kane, Donald Kenyon

**Environmental Sanitation**  
H. Morgan Ryther, Claude Smith, George Smith, Mrs. Joseph Kempkes, Sr., Mrs. Marion Plant, Mrs. Ruby Martin, Mrs. Walter Moore, Jr.

**Food and Nutrition**  
Miss Gertrude Riley, Mrs. Florence Beauregard, Miss Jessie Shaw, Miss Jane Conklin, Mrs. Phyllis Mullane, Mrs. Mave L. O'Kane

**Health Supplies**  
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**Police—Chief Frank L. Gold**  
Plant Protection (Auxiliary Police)

Gould Ketchen, Andrew Sears, Sr., Donald Terry, Preston Atwood, Raymond Beaudoin, Robert Smith, Malcolm Dorey,

**Damaged Area Protection (Auxiliary Police)**  
Houghton Snow, Francis Loftus, Kenneth O. Jenks, Raymond Menard, Donald Towne

**Fire—Chief Joseph J. Kempkes, Sr.**  
Fire Fighting Procedure (Auxiliary Firemen)

Harold Ketchen, J. Raymond Gould, Charles Austin, William Webster, John Wood, Royal Gay, Michael Oberly, Wilbur Eaton, John Flaherty, Gilbert Marshall, Elwyn Bock, Melvin Bosworth, F. Edward Rogers, George Booth, John Connelly, Stanford Harrington

**Air Raid Warning**  
Theodore Smist, William Kimball, Jr., Earl Henrichon, Channing Kimball, Robert Anderson, Daniel McPhee, Fred Very, Paul Austin, Chester Dzwonkoski, Bernard Bowler, Wallace Chevalier, Sidney Wheble, Willard H. Young, Harvey Lindcourt

**Operational Communications (Commercial Communications, Tel. & Tel., Radio)**  
Walter Wadsworth, Stanley Petryka

**Amateur Radio**  
Dr. Henry A. Taddgell, Warren Barrett

**Public Works and Utilities—Joseph Kulig, Earl R. Howland, E. F. Shumway**

**Electric**  
Harry Sessions, James J. Mullane, Burt S. Collis, Earle Martin, Harry Plant, Leo Dugre

**Water Works and Sewerage System**  
Milton C. Baggs, Frank Farrington, Jr., Raymond Hale, Ralph Hubbard, Raymond Reilly, Pernet Bracey

**Highway**  
Kenneth Thayer, Ernest Germain, Kenneth Brown, Christian Adams

**Trees**  
Edward Conkey, Ira Shattuck

**Demolitions**  
Joseph Austin, William Corder

**Emergency Civilian Welfare**  
Transportation  
Raymond C. Gay, Robert Hanifin, Charles Howard, Lincoln Cook

**Evacuation—Receiving or Assembling**  
William Lacey, Lewis Squires, Robert Camp, Howard Davis, Albert Dewhurst, George Poole, Kenneth Hawkins, Harvey Samson, Conrad Kirby

**Feeding**  
Patrick Nagle, Harold Willey, John Shaffer, Mrs. Arthur Beauregard, Mrs. Belding Jackson, Mrs. Arthur Brennan, Mrs. Roy Kimball, Mrs. Susan McNamee, Mr. and Mrs. Connor McMannus, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fontaine, Mrs. Henry Renouf, Elexis Theriault, Mrs. Edith Theriault, Mrs. Ethel Squires, Mrs. Wm. Chevalier, Mrs. Ada Tague

**Clothing**  
Mrs. Barbara Henneman, Mrs. Frances Hodgen, Mrs. Roberta Chevalier, Mrs. Francis Austin, Mrs. Edward Germain, Mrs. June Henneman, Mrs. Viola McKillop, Mrs. Earl Plant, Mrs. Thomas Hanifin, Mrs. Raymond Hale, Mrs. Alma Lindquist, Mrs. Marguerite Lindcourt

**Rehabilitation**  
Miss Gladys Meyer, Miss Ethel Johnson, Mrs. Marie Hogan, Mrs. John Copithorne, Miss Bertha Harris, Mrs. Rachel Shumway, Mrs. Eleanor Sporbett, Lloyd Chadbourne, Jr., Miss Irene Orlando, Mrs. Madeline Lambert

**Air Raid Shelter**  
Arthur Henneman, Hubert Greene, Norman Howland, Hazel Charles, Miss Alice Flaherty, Mrs. Blanche Austin, Henry Evanson, Lawrence Rhodes, Harlan Rhodes, Walter McKillop, Howard Shircliff, Norman Carrier

The above list of volunteers are those citizens who have already signed up with the Belchertown Civil Defense Organization. More volunteers are needed now. Will you place your name with our or-

ganization? If interested, phone 4571.

An Organizational meeting will be held Thursday, Feb. 21, at 8 p. m. in the Lawrence Memorial Hall. Movies on the need of Civil Defense will be shown. Members will be photographed, fingerprinted, and sign the oath of office.

I urge all of you who have not volunteered as yet to do so as soon as possible.

I sincerely believe that Civil Defense is necessary for every community. This vital service has been a missing element in our system of national security.

Jim McKillop

**BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN**

Notice is hereby given, under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that Sam Bolduc and Arthur M. Dupont of Bay Road, Belchertown, Mass., have applied for a Retail Package Goods Store license for alcoholic beverages, not to be drunk on the premises, in a one-story wooden building, located on Stebbins St., 1/2 mile south of the intersection of Bay Road and Stebbins St., in Belchertown, Mass., consisting of four rooms and cellar. Room on front, southwest corner to be used in conduct of business, cellar for storage. Entrance on Stebbins St.

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, February 28, 1952.

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**SERVICE NOTES**

French Riviera may be the home of millionaires and bathing suits, but it is also a home away from home for the men serving on the light cruiser USS Salem. Forrest C. Barrett, boatmate, third class, USN, son and Mrs. Paul H. Barrett of St., Belchertown, Mass. Barrett entered the Naval service in 1948, received his retraining at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. Before joining the Navy, Barrett attended Belchertown High School. He is the son of Mrs. Joan A. Barrett of Dwight St., Holyoke.

**Views from Desk**

No. 129

Rep. Isaac A. Hodgen

Under the accelerated speed-up procedure embarked upon by the Legislature this year, the following amount of progress is made as to the amount of work accomplished.

Feb. 4, '52 2-5-'51 2-6-'50

Bill introduced	2632	2755	2863
Bill reported	876	327	510
Bill passed	1756	2428	2353

above figures would indicate determined effort is being given to our citizens more efficient government. As much as I favor of this program, I am convinced that it is as beneficial as appears. Over-emphasis on this apt to bring forth some legislation that may bear questionable results.

Another drawback that acquires serious to me is the fact the various committees before the bills are heard, are deciding in the numbers of their members present at the hearings. committees are composed of members of both the House and Senate usually consisting of 15 members. It must be remembered that of the members are assigned more than one committee. How often a hearing is held and once to five members out of fifteen present, the reports as submitted to the House or Senate seem to be into more questioning and discussion on the floor than formerly. Consequently, passage of legislation, acceptance of committee reports is probably slower than a year ago. The continual filing of bills and reports which have been thrown out in previous years is not only a source of expense to our taxpayers. It is estimated that the cost of printing other expenses involved in the filing of a bill runs approximately \$100.00.

"flat rate" compulsory motor liability insurance bill was decisively beaten. Certainly I never realized to what a large extent we outside of the metropolitan area are responsible for their accounts put forth by the sponsors of this unfair proposition. Let them pay.

Three bills having to do with the availability to the public, in addition to whom where the \$100,000.00 is going yearly, in the Welfare, was well presented at the committee hearing this

This legislation should be enacted, not only for the protection of the taxpayer, but also for the protection of our worthy recipients.

A bill to repeal the one per cent increase in the income tax, raised last year, was as usual greeted by Commissioner Long with another smoke-screen argument. The money derived from this source is returned to the cities and towns. However, the one per cent increase last year was not so designated, and consequently has been channeled into the General Fund for state expenditure. Increased returns in other taxes more than make up the difference, and this increase should be repealed.

Here are a few facts concerning our agriculture in Massachusetts from our State Department of Agriculture. The latest compiled are for the year 1950.

There are 22,220 farms in our Commonwealth.

Land area of the state is 5,034,880 acres, of which 33% or 1,660,389 acres is in farms. Average farm, 74.7 acres.

Average value of land and buildings per farm is \$13,000.00.

Of the 22,220 farms listed, 17,000 have telephones and 20,000 have electricity.

Our farms used in 1950, 15,000 motor trucks, 14,000 tractors and 21,000 automobiles. The 22,000 farms were operated by 37,000 people, of which 16,000 were operators, 8,000 unpaid family members, and 13,000 hired workers. Hired workers, however, were confined to 5,000 farms.

The agricultural production in Massachusetts in 1950 was \$173,000,000, and in 1951 will probably reach \$200,000,000.00.

More of these facts later.

William E. Shaw  
Harold F. Peck  
Harold W. Willey

**Report on Fire Department Needs**

Major Part of Report

Major recommendations to the board of selectmen by the Belchertown fire chief and the town of Easthampton fire chief were as follows:

1. Acquire additional land for expansion of the present fire station. The present fire station is crowded with existing equipment. Additional apparatus would necessitate an enlargement of the present building. Land would have to be acquired, as the structure now occupied, covers practically the entire plot owned by the town.

Property owners have been approached with regard to acquiring more land for the town but have informed the committee that no voluntary sale would be made.

In view of our rural location, the committee has doubt as to the success in acquiring land for this purpose by eminent domain.

2. Purchase of a tank truck pumper with a minimum carrying capacity of 500 gallons, being equipped with a 500 gallon per minute, 3-stage pump.

If the town possessed apparatus with a tank of 500 gallon capacity, farm properties would get a lower insurance rate.

The present Seagrave pumper is obsolete under a ruling of the Insurance Rating Association. This might result in a higher classification of rates for the town, but we have been informed that the Insurance Rating Association will take no immediate arbitrary action if the present Seagrave pumper is kept in good condition.

The purchase of a tank truck

pumper with a minimum carrying capacity of 650 gallons and a 600 gallon per minute pump from a reliable dealer would cost approximately \$13,500.

3. Water Hole Developments.

An approved water hole must contain a minimum of 10,000 gallons at all times.

According to the fire chief, none of the present water holes meet this specification.

It is the opinion of this committee that adequate water holes would be a valuable factor in reducing fire losses.

The Belchertown Fire Department has rendered valuable and unselfish service to the town and any reasonable need of the department should be supplied if within the scope of our financial program.

The committee submits the following recommendations:

1. The board of selectmen determine through counsel or survey or both, the property lines of the present fire station property.

2. In view of Belchertown's present educational necessities which the citizens are facing today, the committee feels that immediate purchase of the requested apparatus would result in a heavy burden on the taxpayers.

The committee recommends that the Planning Board include the purchase of additional fire apparatus in the town's program as soon as practicable.

3. Immediately adopt a water hole program such as the construction or rebuilding of two holes each year with continuous maintenance until a sufficient number of holes are available.

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**4-H Tractor Club Notes**

The Belchertown 4-H Tractor Club met at the Wenzel farm and started the club again. We had a short talk about safety in operating the tractor, and also talked about the tractor driving contest.

We elected some new officers, and the officers of last year were re-elected.

Refreshments were served after the meeting and we had some recreation afterwards.

Rene Daniels,  
Club Reporter

Wallace Wenzel,  
Club Reporter

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Methodist Church Notes

The first rehearsal of the Methodist men's club minstrel will be held in the vestry of the church Monday, February 25, at 7.30 p. m.

Congregational Church Notes

In addition to the eighteen members of the Congregational Church attending the "Audit of Faith and Work" at the South Hadley Falls Church, as reported in last week's Sentinel, should be added the name of Mrs. Sophia Pero, chairman of the nominating committee for this year's officers and committees.

Methodist Church Notes

The Reverend Walter R. Blackmer and the Reverend Frederic E. Charrier attended the sessions of the Pastors' Study Conference at the First Congregational Church in Springfield last Monday.

Congregational Church Notes

Items in the Finance Committee's report were, with hardly an exception, voted as recommended.

Congregational Church Notes

Many of the articles in the warrant were of a perfunctory nature and passed as was expected.

Congregational Church Notes

At the conclusion of the meeting, the selectmen announced the appointment of Aubrey Lapolice and Sidney Wheeler to the finance committee.

duct the discussion. The Methodist group will lead the recreation period. The devotions will be conducted by Betty Snow, Robert Lindquist and James Lalroad.

The Women's Guild will meet next week Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Byron Hudson at 8 p. m.

Homer D. Washburn, state chairman of the Department of Women's Work, will be the speaker. Mrs. Sidney Wheeler will have charge of devotions, and the hostesses will be Mrs. Harold Ketchen and Mrs. Dorothy Crowther.

Selectmen's Notes

By the Clerk

The Selectmen have organized for the ensuing year as follows: Chairman, Board of Selectmen, and Board of Public Welfare, Edward L. Germain; Chairman, Board of Health, Francis M. Austin; Clerk, Isaac A. Hodgson.

Public hearings were held on five applications for an all-alcoholic Retail Package Store license. After due and careful consideration, by unanimous vote of the Board, all applications were rejected.

Appropriations' Meeting

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to back up and go ahead on the purchase of the Bartlett real estate, Mr. Hodgson explaining that reconsideration was necessary by reason of a variation in the right of way.

Edward Germain, chairman of the Board of Public Welfare, explained at some length the proposed set-up with Granby and how we stand to gain by it. Mr. Germain said that our neighboring town had already voted to come in with us. He said that the district office would be located in this town. The motion passed.

William E. Shaw gave an oral report for the regional school planning committee, stating that at one time the Ware-Belchertown proposition had advanced so far that a tentative agreement was drawn up, but that later action by Ware in its school building program had automatically thrown the regional matter out the window.

Contacts with Amherst and Granby had brought no promising developments. Mr. Shaw asked that his committee be discharged so that the new school building committee might be assured that no competing program would develop. The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Dr. Francis M. Austin, chairman of the Board of Health, explained at some length the health district article, stating that in view of the program developing, it would be less expensive for the town to go in with other towns than to go it alone. He believed that at this stage, the town should at least investigate the matter. It was so voted.

Items in the Finance Committee's report were, with hardly an exception, voted as recommended.

The school department appropriation of \$123,230.00, the largest in its history, passed as easily as the \$20 items.

Many of the articles in the warrant were of a perfunctory nature and passed as was expected.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the selectmen announced the appointment of Aubrey Lapolice and Sidney Wheeler to the finance committee.

mittee, the former succeeding himself and the latter succeeding R. J. Joyal.

The meeting opened with prayer by Rev. Raymond Moore, pastor of the Methodist church.

Possibly the meeting made a record for speed, as the 35 articles, a number of them of considerable importance, were acted upon in about an hour and a half. (We understand that New Salem hung out the other night till about 1 a. m.)

Town Items

Mrs. J. Raymond Gould, chairman of the 45th annual Christmas Seal Sale, is happy and grateful to report that the sum of \$464.50 has been realized. There is still time for your contribution to aid in the fight to eradicate tuberculosis.

A debate on Universal Military Training is being held at the Jones Library, Amherst, Sunday afternoon at 5. On the following Sunday, there will be a concert by the Williston Academy Glee club. Everyone is welcome.

Applications for persons interested in being considered for admission in the class entering the Massachusetts Maritime Academy in 1952 must be received at the office of the Academy, 100 Nashua Street, Boston, Massachusetts, by March 1, 1952.

Friends of Mrs. Dora B. Wesley, formerly of this town, will wish to take note that she is now in a nursing home in Oswego, N. Y., her address being 28 West Oneida street, in that place.

B. H. S. dropped two more games this past week, one to Palmer in this place last Friday night by a score of 61 to 45, and another to Chicopee in that place on Tuesday night by a score of 36-32.

The Doric Club will hold another card party next week Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dyer are the parents of a son born in Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

An exhibit of interest at Jackson's Store of late has been a valentine 100 years old, exhibited by H. Morgan Ryther.

Frank Scialla, caretaker of the town clock, has substituted a 1/2 h. p. motor for the 1-6 h. p. motor with which to wind the clock, thus cutting down considerably on the winding time. A substitute sign-off for the *Scepter* could well be:

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The Coming Week

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—Methodist Church— Rev. Raymond D. Moore, Pastor. Church School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. "It's Not Easy." Union Youth Fellowship Meeting 6 p. m.

—St. Francis Church— Rev. George R. Dudley, Pastor. Sunday Masses: St. Francis, 9.30 a. m. State School, 8.15 a. m.

—Dwight Chapel— Rev. Everett Corbett, Pastor. Preaching Service at 9.15 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Basketball in Old Town Hall at 8 p. m. Warren vs. The Hawks. Protestant Service at State School 2.30 p. m.

MONDAY Firemen's Association. Doric Club Card Party. P. T. A. Meeting.

TUESDAY Extension Service Dairy Meeting Grange Hall from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m. Double or Nothing Club. Evening Group of W. S. of C. S. the Methodist Vestry. Hilltop Guild at the home of Mr. Mrs. Ernest Gay at 8 p. m. Catholic Women's Club.

WEDNESDAY Afternoon Group of W. S. of C. S. the parsonage at 2 p. m. Extension Meeting at Mrs. Howland's at 8 p. m.

THURSDAY Lions Club.

FRIDAY Women's Guild Public Supper in Parish House at 6.30 p. m. Union World Day of Prayer Service in the Methodist Church at 8 p. m.

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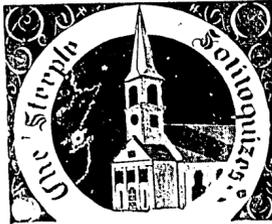
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Steeple Keeps Himself Busy At All Sorts of Things

Atom Conference
Seems as though I've been popping up in the strangest sorts of places lately—strange at least to me, who have spent much of my life imagining myself a quiet kind of English teacher most at home in Act II of Macbeth or page three of an exposition on "Why I Plan To Go To College".

Take this afternoon, for instance. Unexpectedly I found myself precipitated into a planning meeting for the Atomic Energy Conference, which will be held in Springfield on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 1 and 2. I was there purely as a last-minute substitute for the principal of Tech, and certainly made no startling contributions. However, rather to my surprise, I found the whole thing most interesting and shall certainly be on hand at some of the April sessions. When you consider the important nature of the subject, so sure to have its effect on all of us and on our children to the nth generation, may be some of you will want to go, too.

For instance, Professor H. N. Alvea of Princeton University will be the speaker at the opening session on Tuesday evening. This man gives a lecture on the basic facts of atomic energy and its applications, two hours in length, and his treatment is so clear and dynamic that he is booked for months ahead. Springfield is fortunate that he has found a place for this conference on his calendar.

Wednesday, April 2, the conference will feature lectures and discussions on the more technical aspects of atomic energy, in both the physical and biological fields. These sessions may be most interesting to college students, who, by the way, started the whole idea of the conference at American International College. These sessions will most likely be held at the two Springfield colleges, with students and interested persons from industry, business, and the general public coming from all around this area. Certain high-school students with strong scientific leanings will also find this part of the meetings to their liking.

Later, on Wednesday afternoon, it is hoped that Health Physics (plant and employee protection against radiation and its effects, etc.) will be one of the topics. Concurrently, at another place, the plan is to have teachers and others in education gather to learn about the educational phases of atomic energy, with stress on methods of teaching this new subject. Efforts are being made to secure Professor Fletcher Watson of Harvard to handle this, but it is too early to know how successful the committee will be.

The conference will close, the committee plans, with another large general meeting at which a panel will either consider the ethical, sociological, and psychological aspects of atomic energy or take up the work

and accomplishments of the Atomic Energy Commission. Aid for this meeting is being obtained from the Brookhaven National Laboratory.

There will be excellent exhibits at the Museum of Natural History, and the general meetings will be at Technical High School, in the same auditorium where your Steeple helped run two nights of a sell-out Tantrums last week.

Members of the planning committee include Dr. Rolph Buchdahl of Monsanto Research, Mr. William Sutherland of the Engineering Division of Westinghouse, Mr. Leo D. Otis, the director of the Museum of Natural History, as well as representatives of Springfield College and A. I. C. faculty, of the Springfield schools, and of the A. I. C. science clubs.

The whole affair sounds fascinating and I'm glad I had an afternoon on the ground floor. Some of you whose daily routine is now interrupted by your willingness to participate in the Civil Defense set-up in Belchertown may very likely want to save one or both of these evenings to become better informed on the "energy" behind our need for secure defense.

Red Two This Week
However, just to show that I'm not entirely a deserter of old causes, I shall surely be in Kirby Theater in Amherst next Tuesday night to see the Masquers' second play of the current season. "Red Two" began yesterday and will run five nights, with a Saturday matinee. It is a brand-new play, whose author is James E. Michael, Amherst grad of twenty years back, now head of the Dramatic Department of Kenyon College. It is a war play and will pack plenty of excitement.

I never willingly miss one of the Kirby productions, and am looking forward to this one with as much enthusiasm as though I were not planning to enjoy "South Pacific" in New York, this weekend.

Belchertown folks who like good theater and have not yet attended one of the Amherst plays have something to look ahead to. All tickets are \$1.25, which is not high for what you get. Just to sit in that beautiful theatre is almost worth the price of admission.

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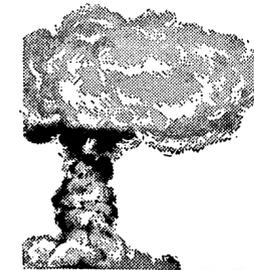
"Labour to keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire,—conscience." —George Washington —Bob Jackson

Handled Publicity

Oberlin, Ohio — Miss Frances Charrier, junior, and English literature major in the department of arts and sciences of Oberlin College, handled publicity for the annual Religious Conference, which brought Dr. Howard Thurman of the Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples, San Francisco, to the campus, on February 17 and 18. Sponsors of the Conference are the administration, general faculty, and the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. of Oberlin College.

Miss Charrier is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Charrier of Belchertown. She is also a member of the Y. W. C. A. and the Women's Athletic Association, and is past chairman of the Student Volunteer Movement.

SEE THE SHOW THAT MAY SAVE YOUR LIFE!



Civil Defense Notes

The nation-wide tour of three "Alert America" convoys, one of which will appear in Springfield at the Howard St. Armory for a three-day visit, commencing Tuesday, March 4th, is announced. The exhibit, free to the general public, will be open on March 4th from 8 p. m. to 10 p. m., and on March 5 and 6 from 1 p. m. to 10 p. m.

The objective of this exhibit is to show the people the need for a strong national Civil Defense now, in order to protect our freedoms and construct an enduring peace.

We all realize such facts as: The Soviet Union is determined to rule the world. She is set on

smashing our freedom, our ideals, our moral standards and our religious beliefs. Civil Defense is a co-equal with the Armed Forces in our National Defense program. "Civil Defense is common sense". The following names should be added to the civil defense personnel, as printed last week: Mr. and Mrs. E. Clifton Witt, Mrs. Doris Dickinson, Mrs. Helen McPhee, George LaBroad, Alden Ballard, Mrs. Louise Barrett, Miss Bessie Getlin, Tony Szpila, Henry Lindquist, Mrs. Phyllis Flaherty, R. N., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanford, Merton Pratt, Byron Hudson, and William Chevalier. Jim McKillop

Public Supper

A public supper will be served in the Congregational parish house next week Friday evening at 6.30. Mrs. Harvey Dickinson is chairman of the committee in charge.

Candidate for Alternate Delegate

Representative Isaac A. Hodgen of this town is a candidate for alternate delegate from the 1st Congressional District to the Republican national convention, along with Miss Josephine B. LeBlanc of Great Barrington, to complete a Taft-pledged delegate slate. Richard A. McKay and Senator Ralph Mahar are seeking the delegate posts.

Representative Hodgen states: "Again, we, the American people, have the opportunity to select the man whose judgment, understanding and vision will guide our destinies for the next four years. I sincerely feel that we can safely place this responsibility in the very capable and experienced hands of Senator Robert A. Taft."

Town Items

Announcement is made of the engagement of Agnes Skorupski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Skorupski of North Liberty street, Belchertown, to Stanley Mitus, son of Mrs. Carolyn Mitus and the late Szczepan Mitus of 2006 Boston road, North Wilbraham. The Doric Club card party scheduled for this last Monday night, was

postponed until next Monday night. Members of the Lions Club reminded that next week's meeting will be held on Thursday evening instead of the day preceding, which is Ash Wednesday.

The P. T. A. meeting, scheduled for last Monday night, was postponed by reason of the storm on next Monday night. As La Briggs cannot be present, Charles Eisold has been asked to provide substitute program.

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SERVICE NOTES

David Kimball was given a home party by thirty friends at his home on Tuesday evening. Sgt. Kimball was discharged from the U. S. Marine Corps on May 11, after a four years' enlistment. He was a radio repair man at Cherry Point, No. Carolina, on the aircraft carriers U. S. S. Midway, Leyte and Roosevelt, patrolling the Mediterranean, for six months of duty was at Ft. Belvoir, Va., where he was in the helicopter squadron.

Antantown Gap, Pa., Feb. 15—Lewis W. Slate of Bardwell, Belchertown, Mass., has been assigned to the 5th Infantry Division for 16 weeks of basic training. His training at Indiantown will include the care and use of and heavy infantry weapons, night marches, and combat tactics.

The 25-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis G. Slate of Ludlow, he is the son of the former Loretta Mar-Pvt. Slate was inducted last week.

Korea, Feb. 8, 1952 received my first issue of the magazine since I was home last summer. I enjoyed it very much. It makes me feel like I was at home, knowing all the things that are going on each week. Am looking forward to the next issue.

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Donald Mason, son of Mr. Mrs. Walter D. Mason of C. Belchertown, was among the troops in Korea scheduled to dock in Washington, on Tuesday.

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St. Francis Church Notes

The Belchertown Catholic Women's Club will hold their meeting on Tuesday evening, February 26, at 8 in the Pine Room of the church. Following the meeting, there will be a pirate whist card party for the members, with two prizes at each table. The program committee will consist of Mrs. Margaret Austin and Mrs. Helen Robinson. Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Minnie Flaherty, Mrs. Isabelle Hoydilla,

Mrs. Alice Burke, Mrs. Edna Barrett and Mrs. Alice Willey. There will also be a door prize.

Town Items

The schools were closed on Monday by reason of the heavy snow storm. Even Tuesday morning, some of the school buses had a hard time getting through.  
The Washington birthday party, sponsored by Vernon Lodge, is be-

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ing held tonight in Memorial Hall. Attention is again called to the "Sylvan Trails" program at Social Science Hall, Ware, tonight at 8, under the auspices of the Quabbin Bird Club. Tickets are on sale at Jackson's.

Although the attendance at the NEMPA meeting of Wednesday evening in Grange hall was not large, the speaker from the plant in Springfield gave an interesting talk on what happens to the milk that reaches their plant. Present officers for this town are being held over another year. They are: George Davis, president; Preston Atwood, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mercier of Stebbins St. are parents of a daughter born at Holyoke hospital.  
Eleven students of B. H. S. are enrolled in the driver education class in charge of Elwyn Doubleday, assistant principal.  
The rug hooking class will meet on Monday evening in the domestic science room at the library as usual at 7.

We Pray that within ourselves—we love overcome hatred and dice.  
that within our church—we seek a Christian solution every problem.  
that within our nation—we wish to extend human rights to all.  
that within our world—we wage peace.  
that within each child of God—we hope that is in Christ made real.

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The Coming Week SUNDAY

—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, Pastor.  
Church School: Intermediate and Junior Departments at 9.45 a. m.; Primary Department at 10.45 a. m. Morning Worship at 10.45.

—Methodist Church—  
Rev. Raymond D. Moore, Pastor.  
Church School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m.

—St. Francis Church—  
Rev. George R. Dudley, Pastor  
Sunday Masses:  
Francis, 9.30 a. m.  
St. Joseph School, 8.15 a. m.

—Dwight Chapel—  
Rev. Everett Corbett, Pastor.  
Teaching Service at 9.15 a. m.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Protestant Service at State School 30 p. m.

MONDAY  
Annual Meeting of Belchertown Junior District at Lawrence Memorial Hall at 7.30 p. m. Polls open 6.45 to 9 p. m.  
Boric Club Card Party.

TUESDAY  
Grange Meeting.

WEDNESDAY  
Friendly Service Work Meeting  
Mrs. Harold LaBroad, beginning at 10.30 a. m.  
Boric Meeting.  
S. of C. S.

THURSDAY  
Tension Service Meeting at 8 of Mrs. Kenneth Thayer at 8

Double or Nothing Club Play, "The Apple of His Eye" at Memorial Hall at 8.15 p. m.

FRIDAY  
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American Legion.

SATURDAY  
Twirling and Dancing at 6 and 7.30 p. m. at Memorial Hall.

TODAY  
Men's Guild Public Supper in Parish House at 6.30 p. m.  
World Day of Prayer Service at the Methodist Church at 8 p. m.

TOMORROW  
Twirling and Dancing at 6.30 p. m.

Building Committee Reports

At a meeting of the elementary school building committee held last Friday night, the committee acting on the authority granted by the voters at the annual town meetings of 1951 and 1952 and the special meeting of October 8, 1951, signed a contract with Bernhard Dirks, architect, of Greenfield, for the preparation of preliminary plans for the new elementary school house on the Clapp lot.

Mr. Dirks is well known throughout Western Massachusetts. He designed the Green River School in Greenfield, the Montague school and the Leverett school. His most recently completed building is the John Ashley School in West Springfield, which received very favorable acclaim in the daily press. He is at present supervising the addition to the Granby school, and the contract has just been awarded on a new school building he designed for Westfield.

Mr. Dirks hopes to present to the committee in the very near future his preliminary sketches for a building designed for the newly acquired school site. The committee voted to have Russell Snow of Amherst, who surveyed the school site, to do the topographical survey.

P. T. A. Meeting

President Evanson said last Monday night: "Never again a postponed meeting!" And no wonder, for he had to go out and round up enough to make a quorum. He secured the required number by 8.35, and the business began. But though the meeting may have lacked in quantity, it was by no means short on enthusiasm or on quality.  
The president was advised not to hurry through the business, as it was announced that the speaker had a previous engagement and would not be able to arrive till late.  
According to the president, Fred Very was "overflowing with gratitude."  
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Classes at 6 and 7.30 p. m. at Memorial Hall.  
Card Party in Grange Hall.

Coming Events

Mar. 15  
Legion Birthday Party.  
St. Patrick's Dance Demonstration.

Mar. 19  
Monsanto Men's Chorus, under auspices of Senior Class of B. H. S. in Memorial Hall.

Apr. 18  
Methodist Men's Club Minstrel.

Committees Named

In accordance with votes taken at the recent appropriations meeting, the moderator has appointed the following committees:  
"To investigate the establishment of a public parking area on the south end of the common"—Blake S. Jackson, Aubrey D. Lapolice, and Chester Hussey.  
"To determine the desirability of the town joining with one or more surrounding towns to form a union health department"—Dr. Francis M. Austin, Dr. James L. Collard and Mrs. Minnie Davis, R. N.

Public Supper Tonight

A public supper will be served in the Congregational parish house this week Friday evening at 6.30. The menu will consist of baked bean and casserole dishes, salad, pie and coffee. The price is 40c for adults and 25c for children.  
The committee in charge is Mrs. Harvey Dickinson, Mrs. Chester Hussey, Mrs. Robert O'Kane, Mrs. Rodrigue Valliere, Mrs. Hudson Holland and Mrs. Stanford Harrington.

Annual Meeting of Water District

The annual meeting of the Belchertown Water District will be held next Monday evening at Memorial Hall. The polls will open at 6.45, and the meeting will be called to order at 7.30 for action on the articles in the warrant.  
One of the articles, article 7, is of unusual importance. It has to do with enlarging the bounds of the Water District, pursuant to a request signed by William Stead and 13 others in that neighborhood. The only action possible Monday night will be on the question of whether or not to request the legislature for permission to take this step.  
If the District votes to do this and if the action of the Legislature is favorable, the next step will be a bond issue, probably of \$30,000, it is estimated. In order to meet the interest and payments on these bonds, a tax will of course have to be levied on every parcel of real estate in the Water District. This entire matter should receive thoughtful consideration from every Water District voter.  
Another article has to do with an increase in the water rates. Nobody would vote for this willingly, but it seems to be a choice between higher water rates or a tax levy. In fact, the commissioners themselves feel that perhaps the rates should have been changed earlier than this, except for their extreme reluctance to do it.  
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"The Apple of His Eye"

Following is the cast of "The Apple of His Eye":  
Mrs. Florence Jackson, a nosy neighbor, and Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, her husband  
Mrs. Doris Dickinson, a sweet young "extra" hired girl, and Claude Smith, a baffled widower  
Harvey Dickinson, son of the widower, and Mrs. Betty Story, an over-anxious daughter-in-law  
Kenneth Hawkins, hired man, and Iola Shircliff, his wife  
Daisy Dodge, granddaughter  
Byron Hudson, enterprising father of Doris Dickinson

This play of two acts, with two scenes in each act, will be presented in Memorial Hall next week Thursday and Friday evenings, March 6 and 7, at 8.15 o'clock. Admission is 65 and 35 cents.  
The play is given under the auspices of the Double or Nothing Club with Mrs. Barbara Harrington and Mrs. Alma Lindquist as directors.

The above cast and directors make certain a sparkling evening for all who attend. Get your tickets early. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farley have the sale in charge. Children who sell ten tickets will be given a free ticket.

Annual Meeting of Fire Department

There was a good turnout at the annual meeting of the firemen at their hall on Monday evening, but we understand that they should be called firemen no longer, but "firefighters", to comply with a law recently passing to eliminate any confusing of the name with stationery firemen or locomotive firemen.  
A fine pork dinner was served at 6.30, Roy G. Shaw being chairman of the committee, with Fred Lincoln, George Dewey, William Kimball, Jr., Nelson Hill and others assisting.

Following a social hour, a business meeting, presided over by Chief Kempkes, was held, when the following officers were elected:  
Vice-President Isaac A. Hodgson  
Secretary J. Raymond Gould  
Treasurer Harold F. Peck

Guests of the evening were then called on. James McKillop, complimented by Chief Kempkes for his work as Civil Defense director, expressed appreciation for the cooperation of the group. He hoped that we would not be caught in any catastrophe, but said that we should be prepared in order to save our American Way of Life.

It is planned to have an auxiliary fire department, with those who took the recent fire fighting course, serving.

Anderson-Rhodes Wedding

Chicopee, Feb. 25—Miss Joyce Ann Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Iver H. Anderson, of 39 Jennings St., became the bride of John Irving Rhodes, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Allen, Jr., of Amherst Rd., Belchertown, at a ceremony performed Sunday afternoon at 2 in the Liberty Methodist church. Rev. Raymond E. Spears performed the double-ring ceremony. The traditional wedding music was played by the organist, and Miss Eleanor Thorres, soloist, sang, "O Promise Me" and "Because."  
The matron of honor was Mrs. Frank Dreniack, and the bridesmaids were Miss Rose Marie Thresher and Miss Dorothy Ann Dreniack. Stanley Rhodes served as best man, and the ushers included Robert Rhodes and Albert Rhodes.  
The bride wore a gown of white mousseline de soie, made with V neckline, long, pointed sleeves and fitted bodice of white lace. The full skirt extended into a court train. Her fingertip-length veil was caught to a lace cap trimmed with seed pearls. She carried a colonial bouquet with a cluster of orchids, stephanotis and pink roses.  
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Organizational Meeting

Two hundred and five citizens of Belchertown received the oath of office, and were photographed at the Civil Defense organization meeting held Thursday night at 8 in Lawrence Memorial Hall.

The meeting opened with prayer by Rev. Frederic Charrier. James McKillop, civil defense director, expressed his appreciation for the splendid cooperation of the citizens in supporting the Belchertown Civil Defense program.

Movies illustrating the need of Civil Defense were shown by deputy director Harvey Dickinson. Following the movies, William E. Shaw administered the oath of office to the entire body. Mr. Shaw, George Poole and Byron Hudson witnessed the signatures on the oath.  
Identification cards were completed for each individual by the following: Mrs. Evelyn Wheble, Mrs. Viola McKillop, Mrs. Susan Menard, Mrs. Dorothy Brennan, Miss Suzanne Piper, Mrs. Florence Beauregard, and Mrs. Eleanor Sportbert.

Right thumb impressions were taken by Chief Frank L. Gold of the Belchertown Police Department and Lt. Arthur Brennan of the Metropolitan Police.  
Photographing of each individual was in charge of Lloyd Chadbourn, Jr., Norman Howland, and Robert —continued on page 2—

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**St. Francis Church Notes**

The Belchertown Catholic Women's Club will hold their meeting on Tuesday evening, February 26, at 8 in the Pine Room of the church. Following the meeting, there will be a pirate whist card party for the members, with two prizes at each table. The program committee will consist of Mrs. Margaret Austin and Mrs. Helen Robinson. Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Minnie Flaherty, Mrs. Isabelle Hoydilla,

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ing held tonight in Memorial Hall. Attention is again called to the "Sylvan Trails" program at Social Science Hall, Ware, tonight at 8, under the auspices of the Quabbin Bird Club. Tickets are on sale at Jackson's.

Although the attendance at the NEMPA meeting of Wednesday evening in Grange hall was not large, the speaker from the plant in Springfield gave an interesting talk on what happens to the milk that reaches their plant. Present officers for this town are being held over another year. They are: George Davis, president; Preston Atwood, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mercier of Stebbins St. are parents of a daughter born at Holyoke hospital.

Eleven students of B. H. S. are enrolled in the driver education class in charge of Elwyn Doubleday, assistant principal.

The rug hooking class will meet on Monday evening in the domestic science room at the library as usual at 7.

**Town Items**

The schools were closed on Monday by reason of the heavy snow storm. Even Tuesday morning, some of the school buses had a hard time getting through.

The Washington birthday party, sponsored by Vernon Lodge, is be-

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that within our world—we wage peace.  
that within each child of God hope that is in Christ made real.

**TODAY**

Men's Guild Public Supper in Parish House at 6.30 p. m.

World Day of Prayer Service at the Methodist Church at 8 p. m.

**TOMORROW**

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**The Coming Week SUNDAY**

—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, Pastor.  
Church School: Intermediate and Junior Departments at 9.45 a. m.; Primary Department at 10.45 a. m.; Morning Worship at 10.45.

—Methodist Church—  
Rev. Raymond D. Moore, Pastor.  
Church School at 10 a. m.; Morning Worship at 11 a. m.

—St. Francis Church—  
Rev. George R. Dudley, Pastor  
Sunday Masses:  
Francis, 9.30 a. m.  
ate School, 8.15 a. m.

—Dwight Chapel—  
Rev. Everett Corbett, Pastor.  
Teaching Service at 9.15 a. m.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Protestant Service at State School 7.30 p. m.

**Building Committee Reports**

At a meeting of the elementary school building committee held last Friday night, the committee acting on the authority granted by the voters at the annual town meetings of 1951 and 1952 and the special meeting of October 8, 1951, signed a contract with Bernhard Dirks, architect, of Greenfield, for the preparation of preliminary plans for the new elementary school house on the Clapp lot.

Mr. Dirks is well known throughout Western Massachusetts. He designed the Green River School in Greenfield, the Montague school and the Leverett school. His most recently completed building is the John Ashley School in West Springfield, which received very favorable acclaim in the daily press. He is at present supervising the addition to the Granby school, and the contract has just been awarded on a new school building he designed for Westfield.

Mr. Dirks hopes to present to the committee in the very near future his preliminary sketches for a building designed for the newly acquired school site. The committee voted to have Russell Snow of Amherst, who surveyed the school site, to do the topographical survey.

**MONDAY**

Annual Meeting of Belchertown District at Lawrence Memorial Hall at 7.30 p. m. Polls open 6.45 to 9 p. m.

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**TUESDAY**

Grange Meeting.

**WEDNESDAY**

Wendly Service Work Meeting Mrs. Harold LaBroad, beginning at 10.30 a. m.

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**THURSDAY**

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**Coming Events**

Mar. 15  
Legion Birthday Party.  
St. Patrick's Dance Demonstration.

Mar. 19  
Monsanto Men's Chorus, under auspices of Senior Class of B. H. S. in Memorial Hall.

Apr. 18  
Methodist Men's Club Minstrel.

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**Organizational Meeting**

Two hundred and five citizens of Belchertown received the oath of office, and were photographed at the Civil Defense organization meeting held Thursday night at 8 in Lawrence Memorial Hall.

The meeting opened with prayer by Rev. Frederic Charrier. James McKillop, civil defense director, expressed his appreciation for the splendid cooperation of the citizens in supporting the Belchertown Civil Defense program.

Movies illustrating the need of Civil Defense were shown by deputy director Harvey Dickinson. Following the movies, William E. Shaw administered the oath of office to the entire body. Mr. Shaw, George Poole and Byron Hudson witnessed the signatures on the oath.

Identification cards were completed for each individual by the following: Mrs. Evelyn Wheble, Mrs. Viola McKillop, Mrs. Susan Menard, Mrs. Dorothy Brennen, Miss Suzanne Piper, Mrs. Florence Beauregard, and Mrs. Eleanor Sporbett.

Right thumb impressions were taken by Chief Frank L. Gold of the Belchertown Police Department and Lt. Arthur Brennen of the Metropolitan Police.

Photographing of each individual was in charge of Lloyd Chadbourn, Jr., Norman Howland, and Robert

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**Public Supper Tonight**

A public supper will be served in the Congregational parish house this week Friday evening at 6.30. The menu will consist of baked bean and casserole dishes, salads, pie and coffee. The price is 40c for adults and 25c for children.

The committee in charge is Mrs. Harvey Dickinson, Mrs. Chester Hussey, Mrs. Robert O'Kane, Mrs. Rodrigue Valliere, Mrs. Hudson Holland and Mrs. Stanford Harrington.

**P. T. A. Meeting**

President Evanson said last Monday night: "Never again a postponed meeting!" And no wonder, for he had to go out and round up enough to make a quorum. He secured the required number by 8.35, and the business began. But though the meeting may have lacked in quantity, it was by no means short on enthusiasm or on quality.

The president was advised not to hurry through the business, as it was announced that the speaker had a previous engagement and would not be able to arrive till late.

According to the president, Fred Very was "overflowing with gratitude."

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Following a social hour, a business meeting, presided over by Chief Kempkes, was held, when the following officers were elected:

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Treasurer Harold F. Peck

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**Strange Doings Going On In This Small Community!**

In some nine or ten homes in our little town, homes where affairs are ordinarily normal and calm, there are strange goings-on these days.

For instance, over at the Congregational Parsonage, Mrs. Charrier, accustomed through long years of happy married life to Fred's trials and tribulations as he prepares his sermons, is now experiencing something new. Just this week she found him down cellar, one cheek sticking out mumplike, a look of anger on his usually cheerful face. As she approached, filled with concern, he muttered, "Well, I won't! I'd give you up first." Following this cryptic statement, he spat something brown in the general direction of the oil burner and departed upstairs without explanation.

Down the other end of town, a very busy man, with plenty of family responsibilities, answered his wife's invitation to supper with something like this: "You don't know what it means—a man all by himself. Rattling around a big house. Nobody across the table from you, no one there when you come in nights." When Ora tried to tell him that she was always there when he came in nights and that she was even now waiting for him to sit across the table from her, Claude sighed vaguely, sat down at the table, and liberally sugared his fried potatoes.

"This is upsetting to business as well as to my home life," Claude explains. "Just the other day, when one of my best customers asked to see samples of sympathy cards, I found myself saying, 'Here's something that'd make a horse laugh. Just take a look at this, will you? Hair restorer. Guaranteed to take twenty years off your life.' I took a lot of explaining before he'd even look at the cards!"

The Chemical Corporation in Springfield is a mighty busy place, and no one there is busier than Ken Hawkins, plant manager. He has more responsibilities than I have penicillin units since Doc punctured me for the flu virus first of this week. But on Tuesday, when one of the men dashed into Ken's office to inquire which truck was going to Chicago on Wednesday, Ken looked at him thoughtfully and announced, "The bull's standin' out in the barn lot!"

These peculiar deviations from the normal curve are not confined to the male of the species, either. Some one called Betty Story down in Palmer the other day, on business of the usual serious nature, getting the last arrangements into shape. Betty murmured into the phone, "I'll get her changed to a clean dress. Just blow your horn at the mailbox and you won't have to drive in."

Even the Steeple is not immune to the new drift toward the unusual. His own Florence, soul of sweetness and charity toward all, sits in her easy chair, a frown on her kindly countenance, and chatters enough to

talk the legs off an iron pot—mostly gossip, too.

There's one thing to be thankful for. Like the February epidemics and the cold weather, there's bound to be an end to all this. It will come next week Thursday and Friday nights when the Double or Nothing Club of the Congregational Church "puts on" *The Apple of His Eye* at Lawrence Memorial Hall, and all ten of the folks in the cast will get their opportunity to get these abnormalities off their chests and go back into a normal routine ahead of spring cleaning and planting.

They've picked themselves a good play, too, one chosen for Walter Huston's return to Broadway in 1946, where it was produced at the Billmore Theatre in February of that year. They have a fine director in Barbara Harrington, who has had everyone rehearsing three nights a week for more than a month.

As one on the outside watches busy people take enormous blocks of time out of their already overemployed lives to go through the exacting and nervewracking labor of producing a play, he may well ask himself "how come?"

Certainly, when the proposition first comes up in the regular business meeting of whatever organization gets the idea, there is no excited waving of hands on the part of volunteers. Much salesmanship is required, much complimenting on past performances and future prospects, much underplaying of the time to be required, and all that. But in a surprisingly short time, the cast is set, and the play is on the road. Then come the inevitable delays of lines not learned, of cues not set, of ad libbing to be discouraged. There are moments when a neutral observer might conclude that the group were not very good friends. Strains and stresses are bound to show, and many an amateur actor drives home after rehearsal with a fervent "Never again!" on his lips. Of course, he really doesn't mean it.

Deep within all of us is a desire to take part in a play. It is as natural as our desire to eat or to run. In childhood we seized every opportunity to "be some one else". Most of our games were in the glorious land of make-believe, where we were cops, robbers, firemen, engineers, pilots, housekeepers, or whatever our fancy might choose. As we grew older, we had to learn to "be ourselves", and that, gentle reader, is darned prosaic business. In various ways, often at considerable expense, we found legitimate ways to do a little acting without seeming queer. Some of us joined the Masons, others the Odd Fellows or Grange, where the ritual favored our getting away from a humdrum John Smith and taking on the insignia of some one else.

Shakespeare had it right, as usual, when he said, "The play's the thing." Or again, "All the world's a stage, And all the men and women merely players. They have their exits and their entrances; and one man in his time plays many parts." Or even, "Life's but a walking shadow, a poor player, That struts and frets his hour upon the stage, And then is heard no more."

It is safe to say that these folks who are now sweating out the last week before the lovely curtain at Memorial Hall parts to show "the parlor of the Stover farmhouse" will remember the experience with far more pleasure than pain.

Oh yes—and another thing. Just as most of us are inherently actors, so we are all inherently theatre-goers, and love to let others lead us in to the world of experiences outside of our own. Consequently, despite all the sidelines of movies, radio, and television, theatres are still crowded when a good play is on. If we know the actors personally, the fun of being in the audience is multiplied many times.

Naturally, then, we'll fill Memorial Hall two nights next week, and watch what LIFE magazine called "an appealing comedy with a sweet cider smell."

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**Double or Nothing Club**

At the monthly meeting of the Double or Nothing Club Tuesday evening, plans for the play, "The Apple of His Eye," to be given next week Thursday and Friday evenings, were completed. Following the business, three films were shown, "Sailing in Canada," "The National Parks of Canada" and "Tobacco Valley," the latter of which showed how tobacco was grown in the Connecticut Valley and processed. Refreshments followed. The committee in charge were: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dickinson, Dr. and Mrs. Kinmonth, and Rev. and Mrs. Fred-eric Charrier.

**Hawks Win Again**

The Belchertown Hawks defeated Warren last Sunday in the Belchertown town hall, 45-42, in a hard-fought, close game. Small and Hazen paced the Hawks to their sixth win, parting the twine for 16 and 12 points respectively. Spencer and Nickerson shone for the Warren team. Box score:

Hawks		Warren	
B	F	B	F
Frost, rf	2	2	6
Small, lf	8	0	16
Hazen, c	6	0	12
Lamoureux, c	1	0	2
Smith, rg	0	1	1
Cook, lg	4	0	8
Bronner, lg	0	0	0
Totals	21	3	45

Warren		Belchertown Hawks	
B	F	B	F
Obortuck, rf	1	1	3
Rutter, lf	3	0	6
Smith, lf	2	0	4
Nickerson, c	4	3	11
Ryan, R, rg	2	2	6
Spencer, rg	5	2	12
Ryan, J, lg	0	0	0
Totals	17	8	42

Score at half-time, Warren 25, Belchertown Hawks 20.

The Hawks will play in Peterborough at 8 p. m., tonight, Feb. 29.

**Town Items**

Mr. and Mrs. James Eaton of Springfield, formerly of this town,

are parents of a son, James Richard, born February 20th at the Belmont Infirmary in Springfield.

There was a good attendance at the George Washington Birthday party in Memorial Hall last Friday evening under the auspices of Vernon Lodge of Masons. Dick Meayer's orchestra of Palmer officiated.

Miss Ann Austin, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Austin of West St., a student at Mount Holyoke College, played the part of "John" in "Polly Honeycombe", presented at the college on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings of this week. This is one of two one-act plays presented by the Laboratory Theatre players and students enrolled in Prof. Kathleen Lynch's English comedy course.

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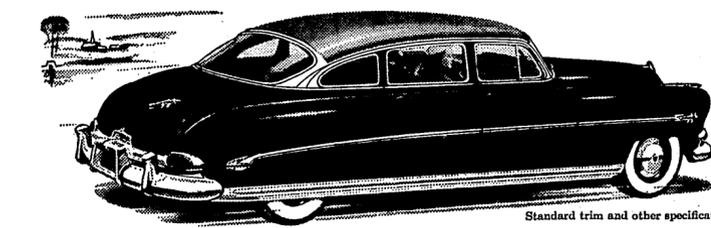
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Selectmen's Notes

By the Clerk
At the regular meeting held Feb. 21, 1952, the hearing, as scheduled, on the application of Peter and Alice Sapouckey for an all-alcoholic Retail Package Goods Store license was held. No decision rendered.

Notice has been received by the Board from the Alcoholic Beverage Commission, that Robert V. and Marjorie T. Johnston, Richard and Daisy Ramadan and Lillian Peets have appealed the decision of the local licensing authorities in rejecting their applications, and have requested a hearing before the Commission.

Telephone Installed

To the Citizens of Belchertown:
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Edward L. Germain
Chmn. Bd. of Selectmen

St. Patrick's Dance

An Irish potato and fifty cents will gain any teen ager entrance to a gala St. Patrick's dance on March 15 at 8 p. m. in Memorial Hall.

To bring a festive conclusion to Mr. O'Brien's dancing class, the following program has been arranged by TAPS:
Orchestra Bob Del Mar
Special Features Door prize
Balloon Dance Prize

Intermission
Majorette Drill (guest team)
Dance demonstration by Mr. O'Brien and partner
Refreshments
Potato Dance Prize

Members of the class extend an invitation to their parents to come as guest spectators to see what has been accomplished. The class has been most successful because of the skill of the teacher and the enthusiasm of the teen agers enrolled.

Methodist Church Notes

Anthony Abreu will present "Bill and Co.", a Republic picture, this Saturday evening, March 1, in the Methodist vestry at 6.30 to the members of the Sunday School, their parents, and their friends.

Rev. Raymond Moore will have charge of the worship service program at the Sunday School on Sunday.

Don't forget that a rehearsal of the Methodist Men's minstrel will be held Monday night at 7.30 in the vestry.

Girl Scout Notes

BROWNIE TROOP GRADE IV
Our officers for February are:
President Martha Mathras
Secretary Sandra Michalak
Treasurer Eloise Eaton

The first week of the month, Mrs. Phaneuf and Mrs. Paul Austin always come to teach us folk dancing. We learned to paint pictures on glass. We made Valentines and ate cookies at one meeting.

Sandra Michalak, Sec'y

Youth Fellowship Notes

The Blackmer Youth Fellowship and the Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet with the young people of the Congregational and Methodist churches of Ware on Sunday evening at Ware. The Belchertown groups are requested to meet at their respective churches promptly at 5.30. The worship service will be conducted by Nancy Booth and Betty Snow. The discussion will be led by Robert Lindquist and William Hubbard. The topic is, "How Can We Serve Our Community?"

Town Items

Harold and Frances Ketchen have purchased of Mrs. F. Dudley Chaffee her former home on Maple St. Mr. and Mrs. Ketchen have begun moving to their newly acquired property.



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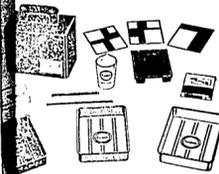
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Announces

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P. T. A. Meeting

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President Evanson timed his business well as the speaker of the evening arrived as the final item on the agenda was cared for.

Mr. Pagos began by declaring that we are faced with serious problems. One was the problem of transportation. He said that when he was a boy of ten he often got as far away as New York, but his seven-year-old daughter had already gone to Buffalo and Chicago and Florida, to mention only three places.

He said he could fool adults, but not a child. "If you don't keep your promise to the child, you are lost as far as the child is concerned," he said, "and it will take five times as long to regain the boy's confidence as it took to get it in the first place. He believed that in the great majority of cases, juvenile delinquency was caused by lack of affection. He

advised against giving commands to the child without giving reasons. "Take the children into your confidence," he declared.

He spoke of an athlete who had a marvelous physique, who could exercise hard all day and yet be fresh, but an eight-year-old boy could tire him out in four hours.

He advocated getting children under the influence of the church. But children quickly detect how much interest their parents have. They are likely to follow in their father's footsteps. He closed by stating that many of the youth problems would be solved if we obeyed the Golden Rule, "Do unto others as ye would that they should do unto you."

A little later he was asked to tell how the recreational work started in Ludlow. It was a marvelous story, and is evidence of what can happen in a community when one live man is at the helm. At the present time, they provide recreation not simply for the youth, but for the parents and even for the grandparents.

This caused the group to consider what Belchertown might do. All seemed to agree with Mr. Pagos when he said, "Every town in America ought to have a youth recreational program." In the course of the discussion, Mr. Eisold enlightened most of his hearers as to how receipts from basketball games were used, taking care of, as they do, most of the athletic activities. He advocated that the town hall be used daily from 6 to 9 p. m., and all day Saturday, of course with supervision which possibly could be volunteer. He saw little opportunity for featuring football here, but saw possibilities in soccer. He said that swimming facilities had not been developed, and wondered if the recreation field is for recreation or for hay.

Mr. Eisold was asked to bring to the next meeting definite suggestions for a recreational program in Belchertown. He has been ascertaining what other towns of comparable size are doing.

Town Hall Committee "Thank You"

The Old Town Hall Committee gratefully accepts the bleachers installed by your organization in the Old Town Hall. The community interest as displayed by this gift of yours will be greatly appreciated by the many who will enjoy its usefulness.

Our personal thanks and best wishes for your continued success.

Cub Scout Notes

DEN 3
Den three met at Mrs. Fuller's house, Thursday, February 21. It was the first meeting, so there were eight boys that had never been to a meeting, so we had to explain Cub Scouts and what we do at a meeting to them. There were two that had been Cub Scouts before. We elected Carl Peterson denner. After explaining Scouts to the new members, we played a game called stalking. Then our den chief, Richard Knight, read us a story, "How the Rhinoceros got his skin. There was another game called Stepping Stones. We had the living circle and went home. Edward Fuller, Keeper of the Buckskin

World Day of Prayer

Attention is again called to the Union World Day of Prayer service in the Methodist church tonight at 8.

The following women, assisted by the ministers, will conduct the service: Mrs. Frederic Charrier, Mrs. Annie French, Mrs. Guy Harrington, Mrs. Earle Martin, Mrs. Raymond Moore, Mrs. Edwin Shumway, Mrs. Harold Suhm, Mrs. Fitzhugh Turner and Mrs. Fred Very.

Water District

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These facts stare us in the face. With the present rates, we can only hope to meet our ordinary running expenses. We have practically no reserve to draw on. If the highway on North Main street is rebuilt this year, services will have to be replaced all along the line.

The standpipe and tank need repainting very soon and a bid of \$825

has been received for the job. In this connection welding and repair work on the cover, postponed from the last painting of the tank, will probably have to be done, at an estimated cost of another \$825.

With important decisions like these to be made at the meeting next Monday night, it is hoped that every Water District voter will make an effort to be present.

The commissioner whose term expires this year is Ella A. Stebbins.

Congregational Church Notes

A Women's Guild all day sewing meeting will be held with Mrs. Harold LaBroad next week Wednesday, starting at 10.30.

New Articles in the Warrant

Art. 5. To see if the district will vote to appropriate from available funds the sum of \$3,017.29 to liquidate the following overdrawn accounts:

Table with columns for account type and amount: Overdrawn accounts of 1949 (\$743.77), Overdrawn accounts of 1950 (536.62), Overdrawn accounts of 1951: Maintenance and Operation of System (1,086.13), Jabish Street Extension (650.77), Total (\$3,017.29)

Art. 6. To see if the district will instruct the commissioners to increase the water rates, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 7. To see if the district will vote to petition the Legislature for permission to enlarge the bounds of the Water District.

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Fire Department Meeting

—continued from page 1— ing as instructors. Chief Kempkes, in introducing ex-Chief Baggs, pointed out that the local department is unique in that it doesn't graduate its fire chiefs. The local editor was called on for brief remarks.

In introducing the speaker of the evening—Carl Williams of the Sibley Store at Ware, Chief Kempkes said he thought it might be sensible to forget fire fighting for a while and go with Mr. Williams on his cross-country trip that he took in 1950, a trip that lasted three months and took him through the most scenic portions of the United States. Canada and Alaska.

Mr. Williams showed a lot of pictures and he was well informed concerning them, even though he disclaimed with vigor any technical knowledge as to their taking. He said he simply aimed, fired and prayed. The results were surely wonderful. All types of views were shown. Flowers, canyons, waterfalls, sea views, etc., all were most beautiful. Carl Peterson ran the projector.



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Town Items

Another Doric Club card party will be held on Monday evening. The next Extension Service meet-

ing will be held March 6 at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Thayer. Subjects to be discussed are paints, paper and wallpaper. Anyone interested in interior decorating is most welcome.

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Bob, Florence and Marjorie Jackson spent the Washington's Birthday week-end in New York City and Newark, as guests of Helen Gibson and Margaret Nelson of the latter city.

Anderson-Rhodes Wedding

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The matron of honor was attired in a gown of yellow mousseline de soie, fashioned with sweetheart neckline, short sleeves and bouffant skirt. She wore a matching Queen Anne bonnet of matching hue, and carried a bouquet of talisman carnations. The bridesmaids wore similar gowns in lavender and pale green mousseline de soie designed like that of the matron of honor, and carried colonial bouquets of pale pink car-

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A reception was held for the ceremony at the Red Barn, mother of the bride chose for daughter's wedding a dusty crepe dress with navy blue sashes, and wore an orchid corsage. The mother of the bridegroom an aquamarine dress with accessories, and also wore an corsage.

Guests from out of town included those from Belchertown, Andover and Hampden, Mass., and Waterbury and Hartford, Conn.

The bride, who is a graduate of Chicopee High School, has been employed at the Universal Case Co. The bridegroom was employed at the Belchertown school is employed by the Rathbone in Ware.

Following the reception, the bride and groom, the bridesmaids and the groomsmen, proceeded to the wedding trip of nounced destination. Traveling bride wore a dress of pink and white satin trimmed with black brown coat and black accessories. Upon their return they will come to friends after April 1 at Jennings St.

Fire Department

Feb. 24. Auto fire at

P. Memorial Library

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The Coming Week SUNDAY

Congregational Church—Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, Pastor. Church School: Intermediate and Junior Departments at 9.45 a. m.; Sunday Department at 10.45 a. m.; Morning Worship at 10.45. Union Youth Fellowship Meeting 6 p. m.

Methodist Church—Rev. Raymond D. Moore, Pastor. Church School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. The Man from Nazareth."

St. Francis Church—Rev. George R. Dudley, Pastor Sunday Masses: 8.30 a. m. 9.30 a. m. 10.30 a. m. 11.30 a. m.

Dwight Chapel—Rev. Everett Corbett, Pastor. Teaching Service at 9.15 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Protestant Service at State School 30 p. m.

MONDAY Men's Brotherhood Work Meeting Parish House at 7 p. m.

TUESDAY Lions Club. Region Auxiliary.

WEDNESDAY E. S. Meeting.

THURSDAY Garden Club with Mrs. C. H. Sanford of North Main Street at 2 p. m. Civil Defense Auxiliary Firemen Fire Station at 7.30 p. m.

Sound Observers' Meeting at 8 p. m. for Camera Club at the Library 8 p. m.

FRIDAY Missionary Group of W. S. of C.

SATURDAY Region Birthday Party. Patrick's Dance.

TODAY Apple or Nothing Club Play, "Apple of His Eye" at Memorial Hall at 8.15 p. m.

TOMORROW Twirling and Dancing at 6 and 7.30 p. m. at Memorial Hall. (Last lesson) Ladies in Methodist vestry at 8 p. m. Party in Grange Hall.

Monsanto Chorus

The Senior class calls attention to the concert being given by the Monsanto Men's chorus on Wednesday evening, Mar. 19. Proceeds will go to the Washington trip.

Annual Meeting of Water District

Articles of out-of-the-ordinary interest in the warrant for the annual water district meeting on Monday evening brought out a larger attendance than usual, so that the space in the selectmen's room did not suffice as it has in recent years. The proposed raising of the water rates; and enlarging of the water district as petitioned by William Stead and thirteen others, were apparently what brought them out.

Evidently the voters were not anxious to return to the previous rate of \$6 per quarter, but saw no other way to keep solvent. It was voted that the new rates be retroactive to Jan. 1, so that the April 1st bills will be made out at the increased rate.

There was sympathy for William Stead and others in that area, outside the district, wanting water, but no one could figure that out, either. The commissioners estimated that the extension would necessitate borrowing \$30,000, and the treasurer ventured the opinion that the few extra water takers would not provide revenue sufficient to take care of the interest, necessitating further raising of the rates.

Mr. Stead said that there would be more takers than had been named, and Donald Towne contended that the broiler plant in the area would use a lot of water.

The proposition was turned down by a vote of 25 to 3. Except for these two articles, the others were of a routine nature and were acted upon favorably.

M. C. Baggs was reelected commissioner for a term of three years, and W. E. Shaw was reelected clerk and treasurer for one year.

L. H. Blackmer was moderator, and H. F. Peck, E. Clifton Witt and J. J. Kempkes, Sr., served as tellers.

Coming Events

Mar. 19 Monsanto Men's Chorus, under auspices of Senior Class of B. H. S. in Memorial Hall.

Mar. 26 Women's Guild Meeting.

Mar. 27 Civil Defense Advisory Council in the Pine Room at 8 p. m.

Apr. 18 Methodist Men's Club Minstrel.

Seek Belchertown's Prettiest Girl

Who do you think is the prettiest girl in town? Is she a redhead? a blond? or a brunette? Does she have blue eyes? Is she tall? short? or —? Sh-h-h-h-h. If you've got an idea, don't say it aloud; that is, unless you've got plenty of time on your hands to spend justifying your opinion. Instead, just head for one of the local stores about next Wednesday and ask for your ballot. Fill in the name of your choice, and drop it in the ballot box. Then watch for the Belchertown Sentinel on the 28th of this month to see who Belchertownians choose to carry the proud title of "Miss Belchertown '52."

To qualify for this title, the winner must be 17 or older, and be willing to act as model on April 10 when the camera club will conduct its first "Model Night" under the direction of a well-known photographer of national reputation.

Belchertown Color Camera Club is sponsoring this contest for three reasons: First, they need a girl to act as model for their "Model Night" on April 10; second, they need pictures of what the town considers one of its prettiest belles for the "Belchertown Album". This album is being compiled by the club for the Historical Association, so that the people of future years will know about the style of living in Belchertown in this era; third, just plain curiosity.

The camera club refuses to be responsible for the adverse effects this undertaking is most likely to have. They are well aware that no two people see beauty through the same eye! If the impact of this idea sets the majority of people in Belchertown afire as it has the two dozen or so that have already been touched with the idea, the results may be comparable to an atom explosion!

Ballots and ballot boxes will be available in four or five of the most visited stores about next Wednesday or Thursday. The contest will close on March 25. Due to the cost of the ballots, it is hoped that the citizens will feel satisfied and honestly inclined with casting one ballot each.

Remember, fellow citizens, the model will have to pose for three-quarter and full length shots, as well as straight portraits. So let's give our choice due consideration from every angle!

Annual Red Cross Drive

During this month you will be called on by a volunteer Red Cross worker. When she knocks at your door, be prepared to give as generously as you can. The Red Cross enables us all to give help to people who need it—everywhere—for the Red Cross is people—everywhere—trained, capable people at the scene where need is greatest. The Red Cross is humanity in action.

Here are a few of the basic human needs the Red Cross will fill this year, as in the past, with your who's-hearted help:

The need of servicemen, veterans, and their families for sympathetic aid with their problems; the need of disaster victims for shelter, for food, for a return to normal living; the need of a wounded soldier, or a mother in childbirth, for life-giving blood; the urgent need of Americans everywhere to be trained for the protection of themselves and their families.

During the past year, Miss Nancy Trow, the executive secretary of the Hampshire County Chapter, and Mrs. Marjorie Ellsworth, her assistant, have spent many hours in Belchertown answering calls to veterans, servicemen, and their families. Several requests for blood have also been filled.

Following is the list of workers for the town:

Mrs. Harold Peck Cottage St. Mrs. Donald Sampson Ware Rd. Mrs. Harland Purrington Daniel Shays Highway, Gulf Rd., Allen St., Munsell Rd.

Mrs. Robert O'Kane Upper Mill Valley Rd. Mrs. Louis Fuller Lower Mill Valley Rd. Mrs. Edward Rogers No. Washington St.

Mrs. Ethel Giles Turkey Hill Mrs. Henry Driest Dwight Station Miss Eleanor Fitzgerald Franklin District

Mrs. Bernard Bowler Liberty Dist. Mrs. Paul Squires Sargent St. Mrs. Leland Miner Everett Ave. and Jabish St.

Mrs. James McKillop So. Main St. Mrs. Robert Smith No. Main St. Mrs. Harold LaBroad Jackson St. Miss Joan Hill Federal St.

Mrs. Byron Hudson Organizations Mrs. Hudson Holland Old Enfield Rd.

Mrs. Robert Dyer Maple St. Mrs. Andrew Sears, Jr. Rockrimmon Miss June Germain Park, Main and Walnut Sts.

Dr. Raymond Kinmonth Belchertown State School Mrs. Henry Renouf Cold Spring District

On Television

The Schlitz Television Play House will present "Apple of His Eye" next Monday evening, March 10, at 11 o'clock. We prophesy it will not be one bit better than was given by the cast of the Double or Nothing club last night and tonight. If you failed to attend last night, fail not tonight. It might be wise to consult the daily press to check on the hour of the television comedy.

Selectmen's Notes

By the Clerk

The ninth application for an alcoholic retail package goods store license, that of Sam Bolduc and Arthur M. Dupont, was heard in a public hearing. The board, after due deliberation, rejected the above application, and also the application of Peter W. and Alice D. Sapouckey, heard one week previously.

Members of the Granby board of selectmen, officials of the state department of public welfare, and the local board, discussed terms of an agreement for the establishing of the Belchertown-Granby welfare district, as authorized at the annual meeting.

Public weighers and special police appointments, as requested by the Belchertown State School, were approved.

Increased insurance coverage of the various town-owned buildings was authorized.

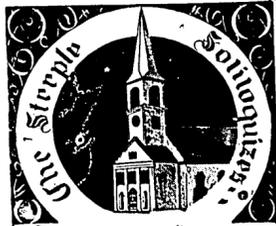
At a special meeting of the board, held Saturday, March 1, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m., the Chapter 81 highway allotments were made. These allotments are subject to approval by the State Department of Public Works before becoming official.

Tentative plans call for an extension of hard surfacing of M. Sears Rd., beginning at the residence of Maurice Moriarty; widening and graveling on the Old Springfield Rd., beginning at the Ludlow Rd., proceeding easterly; continuing the work on Rockrimmon Rd., George Hannum and Warren Wright Sts. Installation of metal culverts, treatment of hard surfaced roads, and the usual maintenance and brush cutting complete the program.

The total expenditure authorized under this program is \$32,170, of which amount the town expends \$4,120, and the Commonwealth contributes \$28,050.

Mrs. Earl Henrichon Old Springfield Rd., Chauncey Walker St.

Mrs. Houghton Snow Bay Rd. Mrs. Connor McManus Holyoke Rd. Mrs. Raymond Beaudoin Metacomet and Arcadia Districts



**"Seniors Take A Look Around"**  
Will Be P. T. A. Panel Topic

A week from this coming Monday, smack on St. Patrick's Day in the evening, your humble servant has been asked to conduct a panel discussion at the regular P. T. A. meeting. Because he seldom keeps any secrets from you, and because he'd like to hear from some of you, he will tell you a little of his plans for this event.

It seemed to me that the Association had heard a great many different opinions on a great many subjects concerning youth and our schools during its excellent sessions this year and that it might not be amiss to get a few serious comments from those for whom the parents, teachers, and the rest are working so hard—the young folks themselves.

So I have found six members of the Senior Class of B. H. S., three boys and three girls, who are willing to express themselves on certain aspects of education and young people in Belchertown. They have about finished their twelve-year stretch and all seem likely to reach out and grab a diploma this June. They might conceivably have some valuable comments to make as they look around from their vantage point atop the heap.

We are meeting together, they and I, before the 17th, and shall decide on certain topics on which they might be expected to show some intelligence. I am sure I shall ask them what they consider the three or four chief qualifications of a good teacher and a good parent. I shall ask them what their plans are for the future. I shall try to find out what subjects and activities they have particularly liked, and perhaps even what subjects they might have enjoyed had they been available. I may even touch on homework, automobiles, dates, and television. I shall surely ask for their suggestions about inclusions in our new school! Perhaps we'll have a good time.

But rather than dream up topics or questions all by ourselves and rather than depend on on-the-spot questions by the audience, we'll appreciate it very much if some of you would tell us about topics you would particularly like discussed or questions you would like answered. Even if it is one I have mentioned above, I should like to know about what you would most like to get the teen-age slant. Would you like to cooperate by mailing a two-cent post card to the Steeple, Box 495?

**School Committee Chairman**  
Once Found Buried Treasure!

A couple of weeks ago Brian F. King in his *Sunday Republican* column "Visits In Our Valley" carried on a long and fascinating discourse on the subject of buried treasure. It seems that he was inspired by a volume called "True Tales of Buried Treasure" by Edward Rows Snow. "Just to whet your appetites," said Brian, "we mention... treasure strikes which were made right here

in the Valley. One of these occurred in 1910 when a 16-year-old boy unearthed some \$300 of old gold coins while plowing a field at Belchertown. Whether this was part or all of a long-buried treasure is not fully known, but the fact remains that the golden shower was actually uncovered here in the Valley."

This interesting reference to our past certainly whetted the appetite of a fine elderly lady down in Granby. Miss Lucy Ann Clark called her friend, Mrs. Virginia Corder of Cold Spring, asking her if she could get the Steeple to give the details of this gold rush of 42 years ago.

In 1910, I was ten years old, but I can remember how excited all we kids were and with what big eyes I examined the exhibit of gold coins in a Springfield store window. I am sure we did a great deal of digging around for ourselves for the rest of that summer! I also remembered that the 16-year-old boy was none other than our own E. Clifton Witt, now chairman of the Belchertown School Committee, manager of the local A G store, leader in the Methodist Church, and head of a fine household on South Main Street.

From a not-over-anxious-for-publicity Clifton, I have unearthed the story of his boyhood discovery as printed in the *Springfield Republican* of August 5, 1910. Here then is the tale of the finding of the treasure that was a bit unique in that its burial had been as accidental as its discovery.

"E. Clifton Witt, the 16 year old son of E. C. Witt of Belchertown, found some real money the other day—quite a lot of it. He had been mowing on the old farm on the Ware road in the eastern part of the town, and when it came noon he walked across a field that had lately been plowed, to feed the horses and to get his own lunch. Suddenly, smiling up at him from the bottom of a furrow, he spied a broad gold piece. He picked it up quickly, so as not to lose it and then pinched himself to see if he was awake. He found that he was, and that the gold piece was labeled 'twenty dollars'." Then he looked down into the furrow again and picked up two more coins. These were ten dollar gold pieces.

"Young Witt then remembered his horses and went over to feed them, taking a hasty bite himself before returning for another search. He found \$40 more in gold, lying near at hand, and then he went on with his work in the hayfield. In the evening he told his parents about his discovery. The next morning the whole family went down and dug for treasure, and before they had been there ten minutes they unearthed \$100 in gold pieces. They stayed there, raking over the ground and sifting it until the total amount they found was \$239, and in addition there was a Spanish piece, dated 1765.

"There is a tale that hangs to the treasure trove. Some time before Elias Chapin, Mr. Witt's father-in-law, bought the land from E. Willis, in 1856, there was an old character who lived in Belchertown, of whom little is known nowadays, except that he was an eccentric old man who lived by himself, much like a hermit, apparently without any relatives and with few friends. He worked about for different people, and what money he earned he put in a small sheepskin bag, which he always carried with him. One day, some time between 1854 and 1856, he was plow-

ing in the field with another man, when he discovered that his bag was gone. He started to search for it, but though he crossed and recrossed his tracks time and again, he could find no trace of it whatever.

"When the property passed into the hands of Elias Chapin, Mrs. Witt, who was Ella Chapin, had not been born, and all that she remembers now about the incident was what her parents told her of how the gold had been lost and of how the old hermit would come from time to time to search for it until he died and passed out of memory. Mr. and Mrs. Chapin lived on the farm for a number of years, and after the marriage of their daughter to Mr. Witt they moved to their home and lived with them until their deaths, Mr. Chapin's 12 and Mrs. Chapin's 8 years ago (1898 and 1902). The farm was rented to Thos. Moriarty of Belchertown, but 15 years ago the farmhouse burned down and the land was turned into a pasture, and was cultivated only once before the last plowing.

"The farm stands in the eastern part of Belchertown, and is on the Ware road, the last place before coming to Swift River. The old hermit used to say that the total amount he had in his sheepskin bag was \$265, and Mr. Witt believes that he has found practically the full amount, as the Spanish gold piece with the \$239 that he has found brings the total to about \$255. Perhaps a \$10 gold piece went astray. The Spanish piece is somewhat larger than the \$20 gold pieces. In addition to the gold there was also a silver half-dollar dated 1854. There were in all 27 pieces found—four \$20 pieces, 14 \$10 pieces, 1 \$5 piece, 5 \$2.50 pieces, 1 \$1 gold piece, a silver half-dollar, and the Spanish gold piece. The dates on the United States coins vary from 1835 to 1854. No trace of the sheepskin bag was found, it evidently had rotted to pieces many years ago.

"The coins have been mounted, and are to be on exhibition this morning in the window of H. F. Fletcher's cloak store at 354 Main Street. It is difficult to tell just how valuable the find is in present-day money. The gold pieces are all fresh, some of them seeming to be fresh from the mint, and there may be some premium on them. The gold dollar is a rather rare specimen, and similar pieces have been sold for \$2.75. The value of the Spanish coin cannot yet be determined, but as all European gold pieces dating this side of 1700 are not very rare, it is probable that this one is worth only its weight. It will make a good souvenir for the boy though."

And that, Miss Clark, is the true story of the Cold Spring Gold Rush of 1910. The hermit's name was Johnny Houston. When the money was found there was some relief in the minds of the descendants of the Willis family. Rumor has it that Johnny had been rather certain that some one had robbed him of the gold, which had so very evidently fallen from his belt and been covered by the very earth he was turning over.

I asked Clifton if the money had more than its face value, and he said no. I then inquired what his 16-year-old younger self had done with what was no small amount of money in the early part of this century. Some of it he used to help finance his education at Fitchburg Normal School. Some of it (and this is a

real human interest touch) he used to buy and erect a cemetery monument for Elias and Mrs. Chapin, his mother's father and mother, on whose farm he had found the treasure. They lie buried in a Springfield cemetery. The Spanish doubloon he had made into a watch fob, which he still owns! Perhaps he will show it to you in the store. He should wear it for the next few days!

For those interested in local angles, the Springfield store where the treasure was exhibited was owned by the uncle of Frances (Fletcher) Moore of John Jackson Street.

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

"Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, Where moth and rust doth corrupt, And where thieves break through and steal:

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**PROBATE COURT**

To Mathilda Willson and Mary Ayers, both of Belchertown, in the County of Hampshire, Estella G. Ayers, Gertrude V. Lee, Irene R. Robinson and Marjorie H. Judd, all of Springfield, in the County of Hampden.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Lafayette W. Ayers, of said Belchertown, representing, among other things more fully set forth in said petition, that an actual controversy has arisen between petitioner and respondents, Mary Ayers and Estella G. Ayers, concerning the ownership of certain real and personal property described in said petition and bequeathed and devised under the will of Charles H. Ayers, late of said Belchertown, and praying that the Court interpret and construe said will and determine: (1) Who are the persons in whom the title to the real estate and personal property devised and bequeathed by the 3rd and 4th paragraphs of said will is now vested, (2) Who are the persons in whom the title to the real estate and personal property devised and bequeathed by said 3rd and 4th paragraphs will be vested upon the decease of said Mathilda Willson, (3) What are the present rights and duties of the petitioner and each one of the respondents relative to the care, upkeep, payment of current taxes and other overhead expenses on the real estate which is part of the remainder of the estate of said Charles H. Ayers, and

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(4) That the Court make such determinations, orders and decrees as justice and equity require.

If you desire to be heard there or your attorney should file written appearance in said Court Northampton, in said County Hampshire, within twenty-one days from the return day of this writ and also file an answer or pleading within twenty-one days thereafter. Witness, William M. Welch, quire, Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of February, in the one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

Frank E. Tuit, II, Registrar

**Civil Defense Notes**

As part of the Civil Defense program, and at the request of John F. Stokes, State Director of Civil Defense, the Environmental Sanitation Section of the Medical and Health Division of the Civil Defense Agency in cooperation with the Monitoring Section and Food and Nutrition Section will hold a "General Sanitation School" in Springfield, April 2, at 10 a. m.

The subjects to be covered by lectures are as follows: Organization of Civil Defense; Training of Personnel; Milk and Food Sanitation and Mass Feeding; Housing; Sewerage Disposal; Garbage and Rubbish Disposal; and Insect and Rodent Control.

Belchertown Civil Defense members, who are serving on committees relative to the above subjects, are urged to attend these lectures.

All members planning to attend, kindly notify your local director, in order that arrangements can be made for a meeting place.

The Executive Department of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in completing Vehicle Data on a statewide basis for the functions of Rescue, Transportation and Evacuation in case of a disaster or emergency, have asked each local Civil Defense Director to secure information

needed. Letters are being mailed to the individual truck owners in Belchertown requesting information. Your cooperation and immediate reply is asked by your Civil Defense Agency.

Donald Sampson of the Construction Division of the M. D. C. has been appointed Consultant Engineer to the Belchertown Civil Defense organization.

The Belchertown Civil Defense Agency expresses appreciation to the Trustees of the Clapp Memorial Library for the use of a room for temporary Civil Defense quarters.

Jim McKillop

**Color Camera Club**

The March meeting of the Belchertown Color Camera club will be held next Thursday at 8 p. m. in the library. The speaker will be our own Blake Jackson on the subject of "Colonial Williamsburg."

Blake's ability as a photographer is well known locally. He has been honored recently by an honorable mention for one of his slides entered in the P. S. A. competition for camera clubs, and also by having a slide accepted recently in the 16th Philadelphia International Exhibition of Photography.

The Camera Club wishes to remind the public that all camera club meetings are open to them. It is not

necessary to be a member to attend meetings; as a matter of fact, the public is encouraged to attend these meetings which most often appeal to anyone—camera fan or not.

**Grange Notes**

Union Grange has been invited to neighbor with Sunderland Grange on Mar. 12. A bus has been chartered and a few tickets are left. These can be obtained from the Master, Henry Evanson, 3556. Price is 75c for round trip. The group will leave the center at 7.

The women's third degree team will hold a rehearsal on Thursday evening, March 13, at 7.30, in Grange hall.

Prize winners at the card party of last Saturday night, in charge of the Gatekeeper, Lyman Hubbard, were as follows: 1st, George Jenks, Mrs. Elizabeth Waltz, Mrs. Patenaude, and W. W. Smith, all of Amherst;

2nd, Mrs. Lillian O'Brien, Miss Lorraine O'Brien, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Kempkes, Sr.; consolation, Mrs. William Stead, Mrs. Tressie Dore, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Noel. Door prizes were awarded to Edward Charron and Mrs. Stead. This week's card party will be in charge of Mrs. Ethel Hawkins.

**Methodist Church Notes**

The second rehearsal of the Showboat minstrel, sponsored by the Methodist men's club, was held Monday evening, March 3. This year's show promises to be better than ever. There are some excellent specialties lined up and some grand old songs have been chosen for the chorus. The minstrel is under the very able direction of Mrs. Rachel Shumway.

Anyone is welcome to participate in the chorus or in a specialty act. Do you like to sing? Then join us at the Methodist vestry Monday night at 7.45.

**Town Items**

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley F. Rhodes of Jabish street announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Eleanor Anne, to Kenneth C. Dyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Dyer of Maple street. The wedding will take place in the Congregational church on March 15 at 2. A reception will be held immediately following in the parish house. Friends are cordially invited.

The Ralph W. Trombly Agency has sold for Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Dooley their place on Pine street, South Belchertown, to Joseph Basile of Springfield.

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**Ground Observer Corps**

In December of 1951, I was appointed chief Ground Observer by the selectmen. The observation post will be located at the Belchertown Fire Department on the ground floor, using the entrance on Cottage street. Many people have been contacted to join the Observer Corps by Mrs. Frances Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel MacPhee, Mrs. Pearl Kimball and myself. There also was a list of observers, who had signed up in the early part of 1951, which was given to me by Harlan Rhodes, who was a past chief observer. Many people feel that this is a waste of time and energy.

Billy Kimball  
Chief Ground Observer

Here are a few reasons why it is necessary.

Air defense measures taken during peacetime can be compared to an insurance policy taken out on life or property during a normal time of good health or fair weather. We hope that we shall never have to use it, but if the occasion arises, we have a means of protection, which may help to greatly reduce the effect of an unexpected disaster.

A radar unit is a marvelous piece of equipment. It is very complicated, however, and may become inoperative at an inopportune moment. Radars are susceptible to jamming by an attacking force, which would greatly impair their usefulness at a time they would be most needed. Radar is by far the best way of following the movements of aircraft at high altitudes. Even when radars are working perfectly, they do not do a good job of following the movements of aircraft at low altitudes. This is true because the electronic emissions from radar sets are reflected upwards, when they strike the earth's surface. This results in gaps between radars that sometimes go higher than 5,000 feet, where there will be no knowledge of aircraft movements at all, unless this information is provided by Ground Observers. The Ground Observers' method is superior for obtaining information of the movements of low flying aircraft.

There will be a meeting on March 13th at eight o'clock to take the loyalty oath, and fill out forms that were just received.

The following people have volunteered their services:

Mrs. Frances Moore, Mrs. Anne Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel MacPhee, Mrs. Fanny Morey, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Belding Jackson, William Lacey, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Chevalier, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rhodes, Raymond Downing, Mrs. Dorothy Cannon, Mrs. Laura Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanford, Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shirliff, Mrs. Catherine Dyer, Mrs. Frances Hodgson, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lofland, Mrs. Petronella Squires, Mrs. Violet Bruce, Mrs. Raymond Menard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Austin, Miss Alice Flaherty, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Butler, Mrs. Eleanor Sporbett, Mrs. Marion Plant, Mrs. Clifford Myers, Mrs. Robert Vanasse, Miss Gertrude Riley, Mrs. Wilfred Noel, Mrs. Andrew Sears, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Squires, Mr. and Mrs. William Chevalier, Rev. Frederic Charrier, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Evanson, Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Harrington, Albert Dewhurst, Norman Howland, Fred Farley, Robert White, James Baker, Mr. and Mrs. James McKillop, Raymond Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Eisdold, Mr. and Mrs. Amiloar Varzeas, David Kimball, William Kimball, Sr., Miss Joan Kimball, Mrs. William Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shaw, Mrs. Lauretta Amico, Mrs. Isabella Hoydilla, Mrs. Blanche Joyal, Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Kimmonth, Mrs. Freda Jackson, Earle Mart'n, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Terrill, Frank Scialla, Mrs. Donald Dunbar.

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D. Donald Hazen, commissioner	75.00		
Milton C. Baggs, commissioner	75.00		
Ella A. Stebbins, commissioner	125.00	375.00	
Other Administrative Expense			
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	52.92		
Compensation and liability insurance	93.88		
Treasurer's bond	7.50		
William E. Shaw, fire insurance	18.20		
Palmer Register, name plates and holders	1.64		
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing	45.91		
Director of Accounts, certification notes	20.00		
Morse & Morse, legal services	35.00		
D. Donald Hazen, postage, etc.	21.43	296.48	
			\$671.48

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B. A. Butler, paid for oil	36.10		
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Worcester County Electric Co., 9 mos.	577.11		
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J. J. Kempkes & Son, labor	103.50		
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**Easter Seals Endorsed**

To the Citizens of Belchertown: Untold numbers of crippled children and adults look to the Bay State Society for the Crippled and Handicapped for the help they need in overcoming their physical handicaps.

The Bay State Society conducts its statewide program of unduplicated service for these people with funds raised in its annual Easter Seal campaign which this year is scheduled for the period between March 12 and Easter Sunday and seeks to raise \$240,000.

We are sincerely convinced that this important cause, providing service without regard to race or creed, demands the earnest support of all our citizens.

Your contribution will help maintain rehabilitation centers in various parts of the state where handicapped people learn to become useful and independent citizens instead of burdens to society. Likewise, your Easter Seal funds will help train children with cerebral palsy and those with epilepsy, make possible summer camp vacations for crippled children, support a statewide homebound program, and support education and research projects.

We most earnestly urge the citizens of Belchertown to welcome their Easter Seals into your homes more gladly than ever this year and to support this cause generously.

Edward L. Germain  
Isaac A. Hodgen  
Francis M. Austin  
Selectmen of Belchertown

**Congregational Church**

**Notes**

The Men's Brotherhood will hold their March meeting next Monday evening. The men are requested to come at 7 with a 3- or 4-inch paint brush and a can to put paint in. Plans for the Easter breakfast will be discussed. Refreshments will be served.

The Women's Guild is postponing its regular meeting on Mar. 19 to Mar. 26, by reason of the school-sponsored Monsanto concert.

A Joint Youth Fellowship meeting will be held in the parish house on Sunday evening at 6. The program will be in charge of the Congregational group, and the recreation will be in charge of the Methodist group.

**CUB SCOUTS—DEN I**

We held our first meeting at Mrs. Berger's with 9 boys present. Mrs. Pearl Davis taught us the salute and the handshake. Arthur Frost is our den chief, and John Burke the keeper of the buckskin, while Bobby Connelly holds the den flag, and Vernon Berger holds the American flag. We discussed plans for pack night. We had our living circle and went home.

John Burke,  
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Girl Scout Notes

The third grade Brownies met Tuesday afternoon in the parish house. There were eleven present. First we said our promise, then we made a line and went over to the Methodist church to get the second grade Brownies. Next we went down to the fire station. When we got there, the fire chief told us how to report fires and accidents. Then we went back to the parish house and had our Brownie squeeze and broke up.

Cub Scout Notes

Fourteen boys were at Cub Scouts this week. Seven passed in their Bobcat requirements. We played two games called "In the Pond" and "What is it?" We tried to guess what was in some paper bags by feeling them. Den Chief Richard Knight read us a story, "How the Camel Got His Hump." We talked about our Jungle Pack night. We had the Living Circle and then went home.

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Town Items

The Civil Defense Auxiliary men will meet on Thursday evening March 13, at 7.30 at the fire station. Chief Kempkes will be in charge. The P. T. A. executive meeting will be held on Sunday night instead of on Monday night at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Hawley. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hill family have returned from a vacation spent with relatives at St. Cloud and Lakeland, Fla. Robert Anderson returned Wednesday from the Holyoke hospital, following an operation. Beers & Story announce that will open a funeral home on street around April 15, on the floor in the Cook residence. Gould Ketchen has bought vacant house on Jabish St. vacated by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ketchen and grandfather, Henry R. Gould. The Garden club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Sanford of North street at 2 o'clock.

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The Coming Week SUNDAY - Congregational Church - Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, Pastor. Church School: Intermediate and Junior Departments at 9.45 a. m.; Primary Department at 10.45 a. m. Morning Worship at 10.45.

Methodist Church - Rev. Raymond D. Moore, Pastor. Church School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. The Unseen Presence. Union Youth Fellowship Meeting 8 p. m.

St. Francis Church - Rev. George R. Dudley, Pastor. Sunday Masses: 8 a. m., 9.30 a. m., 10.30 a. m. Holyday School, 8.15 a. m.

Dwight Chapel - Rev. Everett Corbett, Pastor. Teaching Service at 9.15 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Protestant Service at State School 8.30 p. m.

MONDAY T. A. Meeting. TUESDAY Range Meeting. Neighbors' Meeting. Wednesday School Association with Hudson Holland at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY Monsanto Men's Chorus, under direction of Senior Class of B. H. S. Memorial Hall at 8 p. m. THURSDAY American Legion.

FRIDAY TODAY Missionary Group of W. S. of C. Parsonage at 7.30 p. m.

Legion of the Cross and Benediction at St. Francis Church at 7.30 p. m. H. S. vs. "Faculty" at 8 p. m.

TOMORROW Legion Birthday Party in Pine Room at 7.30 p. m. Patrick's Dance. Party in Grange Hall.

Coming Events Mar. 26 Men's Guild Meeting. Mar. 27 Public Installation of Officers of Mt. Vernon Chapter, O. E. S.

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Report on Heart Drive

Blake S. Jackson, treasurer of the Heart Fund drive in town, reports that \$145.07 was contributed by the townspeople to this project. Dr. Kenneth Collard, chairman of the drive, wishes to thank all those who in any way helped to make the project a success.

Contest Opens

Balloting got under way yesterday to select the town's prettiest girl for the title of "Miss Belchertown '52". This contest is sponsored by the Belchertown Color Camera Club as a means of acquiring an attractive girl model for their "Model Night" on April 10. Pictures of "Miss Belchertown" will be included in the Belchertown Album being compiled by the club for the Historical Association.

As a prize for winning this contest, Leslie Campbell is offering to the winner a large size oil-colored photograph of the winner. Ballots and ballot boxes are available in the following stores: A G Store, Belchertown Market, First National Store, Jackson's Store, Morey's Drug Store, Webster's Store.

The contest will close on March 25, with the winner being announced in the Sentinel on the 28th. The Camera Club hopes that a great many people will give this serious consideration and cast their votes, so as to make the choice as accurate and representative as possible.

It is certainly reasonable to expect that the Springfield and Holyoke papers will want to publish a photo of the winner. Possibly the Worcester and Boston papers will also. Just one more reason why everyone should vote—Let's show the out-of-towners that Belchertown products are as good as theirs!

The Pine Room at 8 p. m. Mar. 28 Senior Class Play. Mar. 31 Bloodmobile Visit. April 7 Civil Defense Organizational Meeting. April 10 Model Night of Camera Club. Apr. 18 Methodist Men's Club Minstrel. April 19 Public Installation of Officers of Mt. Vernon Chapter, O. E. S.

O. E. S. Officers

Mt. Vernon Chapter, O. E. S., elected the following officers Wednesday evening: Worthy Matron Bertha Harris, Worthy Patron Chester Eisdold, Associate Matron Alice Whittaker, Associate Patron D. Donald Hazen, P. P. Secretary Myrtle Cook, P. M. Treasurer Helen Lister, P. M. Conductress Mercedes Stone, Associate Conductress Josephine Barnes. There will be a public installation of officers on April 19.

The Play

"The Apple of His Eye" played before pleased, if not packed houses, last week Thursday and Friday nights. Weather conditions were not favorable either night, but the combined audience was fairly satisfying. The play was satisfying, anyway, from the tobacco using parson (a variation from the tobacco spitting deacon) to the ex-choir director watermelon raiser. Claude Smith and Doris Dickinson had the lead parts, but all took their roles seriously, whether they were comical or otherwise. The production was a presentation of the Double or Nothing club. Of course, you'll want to get the Steeple's slant.

P. T. A. Attractions

Attention is again called to the P. T. A. meeting of next Monday evening when there will be a panel discussion led by Belding F. Jackson, with six Seniors taking part. The subject will be "Seniors Take a Look Around", with the panel consisting of Anna Antonovitch, Marjorie Jackson, Suzanne Piper, Leon Antonovitch, Roger Bowler and Jos. (Rocky) Chadbourne. They will talk on such things as teacher and pupil relationships, what they have most liked in school, subjects or activities they would have pursued if the schools had given them, their plans for their own future, their suggestions for the new school plant, etc., etc. There is also another treat in store that night. Two Tech boys, one of whom had a mother graduate here years ago, will entertain with bull fiddle and guitar "with vocals that are out of this world." They were show-stoppers out front of the curtain at the recent "Tantrums," which played to 2,500 people in two nights in Springfield. This will be a meeting no one will want to miss, and we don't believe many will.

Death of "Lefie" Lauree

William Leffingwell Lauree, 80, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunbar on Sargent street on Tuesday. He was born in this town August 30, 1871, the son of Stephen and Mary Lauree. He had always lived in this town, and until last year he had always lived in the same house on South Main street. For many years "Lefie" and his cart were a familiar sight on our streets, but for some years now he left his home only in a car. He remained in fair health, however, until recently.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at the Congregational church. Rev. Frederic E. Charrier officiated, assisted by Rev. Walter R. Blackmer. Mrs. Blackmer officiated at the organ. The bearers were William F. Kimball, Sr., William F. Kimball, Jr., Harold F. Peck and Kenneth Bristol. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery, Springfield.

Program at Lions Club

Ed Ryan of Holyoke, president of the Bay State Advertising Company of Springfield, was guest speaker at the Lions Club on Tuesday evening. Preceding his talk, there were several vocal selections by Mrs. Doris Buskey of Ware, who was her own accompanist at the piano. Some of her songs were appropriate to St. Patrick's Day. Especially pleasing were the selections where in portions words gave place to whistling. Mr. Ryan, who was introduced by Rudolph Smola (Kris Anderson and Rudolph were the committee), spoke out of 28 years' experience as a salesman and enumerated qualities which a good salesman must possess, at the core of which was the Golden Rule. He maintained that the greatness of our country is built on mass production and salesmanship. He said that a salesman must like people, understand them, be sincere, enthusiastic, cheerful, etc. At the business meeting, presided over by King Lion Sears, \$15 was voted to the Lions Orthoptic Clinic of Western Massachusetts. Mention of the big meeting in May is made in another article.

Bloodmobile Coming

A Red Cross bloodmobile unit will visit town March 31, from 1 to 7 p. m., with headquarters at the Congregational parish house. Mrs. Thomas Hanfin is local chairman, and will be assisted by Mrs. Rachel Fiege, permanent blood bank chairman, and James McKillop, civil defense director. The goal is to secure 150 pints here, which means that 200 volunteers are necessary, as there are bound to be rejects. Volunteers must be between the ages of 21 to 59, and have a minimum weight of 110 pounds. The 18 to 21 age group will be accepted, if they present permission slips. Pledge cards are being mailed to members of the civil defense committee, with the request that each secure two potential donors. These cards to be returned by March 20. Granby is cooperating with Belchertown, Mrs. Dorothy Merrill being chairman for that town, with Frederick Curtis, defense chairman.

Legion Birthday Party

The Legion Birthday party will be held, as scheduled these many weeks, in the Pine Room tomorrow night. The entertainment, which will feature novelty acts and skits, will begin at 7.30. Refreshments and dancing will follow. All Legionnaires and Auxiliary members are invited.

"Faculty" Game Tonight

B. H. S. will play a "faculty" team tonight, consisting of Messrs. Doubleday, Geer, Harrington, Peterson, Eisdold, P. Piper, Revs. Moore, Charrier and Dudley, Bill Kimball, George Dewey and Edward Germain. Proceeds of the game will go to the "mat" fund.

Registrar King to Speak Here

August Roberts of Granby announced at the Lions club meeting on Tuesday evening that Rudolph King, Registrar of Motor Vehicles, will be the guest speaker on the evening of May 13, when Henry Foran of Holyoke, hearing officer at Springfield, will also speak. The meeting following the supper will be at Memorial Hall and will be an open one, so that the people of the town and area can hear these outstanding speakers.

Monsanto Chorus

The Seniors call your attention once again to the Monsanto chorus to be presented under their auspices next Wednesday night. Tickets are 75c and 50c. The group is composed of 40 male employees of Monsanto who sing for the sheer enjoyment of it. Audiences in towns hereabouts, we are assured, have enjoyed hearing them, and their renderings are said to be comparable to that of other choruses that have come to town. The Seniors secured the group through Bernard Bowler, a Belchertown employee of Monsanto.



"Stray Bits"—"Small Talk" Or Plain "Hilltop Echoes" Road Program

It is good to note that local road improvements, as planned for this year, will include widening and grading the Old Springfield Road, beginning at Route 21 and proceeding east toward the Loftus place. We presume that this will be the preliminary step necessary before hard surfacing, and that the latter will be on the books for 1953, just as the Michael Sears Road is being completed this season.

This would seem to be highly desirable. As we have said before, the Old Springfield Road should be hard surfaced from Blake Jackson's to Isaac's, thus providing an excellent alternative route into town, a sensible shortcut, and a great convenience to those who live on that road and in the Turkey Hill section. By the by, whitening of the Three Rivers underpass should be an inexpensive means of completing the safety work already well started at that danger point. Considering the fact that some strangers continue to leave the road on Route 21 by the Canal, it might be a good idea to provide reflecting signs on the Ludlow side of that curve.

Parking Problems and Business We observe with interest that a campaign is under way to stop (or is it to cut down?) the "out-in-the-square" parking at the Post Office Square. This effort should forestall accidents which are bound to occur when all through ways are blocked by cars, but it also poses a problem that must be solved soon if those with business establishments on Park or Main streets are not to suffer loss of trade.

Almost everyone who buys goods in Belchertown can also buy in other towns if he chooses, commuting and pleasure driving being as they are. If a motorist cannot find convenient parking facilities here in the center, it will not take him long to decide to buy at supermarkets in one of the neighboring towns where parking lots are free and commodious. The solution of our problem may be found by the committee appointed following the town meeting, to investigate the possibility of taking parking space on the south end of the Common. Probably factors like restricted areas, limited-time parking, and other aspects will also be considered. Like the problem of school facilities, the matter of taking care of autos will get worse, not better, in the future.

Another Room Looks Better At long last, the so-called "recreation room" in the basement of Memorial Hall is being made more acceptable for school use. This is one of the several rooms in the building which have been under the dual control of the "town" and the school committee. The average citizen can't see what difference it makes who controls facilities when they are needed for the voters or their chil-

dren. On the whole, our departments work together much more cooperatively than is the case in some neighboring towns and cities. The Town Hall, the Library, the church properties—all have been very helpful from time to time in providing accommodations for educational and other civic necessities. Any available space surely needs to be made usable and then used well.

Slow Snow Snow removal has apparently been more of a problem here this winter than in some years past. On several occasions there have been what seemed unnecessary delays in getting certain highways ready for early-morning traffic. Of lesser importance, shoppers in the center have found more snowbanks to clamber over than was once the case.

We understand that there have been breakdowns, that several trucks once employed by the town are no longer working for the highway department, that the rate of pay given by the town is too low to make it worthwhile to work, and so on. We hope that a lot of these problems may be threshed out before the snows of 1952-53 hit us.

High-Grade Apple Congratulations are definitely in order for the Double-or-Nothing Club for its excellent performances of "The Apple of His Eye". We have seldom seen a better-balanced local cast. There were no weak spots, and it would be injudicious to give an "Oscar" to one actor without ordering enough to go all around. However, for 100-per-cent characterization and professional ability to portray a part, our "Steeple Cup" goes to Byron Hudson as Ott Tobin. It was a short part, and Byron mastered its every particular, down (or up) to the last suspender strap. Daisy Dodge, as the only non-Double-or-Nothing in the cast, was as appealing a kid as we have seen on stage in a long time. She was "reared for the part" by Vera Harrington.

Despite weather that wasn't fit for one of Stella's \$40 sows, there was a good house each night. Belchertown was given good theater for a small admission fee, the theme of the play was interesting, the lines clever, and the level of drama high. We are especially pleased with the manner in which "new couples" are cooperating in our community life. The Stanford Harringtons, the Fitzhugh Turners, and the Fred Charriers are cases in point. As long as new citizens fill the needs of a town as well as its houses, so long shall we continue to be an up-and-comin' community.

Hoop Finale The New England High School Championship basketball games begin on Thursday, March 20, in the Boston Garden. As most of you must know by now, Tech High of Springfield has won the right to be one of the two teams to represent Massachusetts, by virtue of its three victories in the Springfield College Field House last week. The other teams at Boston will be two from Connecticut, and one each from each of the other New England states. No Western Mass. team has won the New England's for a long time, and few have gone beyond the first round. Tech has a fast team of boys in excellent condition, willing, intelligent, and rugged. They may surprise some of the opposition. Many Belchertown people enjoyed the

games both in the Field House and at the University of Mass. last week. Tommy Landers' South Hadley five was a great team and gave good battle to the quintets from larger schools. Had they continued at full strength they might well have gone into the finals, but the loss of Captain Longbottom was a tough break. Tommy is quite a coach!

Keep Tuned To Local Station The program pace next week will continue to be terrific. The P. T. A. meeting Monday night should be attractive, Tuesday we shall listen to the "Student Prince" at the University, and Wednesday we want to help the Seniors as well as to enjoy the Monsanto Chorus. Then comes the Boston tourney.

Plebeous Photogenic Putschitude Whoever appears in the "Belchertown Album" as "Miss Belchertown of 1952" it is our bounden duty to declare that the Color Camera Club could turn out a whole album of this town's pretty gals and still not find room for them all!

Statistical Silliness I was glad to learn officially from the editorial pages of the Daily News recently the reason in back of the flood of applications for local package-store licenses. It is obviously ridiculous to use the population of the Belchertown State School as a statistic for our own population. To carry out that idea logically, the state should install its own package store on the grounds for the use of 1,200 patients!

Listen to the Old C'ock below me—tick, tick, tick. It has counted off another week of your life. "Lovers abstain from caresses and haters from insults whilst they sit in one parlor with common friends." —Emerson —Bob Jackson

To Be Married Monday

Rev. and Mrs. Harold D. Suhm announce that the wedding of their daughter, Elizabeth Edeana, to Anthony Peter Abreu, will take place Monday afternoon, March 17, at 2:30 in the Belchertown Methodist church. Friends are cordially invited.

Miss Suhm has chosen her cousin, Virginia Booth, for her maid of honor. Frank Abreu, uncle of the bridegroom, will serve as best man. The officiating minister will be the bride's uncle, Bishop Newell S. Booth.

Following the wedding at the church, a reception for the members of the immediate families will be held at the home of the bride's parents on South Main St.

Selectmen's Notes

By the Clerk

At the regular meeting held Mar. 7, 1952, the Granby Board of Selectmen were present. The "Agreement" establishing the Belchertown-Granby Welfare District was approved and signed by all members of the two Boards. Mr. Edward L. Germain was elected to represent the Belchertown Board on the District Committee, and Mr. Jacob Merrill to represent the Granby Board on the same committee. The District Committee Treasurer is to be Mr. William E. Shaw of Belchertown.

Plans call for the establishment of a District Welfare Office in Belchertown, at which place all clerical work of the District will be carried on. The employment of a Clerk-Stenographer will be necessary. The operation of the District will go into effect on April 1, 1952.

Mr. John R. Newman was appointed Inspector of Slaughtering, subject to approval by the State Department of Public Health.

Bids are being requested by the Board for the purchase of a tractor-loader with mowing attachments. This bid is subject to a trade-in allowance of the old D-6 caterpillar tractor now owned by the town.

Methodist Church Notes

The Missionary Group of the W. S. of C. S. will meet at the parsonage on Friday evening, March 14, at 7:30.

Mrs. Ruby Martin will have charge of the worship program at the Sunday School this coming Sunday.

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Top New Salem

Elwyn Bock's foul shot with two seconds to play enabled the Belchertown Hawks to defeat New Salem last Sunday in the Town Hall. Behind from ten to twelve points throughout the game the Hawks staged a rally in the last quarter, thus bringing their season's mark to 10-7. Small and Frost led the Hawks with 19 and 17 respectively. G. Carey caged 37 for the losing cause. Box score:

Table with columns: Belchertown, B, F, P, and player names (Frost, Small, Lamoureaux, Bronner, Cook).

New Salem

Table with columns: B, F, P and player names (R. Hunt, George Carey, Gerry Carey, D. Carey, W. Carey).

Cub Scout Notes

DEN IV

Den 4 met on March 6th at the

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that we were to be panthers, so we planned our costumes. We then listened to a Jungle Story, and played "Stalking" and "In the Pond". Our meeting closed with the Living Circle.

James McClellan, Keeper of the Buckskin

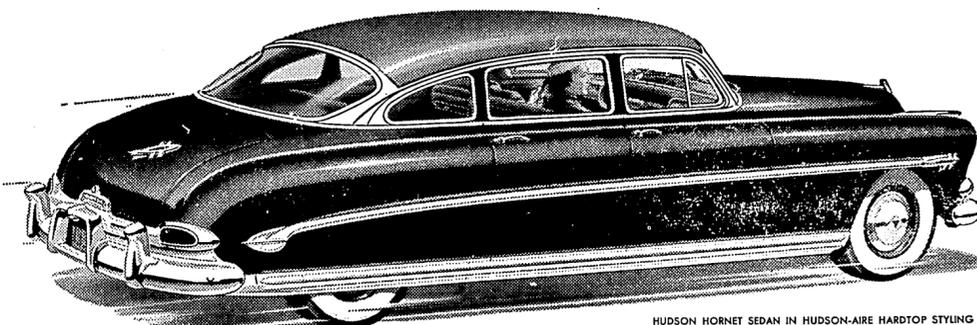
School Department Notes

At the March meeting of the School Committee, all teachers were reelected.

Miss Nancy Hudson, teacher of English and French in the High School, was placed on tenure. Elyn J. Doubleday, who is already on tenure as a teacher, was given tenure in the position of assistant principal in the high school building. To date, no formal resignations have been received from any

teachers in the school system. It was voted to have the Elementary Principals attend the Twenty-second Annual State Conference for Principals and Supervisors of Elementary Schools, to be held at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst on April 8, 9 and 10, 1952. This year, the subject of the conference will be: Guidance of The Elementary School Child. There will be general sessions, followed by discussion meetings focusing upon three areas for exploration: The Role of the Teacher in Guidance; Grouping, Evaluation and Pupil Reporting as Guidance; and Guidance of Exceptional Learners in the Elementary School. Mrs. Rachel Shumway is substituting at the old town hall this week for Miss Ruth Rietzel, who is ill with the measles.

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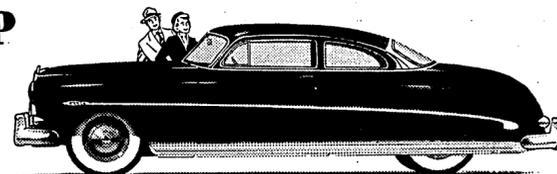


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**4-H Poultry Club Notes**  
"On the Hill" poultry club held its postponed February meeting on March 6 at the home of Richard Robinson. Eleven members were present. We have a new member. Mr. Greene collected the "entry blanks" for sponsored chicks; nine members are getting these chicks. Mrs. Robinson served luscious cup cakes, soda, and potato chips.  
Joyce Wenzel, Club Reporter

**4-H Dairy Club Notes**  
The Belchertown Junior Farmers 4-H Dairy club met at Cole's on Wednesday, March 5. "Raising a Dairy Calf" was taken up, followed by questions from our Dairy handbook. We entered the Hoard's Dairyman judging contest, then enjoyed a short television program and refreshments.  
On Saturday we were guests of the Service Club at the Extension Service Rooms in Northampton, where a team of four members competed against similar teams in the county in a dairy quiz. Our team was made up of Wallace Wenzel, John Sullivan, Joyce Wenzel, and Michael Sullivan, and scored in that order.  
Tri-Town Dairy Club won first

place. A gavel was given as a reward, but because they already had one, they settled for a smaller prize, giving the gavel to the second place team which was the local "Junior Farmers".  
A movie on tractor safety was enjoyed, followed by refreshments.  
Wallace Wenzel, Club Reporter

**Girl Scout Notes**  
March 4, 1952  
The Girl Scouts of the 6th grade met in the Recreation room. First of all we collected dues. The first game was Pussy in the Corner. Mrs. Sporbett taught us a square dance and a Virginia reel which the troop enjoyed very much. Time was short so we did not have our Good-night circle, but we said Good-bye, anyway.  
Susan McCray, Scribe

**Grange Notes**  
Prize winners at the card party of last Saturday night were: 1st, Mrs. Adephis Germain, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Eaton and Edward Charron; 2nd, Mrs. Mary Ayers, Mrs. Wm. Stead, Mrs. Ruby Martin and Mrs. Eva Webb; consolation, Mrs. Lillian O'Brien, Miss Lorraine O'Brien,

Mrs. Ethel Lavelle and Miss Cynthia Evanson; door prizes, Edward Charron and Hildui Hansen.  
The party on the 15th will be in charge of Pomona and will be run by Mr. and Mrs. McManus.  
Union Grange will observe Neighbors' Night on March 18, Ludlow, Ware and Williamsburg Granges being invited. The refreshment committee will consist of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beauregard, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cutting, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Braden and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hill.

**Congregational Church Notes**  
Rev. James Dexter Taylor of Amherst, a retired missionary from South Africa, will speak and exhibit curios at both sessions of the Church School on Sunday.  
The Men's Brotherhood held a work meeting in the parish house on Monday evening, putting two coats of paint on the walls of the dining room. Roy G. Shaw and Rev. Frederic E. Charrier served the workers eats following the bee. At the business meeting conducted by President Sidney Wheeler, detailed arrangements were made for the Easter Breakfast to be served the public at the parish house on Easter Sunday

**Civil Defense Notes**  
A Civil Defense organizational meeting will be held on Monday, April 7, for the purpose of photographing, fingerprinting, etc., the volunteers (around 100) who were not able to attend the previous organizational meeting.  
Thanks is tendered Aubrey Lapolice for constructing the bulletin board at the library.  
Jim McKillop

morning from 9 to 10, with the menu including orange juice, ham, eggs, rolls and coffee, with cereal for any who prefer it. Prices are 75c and 35c, with club members being taxed \$1.00, the extra being in lieu of contributions.

**Party at Thorndike**  
The Catholic Women's Club will conduct a military whist party on St. Patrick's evening at St. Mary's parish hall, Thorndike, at 8.15. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served. Miss Theresa Sullivan, chairman, will be assisted by Mrs. Ella Longtine, Mrs. Arthur Lord, Mrs. Hugh Welsh, Mrs. Jeremiah Sullivan, Miss Mary Kelly, Mrs. Joseph White and Mrs. Daniel Phelan.

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**B. H. S. Sports Notes**  
By Samuel Joyal  
The 1951-1952 basketball season was a rather disappointing one for all concerned. It was a young, inexperienced team, which was called upon to face the much more experienced and larger schools.  
This was the second year of basketball for most of the team players; however, only three of them had played varsity ball before, the others having played a year at the JV team. This is the big reason why so few victories were obtainable.  
In the fall, the same group, with one exception, will return to help B. H. S. get back on top, and to get a crack at another tournament which was missed this season. Captain Leon Antonovitch is the exception, for he will pass out of the basketball field in June when he graduates. He, as those who have gone before him, will be missed very much. This has been Leon's fourth year of basketball, and he hopes to make it his fourth year of baseball.  
There is going to be one more change in the team set up, that of managers, as S. Joyal is also preparing to leave in the June graduation. His assistant will take over this position and the best of luck is given

to him. What a relief to the coach! What do you say to this, Mr. Eisdold?  
We hope that the same group of cheer leaders will again present themselves to give the much needed support touch by the team and the school.  
**BASEBALL**  
Donald Geer is taking over the job as coach of the 1952 B. H. S. baseball season. He hopes to get out for practice around the end of March or the first of April. He is also planning a 12-game season, having two games a week and starting about the last week in April. About 15 players will be carried, if possible.  
A good number of the boys in school can't wait for the season to begin, and those in charge hope that the spirit will stay with them throughout the entire season.  
Plans to have parts of the field fixed have been talked over with some of the field committee and they are planning to burn over the high grassed parts and also put the grader into action on some parts.  
We hope that this will be accomplished and that good maintenance of the field will be provided, so as to give the high school a successful season of baseball.  
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**Cub Scout Notes**  
DEN 1  
We had our meeting at Mrs. Berger's with eleven boys present. Mrs. Davis had us each say the Law and Promise. She and Arthur Frost showed us how to make a square knot. We practiced for Pack Night. Then we paid our dues and went home.  
John Burke, Keeper of the Buckskin

**In Play at Mt. Holyoke**  
French students at Mount Holyoke College will present Moliere's "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme" on March 19 and 20. Miss Ann Marie Austin, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Austin of West Street, will play Mme. Jourdain, the feminine lead. Amherst college actors will assist the Mount Holyoke students in this play.  
Miss Austin, a junior at Mount Holyoke, is a French major. She was elected a Sarah Williston Scholar in the fall of 1951.

**"The Apple of His Eye"**  
CAST  
In order of appearance  
Stella Springer, a nosy neighbor..... Florence Jackson  
Foss Springer, Stella's husband..... Frederic Charrier  
Lily Tobin, a sweet young "extra" hired girl..... Doris Dickinson  
Tude Bowers, hired man..... Kenneth Hawkins  
Sam Stover, a baffled widower..... Claude Smith  
Nina Stover, an over-anxious daughter-in-law..... Betty Lou Story  
Carol Ann Stover, a granddaughter..... Daisy Dodge  
Ott Tobin, Lily Tobin's enterprising father..... Byron Hudson  
Nettie Bowers, Tude Bowers' wife..... Iola Shirtcliff  
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Town Items

There will be a meeting of the Nursery School Association next Tuesday night at 8 at Mrs. Hudson Holland's.

The Rhodes-Dyer wedding takes place tomorrow afternoon at 2 in the Congregational church, with friends cordially invited.

There will be Stations of the Cross and Benediction at St. Francis Church this evening at 7.30.

Although snow was falling yesterday afternoon, a friend telephoned the cheering news that the first flock of robins had arrived.

B. H. S. Sports Notes

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Summary of the season:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Points. Includes Leon Antonovitch (167), Robert Lindquist (145), Ralph Pittsley (120), James LaBroad (37), Clifford Dyer (35), John Garvan (31), Richard Plumb (23), Robert Morse (21), David Hodgen (5).



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Card of Thanks

It is with deepest appreciation that I wish to acknowledge the many beautiful cards and messages which I received from the Union Grange, the Eastern Star and friends.

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I wish to thank the Farmers' and Mechanics' Club, the Congregational Church, relatives and friends for cards and flowers sent me while I was at the hospital.

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"Miss Belchertown" Contest

By Leslie Campbell

Has anyone noticed that the girls about town have looked prettier than ever these last couple of weeks, as if they had taken more time with that final touch before going out into public view?

If you haven't already cast your vote for the girl that you would like to represent the feminine beauty of the "B" Town, you had better get going, as you only have until store-closing time next Monday, the 24th, to do so.

You will find ballots and boxes to receive them at Jackson's Store, Morey's drug store, the A. G. Market, the First National, Belchertown Market, and Webster's Store.

Remember, to qualify, the winner must be at least 17 years of age or older. She must be willing to act as model on April 10 for "Model Night" at the Belchertown Color Camera Club.

Look for the announcement of the winner in next week's Sentinel.

To Serve Dinner

The Catholic Women's Club is serving a dinner on Wednesday, April 16, at 6 and 7 p. m., tickets being 99 cents for adults, and 50 cents for children.

The menu will consist of baked ham, scalloped potato, carrots and peas, cole slaw, French bread, apple pie, cheese and coffee.

Coming Events

- Mar. 31 Bloodmobile Visit. April 7 Civil Defense Organizational Meeting. April 10 Model Night of Camera Club. April 16 Dinner under the auspices of the Catholic Women's Club, at 6 and 7 p. m. Apr. 18 Methodist Men's Club Minstrel. April 19 Public Installation of Officers of Mt. Vernon Chapter, O. E. S.

Monsanto Men's Chorus

What a night for the Monsanto Men's Chorus! Even so, about 100 were in attendance. But what about the Chorus, some of whom came some distance? Since they were rendering their services free of all charge so that the High School Seniors could have all the profit for their Washington trip, one could have excused them if they had cancelled the concert.

But they were not all there by 8 o'clock. They came in installments. They were late in beginning, doubtless waiting for the conductor. Not having arrived at 8.25, the concert nevertheless began, James Wallace, one of the chorus, acting in his place. And he did a good job.

When the program was about one-fourth rendered, J. Lawrence Coulter, professor in Trinity College in Hartford, arrived and took over as conductor. Some of the chorus came with him. David Daniels, who was supposed to be the accompanist for the selections by the Interludes was another who was unable to get there, and some one stepped into the breach.

When the curtain was drawn, what should happen but the piano bench fell from the platform to the floor, but it was found whole by the two men from the chorus who picked it up. Despite all these drawbacks, the program was fine from the opening Salutation to the splendid rendition of the 150th Psalm. All the numbers were of high order, and the execution was well-nigh perfect. A bout \$80 was cleared.

Following the concert, the artists were served sandwiches, cake, and coffee at the Methodist vestry, when the quartet rendered several selections.

There is a contest on among four male quartets, so if any want to vote for Monsanto, they should contact WSPR.

Suhm-Abreu Wedding

Miss Elizabeth Edcand Suhm, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Harold D. Suhm of South Main St., and Anthony Peter Abreu, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Harding of Gardner, were married in the Methodist church Monday afternoon. Bishop Newell S. Booth, an uncle of the bride, performed the ceremony. Miss Virginia Mae Booth, a cousin of the bride, was the maid of honor, while serving as best man was Frank Abreu of Lowell, an uncle of the bridegroom. George E. Booth, an uncle of the bride, served as usher.

The bride wore a gown of white satin of imported lace trimmings and a court train and long tapered

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Dr. Robert Wood Coe, president of the Massachusetts Bible Society, spoke before the Week Day School of Religious Education classes, including the 5th, 6th, and 7th grades, on Monday in the Methodist vestry. It will be of interest to the townspeople to know that the children in these classes during the last four years have contributed \$1,450 for Bibles for Germany, Japan, the Philippines and Korea.

P. T. A. Meeting

As was anticipated, there was a large attendance at the P. T. A. meeting on Monday evening to be in on the panel discussion conducted by Belding F. Jackson, in which six Seniors participated—Leon and Anna Antonovitch, Rocky Chadbourne, Marjorie Jackson, Roger Bowler and Suzanne Piper.

Mr. Jackson prefaced his remarks with complimentary words concerning the varied and excellent program put on by the P. T. A. under the present regime. He referred to the Seniors before him as "depression babies," born of faith and courage in the 1934's and '35's. In contrast, he predicted a banner size class around 1960 and 1961.

Possibly to break the ice, Roger Bowler was called on to tell of the Monsanto chorus coming to town two nights later, and Suzanne Piper of the class play, "Too Many Dates," to be presented on March 28, with 16 of the 18 members of the class in the cast.

Each one was then called on to tell of the field of activity he or she expected to enter, the answers being secretarial work, art, business administration, etc. All were born in Belchertown, and most would be glad to stay in New England.

Asked to express a preference as to single blessedness or marital bliss, one young man wanted to consider the matter further, while one of the young ladies stated quite decidedly what she didn't want to be.

The girls were unanimous in their opinion that the thing they had missed most in school was sports activities for their sex. It was felt that the dancing class had filled a real need. As for winter sports, possibilities of skating, sliding and skiing were mentioned favorably. All favored full-time musical instruction.

Rocky Chadbourne felt that the hours from close of school to bedtime had constituted no great problem, and Roger Bowler felt that farmers in the outskirts are too busy to transport children to and from the center for sports activities there.

There was mentioned the possibility of a school orchestra or band.

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Senior Play

There will be great doings at Lawrence Memorial hall next Friday evening at 8, when the Seniors present "Too Many Dates." "Chickie" Piper as the popular "Louanne" will attempt to solve her many problems with the aid of her "Mother," played by Marjorie Jackson and her "father," Roger Bowler. It is, however, questionable if her little sister, "Betsey," as acted by Eunice Austin, is of much help to her.

To complicate the situation will be Alice Witt as "Eleanor," Connie Socha as "Alice," and Betty Snow as "Carolyn."

The boys in the gang who flock about "Louanne," much to the dismay of the other girls, are: Richard Medrick as "Paul," who seems to be first choice, Philip Tierman as "Floyd," Leon Antonovitch as "Irwin," Rocky Chadbourne as "Max" and Sammy Joyal as "Norman." Throughout it all, Fernando Forest as "Howard" alone manages to remain fairly true to his own love.

A nosy neighbor, "Miss Jones," played by Janice Berger, and "Mr. and Mrs. Hayes," the distraught parents of a baby, played by Norman Loftus and Anna Antonovitch, complete the roster of a whole series of hilarious events.

Raymond Cook and Cornelia Sullivan will attempt to keep track of the many properties needed by this gang of High School students and, if necessary, prompt when the tangle of events calls for it.

Remember the time, March 28, at 8 p. m., in Lawrence Memorial Hall.

Rhodes-Dyer Wedding

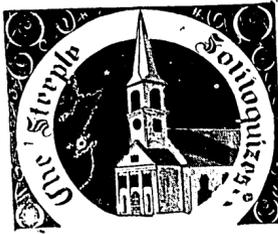
Miss Eleanor Anne Rhodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley F. Rhodes of Jabish street, and Kenneth Charles Dyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Dyer of Maple street, were married in the Congregational Church Saturday afternoon, in a ceremony performed by the pastor, Rev. Frederic E. Charrier. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Miss Beverly A. Dorey was maid of honor, and Miss Jean B. Rhodes of Jabish street and Miss Rose Marie Thresher of Hardwick, both cousins of the bride, served as bridesmaids. Stanley F. Rhodes, Jr., brother of the bride, was best man. Serving as ushers were Robert C. Morey and Bruce M. Barrett, both of this town.

The bride wore a gown of white starched chiffon, with court train, long pointed sleeves, with finger tip veil of imported illusion and caught to a tiara of seed pearls, and had a bouquet of white roses, stephanotis, and lilies of the valley with orchid center.

The maid of honor wore a gown of aqua net over taffeta, with cascade

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Belchertown Bids Farewell To A Most Helpful Citizen

It takes all sorts of people to make a town, and God always seems to see to it that each has his own niche to fill and that if each fills it well, the community will be an interesting and thriving one.

Among those who are often of most inspirational value to the rest of us are a few who have been burdened with physical difficulties almost too hard to bear, but who bear them with so much fortitude and with so little complaint that they make a very positive contribution to the upward movement of living.

I remember once stopping to visit a friend of mine down the road who had been stricken with what should have been a fatal illness in the midst of a most successful career and had been forced after his recovery to rebuild his whole life. He and his good wife started to thank me for some minor kindness I had shown them when I cut them short with something like this:

"I can't take thanks from folks who have done so much for me as you two have. You'll never know how many times I have driven by here late at night, tired and discouraged with the burdens and disappointments of the day. Then I've seen your light shining here by the roadside.

"I've thought how you have had so much more than your share of illness and set-backs, and have had the courage to smile it away and build over again out of very little. Then I've been forced to admit to myself how small my own worries have been in comparison with yours and have gone ahead with renewed faith and confidence. You folks have done wonders for me by just living here and being your own optimistic selves!"

Perhaps we have here one of the answers to that endless question of the purpose of pain and sorrow in a world where men worship a God of love and mercy. Perhaps without pain we could not progress toward heaven.

Anyway, this town has just lost a citizen who through his own helpless condition has made many of his fellow-beings much better by just feeling ashamed to complain when they thought of him and moved to working together in small ways to make his helplessness more bearable.

"Lefie Lauree has been a part of my life ever since I can remember. A helpless cripple, with limbs so twisted that he could get around only by pushing a little handcart ahead of him, and also crippled vocally so that only those who knew him best could understand what he was saying, he fought a long and pretty successful battle to keep his head up in a town where almost everyone else had two legs under him and a free tongue to tell others what was in his mind.

In all sorts of ways and often under great difficulties, "Lefie" conducted small business ventures in

selling candy, in getting mail orders, and so on. He learned to operate a typewriter. He liked to be with people and was intensely interested in local history and current happenings. For instance, he took pride in a scrapbook which contained all the programs of B. H. S. graduations from way back near the beginnings.

Everyone accepted "Lefie" without pity or over-concern. Many a young man and woman can remember giving him a lift up or down the street by helping him sit down in his own cart and pushing him perambulator fashion. I've often seen him chortling with glee mixed perhaps with fear as some helpful but lively kid made the ride a pretty fast one.

I can't readily think of anyone, unless it is Gene Dick, who had more reason to be bitter about the deal that fate had handed him. But "Lefie" was ordinarily cheerful, grateful for what little business came his way, and, and as far as most of us could see, uncompaining.

Rev. Walter R. Blackmer, speaking at the funeral here Thursday afternoon, evidently felt much as your Steeple does. He said, in part:

"As someone said about him yesterday, 'Who knows but what he will have more stars in his crown than any one of us?' Surely not a one of us has been handicapped in life as he has been. I peddled milk as far back as I can remember, and 'Lefie's' mother was one of our milk customers. I never knew him to be anything but crippled and deformed. He never knew what it was to be like other boys. I can see him yet shuffling along the sidewalk with his little wagon ahead of him, coming to church and sitting on the settee at the very back of the church. I never knew him to make life uncomfortable for those about him. He was patient. I am sure he can sing a song no one of us can sing.

"He was thinking of others, not himself. He was the one who went around with his wagon ahead of him, collecting money for the first clock that adorned the walls of the 'Chapel,' as it was then called. He made scrap books for the Stone House, or was it the Library?"

"It is hard for us to understand why God permits one to be so helpless week in and week out, month in and month out, year in and year out, decade in and decade out, a generation in and a generation out. It may be that 'Lefie' was being prepared to sing the song no one of us can sing, the song that is told about in the closing book of the New Testament in these words: 'And no one could sing that song, but the one hundred and forty and four thousand, which were redeemed from the earth.' I think the author of those verses meant something like this: 'Only those who have stood firm in face of trial, only those who have kept faith in persecution, only those who have been brave and courageous and unspotted in the darkest and most terrible days can sing that song.'

History is full of the tales of men who have made themselves world famous in spite of great physical handicaps, Steinmetz of General Electric, Eliot of Harvard, and the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt were among these. But even more important to us than the great are the "little" men and women (don't ever forget Margaret Clark!) who live down here with us,

passing through and above their deformities and illnesses to show us how much better we should be than we are.

Thanks a lot, Lefie. I'd have said this earlier, but you wouldn't have wanted it that way.

Library Articles Appreciated

Caroline Holland of 1334 Commonwealth Avenue in Boston writes to tell of enjoying our recent articles about Clapp Memorial Library. We're glad that she likes the Steeple as her mother always did.

Mrs. Leila Curtis of Greenfield was "much interested in the recent item... from Mr. Hemenway. I knew his first wife who was living with him in Belchertown when he was working on the library there. She was a personal friend of mine. We have in the family a handsome walking stick (cane) of redwood, which Mr. H. presented to my husband, H. F. Curtis."

Nice to hear from you folks. I am planning an article on our librarians for the near future. Any memories to send in about the Library in your younger days?

Roads, Cops, Town, State

According to a recent News item, the hazardous condition in which Route 9 between here and Amherst has found itself from time to time this winter, and which apparently rose to a new high on the evening of March 7, has been due to a misunderstanding between the town and the commonwealth as to which is supposed to do what. Which one slipped is not clear, but the rest of us were surely in danger of slipping if we used that stretch of road during or after some of the storms. This is another detail we hope can be settled during the summer and lined up for the '52-'53 snow season.

This division of authority between town and state got further publicity when the State Constabulary got their walking orders from the local police on March 9. Always something new going on hereabouts!

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

"In the night, he is preparing thy song; in the valley he is tuning thy voice; in the cloud he is deepening thy chords; in the storm he is enriching thy paths; in the rain he is sweetening thy melody; in the cold he is moulding thy expression. Despair not the school of sorrow, O my soul."

Matheson (Quoted by Rev. Mr. Blackmer at funeral of W. Lefingwell Lauree) —Bob Jackson

Mr. O'Brien's Party

A gala St. Patrick's dance brought a happy ending to the ballroom dancing classes for Teen Agers. The conduct of the attractively dressed young ladies and the well groomed young men proved that more than the feet had been educated. The hall was gay with greens, a product of Margot Austin and her committee.

Pretty majorettes in Holyoke High School's purple and white got lots of applause for their precision routines during an early intermission in the dance.

Mr. O'Brien and partner, Miss Farley, demonstrated the fox trot, waltz, rumba and jitterbug. Except for the latter, all of the steps had been taught in his class.

The potato dance was an amusing affair. Pressed between the foreheads of dancing partners, who could not touch each other, the rolling potatoes caused some rather peculiar gymnastics. The couple who held on longest were Nancy Booth and Robert Chevalier. Their rewards were a neckerchief and a tie rack.

While ice cream cups and cookies were served, Mr. O'Brien was asked to doff his green top hat to be crowned king by Joan Fournier. He reiterated his previous statements to the effect that his evenings in Belchertown were outstandingly enjoyable, due to the fine cooperation of the boys and girls and their friendly, courteous ways.

The last contest, a balloon dance, was colorful and noisy. Boys and girls each blew up and then tied a balloon to his or her ankle. When Bob Del Mar's music began, the battle was on. The business of protecting one's own balloon while breaking any others within kicking distance was rather hectic. Although the winners were a bit hard to determine, prizes went to Rose St. Pierre and Kenneth Howe.

The TAPS who sponsored this dance were Mrs. Bullough, Mrs. Copithorne, Mrs. Hodgson, Mrs. Hussey, Mrs. Miner and Mr. Hussey. Teen Agers Parents (TAPS)

is a non-profit group, anxious to provide special opportunities for young people that have not previously been available.

The next meeting of TAPS will be held on March 27th at Mrs. Copithorne's home, to hear a final report on Mr. O'Brien's class and to discuss plans for the square dancing classes.

Town Items

The Women's Guild will serve public supper next week Friday at the parish house at 6.30 p. m.

The baton classes will be continued for six more lessons, beginning this Saturday. The hour has been changed from 6 to 6.30. The adult dancing class will meet at 7. The fee is payable in advance.

Lt. Col. S. W. Wheeler has been ordered by the 1st Army to attend the Field Economic Mobilization Course now being given in Springfield. This course, which is in conference form, is being attended by selected officers from the army, navy and air force, also representative civilians from industry.

The Past Masters' Association of the 19th Masonic District will meet in Belchertown next week Saturday, March 29, with Rev. Frederic Charrier the speaker. Supper will be at 6.30. All Master Masons are invited. Reservations for the supper should be made of Dr. J. L. Colard.

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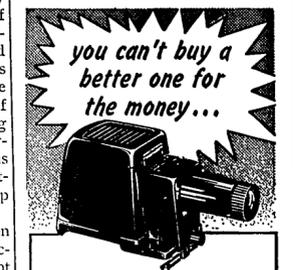
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Congregational Church Notes This month's Women's Guild meeting will be held next Wednesday evening at 8 with Mrs. Sidney Wheeler. Miss Cynthia Walsh, manager of the Hampshire Bookshop in Northampton, will speak on "A Survey of Spring Books." Members should bring in their Second Mile envelopes at this meeting. Hostesses for the meeting are Mrs. Harold LaBroad and Mrs. Robert O'Kane.

Hawks Trip Varsity table with columns for Hawks, Varsity, and scores for various players.

Methodist Church Notes Mrs. Sterline Eaton will have charge of the worship program of the Sunday School this coming Sunday. The postponed meeting of the Missionary Group of the W. S. C. S. will be held at the parsonage Friday evening, March 21, at 7.30. The Afternoon Group of the W. S. of C. S. will meet with Mrs. Laura Wood next week Wednesday afternoon, instead of with Mrs. Catherine Dyer, as originally scheduled.

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Grange Notes

A rehearsal of the men's second degree team will be held on Sunday evening at 7.30. A rehearsal of the women's degree

team will be held March 27, at 7.30, in Grange hall. At the Grange card party last Saturday night, in charge of Mr. and Mrs. McManus, prize winners were as follows: First, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cady, Mrs. Ethel Sanderson and Mrs. Rebecca Reed, all of Ware; second, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gware, Etta M. Orrell and Mrs. Cora Hubbard; third, Mrs. Lillian O'Brien, Miss Lorraine O'Brien, Mrs. Ethel Lavelle and L. Lavelle. The door prizes went to Mrs. Cora Hubbard and Howard Cady. Twenty-seven members of Union Grange enjoyed the bus ride to visit Sunderland Grange last week Wednesday evening, the occasion being Neighbors' Night.

TAPS Dates Corky

Corky Calkins is coming to town six Friday nights for Teen Agers. Square dancing lessons will be held Friday nights in Memorial Hall from 6.30 to 8 p. m. The dates are: April 4 May 2 April 11 May 9 April 25 May 16

So, boys and girls, if you want to learn how to swing your partners to the rollicking rhythm of the square dance, plan to enroll. The lessons are \$3.00 for the series of six lessons. It will be fun.

**Town Items**

The registrars will meet for registration of voters on Friday, Mar. 28, from noon till 10 p. m.  
Dog license tags are now available at the town clerk's office.

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**Civil Defense Notes**

By James McKillop  
Louis Shumway has been appointed liaison officer between the Worcester County Electric Co. and the local Civil Defense organization.  
It is requested that the few who have not sent in their truck data, do so at once, so that the information can be sent to the executive department in Boston.  
There will be a meeting of the air raid shelter committee on Tuesday evening, March 15th, at 8 at Clapp Memorial Library.  
There will be a meeting of the Civil Defense auxiliary police on Thursday evening, April 24, at 8, at the home of Chief Gold.  
There will be a meeting of air raid wardens on Saturday evening, April 26, at 8, at Clapp Memorial Library.

**Selectmen's Notes**

By the Clerk  
The Selectmen have received notice from Morse & Morse, the town counsel, that the order of taking has been filed with the Register of Deeds, and that the Clapp Lot and the right-of-way thereto, is now town property. This at last clears one of the major obstacles to the proposed school building program.  
Further appointments for Public Weighers at the Belchertown State School were approved.  
An Entertainment License allowing the use of radio and television at Keyes Cafe was issued.  
Further plans and suggestions offered by interested citizens for enlargement of space at the Fire Station, were studied and discussed by the Board.

**"A Wonderful Life"**

Many remember the motion picture, "The Second Chance," given about a year ago under the auspices of the Double or Nothing Club. The corresponding motion picture this year, "A Wonderful Life," will be presented Tuesday evening at the Congregational parish house at 8, also under the auspices of the Double or Nothing Club. This is an open meeting and whole families are invited. It is a true story, dramatic and intense, of the life of a Henry Wood of Missouri. It is a Hollywood picture with a showing time of forty-four minutes. There is no charge.  
The members of the Double or Nothing Club are requested to come at 7.30 for a brief business meeting.

**SERVICE NOTES**

David A. Dyer  
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Camp Gordon, Georgia  
Edward Loffland, who is stationed at Camp Roberts, Cal., has been promoted to Warrant Officer, Junior Grade.

**P. T. A. Meeting**

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Parents also took part in the discussion. Mrs. Copithorne was sure musical instruments are available from army surplus.  
There was a lively and instructive discussion, and the less-than-an-hour passed all too quickly.  
Both preceding and following the discussion, Barre Toelken and Clifford Monigle of Junior Tech of Springfield, entertained on guitar and bull fiddle, accompanied by songs and jokes, much to the delight of the audience. Toelken's mother is former Sylvia Damon of this town, herself a graduate of B. H. S.; his grandparents once lived here.  
Before the panel got under way, there was no end of interesting business conducted by President Evan-

tings in town be consulted before drawing up a program. A committee to make such an approach, was appointed, consisting of Rev. Raymond Moore, Francis Loftus, and Mrs. Ethel Hawkins, secretary.  
Mr. Eisold felt that musts for the new school building are an audience room and recreational facilities.  
President Evanson announced that 95 were present at the meeting, the largest number yet, and the 200th member was signed up.  
The sum of \$10 was voted to the Webb-Fiske scholarship fund, and \$5 to the Red Cross.  
Franklin School was awarded the attendance banner.  
A nominating committee, appointed by the executive committee, consists of Mrs. Louis Shumway, Mrs. Thomas Foss, and Mrs. Wallace Chevalier.  
Refreshments were served following the program.

**Birthday Party**

The annual Legion birthday party was held in the Pine Room last Saturday evening. There were singing and novelty acts, and a short skit, entitled, "The Doctor and the Patient," put on by James Baker and Harvey Dickinson.  
Others participating in the program were Betty Story, Mrs. Baker, Everett Sporbett, Norman Wilson, Mrs. Lewis Squires, Mrs. William Chevalier, Mrs. Elwyn Doubleday and Mrs. Ronald Susee.  
Elwyn Doubleday, District 2 commander, gave a short talk, Mrs. Esther Raycroft, District 2 director of the A. L. Auxiliary, and Mr. Raycroft were present, the former extending felicitations, as did also Representative Hodgen, who was winners were: 1st, Les Campbell; 2nd, Mrs. Julian Hussey; and 3rd, Mrs. Chester Hussey.

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Refreshments were served by the committee previously announced. A birthday cake was presented the District 2 commander.

**Cub Scout Notes**

Ten boys and Den Chief Richard Knight were present at Mrs. Fuller's with Mrs. Amico for our regular meeting. We had a game called, "What Is It?" We tried to name what we smelled in paper cups. Edward Fuller showed what the costume would be for Pack Night. We practiced our stunt. The Den Chief read us part of a story called "Mowgli's Brothers." We had a new boy, Peter Wright. We had the Living Circle and then went home.  
Edward Fuller  
Keeper of the Buckskin

**CUB SCOUTS, DEN I**

We had our meeting at Mrs. Berger's with nine boys present. David Rhodes is our new Den Chief. We had a birthday cake for Tommy Hulmes because it was his birthday. We played a guessing game and learned the Howl. We had our Living Circle and went home.  
John Burke,  
Keeper of the Buckskin

**Camera Club Meeting**

The March meeting of the Belchertown Color Camera Club was held last Thursday in Clapp Memorial Library. Blake Jackson was the speaker of the evening. His subject, "Colonial Williamsburg," was extremely well handled both photographically and verbally. His ability for remembering numerous dates of historical significance was almost as impressive as his beautiful array of color slides depicting the remarkable restoration of the buildings of Williamsburg and showing, as only color photography can, the delicate beauty of Southern gardens in the spring.  
Boxwood trimmed in a multiplicity of shapes and sizes, the enchanting and fragrant beauty of redbud and flowering dogwood in bloom, tulips and numerous other garden plants in full color, quaint colonial buildings along cobbled streets—these were the ingredients of a very impressive set of color slides.  
A club slide competition was held with "Children" as the subject. The

Mrs. Chester Hussey. This makes the standings to date as follows: Blake Jackson, 9 points; Lloyd Chadbourne, 9 pts.; Les Campbell, 9 pts.; Jean Hussey, 6 pts.; and VJ Hussey, 3 pts.

A business meeting was held with President Les Campbell presiding. It was voted to change the meeting time from 8 p. m. to 7.30 p. m. It was also voted to hold an annual exhibition of photographic prints by members of the club. Plans for an annual meeting in September with a dinner, election of officers, awards to club competition winners, and showing of slides taken by the members were discussed and will be voted on at a later meeting. Blake Jackson reported on the progress of the "Belchertown Album."

**Faculty Game**

The Varsity-Faculty game of last Friday evening was by no means close, the score being 84-19 in favor of the former, but it provided an interesting evening for the spectators, even if it was largely at the expense of the older group.

When the veterans of yesterday trooped out on the floor for the "grand march" by the basket, there was well-deserved applause. The group included Edward Germain, chairman of the board of selectmen; Supt. Peterson (his orange attire almost necessitated dimming the lights!); Prin. Harrington, Asst. Prin. Doubleday, Coach Eisold, and colleagues, Donald Geer and Ronald Susee, together with Janitors George Dewey and William Kimball, Jr., and Rev. Mr. Moore, pastor of the Methodist church. Fr. Dudley of St. Francis church was on the sidelines but did not feel peppy enough to participate.

The game was a steadily losing one for the older group, but when they did get a basket, how the rafters rang! The veterans made plenty of near-scores, but of course those don't count.  
Even in the final quarter, possibly if the veterans of day before yesterday—Ray Gould, Charlie Austin, Em Grayson, George Williams, etc., had trooped in, they could have saved the day for the so-called faculty.  
The proceeds, around \$40, goes to the purchase of mats, long a project of the school.

**Girl Scout Notes**

March 11, 1952  
The Girl Scouts of the 6th grade met in the Recreation room. First of all, we received a letter from the Northampton Hospital. When the children received the valentines, they were much pleased. The 5th grade joined in our Virginia Reel and other dances. The dances were enjoyed by all. Last of all, we had our Good-night Circle.  
Susan McCray, Scribe

The third grade Brownies met Tuesday with 12 present. Mrs. Cutting took the dues first. Then we had our opening exercises. We had a new Brownie. Her name is Diane Smith. We hope she will have a lot of fun in our troop.  
Joyce Juskalian, Scribe

Troop 4-40 met in the Recreation Room. We took the attendance and the treasurer took the dues. We did the Virginia Reel and started to learn "The Little Brown Jug." We formed a circle and talked about what we would do for Easter. We had our Good-Night Circle and went home.  
Susan McCray, Scribe  
By Jean Ellen Fuller

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**Rhodes-Dyer Wedding**  
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bouquet of yellow roses. Miss Rhodes wore a gown of blue star chiffon with colonial bouquet. Miss Thresher wore a gown of starohed chiffon with colonial quiet. All wore matching pieces of horsehair lace and sequins.  
Mrs. Rhodes, the bride's mother, wore brown nylon net over top with pink accessories, and had a sash of pink roses, while Mrs. Dyer, the groom's mother, wore navy blue with pink accessories and a corsage of pink roses.  
A reception was held in the home for 200 guests. Leaving trip of unannounced destination.  
Mrs. Dyer wore a pink suit with beige topper and brown accessories. They will be at home to friends at 15 Jabish street after April 15.  
Mrs. Dyer was born in Ware, educated in the Belchertown State School and the Springfield Hospital School of Nursing. Mr. Dyer was also in Ware and educated in the schools. He is employed by the D Machine and Tool Co. Three Rivers.

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—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Frederic E. Carrier, Pastor.  
Church School: Intermediate and Junior Departments at 9.45 a. m.; Mary Department at 10.45 a. m.; Morning Worship at 10.45.  
Rev. A. P. Manwell, Preacher.

—Methodist Church—  
Rev. Raymond D. Moore, Pastor.  
Church School at 10 a. m.; Morning Worship at 11 a. m.; Workable Definitions.  
Union Youth Fellowship Meeting 7 p. m.

—St. Francis Church—  
Rev. George R. Dudley, Pastor  
Sunday Masses:  
—Francis, 9.30 a. m.  
—State School, 8.15 a. m.

—Dwight Chapel—  
Rev. Everett Corbett, Pastor.  
Teaching Service at 9.15 a. m.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Protestant Service at State School 30 p. m.

—MONDAY  
Bloodmobile Unit at Congregational Parish House from 1 to 7 p. m.

—TUESDAY  
Lodge Meeting.

—WEDNESDAY  
S. of C. S. in the Vestry at 8 p. m.  
Lodge of Masons.

—THURSDAY  
American Legion.

—FRIDAY  
Educational Committee in the Room at 8.15 p. m.

—SATURDAY  
on Twirling and Adult Dances at 6.30 and 8 p. m. in the Memorial Hall.

—TODAY  
Men's Guild Public Supper.  
Pack Meeting in Old Town at 7 p. m.  
or Class Play.  
Honorary Movies and Talk by Rev. Honora Labrecque in Pine at 8 p. m.

—TOMORROW  
on Twirling and Adult Dances at 6.30 and 8 p. m. in the Memorial Hall.  
Lodge Past Masters' Association.  
Party in Grange Hall.

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# Belchertown Sentinel

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**Win Prizes at Springfield**  
Members of the Belchertown Garden club placed well at the Flower Show in Springfield. Mrs. Melvin Andrews took first prize for her arrangement of flowers in the horizontal niche class—daffodils, snapdragon and tulips—using eucharist lily and lemon leaves. Mrs. E. S. Cordon was awarded second prize for her hall table arrangement, and Mrs. Burt Collis took second with her ten African violets.  
The Garden Club placed third with its lamp post planting, and received honorable mention for its window box planting.

**Senior Play Tonight**  
Attention is again called to the Senior play, "Too Many Dates," to be presented in Memorial hall tonight at 8. Prices are 75 cents and 40 cents.

**Virginia Booth Wins Title of "Miss Belchertown '52"**  
By Leslie Campbell  
A camera club committee met on Monday evening and promptly and eagerly got down to the business of counting over 700 ballots cast in the "Miss Belchertown" contest, with the result that a "beautiful blonde" by the name of Virginia Booth won by a good substantial margin the hotly contested title of "Miss Belchertown '52".  
The following girls (listed alphabetically) were in close contention for the title: Miss Beverly Dorey, Mrs. Helen Howard, Miss Marjorie Jackson, Miss Joan Kimball, Miss Eleanor Rufo and Miss Betty Snow. These girls, together with the winner, drew 400 of the 700 votes which were cast.  
That John Q. Public has a wide taste for feminine beauty is attested by the fact that over two dozen names were entered as candidates for the title.  
To say that Miss Booth was surprised and delighted with her success would be putting it mildly. Her first statement upon being told of her achievement was simply "Oh no it can't be," then, "I don't deserve it." As yet we have found no one who agrees with her on this point. She went on to say that she felt very highly honored and that she offered the camera club a real challenge, as no one had yet photographed her (in the opinion of others) successfully. The camera club accepts this challenge with confidence.  
Miss Booth is well known locally, possibly because she has worked after school hours and vacations at Jackson's Store, but most likely she is well known because of her obviously attractive features!  
She graduated from Belchertown High School in 1949, following which she attended the University of Massachusetts for a year and one-half. She is now employed in the Civilian Personnel Office at Westover as a clerk-typist.  
The camera club is exceptionally well pleased with the townspeople's selection of a model for their "Model Night" on April 10. They feel that the girl chosen has all the qualifications of a good model, and they wish to thank the people of Belchertown for their wonderful interest and support of this project.

**More Blood Donors Needed**  
With the bloodmobile coming to town on Monday and only between 85 and 90 signed up, when 200 were desired, those in charge are somewhat concerned, and wish that people here would realize the need for blood in Korea is desperate, and that every pint possible is desired.  
Those who can give are welcome and urged to come Monday to the Congregational parish house at any time at their convenience (without previous appointment) between the hours of 1 and 7 p. m., when the bloodmobile unit will be here.

**Supper Tonight**  
A public supper will be served in the Congregational parish house tonight at 6.30, with the following menu: meat loaf, barbecue sauce, scalloped potatoes, macaroni and cheese, salads, rolls, pie and coffee. The price is: Adults, 65c; children, 35c. The committee consists of Mrs. Frederick Farley, Mrs. Byron Hudson, Mrs. Milton Butler, Mrs. Harold Peck, Mrs. Howard Knight, and Mrs. Leland Miner.

**Death of Martin A. Whitmore**  
Martin Austin Whitmore, 73, died early Sunday at his home on South Main street. He was born in the Mill Valley district November 15, 1878, the son of Merrick and Emma (Aldrich) Whitmore. He attended the Belchertown schools, and until his retirement was employed for twenty years by the Springfield Water Department.  
He is survived by three nephews, Walter Capen of Springfield, Harry D. Capen of Amherst, and LeRoy M. Capen of Northampton, also a niece, Edith Vinton of Springfield.  
The funeral was held at his home Tuesday afternoon at 2, Rev. Frederic E. Carrier, pastor of the Congregational church, officiating. The bearers were Leonard and Harry Capen of Amherst, Edwin Wolfe of Clinton, John Wood, Lincoln Cook, and Howard Dickinson. Burial was in South cemetery.

**Death of Mrs. Clara Ely Horr**  
Mrs. Clara Ely Horr, 54, the widow of John Horr, died Tuesday night in her home, 103 Meadow street, North Amherst. She was born in Pelham on August 4, 1898. She attended the Pelham schools and was married to John Horr of Pelham in 1915. For a number of years following his death, she made her home in this town.  
She leave five sons, Leon of Belchertown, John of Amherst, James in the Army, in Virginia; Daniel in the Army, in So. Carolina; Morgan of Amherst; seven daughters, Mrs. Hazel Boynton of Belchertown, Mrs. Fanny Ely of Leverett, Mrs. May Sandoval of Amherst, Mrs. Sarah Capen of South Amherst, Miss June, Mrs. Blanche and Miss Bessie Horr, all at home; two brothers, Charles Ely of Shelburne Falls, and Jesse Ely of Amherst; also twelve grandchildren.  
Funeral arrangements, in charge of the Douglass funeral home, are incomplete.

**The Red Cross Drive**  
QUOTA \$1,000  
Have you made your contribution to the Red Cross yet? There is still time as the drive doesn't end until March 31.  
In case you are missed by the collector in your section of the town, please get in touch with Mrs. William Pero, chairman, (phone 2591), and she will see that your donation is called for.  
The Red Cross needs your support. The amounts turned in so far by the various canvassers have, in most cases been slightly smaller than last year's. Our quota is greater and let's see if in the next few days we can't put Belchertown over the top.

**Death of Mrs. Ellen J. Austin**  
Mrs. Ellen J. (Perkins) Austin, 72, died Wednesday at her home on North Washington street. She was born in Shelton, Conn., November 30, 1879, the daughter of Joseph and Ellen (Northrop) Perkins. She had resided in Belchertown for the past seven years.  
She is survived by her husband, Oliver D. Austin; two daughters, Mrs. Francis Soltau of Canterbury, Conn., and Mrs. Caroline Davis of Hampton, Conn.; a son, George F. White of San Bernardino, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Julia McCoy of East Braintree, and a brother, Elliott Austin of Westville, Conn.  
Funeral services will be in the Beers and Story Funeral Home in Palmer on Sunday at 2, with Rev. Kenneth Bank of the Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Four Corners cemetery, Thorndike, at the convenience of the family.  
Friends may call at the funeral home at their convenience.

**Registrars Meet Today**  
The Registrars will meet today at Memorial hall from noon until 10 p. m. to register new voters and to revise the list.

**Coming Events**  
April 7  
Civil Defense Organizational Meeting.  
April 10  
Model Night of Camera Club.  
April 18  
Methodist Men's Club Minstrel.  
April 19  
Public Installation of Officers of Mt. Vernon Chapter, O. E. S.  
April 24  
Dinner under the auspices of the Catholic Women's Club, at 6 and 7 p. m.  
April 30  
Square Dance.  
May 2 and 3  
Catholic Rummage Sale.  
May 9  
Junior Prom.

**Plenty of Spring Birds Here Already**  
By Leslie Campbell  
The 5th annual March census was held last Sunday by the members of the Quabbin Bird Club. In spite of almost continuous rain, the members of the club spent on the average 8-10 hours each in the field. A very impressive list of 49 species was the result.  
The tremendous amount of robins —continued on page 6—

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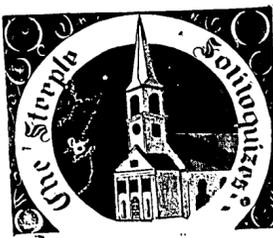
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**Scouting Exposition**  
The Boy Scouts of Hampshire-Franklin Council are presenting a Scouting Exposition at the University of Massachusetts cage on Saturday, April 5, from 1.30 to 9.30 p. m.  
Troop 507 from town under the leadership of Mr. Connelly, scoutmaster, plans to illustrate the Merit Badge Camping at one booth, and Troop 509 from the State School, led by Mr. Simpson, will depict the Merit Badges, Wood Carving and Carpentry. Also the boys from the State School will give a demonstration of acrobatics under the name of The Tumbling Tumble Weeds.

**Subm-Abreu Wedding**  
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sleeves; her veil was of white chiffon and lace to match the gown fastened to a circlet of braided satin ribbon and imported French orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of gardenias. The maid of honor wore a gown of orchid taffeta with veil of fingertip illusion caught to a cap and carried a bouquet of mixed spring flowers.

A reception for the members of the immediate families was held at the home of the bride's parents. Leaving on a trip. Mrs. Abreu wore a grey suit with white accessories. They will be at home to friends at 462 Liberty St., Springfield, after March 27.  
Mrs. Abreu was born in Chicago and is a graduate of Belchertown High School and the New England Deaconess Hospital of Nursing, Boston, and has been employed at the Belchertown State School. Mr. Abreu was born in Boston and was educated at Gardner High School.  
**Receives 50-Year Jewel**  
Last Sunday, March 16th, at 3 o'clock, a 50-year jewel and certificate were presented to Mrs. Annie Austin in Springfield by Charles M. Gardner, High Priest of Demeter, emeritus, with Worthy Master Henry Evanson and Mrs. Myrtle Williams, secretary, representing Union Grange. She was also the recipient of a bouquet of yellow jonquils. Her son, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Austin of this town, were present for the ceremony.  
Mrs. Austin served the local Grange as lady assistant steward and as secretary, holding the latter office for many years.

**Town Items**  
A daughter was born on March 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bock of Winthrop, who has come to join Deborah Joy and Warren Dickinson.  
The Ralph Trombly Agency has sold for Allen J. Gay of Monson, property on Bardwell St., South Belchertown, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bruce of Federal St.  
Chief J. J. Kempkes is ill at his home on North Main street. His son, J. J. Kempkes, Jr., is taking over his fire department duties for the time being.



Oranges From Florida Groves Help Winter Pass Pleasantly

When I picked up a basket of beautiful Temple oranges at the local express office last week, my total bushels from Sierra's Grove, Box 826, Lutz, Florida, had risen to a new high. We have been having wonderful experiences with Sierra's fruit ever since early November and shall continue through May, when we'll return to our second-best bet in orange juice, that delivered by bottle to our door each Friday.

It was a number of years ago that our brother John shipped us a gift of some fruit from R. Sierra. Later I received one of his post cards, ordered a bushel, and thus started a long procession northward. Now George and his folks have me double all my orders, and often there are extras for friends.

This may not be the most economical way of buying oranges, but it is by far the most satisfactory I have found. They have cost from \$4.01 to \$5.25 a bushel, express prepaid, this year, and have been uniformly good. I don't doubt that there are many other groves that take as good care of their customers, but I don't believe there are better. Once this year, for the first time since I first started ordering, I found a dozen or so soft fruit, told Sierra about it, and promptly had a gift of a half bushel.

We even carry on a good personal correspondence these days, and he often puts blossoms atop the fruit as evidence that his flowering season is on and that the frosts have not nipped the tender shoots. He hopes "they will shorten the time before tulips and daffodils."

There's something about this tree-ripened juice that I can't find anywhere else, except occasionally in store fruit when I happen to strike it lucky. It's richer and more flavorful. At present I rate the orange juices in this order: first by far, the juice from Sierra's; second, this door-delivered bottled juice noted above; third, the frozen concentrate as put up by such people as Birdseye or Snow-Crop; and a bad fourth, the canned variety.

We are always a little sorry when we send our last order in late May. However, by then we do have the tulips and daffodils!

"From Here To Eternity"

Reviewed With Mixed Feelings Among the outstanding accomplishments of my so-called "spare time" this winter I should probably count the completion of that "spectacular achievement" (Atlantic Monthly) of James Jones, that "bulldozer of a book" (Philadelphia Inquirer) called From Here to Eternity. At the close of its 860 pages and a total word-content of over 400,000 I must confess I have mixed feelings in regard to what is in many respects a sort of landmark in American literature. Like many another controversial book, it is difficult to review.

In the first place, let's dispose of

the reasons for the banning of the sale of the book, and for its consequent tremendous sales. These reasons cannot be shrugged off as "Puritanical". I don't see how any state or city or library that has any censorship rules at all could avoid forbidding the sale or distribution of From Here To Eternity. If there is a vulgar or profane word in the English language that is not printed here, it is one that I have never heard of. Being male and gregarious, I guess I have heard most of them. Some years ago a fine novel was given the red light because one bad word was used once. In this book it is used so often that the reader soon becomes almost immune to it. Service men will admit that the language of the military is not famous for being pure and aesthetic. This book has its setting in the U. S. Army in Hawaii in 1941. It is realistic in its recording of conversations! If you can overlook the use of vulgarities and profanities (and I cannot!) you will find it hard to bypass the emphasis on sex and liquor which this novel unquestionably has. So thoroughly are these masculine weaknesses mixed in the book that it is almost literally impossible to open it anywhere without finding raw language, raw liquor, and raw situations falling out at you.

I am sorry that the book has been written so much in defiance of tradition that many will read it for its sensational quality alone rather than for its virtues. I am equally sorry that a book that is filled with such remarkably character studies of intrinsically fine men should be able to depict so little happiness. There is an abundance of boisterous humor, but not much smiling.

Well, I've disposed of some of the very logical reasons for banning the book. Aren't they excellent reasons for leaving it strictly alone, or treating it as a festering sore on the body of literature? I'm not so sure. I have long been uncertain how far a book has the right to be "realistic", when to be realistic means to outline the unpleasant. I have never been sure how to judge whether or not the work of an artist is immortal.

I have gone so far as to try a definition of my own—"Any work of literature or art is immortal if its impact on the reader or viewer is such that he is caused to lower his own standards, to be tempted toward immorality, as a result of his contact with it." I think this is a pretty good definition. However, it is a dangerous one. It would condemn as immoral many a picture, novel, play, and painting that would pass any censor because it contains no vulgar language, no objectionable scenes, no complete nakedness. I have heard respectable people laugh long and loud at innuendos, at suggestiveness, at highly immoral scenes that had nothing in them at which the finger of censorship could be pointed. A good example is "Born Yesterday", which as a stage play and movie skitted merrily around all sorts of low life and shady business without arousing anything more than laughter and cheers. Like a lot of other devilishness it was very clever.

Whatever else one may say of From Here To Eternity, I do not think it could be charged with making sin a pleasant business. If a young person can read well enough to understand it, I doubt if he'd be tempted toward barrooms, "queers", houses of prostitution, or affairs with other men's wives. I'm not so sure

that he emerges so free from temptation from a lot of highly respectable movies, radio programs (whose liquor ads are invitations hard to turn down) or television, in all of which the language must be according to a strict and sometimes downright hypocritical code.

From Here To Eternity gets its title from one of Kipling's "Barrack-Room Ballads" that was later changed into the famous Yale song:

"Gentlemen pranksters out on a spree, Danned from here to Eternity, God ha' mercy on such as we, Ba! Yah! Bah!"

It is dedicated to "The United States Army" and on its dedication page is another verse of Kipling: "I have eaten your bread and salt, I have drunk your water and wine. The deaths ye died I have watched beside, And the lives ye led were mine." The theme is from Emerson—"The Sphinx must solve her own riddle. If the whole of history is in one man, it is all to be explained from individual experience."

The story is of two men and two women: Private Robert E. Lee Prewitt and First Sergeant Milton Anthony Warden, both of G Company; Alma Schmidt, prostitute with a plan, and Karen Holmes, a captain's wife. It starts when Private Prewitt has himself transferred from a soft touch as an excellent boxer and a wonderful bugler to an infantry company because he believes a man has a right to his own way of soldiering. This is in February, 1941. The tale ends shortly after December 7, 1941, with nothing solved except that the human soul is lonely and a-loom and that no one has the right to hope to reach the inner individuality of another. That, and the inescapable fact that the U. S. Army is a great outfit, despite the vulgarities, the cruelties, the jealousies, and the monotony of it.

Prewitt and his friends composed a song called "The Reenlistment Blues" with which the book ends. If anything more poignant and moving has come from the Army, I have yet to read it. Yet I am sure many would find it only cheap and rather incomprehensible.

The book contains paragraphs of beauty alongside pages of horror and stark ugliness. Let's listen in as Prewitt blows Taps—"This is the song of the men who have no place, played by a man who never had a place, and can therefore play it. Listen to it. You know this song, remember? This is the song you close your ears to every night, so you can sleep. This is the song you drink five martinis every evening not to hear. This is the song of the Great Loneliness, that creeps in like the desert wind and dehydrates the soul. This is the song you'll listen to on the day you die. (When you lie there in the bed and sweat it out, and know that all the doctors and nurses and weeping friends don't mean a thing and can't help you any, can't save you one small bitter taste of it, because you are the one that's dying and not them; when you wait for it to come and know that sleep will not evade it... and conversation will not circumvent it and hobbies will not help you to escape it; then you will hear this song and, remembering, recognize it. This song is Reality. Remember? Surely you remember.

"Day is done....

Go to the sun.... From-the-lake From-the-hill From-the-sky Rest in peace Sol jer brave God is nigh...."

I don't advise any friend to read this novel. I am sure many of you would find it revolting and fit only for the spring bonfire. I am quite sure some would have small use for my taste, if I should recommend it. I don't think I should care for the man who wrote it. It may well be that his soul contained too much bitterness for him to see the sweet side of life. For there is a very sweet side. But I think Jones is a writer, who wrote because he had something that he felt had to be written, and that he has written an unforgettable story. I shall return to it, not for its unpleasant words—I knew them before, as you do—but for the faith it expresses in the worth of the individual soul. This is not a "war book," not a piece of propaganda for or against anything. Its struggles could have taken place anywhere. Its theme is universal.

I shouldn't want a steady diet of this sort of novel. Neither could I exist on Faith Baldwin alone!

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

"We aren't no thin red 'eroes, nor we aren't no blackguards too, But single men in barracks, most remarkable like you; An' if at times our conduct isn't all your fancy paints, Why, single men in barracks don't grow into plaster saints."

Kipling —Bob Jackson

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High on top of the mountain On Easter Sunday morn, When all is beautiful and still, And the filth of the world is gone.

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Filled with a wonder and gladness That He so marvelous can be, As we drink in the beauty around us, Reaching far as the eye can see.

We have only an hour to spend there, But it brings a peace sublime, As we gaze at the far-off horizon, Waiting for the sun to shine

Out in all its Easter glory, Making us feel a new-born glow, For the cleansing blood of Jesus That's washed us whiter than snow.

Dwight, Mass. March 25, 1951 —Edith M. Jenks

Showboat Minstrel

A few sidelights on the Showboat minstrel: The end men in this year's show are: Rocky Chadbourne, Rhoades, Al Dewhurst, Earl Marshall and Fred Very. Edward Henrichon is again acting in an advisory capacity.

Fire Department Calls

Mar. 27. Grass fire at J. Hulmes's.

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Selectmen's Notes

By the Clerk Bids from seven concerns were received relative to trading in the old Diesel tractor towards the purchase of a new wheel tractor-loader-mower combination. Further study of the proposals will be made before any contract is signed. Samuel Joyal has been appointed caretaker of the Common and Parson's Field for the coming season.

Grange Notes

The First and Second degrees will be conferred April 1, the work of the First degree to be in charge of the regular officers, and the Second degree work to be in charge of

Leader Fred Very, with William Kimball, Jr., as master. The refreshment committee consists of Mrs. Flora Rafters, Mr. and Mrs. John Plowucha, and Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Doubleday.

There will be a rehearsal for the First degree on Sunday evening at 7.30, and a rehearsal for the Second degree at 8.45.

Prize winners for the March 22 Grange card party were: First, Mrs. Annie Bruce, Edward Ford, Mrs. Elizabeth Piper and Mrs. Etta Orrell; second, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanford and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Grover; third, Mrs. R. Demers, Mrs. Lillian O'Brien, Miss Lorraine O'Brien, and L. Lavalle. The door prizes went to Mrs. Elizabeth Waltz and George Jenks.

"A Wonderful Life"

There was a good attendance at the Double or Nothing club open meeting on Tuesday evening in the parish house, when the movie, "A Wonderful Life," made available to all the Congregational Christian churches in the state, was presented. Rev. Walter R. Blackmer conducted the meeting. Mrs. Blackmer was pianist, and Rev. Frederic E. Charrier offered prayer at the close. Harvey Dickinson operated the projector. Refreshments of home-made cookies and coffee were served following the program, the committee for the evening being Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Blackmer, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Squires, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Shattuck, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Allen, Jr., and

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hill.

Methodist Church Notes

The regular meeting of the W. S. C. S. will be held Wednesday, April 2, at 8 p. m. and not April 7 as was voted at the last regular meeting. Due to some misunderstanding in the use of the church vestry, the supper will be postponed indefinitely. Rev. Mr. Moore will be the guest speaker, with devotions led by Mrs. Annie French. The program which will follow will be in charge of Mrs. Pearl Very. Refreshments will be served. The name of Ralph Trombly was omitted from the membership and evangelism committee of the church.

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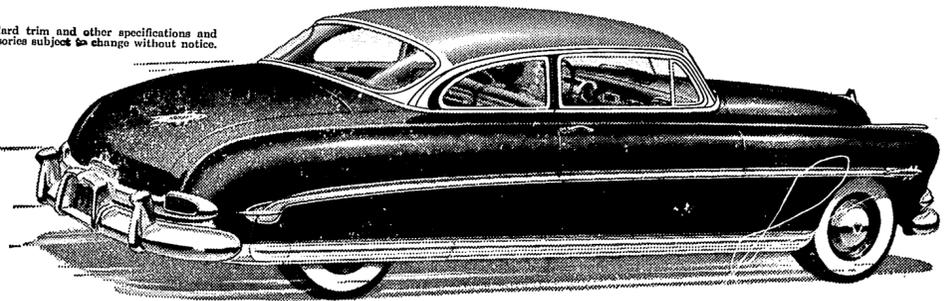
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**Hacketts say "Thank You"**  
A letter from Marion Shaw Hackett, under date of March 5, says she has received word that the \$155.00 Belchertown contributed last November is to be used, as was requested, for the education of the teacher, Mary Nang Mat Aye, and she is very happy. She writes "Few things have touched us so much, or given us greater joy than the loving interest and cooperative and enthusiastic support" we have given her. She writes that she will have only three days in Belchertown in May, but after the middle of June, they hope to spend a good share of the summer here. She is especially eager that we come to know Mary, and believes that we will also be enthusiastic over her. She says of her: "She works as hard as we do here, and handles very capably many phases of the work for which we are not fitted. She is an outstanding school teacher, and her music and rough draft translations are truly remarkable."

flesh of a white pig, and that, therefore, the flesh of all white pigs is unwholesome? Well, neither did we, but we have been solemnly assured any number of times that it is so. The school year ends this month, and teachers and pupils are earnestly trying to cram as much knowledge as possible before the fateful final examinations. Two or three of the more promising boys . . . are planning to go on to the national Christian School in town next year, which pleases us very much. At least one of these boys would never have had any schooling at all if there had been no school here. Our dispensary has four cases of typhoid at the moment. The evangelistic work goes steadily on. Nearly always there are two or three non-Christians at our church and prayer services." She closes by saying: "Thanks once again, very much indeed, for your generous gift to Mary's educational fund."

**Town Items**  
Here is one paragraph in her letter: "The work of the Rural Christian Center goes on at its usual pace. The cross bred pigs are increasingly popular, and we could dispose of any number of black piglets. The white ones are not salable—did you know that the Lord Buddha died of a fit of indigestion following upon eating the

A Cub Pack meeting will be held in the old town hall tonight, March 28, at 7. Mothers and fathers are urged to be present.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph K. Peden of Arkansas are parents of a daughter, Pamela, born March 2nd. Mrs. Peden is the former Alice Hussey of this town.

**Civil Defense Notes**  
By James McKillop  
The Civil Defense school on general sanitation will be held April 2 at 10 a. m. in the mahogany room of the Springfield municipal auditorium. Registration will be between 9.30 and 10 a. m.

The Civil Defense rehabilitation committee will meet Thursday, May 1, at 8, in the Clapp Memorial Library.

The feeding committee will meet Thursday, May 8, at 8 p. m.

The operational communications committee will meet Tuesday, May 20, at 8.

The waterworks and sewerage committee will meet Thursday, May 22nd, at 8.

The transportation committee will meet Tuesday, May 27, at 8.

The highway, trees and demolition committee will meet Thursday, May 29, at 8.

All these local meetings will be held in Clapp Memorial Library.

organizations in town have been asked to name two of their number to form a committee to consider a recreational program for Belchertown. This committee will meet on Friday evening, April 4, in the Pine Room at 8.15.

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**Recreational Committee**  
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**Town Items**  
Mrs. Josephine Avery flew to San Diego, Calif., Sunday, to spend two weeks with her son and daughter in law, John and Mary Avery. Jackie is being released from active Navy service this week, and all expect to return here later.

**Catholic Women's Club**  
Notes  
Thirty-three members were present at the meeting Tuesday night in the Pine Room, when the guest speaker was Miss Rita O'Connell of the Springfield Police Department, who spoke most interestingly of her duties as police woman.  
Mrs. Louise Desnoyers, chairman of the ways and means committee, suggested that the supper date be moved from April 16 to April 24. Mrs. Harvey Samson is chairman of the ticket committee for the supper.  
A rummage sale was planned for May 2 and May 3 with Mrs. Hoydilla as chairman.  
The Catholic Women's club will sponsor a square dance to be held on April 30 in Memorial hall.  
Refreshments were served, the hostesses being Ann Austin, Lillian Sears, Dorothy Brennan, Catherine Hanifin and Mary Dahlgren.

**Lions Club Notes**  
Norris Suprenant of Northampton, former assistant attorney general during the administration of Gov. Bradford, and who served under Attorney General Barnes, was the guest speaker at the Lions Club on Wednesday evening, speaking on the duties of the assistant attorney general, and citing several interesting cases.  
The speaker was introduced by Chief of Police Frank L. Gold, who with C. V. Morey was the committee for the evening.  
The sum of \$10 was voted to the Red Cross. Lewis Frost was chosen Lions Club representative on the Boy Scout committee.

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The land in Belchertown, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:  
FIRST TRACT: Commencing at a stake and stones at the southwest corner of the land hereby conveyed, on the highway leading from the Belchertown Road, near the house formerly of Nathaniel Pettingill to house formerly of Phineas Bridgman, and thence running north 3° east, twenty-two (22) rods and eleven (11) links, on said highway, to a stake and stones at the southwest corner of land of Jared T. Westcott; thence running south 87° east twenty-eight (28) rods and four (4) links, along said Westcott land, to a stake and stones at land formerly of Savannah A. Thayer; thence running south 1° thirty (30) minutes west, twenty-two (22) rods and eleven (11) links along said Thayer land, to a stake and stones; thence running north 87° west twenty-eight (28) rods, and twenty-one (21) links to a stake and stones being the point of beginning, containing four (4) acres of land more or less.  
SECOND TRACT: Land in the north part of said Belchertown on the east side of the highway leading from Hiram Ballou's house to the place formerly owned by John Sisson, bounded north by land formerly owned by James Crozier; east by land of Savannah Thayer; south by a stone wall at land formerly owned by Shirley Libby and west by the above mentioned highway and said to contain four (4) acres more or less.  
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**Plenty of Spring Birds Here Already**  
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present was considered one of the highlights of the day. Their numbers were estimated at over 5,000. The bird of the day was a Carolina wren which was heard singing at dawn in the Quabbin area by Les Campbell and party. This is the first known record for the species in this general area.

Good numbers of redwings, grackles, cowbirds, meadowlarks, song and fox sparrows, bluebirds, phoebes, American goldeneyes and hooded mergansers were present.

Other spring birds not too plentiful were: 1 Cooper's hawk, 1 sharp-shinned hawk, 1 red-shouldered hawk, 3 sparrow hawks, 3 marsh hawks, 15 killdeer, 4 woodcocks, 3 prairie-horned larks, 60 rusty blackbirds, 2 vesper sparrows, 1 green-winged teal, 4 wood ducks, 4 great blue herons, and 10 mourning doves.

Winter residents found to be still present were: herring gulls, American mergansers, 4 bald eagles, golden-crowned kinglets, 1 brown creeper, evening grosbeaks, state-

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colored juncos, and tree sparrows. The permanent residents recorded were: black ducks, 4 red-tailed hawks, ruffed grouse, ring-necked pheasants, bluejays, crows, chickadees, white-breasted nuthatches, starlings, English sparrows, 1 purple finch, 1 goldfinch, and 3 barred owls.

Although no Canada geese could be found on the census day, a very marked wave of these birds passed throughout the area last Friday. Many flocks totaling several hundred were heard or seen, and four or five groups spent the day resting on the ice at Quabbin.

**Town Items**  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rogers moved to their new home on Mill Valley Rd. last Saturday. Mrs. George A. Hussey, who has been spending the winter season with her son, Albert Hussey, in Virginia, suffered a broken leg last week. She was operated on on Monday and expects to be up and around in a week or ten days. Her address is: 3 Shenandoah Road, Tauxmont, Alexandria, Virginia.

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**The Coming Week SUNDAY**  
—Congregational Church—  
Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, Pastor.  
Church School: Intermediate and Junior Departments at 9.45 a. m.; Primary Department at 10.45 a. m.  
Morning Worship at 10.45.  
Observance of the Lord's Supper. Union Youth Fellowship Meeting 6 p. m.

—Methodist Church—  
Rev. Raymond D. Moore, Pastor.  
Church School at 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.  
"When Jesus Came."

—St. Francis Church—  
Rev. George R. Dudley, Pastor  
Sunday Masses:  
St. Francis, 9.30 a. m.  
State School, 8.15 a. m.

—Dwight Chapel—  
Rev. Everett Corbett, Pastor.  
Preaching Service at 9.15 a. m.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Protestant Service at State School 2.30 p. m.  
MONDAY  
Civil Defense Organizational Meeting in Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.  
TUESDAY  
Lions Club.  
Legion Auxiliary.

WEDNESDAY  
O. E. S. Meeting.  
THURSDAY  
Garden Club with Mrs. Sidney Wheeler.  
Model Night of Camera Club at 7.30 p. m.  
Civil Defense Auxiliary Police.

FRIDAY  
Dancing Class, 6.30 to 8 p. m.  
Union Good Friday Service at the Congregational Church at 7.30 p. m.  
Sermon by Rev. Raymond D. Moore.

SATURDAY  
Baton Twirling and Adult Dancing Classes at 6.30 and 8 p. m. in Lawrence Memorial Hall.  
TODAY  
Dancing Class, 6.30 to 8 p. m.  
American Legion.

Stations of the Cross, followed by recitation of Most Blessed Sacrament at St. Francis Church at 7.30 p. m.  
Recreational Committee.  
TOMORROW  
Baton Twirling and Adult Dancing Classes at 6.30 and 8 p. m. in Lawrence Memorial Hall.  
Card Party in Grange Hall.

**Belchertown Sentinel**

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**Union Good Friday Service**  
A union Good Friday service will be held in the Congregational church next week Friday evening at 7.30, with the sermon by Rev. Raymond D. Moore, pastor of the Methodist church. Music will be by the combined choirs of both churches.

**Dies in Well**  
Frederick M. Alden, three, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Alden, Jr., of Alden road, South Belchertown, was found dead in a well on the property of his grandfather about 200 yards from the child's home, last Saturday afternoon.  
The child's mother reported him missing at about 2 p. m. and then found the boy's toy shovel near the well. The body was found in eight feet of water, and was recovered by a neighbor, Lawrence Lyons.  
Dr. Harry Anton of Three Rivers declared the child dead, and had the body removed to the Walker funeral home.

**Model Night at Camera Club**  
The Belchertown Color Camera Club will hold its first "Model Night" next Thursday. The models for the evening will be Virginia Booth, recently elected "Miss Belchertown, '52" and Mr. Fred Buss. It is expected that two or three set-ups will be made of each model. The program will be conducted by Mr. Douglas Wanser of the Springfield Photographic Society. Mr. Wanser has a national reputation as a photographer. This will be his second visit to the Belchertown club. His program here two years ago was one of the finest ever had.  
Members are reminded that the meeting time is now 7.30 p. m.; that the subject for the club competition is architecture; that they are to bring cameras loaded with tungsten type color film, and that a tripod for the camera would seem necessary.

**Fire Department Calls**  
The fire department had three calls this past week-end. Last Friday night there was a fire at the Bronner barn on the old Hamilton place, when the building and farm machinery were destroyed.  
The department was called to the same place the next day, when the closely packed hay blazed again and had to be worked over.  
On Sunday the department was called to the Lysik place on South Washington street, where there was damage to the end of the house and cellar. The Ludlow department was first called and with its 1,000 gallons of water had gotten the blaze pretty well under control.

**Coming Events**  
April 13  
Easter Breakfast at Parish House from 9 to 10 a. m.  
April 14  
Missionary Group of W. S. C. S. Apr. 18  
Methodist Men's Club Minstrel. April 19  
Public Installation of Officers of Mt. Vernon Chapter, O. E. S. April 23  
Extension Service Meeting. April 24  
Dinner under the auspices of the Catholic Women's Club, at 6 and 7 p. m.  
April 30  
Square Dance.  
May 2 and 3  
Catholic Rummage Sale.  
May 9  
Junior Prom.

**Blood Donor Day**  
Blood Donor Day on Monday was a credit to the town after all. Although not too many had signed up a week ago, there were 154 who finally registered, and 118 pints of blood was obtained.  
Mrs. Laura Wood assisted in registration, while hostesses were Mrs. Marion Farley, Mrs. Robert O'Kane, Mrs. Barbara Henneman and Mrs. Doris Squires. Mrs. H. L. Ryther assisted with transportation.  
Cooperating nurses were Mrs. Howard Davis, Mrs. Rachel Fiege, Mrs. Dahlgren, Mrs. Helen Miner, Mrs. Katrina Shimmom, Mrs. Phyllis Flaherty, Mrs. Edna Camp and Miss Ann Henry of this town, and Mrs. Little, Miss Cloutier and Mrs. DeWitt of Granby. Mrs. Norma Witt served as Red Cross Aid, and Susan Squires as practical nurse.  
The Granby canteen group served coffee and sandwiches to the donors. Mrs. Catherine Hanifin was local chairman of the drive.

**Death of Mrs. Dora E. Duncan**  
Mrs. Dora E. (Smith) Duncan, 64, of North Washington street, died Sunday after a long illness.  
Born in Norwalk, Conn., December 3, 1887, the daughter of Frank E. and Emily Nason Smith, she attended the Boston Normal School, and was married in 1921 to Herbert F. Duncan, who died last October.  
All of her married life was spent in Amherst and Belchertown. She was a member of the Belchertown Congregational church, the Women's Guild of that church, and Mount Vernon Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.  
She leaves a son, Robert, at home; a brother, William Smith of Water Village, N. H., and a sister, Mrs. Frederick W. McKee of Belmont.  
The funeral was held at the Douglass funeral home in Amherst Wednesday afternoon at 2, with Rev. Frederic E. Charrier, pastor of the Belchertown Congregational church, officiating. The bearers were David Duncan of Amherst, J. Raymond Gould, Harry E. Sessions, Carl Peterson, William E. Shaw and Harold F. Peck. Burial was in Pelham Valley cemetery.

**Death of Robert Metcalf**  
Robert Metcalf, who has been residing with his daughter, Mrs. Wallace Chevalier, on Sargent St., for the past five years, died in the Mercy Hospital, Springfield, on Saturday.  
He was born in Potor Down, Ireland, April 10, 1881, the son of John and Mary Metcalf, coming to the United States as a young man. He lived in Enfield for most of his life, later residing in Bondsville until his coming to Belchertown.  
He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Roberta Chevalier, three grandchildren; two brothers, John of Gilbertville, and James of Warren, and many nieces and nephews.  
Funeral services were on Tuesday afternoon at the Beers and Story funeral home, Rev. Raymond Moore, pastor of the Methodist church in this place, officiating.  
Bearers were Harold Willey, Alec Bryson of Holyoke, Albert Metcalf of Ware, Ellsworth Metcalf of Warren, and Edward and Robert Metcalf of Gilbertville.  
Burial was in Quabbin Park cemetery, with Rev. Mr. Moore in charge of the committal service.

**Easter Breakfast**  
An Easter Breakfast will be served by the Men's Brotherhood in the parish house, starting at 9 on Easter Sunday.

**"Too Many Dates"**  
The Senior Class of B. H. S. put on the sparkling comedy, "Too Many Dates," in Memorial hall last Friday night before a good house.  
Chickie Piper as "Louanne" told everybody off. Roger Bowler as "father" put up a good fight for his rights but had to give in when the going got tough. A high spot of the play was when this business executive was lured into a baby-sitting act next door and helplessly brought in the babe in arms to inquire if anyone could help him out in certain elementary procedures.  
The play had its matronly "mother" in Marjorie Jackson, its gossip neighbor in Janice Berger, its "wise" little sister in Eunice Austin, and numerous couples not objecting at all to getting paired off.  
Between Acts I and II, Roger Bowler, on behalf of the cast, presented Mrs. Tague, their faculty adviser, a gift in appreciation of her work in coaching the show. Mrs. Tague responded appropriately, passing much of the thanks along to others.  
Home-made candy was sold between Acts I and II.

**Test Alert**  
There was a test alert for plane observers last Saturday from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. The post was in operation within 10 minutes from the time of taking the call. It is expected that there will be more tests in the future and more observers will be used.  
Any wishing to sign up as plane observers, please call 2451.  
Those taking part Saturday were William Kimball, Jr., chief observer, Mrs. Frances Moore, Mrs. Anne Wood, Mrs. Susan Menard, Mr. and Mrs. O'Reilly, Mrs. Catherine Dyer, Miss June Germain, Conrad Kirby, Robert Lindquist and Amilcar Varzeas.  
125 planes were reported.

**Model Night at Camera Club**  
The Belchertown Color Camera Club will hold its first "Model Night" next Thursday. The models for the evening will be Virginia Booth, recently elected "Miss Belchertown, '52" and Mr. Fred Buss. It is expected that two or three set-ups will be made of each model. The program will be conducted by Mr. Douglas Wanser of the Springfield Photographic Society. Mr. Wanser has a national reputation as a photographer. This will be his second visit to the Belchertown club. His program here two years ago was one of the finest ever had.  
Members are reminded that the meeting time is now 7.30 p. m.; that the subject for the club competition is architecture; that they are to bring cameras loaded with tungsten type color film, and that a tripod for the camera would seem necessary.

**Blood Donor Day**  
Blood Donor Day on Monday was a credit to the town after all. Although not too many had signed up a week ago, there were 154 who finally registered, and 118 pints of blood was obtained.  
Mrs. Laura Wood assisted in registration, while hostesses were Mrs. Marion Farley, Mrs. Robert O'Kane, Mrs. Barbara Henneman and Mrs. Doris Squires. Mrs. H. L. Ryther assisted with transportation.  
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